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Companions on the Journey

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*Heavenly Father,
As we complete another term,
we give thanks for our school community,
our class, our friends, our teachers, our teaching assistants,
our parents and all who support the school.
Bring us back safely next term.
Just as we look forward to the holidays,
may we look forward to returning here to St Andrew's School.
We ask this in Jesus' name.*

Dear Parents,

How quickly another term passes and how dedicated the children have been towards their studies.

I hope that all families have a safe and wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on TUESDAY 12th October wearing your summer school uniforms.

FREE DRESS DAY TOMORROW – SPORTS THEME – GOLD COIN DONATION



The children are invited to wear free dress tomorrow for a gold coin donation. The theme for the free dress is *SPORTS* and we ask all children to please bring in a gold coin donation which will be given to Catholic charities. Thank you to our Spiritual Ministry for their efforts in this event.

On Friday night I had the privilege of watching **Aaron P in Year 6** compete in the **State Finals of the Speak Up Awards**. He performed extremely well and represented our school with distinction. The night was blessed with a number of excellent speakers, Aaron being one of them and it just came down to the topic that made the difference. Congratulations, Aaron!



A Term 4 Planner accompanies this newsletter. Please place the dates into your diaries. (The dates are correct at the time of printing this newsletter.) If any unavoidable changes occur, we will advise families through the school newsletter.

The **OPEN NIGHT AND 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. Thank you to our Library Ministry for their efforts in this event.



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. Maybe you could consider every so often telling them that?

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, providing other staff with new ideas and initiatives in case conferences and finally a number of staff attended, with myself, the Catholic Education Office and worked through some new teaching initiatives based on current research and pedagogy. Thank you on behalf of your school!



We have programmed the **JUNIOR & SENIOR TABLOID CARNIVALS ON FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER** (Weather permitting)

JUNIOR TABLOID
SENIOR TABLOID

9:00am-10:10am
10:50am-12:00 noon



SPORTS FACTION CARNIVALS

I would like to congratulate Mr Waddell and the staff for their wonderful efforts with the sports faction carnivals. In the end, we were fortunate to have patches of favourable weather for the jumping and throwing events. Thank you to Mr Waddell for once again obtaining the finishing gates. These are like the ones used at the interschool carnival and hence, it is good for our children to have some experience before they compete.

The children strive to do their personal best and worked collaboratively for the factions. It was a credit to all. Well done!



ST ANDREW'S CHAMPIONS – 2021

Congratulations are extended to the following students who received the following medallions and places in our Year level champions.



Champion Girls and Boys

Year 3

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Champion Girl</u>
Ruby M	Ivy W	Muna E

Year 3

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Champion Boy</u>
Taj F & Benji H	Zavier C	Gabriel M

Year 4

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Champion Girl</u>
Mercy D	Layla W	Danica B

Year 4

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Champion Boy</u>
Rory S	Ryan W	Liam C

Year 5

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Champion Girl</u>
Grace J-F	Emily H	Ameleah F

Year 5

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Champion Boy</u>
Tighe W & Agok A	Luke M	Jaison J

Year 6

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Champion Girl</u>
Tori G	Elysia B	Eleanor B

Year 6

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Champion Boy</u>
Simon P	Heath C	Thomas S



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JUNIOR & UPPER TABLOID CARNIVAL DAY: Friday **15th October 2021**



Dear Parents,

Our Junior and Upper Tabloid Carnival will consist of Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 for the junior tabloid carnival and Year 3-6 for the Upper tabloid carnival. Below is an outline of both Tabloid sessions. (Please note the Year 6 student ministries will assist the teachers and will be helping with the running of each station at the Junior carnival). For both junior and upper tabloid carnivals, your child is required to wear their faction colour t-Shirt on the Friday, however, if they don't have one the school will provide them with a faction-coloured bib to wear over their sports top. Please make sure that they have a labelled hat and water bottle to take around with them and have plenty of Sun-cream applied. All parents and family members are welcome to attend, however we are requesting that parents cheer and support their child from behind the orange posts that will be located near each station (to give students plenty of space to perform). Particularly at the junior carnival, we also remind you that this carnival is all about having a go and having fun, rather than winning.

Junior Tabloid Carnival will be held at the beginning of the day, up until recess (8.50am – 10.10am) Students will be taken by their teacher to the starting point (behind the Year 4 block, where they will be put into their teams/groups. Year 6 ministry will assist the junior students with taking each groups out to their first station. All groups will spend approximately 5 minutes at each of the 10 stations. At the conclusion of the junior tabloid carnival, students will head back to their classroom to collect their crunch and sip before recess.

Upper Primary Tabloid Carnival

10.40am Classes will be lined up in the undercover area ready to proceed out with the Year 6 helpers to their first station.

10.50pm- 12.10pm Team games will start. 10.50 station games to be played up until 12.10pm.

12.10pm Students go back to their classes to be dismissed for lunch.

Each station/game will run for approximately 6 minutes each. There will be a 2 minutes change over between each station.

1.15pm Presentation of Faction Shield: In the school hall.



Junior Primary Stations/Games/group starting points

1) Flag Relay (Pre-Prim Group A start)	6) Bounce Ball (Yr 1 Group B start)
2) Egg and Spoon	7) Zig Zag Relay (Ribbon event)
3) Kangaroo Hop (Pre-Prim Group B start)	8) Sack Race (Yr 2 Group A start)
4) Hoop Up+Over	9) Rob the Nest
5) Human Hurdles (Ribbon event) Yr 1 Group A start	10) Teddy Bear Relay (Yr 2 Group B start)

Upper Primary Stations/Games/group starting points

1) AFL Relay (Year 3 Group A start)	5) Leader-Ball: (Year 5 Group A start)
2) Soccer Dribble relay (Year 3 Group B start)	6) Clock Ball (Year 5 Group B start)
3) Rugby Pass Relay (Year 4 Group A start)	7) Running Tunnel Ball (Year 6 Group A start)
4) Star Relay (Year 4 Group B start)	8) Flag Ball Relay (Year 6 Group B start)

We look forward to seeing you all at the Junior and Upper Tabloids Carnival on Friday 15th October.

Please note that the canteen will open as normal and there will be \$1 icy poles available to purchase.

There will also be a coffee van available (near the undercover area) to purchase a coffee or tea on the Friday.

Kind regards

**Zac Waddell
Physical Education Teacher**

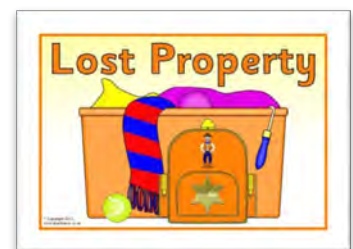
STAFF CHANGE OF GRADES

At this time of the year, many parents and children are interested in their teachers and what is happening for the following year. There has been **no formal decision** as to which staff member will be teaching which grade in 2022. However, all teachers in schools are requested to change grades, every few years, as this is a part of their professionalism. In schools, like our own, this means that some children may have a teacher that they have had in previous years. (MANY TEACHERS WILL CHANGE GRADE IN 2022). This is unavoidable, and most children look forward to the excitement of the new grade (so does the teacher). If any parent has any concerns, they are welcome to place this in writing to Mr Fontaine, next term.



LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost or misplaced any article of clothing please check the box in the undercover area, especially after sports days. Any item, which is clearly marked with your child's name, has been returned to your child.



This small silver bracelet has been found outside the school Administration building. Please come into the office and collect it if it's yours.



FREE DRESS DAY – Sport Theme

Children are invited to wear appropriate free dress (no thongs or offensive t-shirt slogans, etc.) on Friday 24th September for a Gold Coin donation to Catholic charities. Thank you for your support.

Parents of Children in Year 5:

Parents of children who are currently in Year 5, are invited to a **School Camp/Year 6 Ministries 2022 talk**. This will be presented on **Wednesday 13th October at 3:00pm in the Year 6 Classrooms**. Please mark this date in your diary and note that further information will be sent home early next term.





Parents of Children in Year 3: Parents of children who are currently in Year 3, are invited to a **'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD)** talk which will be presented on **Monday 18th October at 3:00pm in the School Library**. Please mark this date in your diary and note that further information will be sent home early next term.

God bless you

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

Cruz M, Ella S, Bellastar T, Phoebe G, Ashton P,
Grace W, Nico P, Yvette M, Joshua R, Mia D,
Noah C, Charlotte S, Iona B, Scarlett P, Amber P,
Kane P, Jack K, Isis M, Darcy G, Evaan S, Judd T,
Isaac M, Mikayla W, Molly S, Annabelle S and
Bronny J



LIBRARY NEWS

We have brightened up the library with some new contemporary furniture. Come and check out our new bright and springy stools!



P&F NEWS



Do not forget to check out the P&F Facebook Page to keep up to date 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. We can also be contacted on the email address:

standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com

PERTH ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP

Please support St Andrew's Catholic Primary School by purchasing a Perth Entertainment membership.

Memberships are valid for 12 months from the time of purchase

<http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/839r16>



PARISH NEWS



For all parish information please follow the following link.

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Do not forget to check out the [**St Andrew's School Face Book Page**](#). Many events and great photos are available here for viewing.

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ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 4 2021 – PARENTS (9 week student term +1)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9/10 OCT Week 1	11 OCTOBER PUPIL FREE DAY	12 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: STUDENTS START TERM IV 8:30am (Summer Uniforms) Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Staff Meeting	13 OCTOBER Year 5 Parent Meeting Camp for 2022 – 3:00pm – Year 6 Classrooms	14 OCTOBER	15 OCTOBER Junior (9:00 -10:10) Senior (10:50-12:00) Tabloid carnivals
16/17 OCT Week 2	18 OCTOBER Year 3 Parent Meeting BYOD for 2022 – 3:00pm – Library	19 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Staff Meeting	20 OCTOBER Pre-Primary Liturgy of The Word 8:50am - Church	21 OCTOBER	22 OCTOBER Year 5 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)
23/24 OCT Week 3	25 OCTOBER P & F Meeting 8:30am at drop-off - Staffroom	26 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: : Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Staff Meeting	27 OCTOBER Finance Meeting Advisory Council Meeting	28 OCTOBER IMCC Swing Band Incursion 2:00pm	29 OCTOBER Interschool Athletics Carnival Years 3 -6 ALL EVENTS Ridgewood Reserve- TBC
30/31 OCT Week 4	1 NOVEMBER All Saints Mass 9:00am (Year 5B)	2 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Melbourne Cup Staff Meeting	3 NOVEMBER	4 NOVEMBER Year 2 Incursion Year 3 Excursion Lego Workshop Clarkson Library pm	5 NOVEMBER : .
6/7 NOV Week 5	8 NOVEMBER Lego Incursion Year 6	9 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer: NO PLAYGROUP CURRENT KINDY PUPIL FREE Kindy 2022 Orientation Meeting 9:00 -10:00am Lego Incursion Year 5	10 NOVEMBER Lego Incursion Year 4 CCC MEETING At St Andrews	11 NOVEMBER Remembrance Day Year 2 11:00am Lego Incursion Year 3	12 NOVEMBER Merit Assembly

13/14 NOV Week 6	15 NOVEMBER Advisory Council Meeting 5:00pm Budget and School Fees	16 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer Year 6 Footsteps 2022 Pre-Primary Orientation Afternoon Meeting 2:00pm Staff Meeting -	17 NOVEMBER NO ON-LINE CANTEEN ORDERS TODAY (INTERNET UPGRADED) P & F and Advisory Council AGM 6:00pm School Hall	18 NOVEMBER Year 6 Footsteps	19 NOVEMBER MJR Assembly
20/21 NOV Week 7	22 NOVEMBER	23 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Year 6 Footsteps Staff Meeting -	24 NOVEMBER Year 2 Bunnings Incursion	25 NOVEMBER Year 6 Footsteps	26 NOVEMBER Saint Andrew's Day Mass and Celebration (Host: 3W) inc: School Baptisms P & F Celebration for St. Andrew's Day
27/28 NOV Week 8 Sun 28 th Nov St Andrew's Parish Feast Day Mass 9:00am	29 NOVEMBER	30 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall LAST DAY Year 6 Footsteps Kindy - Year 6 Nativity / Carols Night 5:00 Picnic 6:00 Nativity / Carols School choir to lead singing	1 DECEMBER Christmas and staff FAREWELL and CELEBRATION MASS (Host 3B) SPECIAL FAREWELL MORNING TEA	2 DECEMBER Year 6 Footsteps Years 3-6 Reconciliation 11:00am – St Andrew's Church	3 DECEMBER Year 6 Graduation outing
4/5 DEC Week 9	6 DECEMBER MUSIC GALA 8:45am- Whole School in Hall	7 DECEMBER Staff Prayer PP / Kindy –Fun Day Kindy Christmas Party KINDY LAST DAY Early finish after party Year 6 Footsteps Staff Meeting	8 DECEMBER LAST DAY YEAR 6 Year 6 Graduation Mass 6.00pm Church School choir to lead singing Free Dress Day Theme – Holidays Gold coin donation	9 DECEMBER Final Assembly School choir to lead 2022 Class Orientation Years PP - 6 10.40am – 11.30am Class Lists on display Children will participate in transition session	10 DECEMBER Last day of Term 4 for students PP – Year 5 Reports available on SEQTA