



Companions on the Journey

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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

***Lord Jesus, You make yourself PRESENT in a special way
in the bread and wine at MASS to become our food and drink.***

***Keep in us the wonder of this mystery,
that we may recognise you in the breaking of the bread,
that we may know you ever more intimately and
live in ever close and deeper union with you.
You in us and we in You. Amen.***

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Sacrament of Eucharist took place in St Andrew's Parish Church last weekend. I was so impressed with the candidates' beautiful reception of the Sacrament. It is always wonderful to see when the Sacrament is celebrated within our parish church family, the Family of God, who envelop themselves around the candidates and their families. The preparation for this Sacrament has taken place at various times throughout this term. Each step has logically followed the planning document prepared by the Sacramental Committee which has comprised community members from St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, the Parish Catechetics' Team and Father Darek.



I extend my congratulations to our St Andrew's children for their best efforts on the day and, to their families I say well done on supporting and loving your children in such a highly visible manner. The children were so well prepared by our knowledgeable and talented Year 4 staff: Mrs Annette Parata, Mrs Lisa Walsh and assisted by Mrs Karen Young.

Please keep in your prayers all of our families within our school community who have experienced loss recently. We pray for the repose of the souls recently departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



SCHOOL REPORTS – MID YEAR

Many hours have recently gone into writing reports and completing the task brings satisfaction. I thank all of the teachers for being so conscientious in preparing the mid - year reports. **They will be available on SEQTA after school on Friday, 21st June.** The grades for each learning area are put on the reports after work samples and assessments have been thoroughly examined. There should be no surprises on the report; you should be aware of what your child does in class and the results that they have been achieving.

We should remember:

- *Report forms are one specific way of reporting and that there are many other forms of reporting that happen in the classroom, every day.*
- *Each child develops at their own individual rate.*
- *Don't compare your child's report with another in the classroom or family member.*
- *Children always need positive encouragement and a discussion based on what has been achieved.*

To give you an opportunity to discuss aspects of the report and your child's progress with the classroom teacher, **Parent Interviews will be held all day on Friday, 28th June.** This time has been set aside for you to come in for an interview. *(If you have seen your child's classroom teacher recently, you are not expected to arrange another interview.)* I also ask that if you have a specific concern about an area of your child's progress that you let the teacher know **before** the interview.



Teachers will be placing a Report Interview sheet on their door on Monday, 24th June and you are asked to fill in the time that you would like to see them. If this day is not suitable and you still would like to see the classroom teacher, then please contact them directly and arrange another suitable time.

Attention: Pre-Primary and New Families only

Mid Year School Reports will be issued in a digital format through the app, 'SEQTA Engage'. You will receive an invitation to this app shortly. We ask that you please respond as soon as possible to this invitation. Please note that paper reports will not be issued. Once downloaded, this app will allow you to access all past academic reports easily. Should you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Kind Regards

Mr Redding

Technology and Enrichment

CONGRATULATIONS

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CAPTAINS

Congratulations is extended to Ruby M and Taj F who will be our Interschool Cross Country Captains for 2024. They will be presented with their badges at tomorrow's Assembly.

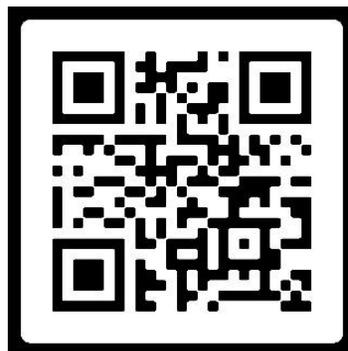


***** BOOKINGS OPEN *****

KAREN YOUNG, PSYCHOLOGIST

As part of our ongoing efforts to support and nurture the wellbeing and development of our children, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School is delighted to extend an invitation to a special parent talk hosted by psychologist, Karen Young. Karen is a world-renowned psychologist and has a particular emphasis on strengthening the mental wellness of children. This talk will be held in our school Hall on Thursday, 18th July 2024 commencing at 6pm. *Please note this is NOT Mrs Karen Young, our Year 3 Teacher and Assistant Principal.* 😊

Bookings are NOW OPEN! To secure your FREE ticket to this event, please go to the following website or scan the QR Code: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRDLU>



PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM 2025

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School is currently seeking expressions of interest from families for a Pre-Kindergarten Program scheduled to commence in 2025. This program will operate as a full day on Wednesday and will be open to all children who are aged 3+ years. If you would like to register your interest for the program or would like some more information, please contact the office. Our Pre-Kindergarten flyer is attached to this newsletter.



STUDENT ACTION PLANS FOR ANAPHYLAXIS / ALLERGIC REACTIONS

Any student who requires an Action Plan for either Anaphylaxis or Allergic Reactions must have a **current Action Plan** completed. This Plan is completed in consultation with your family doctor and must be provided to the Office. ***Each year a new and updated form must be submitted*** to the school according to government legislation. We thank all parents for your attention to this matter.



DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

The teachers have been instructed to dismiss their classes immediately at 2:45pm. Children have been spoken to about getting straight to their point of departure. This action, in conjunction with thoughtful and courteous movement along the Kiss N Ride, should create a more fluid exit from the school precinct. Remember, if on arrival at school you can't enter the Kiss N Ride, it is best to drive north along Victorsen Parade and park in Waring Park car park until traffic is less congested or park there, collect your children and then walk them back to your car. ***Do not double park or leave your car in the Kiss N Ride when picking children up or dropping off.*** There are many car bays in and near the school. These are located along Victorsen Parade, opposite the Kiss N Ride, outside the school Hall, at the Church, along Waring Green and there are large numbers of car bays at Waring Park.

PARENTING IDEAS

10 ways to promote GOOD MENTAL HEALTH HABITS AND WELLBEING IN KIDS

1. Model good **mental health habits**
2. Make sure they get **enough sleep**
3. **Encourage** kids to exercise
4. Give them **creative** outlets
5. *Provide a **space** of their own*
7. **Talk** about their troubles
8. Help them to **relax**
9. Have **2 routines** – weekday and weekend
10. Foster **volunteering** and **helpfulness**
11. Bring **fun and playfulness** into their lives



Remember, should you want more information on various topics please go to: parentingideas.com.au.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Conduct Statement 7

You give and seek the best, honest and most accurate information about the education and care of students.

Guidelines

1. You give and seek accurate advice relevant to the education, safety and well-being of students, based on primary rather than secondary sources.
2. You fully explain the advantages and disadvantages of any options so all involved can participate constructively in decision making to deliver the best results for the student.
3. You accurately represent the role you play in the education, safety and well-being of students.
4. Where the education, safety or well-being of a student requires expert knowledge or experience, you seek these out for the benefit of the student.
5. You seek out first-hand sources of information directly from parents, colleagues and experts, or in documents and policies when making decisions or giving advice rather than relying on hearsay, opinion, rumour or assumptions.

May God Bless You All,

**Sam Fontaine
Principal**

VISION STATEMENT

Saint Andrew's School offers an education that acknowledges, respects and nurtures the uniqueness of each child.

Within a framework of Catholic values and teamwork, the students will be challenged and supported to recognise their gifts and to develop their potential as they learn and contribute to their community.

We endeavour to provide a quality Catholic education which is Christ centred, child focused.



**Happy Birthday to
Ralph H, Alfred K, Adhorjang M, Charles N,
Rosie W and Finn M
We hope you have a wonderful day!**





St Andrew's Catholic Primary School Pre-Kindergarten 2025

*We invite you to Register your Interest for our NEW
Pre-Kindergarten Program for 2025*

- ✓ Starts in 2025
- ✓ Open to all children aged 3+ years
- ✓ Qualified Early Childhood Teacher
- ✓ Program based on Early Years Learning Framework principles
- ✓ Play-based learning environment
- ✓ Experiences designed to foster social, emotional, cognitive and physical development through a range of experiences
- ✓ Pre-Kindergarten in 2025 will be on Wednesday
- ✓ Full day program (8:30am-2:30pm)
- ✓ Classes will be in the current Kindergarten rooms
- ✓ \$65 per day

*To register your interest or find out more information,
please contact our office on 6206 4100 or
email: admin@standrews.wa.edu.au*



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PARISH NEWS



For all Mass times and parish information please follow the following link.

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 2, PLANNER 2024 – PARENTS (11 week term)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					14 JUNE Merit Assembly
15/16 JUNE Week 10	17 JUNE	18 JUNE Staff Prayer Last day of Run Club for Term 2 Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Family Life Talk Year 6 - 6pm (Parents & Students) Staff Meeting	19 JUNE	20 JUNE MINI VINNIES PIZZA DAY	21 JUNE Reports available on SEQTA (After school) Regional Cross Country (Mawson Park) Yrs 2 – 6
22/23 JUNE Week 11	24 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK St Andrew's Speak Up – 8:45am - Hall	25 JUNE Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	26 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK	27 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK Better Beginnings Incursion – Kindy Free Dress Day Theme – Pyjamas Gold coin donation	28 JUNE Pupil Free Day Reporting