



Companions on the Journey

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The First Verse of our school song resonates with our feelings for our school.

**This is our school, let peace be found here
May the rooms be filled with happiness
May love abound, the one love of one another and love of life itself
and the love of God.
Everyone is special and everyone is important at St Andrew's School.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Monday, at the request of the students, we held our 800m running events as part of our faction sports carnival. A wonderful morning was had by all.

The Open Night / Book Fair was another outstanding success. I wish to thank the families for attending this very important event. I would also like to acknowledge the work of the staff of the school who spent hours in preparation and co-ordination. It simply doesn't just happen but takes a lot of hard work.

The classrooms displayed a lot of the wonderful work being completed by the children. Once again, the Book Fair was an attraction that provided good literature for the children to enjoy.

We are so blessed to have such a dedicated and hard-working staff here at St Andrew's. I appreciate our wonderful, dedicated staff who are always so giving. They help out in so many different and varied ways with sports events, supporting the children in their learning journeys and organising new initiatives. Thank you on behalf of your school!

I will be away from school over the next few weeks. In my absence, Mrs Alison Campbell will be the short-term Principal.

TERM 3 FEES NEED TO BE SETTLED IMMEDIATELY

All school fee Final Notice Accounts have been sent home. Unless you have a payment plan in place, all school fee accounts need to be settled immediately. Thank for your co-operation in this matter. A reminder to all parents who use the services of **DIRECT DEBIT or BPAY** to pay school accounts, these payments can be made throughout the year at your convenience and over the school holidays, which enables families to budget expenses for the following year. There is no obligation to have an end date on any direct debit with the school. Should any parent require further information or clarification, they are welcome to contact the office staff who can ably assist.

UNIFORM SHOP

The School Uniform Shop still has some **Coloured Faction T-Shirts**. It is open on Friday at 8:15am and may assist both you and your child in preparation for the upcoming sport carnival.

FACTION CARNIVAL



Athletics forms a very important part of the Physical Education Program at St Andrew's culminating in the ***school carnival***. The ***faction carnival will be held next Thursday, 12th September.*** Our tabloid events will also be held on Thursday, 12th September.

Congratulations to the children who have been so eager to participate at run club and other training programs. May all your hard work and training pay off. I wish all competitors the very best of luck and hope that you all achieve your own personal best!

Please refer to the note that was sent home by Mr Kelly which has all of the details. A copy of the note is also located at the end of this newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ATHLETICS FACTION CAPTAINS

Sincere congratulations are extended to the following students, who were elected by their peers, as the 2024 School Faction Athletics Captains. They will be presented with their faction badges at our Assembly tomorrow. This is an outstanding achievement and they should be very proud of their efforts!

Patras: Ava & Chase

Amalfi: Ruby & Taj

Galilee: Ivy W & Gabriel



KINDERGARTEN 2025 ENROLMENTS

We are processing applications for children who intend to participate in the St Andrew's 2025 Kindergarten Program. If any parent has not enrolled their child and they are born between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, they need to do so immediately. (We can only enrol children who have submitted the correct enrolment application forms and that we know want to participate in our program.) **Please do not assume that we 'know' that your child is seeking enrolment into the St Andrew's Kindergarten program.**



PRE – KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM – COMMENCING 2025

Our school is embarking on a new and exciting addition to classes in 2025. We will be conducting a Pre-Kindergarten (3-Year-Old) Program on a Wednesday and all families are welcome to submit an enrolment form if applicable. Please contact Mrs Champion in the front office should you require any further information or an enrolment form.



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
Veronica A, Noah F, Emma C, Hanna F, Chloe S
and Koby A**

We hope you have a wonderful day!





St Andrew's Pre-Kindy Program

STARTS 2025

OPEN TO

3+



WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Qualified Early Childhood Teacher
- Play-based learning
- Social, emotional and a wide range of experiences

\$65

A DAY

FULL DAY PROGRAM
8:30am-2:30pm

*For more information & to get
registration form, please visit our site:*



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SPORT NEWS

Athletics Carnival Information 2024

Please find set out below the outline for the Athletics Carnival including details of the events and approximate times. This year will have ONE day for the Carnival to meet the wellbeing requirements for both students and staff. A number of events will be conducted during class sport sessions prior to Carnival Day. Please find set out below an outline of the Athletics events for Term 3 and Carnival Day.

Please note that all times provided are an approximate only and whilst every endeavour will be made to ensure that we keep to schedule, this cannot be guaranteed.

Monday 2nd September: 800m Races

800m races will be run in Week 8. This will assist in making the Carnival operate more effectively. Parents are invited and welcome to attend. We will commence our events at 8:40am. The order of events is as follows:

- Year 3 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 3 Boys
- Year 4 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 4 Boys
- Year 5 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 5 Boys
- Year 6 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 6 Boys

Field Throwing and Jumping Final Events

The field throwing and jumping final events will be held in sport lessons in the weeks prior to the Carnival, to assist again in making the Carnival run smoothly.

Thursday 12th September: Athletics Carnival

8.15: Faction captains to the undercover area to hand out faction bibs to students that don't have a faction-coloured T-Shirt.

8.20: Students to start at their class so absentees can be logged and to gather hats, sun cream, water.

8.30: Students to make their way to the undercover area and to sit in their faction groups.

8.40: Students to march out to their faction tents.

8.45: Races commence - Order of year levels:

Yr 3 Girls, Yr 3 Boys, Yr 4 Girls, Yr 4 Boys, Yr 5 Girls, Yr 5 Boys, Yr 6 Girls, Yr 6 Boys

Note: Pre-Primary, Years 1 & 2 50m races: immediately after the 200m races.

Events	200m Yr3-6	50m Yr PP, 1-2	100m Yr 3- 6	Recess	400m Yr 3- 6	Circular Relays Yr 3-6	Lunch	Senior /Junior Tabloid Events (run concurrently)	Presentations Hall
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Please note the following additional points:

- ***This year, our Year 1 and 2 children will be joining the rest of the students for the entire Carnival. Our Pre-Primary students will join the Carnival for their race only.***
- Students should wear their sports uniform (their coloured faction t-shirt), running shoes (Athletics rubber spikes are permitted), hats, sun-cream and bring plenty of water. Please note that this year students will be allowed to wear faction coloured hair spray and zinc (but this must be applied at home and not at school and should be done in an appropriate manner).
- Students are asked to bring their school bag (or small clearly labelled bag) which should contain all of their necessary requirements. (hat, jacket, drink bottle, food requirements etc, for the whole day.) All items within the bag also need to be clearly labelled. This bag will remain with the students in the tent or as directed by their classroom teacher.
- *If poor weather prevents the running of the Carnival on the scheduled date, we will attempt to run the Carnival on an alternative date or run the events between showers. We will be guided by the advice of the Bureau of Meteorology.*
- During lunch, children have the option of sitting with their parents on the hill OR sitting with their class in the Undercover area.
- Children are not permitted to sit with their parents on the oval whilst the Carnival is in progress. They should remain in the faction tents at all times. This will ensure that they do not miss their events.
- At lunch time, there will be an opportunity for the students to buy a P&F icy pole for \$1.
- A coffee van will be available.
- If you wish to take your child home early on carnival day, please ensure that you sign them out at the front office.

Please do not hesitate to see me if you have any queries. We are looking forward to a fantastic Carnival.

Kind Regards

Mr Ben Kelly
Physical Education Teacher

P&F NEWS

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners of the Father's Day Raffle:

Bronte M, Krishna P, Jamilah U, Amelia W, Jordan M, Amelia D, Amy H, Jude F, Joseph B, Sean O, Shravan S, Rydash R, Danika C, Ivy W, Sophia C, Carter G, Eva G, Finn M, James B, Jonah A, Judd T, Travis G, Cheyelle L, Dafney C, Kahn F, Jonathan W, Mr Bartucciotto and Mrs Cicanese-Baldwin.

We again thank all of our amazing businesses (listed below) for donating to our annual Father's Day raffle!

Bunnings Mindarie
Galvins Clarkson
Whitfords Brewing Co
Muzz Buzz Clarkson
Canzirri & Sons
GenConnect
Green star Hotwater
BaBeo Vietnamese rolls



IT'S TIME TO JOIN THE CREW

Several of our P&F members will be stepping down at the end of this year so we are putting the call out now for interested parents to take their place. 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

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 3 PLANNER 2024 PARENTS (10 week term)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					6 SEPTEMBER URSTRONG Assembly
7/8 SEPT Week 9	9 SEPTEMBER	10 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Last day of Run Club for Term 3 Year 6 Excursion (Brownes Dairy) Staff Meeting	11 SEPTEMBER	12 SEPTEMBER NO RUN CLUB School Athletics Carnival School Athletics Carnival Track Events Junior tabloids and Senior Tabloids after Lunch (run concurrently) Presentation of Grade Champion Medals & Faction Shield after tabloids	13 SEPTEMBER Year 3 Excursion
14/15 SEPT Week 10	16 SEPTEMBER Year 5 Excursion	17 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30am Staff Meeting	18 SEPTEMBER	19 SEPTEMBER	20 SEPTEMBER LAST DAY OF TERM FREE DRESS DAY FAVOURITE SPORT PERSON /TEAM