



Companions on the Journey

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### NEWSLETTER NO 23 2024 1 AUGUST 2024



***Dear Parents and Guardians,***

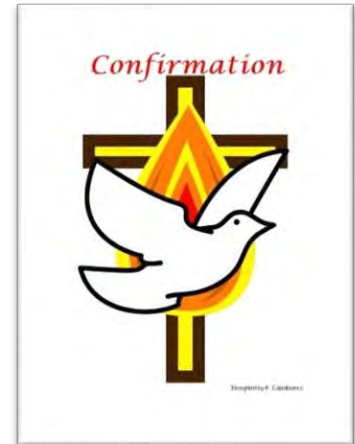
All children in **Years 3 and 5** have participated in the **Religious Literacy Assessments** this week. Results will be available later this term or early next term and will be forwarded to parents as soon as they arrive. I thank the teachers for their organisation and support of the children and Mr Redding for coordinating the technology for the assessment.

## **CONFIRMATION**

Preparation for 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:

**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



## **ST ANDREW’S PARISH MASS INVITATION**

We invite all of our school community to attend this Sunday’s Parish Mass (4<sup>th</sup> August) at 10:00am in our Parish Church to celebrate the feast of St Mary MacKillop. After Mass there will be a free sausage sizzle provided by Irene McCormack Catholic College. We look forward to seeing you all there!



All parents are welcome to join us for a Mary Mackillop Mass which will be celebrated on Thursday morning, 8<sup>th</sup> August at 9am at St Andrew’s Parish.

## **URSTRONG – DAY OF FRIENDSHIP AT ST ANDREW’S SCHOOL**

As a part of our ongoing development of the URSTRONG Friendship program within the school, we will be celebrating with a ‘Day of Friendship’ next Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August. All students in each class will be involved in online workshops to further develop and explore the URSTRONG Program.



## 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Last week our Pre-Primary children celebrated 100 days of school! They dressed up to be 100 years old and participated in fun activities to celebrate. They made fairy bread, paper crowns, 100-day star wands and paper aeroplanes! It was such a fun day.



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

We extend our congratulations to Ajayprince who was presented with an Award at last week's Assembly. Ajayprince was awarded a "Mangahigh Top 100" Award which recognises the fact that he is in the top 100 students internationally who participate in this program. This is a phenomenal achievement and he should be very proud of his efforts.



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Conduct Statement 12**

**You allow students to have a voice in their education, safety and well-being.**

#### **Guidelines**

1. You recognise that while you and all adults have responsibility for the safety and well-being of students, students have opinions and ideas about their education and well-being.
2. You allow age-appropriate opportunities and forums for students to reflect on and express their opinions and ideas and you treat those expressions with respect and care.
3. You regularly invite students to participate in decision making about their education and well-being and offer them constructive feedback on their ideas and opinions.
4. You encourage students to inform you or the Principal of any concerns they have about their own or other students' education, safety or well-being. You follow up those concerns and keep students informed of how they are resolved.

**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  
Roisin K, Chelsea F, Otto F, Alexis S, James P and  
Tegh B**  
**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**  
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**PARISH NEWS**

**St Andrew's**  
Catholic Church  
Clarkson



**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 PARENTS (10 week term)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					2 AUGUST <b>Confirmation Retreat</b> 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> 9 - 9.30: Yr 1&2 10-10.45: Yr 3&4 11-11.45: Yr 5&6  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)</b> 9:00am	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)*

