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Companions on the Journey

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**God our Father,
We know that you love us dearly.
Help us to share your love with everybody that we meet today,
So that they may know you love them too. Amen.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

FRIDAY 2nd JULY IS A PUPIL FREE DAY – There is no school for the children.

MRS JULIE McMILLAN

We wish Mrs McMillan a very enjoyable long service leave. Mrs McMillan will conclude at the end of this term and be on long service leave for the remainder of the year. She is looking forward to the break and is intending to do some travelling. We wish her every happiness. For the remainder of the year we have engaged the services of Mrs Lisa Stokes, one of our longest serving staff members, to continue in Year 6B and work closely with Mrs Campbell.

MR WARREN SMITH

We wish Mr Smith a very enjoyable long service leave. He will be absent for the first few weeks of next term. I am sure he will cherish the break. In his absence, Mrs Edwards will be the relieving teacher. Mrs Edwards has worked at a number of Catholic schools in Perth, as well as having previously worked at St Andrew's. We look forward to Mrs Edwards working closely with Mr Waddell in Year 6W.

CONGRATULATIONS OLIVIA W (Year 6 White)

Congratulations is extended to Olivia W, Year 6 W who has been awarded the Irene McCormack Catholic Secondary School Bursary for 2022. We wish Olivia every success in her future.



SEMESTER ONE REPORTS/INTERVIEWS PP – YEAR 6

Many hours have gone into preparing the reports and completing the task brings satisfaction. I thank all of the teachers for being so conscientious in preparing the reports. **They will be sent home tomorrow via SEQTA ENGAGE after school.**



All indicators of the child's progress 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 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/progress, with the classroom teacher, **Parent Interviews will be held all day on Friday 2nd July.** 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 THIS AFTERNOON 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 mutually suitable time.

NAIDOC WEEK will be celebrated this Term in the last week which is Monday 28th June – Thursday 1st July.



Mrs Parata and Miss V, our NAIDOC co-ordinators, have organised classes to work on a variety of different activities. The results will be displayed around the school. The NAIDOC theme for 2021 is Heal Country, Heal Our Nation. This theme calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural

heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction. As pillars of society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have played – and continue to play – significant and active roles at community, local, state and national levels.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE AND ELECTORAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Our Year 6 students had an awesome excursion to the Western Australian Parliament House and the Electoral Education Centre. A highlight was visiting both the Legislative Assembly and Council. It was a great experience!



SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to families who keep up to date with regular payments of their school fee account. We are happy to accommodate families that are suffering financial stress through fee relief. However, some contribution is expected from every family. Please book an appointment with Mr Fontaine if you need assistance.



FREE DRESS DAY – THURSDAY 1st JULY – PYJAMA DAY



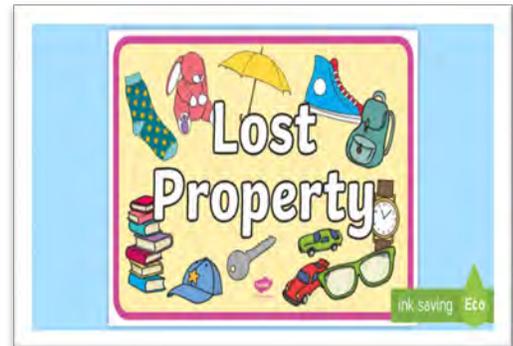
After meeting with the Year 6 Spiritual Ministry, the **children will be able to wear their Pyjamas** (and Dressing Gowns) for a gold coin donation to Catholic Charities on the last day of Term (Thursday 1st July). Children are not allowed to wear thongs or non-supportive shoes, (**Slippers are not recommended**) or t-shirts with offensive slogans.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA

Each year, by the end of June, every school is required to publish their School Performance Data. This document is available on our school website and provides information such as school context, staffing, student attendance, comparative Naplan results, income and a reflection on the progress towards the School Improvement Plan. A lot of this information is also available on the “my-schools” website.

LOST PROPERTY

It seems to be a constant concern that children are not checking their name on their clothing. If your child comes home with the wrong uniform, would you PLEASE give the item to Administration and we will find its rightful owner. Uniforms are expensive, and it is very frustrating when care is not taken. All items that are left on verandahs and in designated play areas usually end up either in the classroom or lost property, which is in the undercover area. It is a much simpler task to return possessions to their owners if all items are clearly and correctly labelled.



SCHOOL DISCO – THANK YOU



My congratulations to our wonderful P& F Committee who planned and delivered a fun Disco Night for all of our students. The children had an awesome time and really participated in a lot of excellent dances. It was lovely to have the assistance of so many keen and helpful parent volunteers and to get positive feedback from both children and parents during the disco. The music was a huge hit as well and a big thank you to our new D.J. Mr Chris Smith!

HEALTHY EATING: (The Australian Dietary Guidelines)

The *Australian Dietary Guidelines* provide up-to-date advice about the amount and kinds of foods and drinks that we need regularly, for health and well-being. By providing your child with the recommended amounts from the Five Food Groups and limiting the foods that are high in saturated fat, added sugars and added salt, your child will get enough of the nutrients essential for good health, growth and development. A healthy diet reduces the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity and some cancers. Your child may also feel better, look better, enjoy life more and live longer!

The amount of food your child will need from the Five Food Groups depends on their age, gender, height, weight and physical activity levels. For example, a 3-year-old boy requires 1 serve of fruit a day, but an 11-year-old boy needs 2 serves of fruit a day. A 9-year-old girl needs 4 serves of grain (cereal) foods a day, and a 14-year-old girl needs 7 serves a day.

Children who are taller, more physically active or in the higher end of their age band, (and not overweight or obese), may be able to have additional serves of the Five Food Groups or unsaturated spreads and oils or discretionary choices. For further information go to www.eatforhealth.gov.au



FREMANTLE DOCKERS VISIT ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL



We were delighted to welcome to our school Heath Chapman, Lachie Schultz, Caleb Serong and Blake Acres from the Fremantle Dockers Football club. They delighted our children at a mini-Assembly on Friday afternoon and then had a footy clinic with some of our students. It was a fabulous event and a sincere thank you is extended to Mr Waddell for the coordination.



SCHOOL FACTION FLAGS

A huge thank you to our amazing P&F who have organised faction flags for our school hall. Our Year 6 students proudly stand in front of the new flags representing our school factions of Galilee, Patras and Amalfi.



May God Bless You All

Sam Fontaine
Principal

VISION STATEMENT

St Andrew's CPS offers an education that acknowledges, respects and nurtures the uniqueness of each person.

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

**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 2, PLANNER 2021 – PARENTS (11 week term)**

19 /20 JUNE Week 10	21 JUNE Finance Meeting Year 6 Excursion – Parliament House	22 JUNE Staff Prayer Staff Meeting	23 JUNE Finance Meeting Advisory Council Meeting	24 JUNE	25 JUNE Regional Cross Country Mawson Park Yrs 2 – 6 Reports available on SEQTA (After school)
26/27 JUNE Week 11	28 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK at St Andrew's P & F Meeting Staffroom 8:30am	29 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK at St Andrew's Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	30 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK at St Andrew's St Andrew's Speak Up – 10:40am - hall TBC	1 JULY NAIDOC WEEK at St Andrew's Free Dress Day Theme – Pyjamas Gold coin donation	2 JULY Pupil Free Day Reporting



**Happy Birthday to Kyron O, Njinuer M, Amariah V, Allana G,
Charlise N, Chelsea K and Summer M**

LIBRARY NEWS

IMAGINATION READING TO YOUR CHILDREN



Children's Book Council Branch of WA has created 5 online videos to help you choose the best books to read to your child and highlight the benefits that reading gives them.

The Heart and Mind video series features books by many amazing WA children's authors including titles from the CBCA Notables and Shortlist. The video series comes with resources for parents and teachers to find the books featured in each video at their local library and to find more information about each topic.

Below are links that will allow you to access

<https://wa.cbca.org.au/reading-heart-mind.html>

The individual videos are below.

Resilience: <https://youtu.be/M4Cb-mKn3pw>
Reading to Children: <https://youtu.be/ApWTGpnzSjk>
Imagination: https://youtu.be/O_CcoZTB2CU
Curiosity: <https://youtu.be/117ru-1fHGQ>
Self-acceptance: <https://youtu.be/5OjT9FZV73s>
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P&F NEWS

SCHOOL DISCO

Our disco on Friday was well enjoyed by all the students and we would like to say a big thank you to our parent volunteers and our ministry students for all of their help with each session. Without our volunteers, these events can't go ahead so thank you!

Our next meeting is this coming Monday, 28th June at 8.30am in the staff room and all are welcome to attend.

Check out our Facebook page if you haven't done so already at St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P&F group to find out what events we have coming up at school.



P&F FACEBOOK PAGE



Don't forget to check out the P&F Facebook page to keep update with things going on at school or to get in touch with us. The page name is St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P&F group

ANIMAL FARM



St Andrew's recently welcomed Old McDonald's Travelling Farm. Our children enjoyed cuddling and spending time with animals such as lambs, chickens and rabbits. It was a fabulous experience and we would like to thank our wonderful P&F for providing such a valuable learning opportunity for our children.





PARISH NEWS



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOOTBALL & SOCCER ACADEMIES

Applications Invited



Irene McCormack Catholic College has well established Football and Soccer Academies for girls and boys for all Year levels 7 - 12. The Academy programs are based on scientifically supported training methodologies and curriculum. The Academies provide a culture of resilience, respect and achievement, as well as opportunities to network and experience the football and soccer industries. The Football Academy is supported by the West Perth Football Club.

Students are able to make application for entry to any year level.



**Applications for 2022 close
on 10th August 2021**

**Applications available at
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