



Companions on the Journey

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*O, Jesus.  
We know you love us.  
We entrust our school in your hands.  
Here we shall create and discover with your grace.  
Teach us how to love and respect.  
Bless our teachers, administrators, and our classmates.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*



***Dear Parents and Guardians,***

Many cultures have symbols of knowledge and wisdom. In our 21<sup>st</sup> Century world of dazzling technology and new discoveries, let us not forget the knowledge and wisdom that lies in the heart of all ancient histories and tradition; be they from indigenous cultures such as Aboriginal, Maori and Polynesian or from Eastern or Western traditions. The 'older' or more 'ancients' forms of knowledge have so much to offer us in speaking eternal truths that lie at the heart of what it means to be humans.

**CANTEEN**

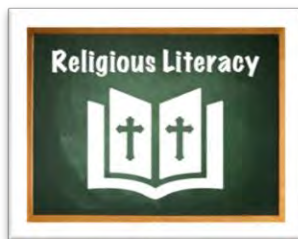
**Please note that unfortunately the canteen will be CLOSED tomorrow and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding.**

## MESSAGES

We remind you that if you have an urgent message for your child during the day, can you please contact the school office rather than send a Seesaw message. As the teacher is busy teaching your child, we cannot guarantee that they will see the message before the end of the day. The school office number is 6206 4100. We thank you for your understanding.

## KAREN YOUNG PRESENTATION

Last Thursday evening we were so fortunate to listen to an amazing presentation from Karen Young. Her talk assisted all parents in so many ways to work with their children in achieving positive outcomes within the classroom. It was also wonderful to see so many of our staff members attend this presentation. The staff also had a whole day of professional development with Karen on Monday to further refine our skills.



All children in **Years 3 and 5** will participate in the **Religious Education Assessments** next week. Results will be available later this term or early next term and will be forwarded to parents as soon as they arrive. Good luck to all involved in the assessments.

## CONFIRMATION

**The Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation** is underway. The students have been working very hard in Religion classes. The following dates are important regarding the reception of the Sacrament:

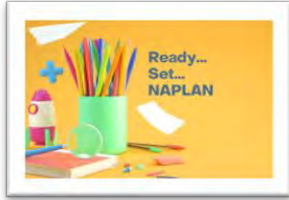
**Sat 27/ Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July - Commitment Masses** - attend a Parish weekend mass and hand in your enrolment card (pink). These cards will be given to students this week at school.

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July** – Parent/Child **Confirmation Workshop** – St Andrew's School Hall – 6:00pm

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August** – **Confirmation Retreat** – during school time in the school hall (for all Year 6 students)

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August** – **Sacrament of Confirmation** – 6:00pm – St Andrew's Parish Church





## **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN results for our Year 3 and 5 students will be sent home tomorrow with your child.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

We extend our congratulations to Chloe S who was awarded a 'Pass with Honours' grade for her recent flute performance. This is an outstanding achievement and she should be very proud of her efforts.



## **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.



## **SCHOOL FEES**

School fees must be paid by Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August. If any family is experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the office to arrange an appointment with Mr Fontaine.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Conduct statement 11**

**You act reflectively and ethically.**

### **Guidelines**

1. You engage with the school reflectively and ethically to ensure that you consciously put student safety and well-being at the forefront of your behaviour and decisions.
2. You develop and maintain appropriate and best practice advice, support and care for each student and their family.
3. You evaluate your conduct and competency according to this Code, the terms and conditions of your relationship with the school, and school policies.
4. You contribute to the professional development of school staff as appropriate.

5. You contribute to continuous improvement by supporting opportunities to record, assess and learn from incidents involving student safety and well-being.
6. You advise the Principal of any reduction in your capacity to act in the best interests of the safety and well-being of students due to health, social or other factors, while you seek ways of addressing the deficiency.
7. You take care of the safety and well-being of all members of the school community so that you all may fully contribute and cooperate in providing for the safety and well-being of students.

**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

**Happy Birthday to  
Joseph B, Boston M, Logan T, Joshua S, Kyzer G,  
Ethan W, Eva B, William M and Hayley G  
We hope you have a wonderful day!**



## P&F NEWS

### **CALLING ALL BIG, MEDIUM AND SMALL BUSINESSES!**

The P&F is seeking donations for our Father's Day Raffle coming up on 30<sup>th</sup> August. We love to promote local businesses, especially those run by parents of the school. We would gratefully accept any donation that you feel best showcases your products or services. Get in touch with us via our Facebook page!

### **IT'S TIME TO JOIN THE CREW**

We invite interested parents to join the P&F. It is a great opportunity to make new friends, be involved in setting the direction of activities planned for our children and getting to know how the school runs. If you would like to know more or chat over coffee, please get in touch via our Facebook page.

**Please join the P&F St Andrew's Facebook**  
[standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com)

## PARISH NEWS



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

[clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)

**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 3, PLANNER 2024 FAMILIES (10 week term)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					26 JULY Pre-Primary 100 Days of School Celebration <b>Merit Assembly</b>
27/28 JULY Week 3 Confirmation Commitment Mass at all weekend masses	29 JULY	30 JULY Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall <b>Run Club</b> Staff Meeting Confirmation Workshop Hall 6:00pm	31 JULY <b>CEWA Religious Education Assessment Year 5</b>	1 AUGUST <b>Run Club</b> <b>CEWA Religious Education Assessment- Year 3</b> Performing Arts Festival Band Performance 11am (Venue TBC)	2 AUGUST Confirmation Retreat 8:45am – 2.30pm Hall <b>CEWA Religious Education Assessment- Catch Up Test</b>
3/4 AUG Week 4 10:00am Parish Mary MacKillop Mass (IMCC) <b>FREE Sausage sizzle after 10:00am Mass (TBC)</b>	5 AUGUST	6 AUGUST Staff Prayer <b>Run Club</b> <b>URSTRONG Day of Friendship Online Workshops</b> <b>9 - 9.30: Yr 1&amp;2</b> <b>10-10.45: Yr 3&amp;4</b> <b>11-11.45: Yr 5&amp;6</b> Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	7 AUGUST Confirmation Rehearsals 9:00am Church Confirmation Year 6 Reconciliations 10:00am Church	8 AUGUST <b>Run Club</b> School Mass Feast of Mary MacKillop Mass (4B) 9:00am Year 3 Excursion to Clarkson Library (11am)	9 AUGUST <b>Year 2 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)</b> Performing Arts Woodwind Solo Performances
10/11 AUG Week 5	12 AUGUST Science Incursion Years 5 & 6	13 AUGUST <b>Run Club</b> Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall <b>ST ANDREW'S CONFIRMATION @ 6:00pm</b>	14 AUGUST	15 AUGUST <b>Run Club</b> <b>Feast of the Assumption Mass (4W) 9:00am</b>	16 AUGUST <b>Year 3 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)</b>
17/18 AUG WEEK 6 Children's Book Week 17– 23 August	19 AUGUST P & F Father's Day Raffle tickets sent home	20 AUGUST Staff Prayer <b>NO RUN CLUB</b> <b>Book Week Character Parade – Hall 8:50am</b> Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Undercover area Staff Meeting	21 AUGUST	22 AUGUST <b>Run Club</b> <b>Maths Day Incursion (PP – 3)</b> <b>One Big Voice Festival (Yr4-6 selected choir)</b>	23 AUGUST <b>Maths Day Incursion (4 – 6)</b>



24/25 AUG Week 7	26 AUGUST	27 AUGUST Staff Prayer <b>Run Club</b>  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall	28 AUGUST  <b>Year 1 Liturgy of The Word 8:50am - Church</b>  Advisory Council Meeting	29 AUGUST  <b>Run Club</b>	30 AUGUST <b>PPB &amp; PPW Father's Day Assembly (NO Merit)</b>  <b>Father's Day Family Breakfast 7:15am – 8:00am</b>  Father's Day Raffle drawn at Assembly
31 AUG / 1 SEPT Week 8  <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	2 SEPTEMBER	3 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer <b>NO RUN CLUB</b>  <b>Open Night / Book Fair 3:00 - 4:30pm Festivities Conclude 4:30pm</b>  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  No Staff Meeting	4 SEPTEMBER	5 SEPTEMBER  <b>Run Club</b>	6 SEPTEMBER  <b>URSTRONG Assembly</b>
7/8 SEPT Week 9	9 SEPTEMBER	10 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  <b>Last day of Run Club for Term 3</b>  Year 6 Excursion (Brownes Dairy)  Staff Meeting	11 SEPTEMBER	12 SEPTEMBER <b>NO RUN CLUB</b>  <b>School Athletics Carnival School Athletics Carnival Track Events</b>  <b>Junior tabloids and Senior Tabloids after Lunch (run concurrently)</b>  <b>Presentation of Grade Champion Medals &amp; Faction Shield after tabloids</b>	13 SEPTEMBER  <b>Year 3 Excursion</b>
14/15 SEPT Week 10	16 SEPTEMBER	17 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30am  Staff Meeting	18 SEPTEMBER	19 SEPTEMBER	20 SEPTEMBER  <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>  <b>FREE DRESS DAY FAVOURITE SPORT PERSON /TEAM</b>



# 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](mailto:admin@standrews.wa.edu.au)*

