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MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, whose love is divine,
thanks for the love of a mother like mine,
And in thy great Mercy look down from above and
grant this dear mother the gift of Your love.
And all through the year, whatever betides her –
assure her each day that you are beside her,
And Father in Heaven, show me the way
to lighten her tasks and brighten her day,
And bless her dear heart with the insight to see
that her love means more than the world to me.
Amen.



Dear Parents,

The month of May is devoted to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Mary's participation in Christ's church in communion began at the Annunciation. Like Jesus, she obeyed the Father's will. From that moment, she was in communion with Him.



I hope that all mothers and grandmothers of students from the St. Andrew's School community have a wonderful ***Mother's Day on Sunday***. May you all enjoy the breakfast in bed that you so richly deserve.

MOTHER'S DAY REFLECTION

I would like to share this reflection with you.

- It is Mother's Day, a time to remind me to remember. Remember all that you have done for me, all that you are, and all that you will ever be in my life.
- Through the good and the bad, you have been there. Loving and caring all of the way with me. Mending broken hearts and sharing the joys.
- Caught up in my busy life I am guilty of not always showing just how much I love you and to know that you are always in my heart; that my love for you is beyond anything that I could ever do or say.



Today, with the support of the School's P&F Committee, we held our annual Mother's Day Stall. A magnificent array of gifts were available and once again, I thank the wonderful parents that produced such a great selection for the children to buy. I am sure that lots of mothers and grandmothers will be very pleased.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – CHANGE OF DATE

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to change the school, photo date. Students will have their school photos on TUESDAY 24th MAY. There will not be any run club that day and all children must come to school dressed in their FULL WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM. We apologise for any inconvenience.



RUN CLUB

Run club commenced this week and I thank Mr Waddell and all of the other staff who attended to ensure that the children can commence to enjoy these extra-curricular activities once again.

A reminder to all families that

- ***Monday 6th June, is a Public Holiday.***
- ***Tuesday 7th June Pupil Free Day***
- ***Friday 1st July Pupil Free Day***



PRE-PRIMARY MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY - TOMORROW MORNING

We look forward to seeing you at the Pre-Primary Mother's Day Assembly tomorrow morning first thing. Please be aware that social distancing regulations still apply for parents in schools and where social distancing is difficult, we recommend wearing a mask.

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

We are excited about holding our annual Mother's Morning Tea. This event will be conducted straight after the Pre-Primary Assembly and the P&F Mother's Day Raffle draw in the school hall. All are welcome to attend. (All school age children will be returning to class as normal. If your child is unwell, please do not bring them to the morning tea!)



P&F MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE DRAW

Thank you to those families who purchased tickets in the P&F Mother's Day Raffle. The draw for prizes will take place tomorrow morning directly after the Pre-Primary Mother's Day Assembly and will be conducted in the school hall.

P&F MOTHER'S DAY PRESENT STALL

A sincere thank you is extended to the P&F committee for the wonderful array of Mother's Day Gifts. The stall was held today and proved once again to be a great success. I am sure that each mum will be thrilled on Sunday with the special gift chosen by their child/ren.

CONGRATULATIONS MRS ALLEN

Congratulations are extended to Mrs Brooke Allen, our Year 2 tandem teacher, who is expecting her third child later this year. We wish Brooke and the whole family exciting times ahead.

Of course, once we have decided upon a replacement teacher, families will be notified via the newsletter.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



A reminder to all parents that, to assist your child in gaining better results at school, they should attend school on every day that's possible. Lessons are usually taught in sequence and if your child misses steps along the way, it makes it so much harder to catch up. There are many reasons why regular attendance is important and will benefit your child's academic progress. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions relating to this.

NAPLAN TESTING SCHEDULE

Week 1 of Testing (Third week of Term 2)

Monday 9 May – Preparation Day
Tuesday 10 May - Year 5 & Year 3 Writing
Wednesday 11 May - Year 3 Reading
Thursday 12 May- Year 5 Reading
Friday 13 May- Year 3 Spelling

Week 2 of Testing (Fourth week of Term 2)

Monday 16 May - Year 5 Spelling
Tuesday 17 May - Year 3 Numeracy
Wednesday 18 May - Year 5 Numeracy
Thursday 19 May - Catch up
Friday 20 May - Catch up



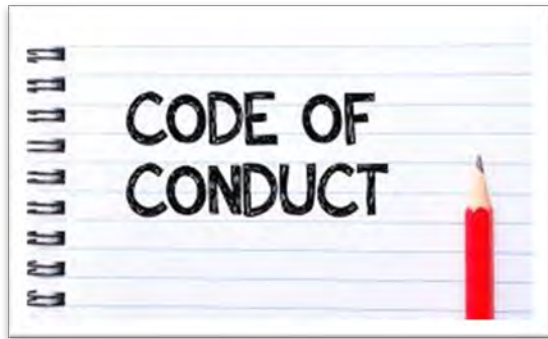
*Tests will be held at 9:00 am and 10:40 am in the school Computer Lab.
All tests will be online this year, with the exception of Year 3 Writing.
If you have any queries, please speak with your child's teacher.*

SCHOOL FEES



Families have received their fee statements. If any family is having difficulties in paying their school fees, they are required to book an appointment with Mr Fontaine urgently. Any discounts applied for must be accompanied by a ***school fee relief form***. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. ***Parents who have not paid all of Term 1 fees and have not contacted either myself or Mrs Rafferty, will be issued with a school fee collection notice.***

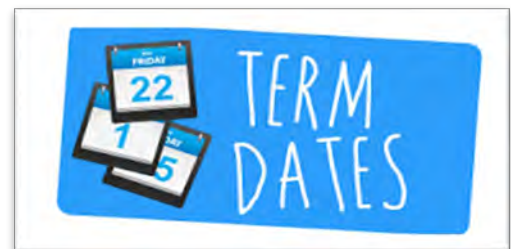
CODE OF CONDUCT – REMINDER



All members of our school community, including parents, are bound by the St Andrew's School Code of Conduct. Section 6 of the Code of Conduct relates to the privacy and confidentiality of information relating to all members of our school community. Please remember the importance of privacy and confidentiality at St Andrew's school, to maintain respect and meet legal obligations as well as Gospel values.

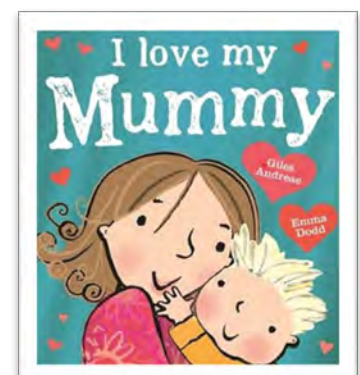
UPDATED TERM 2 DATES

We have placed on the website and attached at the end of this newsletter, updated term 2 dates. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but as the rules and requirements continue to change, we always like to provide the latest information to our families and hold events for the children.



THANK YOU MRS BALDOCK (SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSISTANT)

A sincere thank you is extended to Mrs Baldock, as she has produced a lovely display of books about mothers in our school library. The children have really enjoyed reading them as we prepare for Mother's Day.



PRE-PRIMARY TAKE OFF

All aboard and ready for take-off on St Andrew's Airlines! The Pre-Primary children have been enjoying exploring the new dramatic play areas in their classroom. This term they are focusing on Weather in Science and investigating all things to do with air and flight.



CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Our cross country is well underway. Students have been enjoying the sunshine whilst running some laps with their peers.

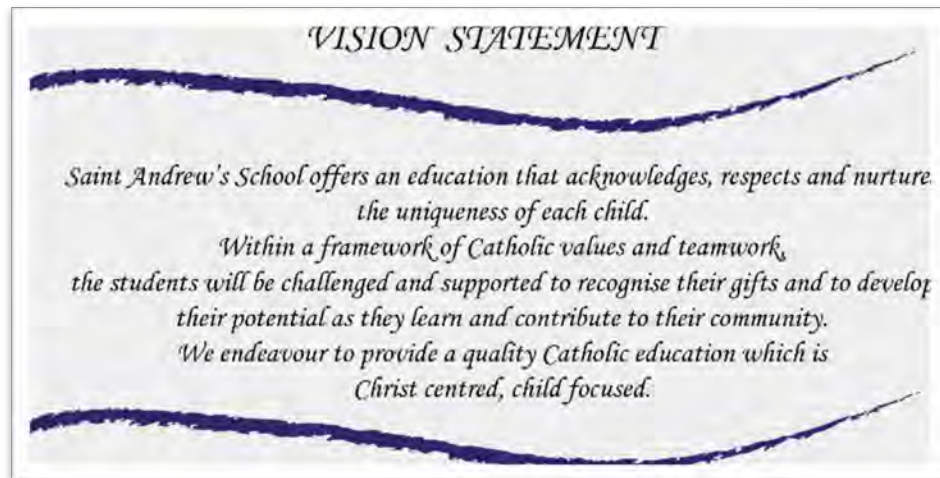


SCHOOL DISCO – SAVE THE DATE

Please put into your diaries **Friday 27th May** as the school disco date. We look forward to seeing you all there!



May God Bless You All,
Sam Fontaine
Principal



Happy birthday to Caelan G and Riley P
We hope you have a wonderful day!

SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM COMMENCING TERM 2

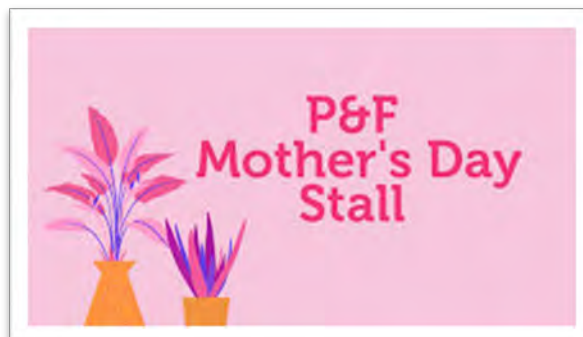
Loss at any time can be challenging. We recognise that when changes occur in families through separation, divorce, bereavement or other loss experiences, young people may benefit from learning how to make sense of these changes. To support our children and young people, we are offering an evidence-based education program called Seasons for Growth. Seasons for Growth is a small group program that supports children and young people to learn change is a part of life, naming and caring for feelings, problem-solving, making good choices and developing support networks. The children will attend the weekly session of 30-40 minutes for eight weeks, concluding with a "Celebration" session. Each child is given a journal, supplied by the school, to record their experience and learning during the program. Participation in the program is voluntary and we encourage you to talk to your child about taking the opportunity to join the program. Sr Wendy 'companions' the group and if you would like more information, please contact the school either on Monday or Tuesday. The program will commence later this term.



P&F NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

With the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions, the P&F were delighted to hold the annual Mother's Day Gift Stall today. Thanks to all the parents who helped the students make their selections. We hope all the mums enjoy their gift!



MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

We are looking forward to drawing the raffle on Friday in front of the whole school assembly. A huge thank you to all the businesses that donated prizes this year:

Sunshine & Sprinkles
Studio 6 Beauty
Breathe Pilates Studio
Peace in a Pod
Free Spirited Beauty
Nandos Ocean Keys
Torre Butchers
Casella Family
Just Cuts Ocean Keys
Basil's Fine Foods
Wisteria's Edge
Forester Estate Winery
A&Z Canzirri & Sons
Tierney Business Services
On The Border
Dilemmas

Happy Mother's Day!!

DISCO

The P&F are ready to party! Please lock Friday 27th May in your diaries. Further information will be sent out in the coming days and just like previous years, we would LOVE parents to help us supervise the students on the night. If you're available, please contact us on the Facebook page or via email.



Please join the P&F St Andrew's Facebook
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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 2, PLANNER 2022 – PARENTS (10 week)**

UPDATED WEEK 2

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23/24 APRIL Week 1	25 APRIL <u>ANZAC DAY</u> <u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u>	26 April Students Return 6W Anzac Day Service – 8:50am School Hall (Via TEAMS) Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall	27 April	28 April P&F Mother's Day Raffle tickets sent home	29 April P & F Meeting 8:30am Staffroom
30 APRIL / 1 MAY Week 2	2 MAY	3 MAY Staff Prayer: Run Club commences 7:40am Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	4 MAY P & F Mother's Day Raffle tickets due back to school	5 MAY Run Club commences 7:40am Mother's Day Gift Stall – 1:05pm K – 6 – please send in your \$5	6 MAY PP Mother's Day Assembly and drawing of Mother's Day Raffle (NO MERITS) Mothers Morning Tea after assembly
7/8 MAY Week 3 Mother's Day	9 MAY NAPLAN - Prep	10 MAY Staff Prayer: Run Club NAPLAN – Yrs 3 & 5 Writing Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	11 MAY NAPLAN – Yr 3 Reading	12 MAY Run Club NAPLAN – Yr 5 Reading	13 MAY NAPLAN – Yr 3 Spelling
14/15 MAY Week 4 Eucharist Commitment Masses at all Church Masses	16 MAY NAPLAN – Yr 5 Spelling	17 MAY Staff Prayer : NAPLAN – Yr 3 Numeracy Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	18 MAY NAPLAN – Yr 5 Numeracy Year 2 Liturgy of The Word 8:50am – Church	19 MAY NAPLAN – catch up Run Club	20 MAY NAPLAN – catch up MERIT ASSEMBLY

21/22 MAY Week 5 St Andrews Month of Our Lady Mass Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6	23 MAY P & F Meeting 8:30am at drop-off – Staffroom	24 MAY NO RUN CLUB Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Under Cover Area SCHOOL PHOTOS whole school K – 6 and Staff at 8am sharp (Kindy) Eucharist Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm	25 MAY National Stimulus Australia Wide Reading session. (TEAMS)	26 MAY Run Club	27 MAY MERIT ASSEMBLY SCHOOL DISCO
28/29 MAY Week 6 9am Parish Mass May Flower Celebration Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 (SFOA)	30 MAY	31 MAY : Staff Meeting	1 JUNE	2 JUNE Run Club MINI VINNIES PIZZA DAY	3 JUNE School Cross Country Years 2 - 6
4/5 JUNE Week 7 (Pentecost Sunday) 9:00am	6 JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY Foundation Day	7 JUNE PUPIL FREE DAY	8 JUNE LIFE LINK DAY	9 JUNE Run Club WINTER Interschool Lightning Carnival (Kingsway Reserve)	10 JUNE MERIT ASSEMBLY
11/12 JUNE Week 8	13 JUNE Advisory Finance Meeting	14 JUNE Staff Prayer: Run Club Staff Meeting	15 JUNE Advisory Council Meeting	16 JUNE Run Club	17 JUNE Eucharist Rehearsals. All day in Church. BCPS – book hall. Reconciliation – Year 4
18/19 JUNE Week 9 Sunday 19 th ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL Sacrament of Eucharist 11:00am	20 JUNE	21 JUNE Staff Prayer: Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Human Growth and Development Talk Years 5 & 6 students and Parents 6:00pm Hall / Undercover Area Staff Meeting	22 JUNE	23 JUNE Run Club	24 JUNE Regional Cross Country Mawson Park Yrs 2 – 6 (Proposed - TBC) Reports available on SEQTA (After school)

<p>25/26 JUNE</p> <p>Week 10</p>	<p>27 JUNE</p> <p>NAIDOC WEEK</p>	<p>28 JUNE</p> <p>Staff Prayer:</p> <p>Run Club</p> <p>Playgroup</p> <p>8:30 – 10:30 Hall</p> <p>No Staff Meeting</p> <p>Due to report</p> <p>Interviews</p>	<p>29 JUNE</p> <p>NAIDOC WEEK</p> <p>St Andrew's Speak</p> <p>Up – 10:40am - hall</p>	<p>30 JUNE</p> <p>NAIDOC WEEK</p> <p>Run Club</p> <p>Free Dress Day</p> <p>Theme – Pyjamas</p> <p>Gold coin donation</p>	<p>1 JULY</p> <p>Pupil Free Day</p> <p>Reporting</p>
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