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**Our Lady Help of Christians, chosen patron, of this fair Australian land,  
You have shown a way to follow, true to all that God has planned.  
May our lives like yours be faithful, may our loving be as true,  
Till we see our God for ever, Who has done great things for you.  
Amen**

**Dear Parents,**

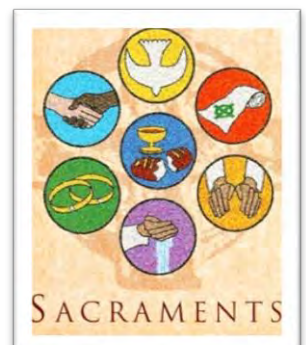
**On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, we celebrated the significant feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, the Patron Saint of Australia. The prayer above is a simple, yet meaningful, prayer that can be said with the whole family.**

**Much excitement has grown as the children prepare for their annual disco. Please ensure that you read the information provided so that this event can be enjoyed by everyone.**

Attached to this newsletter is a note from Mr Waddell regarding the school cross country carnival. Please take the time to read it and of course direct any questions to Mr Waddell initially.

**SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EVENT**

We have been very fortunate to have a number of students, from many grades, participate in extra religious education lessons so that they can complete sacraments. It was a wonderful ceremony this morning and we thank Fr Darek, and our dedicated staff for their wonderful work with these students. As a school we continue to work closely with families in the faith journey of our children.





# ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL DISCO

## FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Disco TIME with *DJ Bop till you Drop*

All St Andrew's CPS Students are invited to attend this **FREE** event coordinated by the P&F.

The evening will again be separated into three discos ensuring each group has a great time and we comply with safety considerations:

<b>Kindy &amp; Pre-Primary</b>	<b>3:45 – 4:45pm</b>
<b>Years 1 to Year 3</b>	<b>5:15 – 6:30pm</b>
<b>Years 4 to Year 6</b>	<b>7:00 – 8:30pm</b>

- **A reminder to parents that children must be escorted to and from the undercover area on the night – PLEASE REMEMBER TO abide by the rules for the event.**
- Drop off at the door near the year 6 classrooms & pick-up from the Southern door on the hall's side of the undercover area.
- Parents are invited to stay and watch the Kindy/PP disco however, the other two discos will be drop off only.
- Please note that only younger siblings are permitted at the Kindy & PP disco and no other siblings (younger or older) will be allowed at the other discos.
- No student or siblings from other years will be able to attend a disco that is not allocated for them.
- Siblings will also not be allowed to play anywhere else on the school grounds.
- **Any children who are on school grounds unsupervised during sibling discos will be asked to leave.**

- **Discos are for current St Andrew's Primary School students only.**
- Parents please note: If you are staying for the Kindy/ PP Disco, we remind you, as per our school policy, to refrain from videoing or photographing children other than your own children at the disco.
- No phones or devices are permitted into the disco. If you insist that your child requires a phone on the night, it can be signed in when you drop them off and will be looked after by the volunteers during the disco.
- The discos are free dress but please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the night. A light snack of a packet of popcorn will be provided on the night.
- Children are welcome to bring a labelled water bottle and they will also have access to the water fountains.
- As only a light snack is provided, please make sure your child eats before or after the event.
- **A Big Thank You in advance to all the parents who have volunteered to assist on the night - without you, the event would not be possible. Again, please remember social distancing whilst supervising the kids.**
- It would be appreciated if all volunteers could report to the sign-in tables (Outside Y6 classrooms) on arrival.
- **NO CONFETTI PLEASE**
- Thank you again for your support!

**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.*

**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 2, PLANNER 2022 – PARENTS (10 week term)**

28/29 MAY  Week 6 9am <b>Parish Mass May Flower Celebration Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 (SFOA)</b>	30 MAY	31 MAY : <b>Run Club</b>  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30  Staff Meeting	1 JUNE	2 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>  <b>MINI VINNIES PIZZA DAY</b>	3 JUNE  <b>School Cross Country Years 2 - 6</b>
4/5 JUNE  Week 7 (Pentecost Sunday) 9:00am	<b>6 JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY Foundation Day</b>	<b>7 JUNE PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	8 JUNE  <b>LIFE LINK DAY</b>	9 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>  <b>WINTER Interschool Lightning Carnival</b> (Kingsway Reserve.)	10 JUNE  <b>MERIT ASSEMBLY</b>
11/12 JUNE  Week 8	13 JUNE  <b>Advisory Finance Meeting</b>	14 JUNE Staff Prayer:  <b>Run Club</b>  Staff Meeting	15 JUNE  <b>Advisory Council Meeting</b>	16 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>	17 JUNE  <b>Eucharist Rehearsals. All day in Church. BCPS – book hall. Reconciliation – Year 4</b>
18/19 JUNE  Week 9  <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL Sacrament of Eucharist 11:00am</b>	20 JUNE	21 JUNE Staff Prayer:  <b>Run Club</b>  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  <b>Human Growth and Development Talk Years 5 &amp; 6 students and Parents 6:00pm Hall / Undercover Area</b>  Staff Meeting	22 JUNE	23 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>	24 JUNE  <b>Regional Cross Country Mawson Park Yrs 2 – 6 (Proposed - TBC)</b>  <b>Reports available on SEQTA (After school)</b>
25/26 JUNE  Week 10	27 JUNE <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b>	28 JUNE Staff Prayer: <b>Run Club</b> Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  No Staff Meeting Due to report Interviews	29 JUNE <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b>  St Andrew's Speak Up – 10:40am - hall	30 JUNE <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b> <b>Run Club</b> <b>Free Dress Day</b> <b>Theme – Pyjamas</b> <b>Gold coin donation</b>	<b>1 JULY Pupil Free Day Reporting</b>



**Happy birthday to Aubree C, Scarlett M, Benjamin H and Solea D.**

**We hope you have a wonderful day!**

## **P&F NEWS**

### **DISCO**

The P&F are looking forward to a fun night of dancing and laughter. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time to assist us on the night - we couldn't do it without you!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Planning has commenced for the Father's Day Raffle and St Andrew's Day celebrations. If you would like to have your say, come along to a meeting or contact us through our Facebook page (St Andrews Clarkson CPS P&F Group). We are always happy to hear new ideas!

**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)

IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE

SUNSET  
TOURS

29th June 4PM + 4.30PM

REGISTER online at [www.imcc.wa.edu.au](http://www.imcc.wa.edu.au)

[https://IMCC.formstack.com/forms/sunset\\_tour\\_29th\\_june\\_2022\\_registration](https://IMCC.formstack.com/forms/sunset_tour_29th_june_2022_registration)

# Years 2 - 6 St Andrew's Cross-Country



Dear Parents

Next Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, is our School Cross Country Carnival. Below is an approximate guide as to when each year level will commence their event. Parents are welcome to attend, however we require all spectators to socially distance on the hill. Please note that the times below may vary on the day.

Year 2 is running 750m (one lap around the course).

**Year 2 girls** will be starting at 9.00am and **Year 2 boys** will be starting at 9.10am.

Year 3 will be running 1500m (Three laps around the course).

**Year 3 girls** will be starting at 9.20am and **Year 3 boys** will be starting at 9.35am.

Year 4 is running 2000m (four laps around the course).

**Year 4 girls** will be starting at 9.50am and **Year 4 boys** will be starting at 10.05am.

**Recess 10.20am-10.40am**

Year 5 are running 2500m (Five laps around the course).

**Year 5 girls** will be starting at 10.50am and **Year 5 boys** will be starting at 11.05am.

Year 6 is running 2500m (Five laps around the course).

**Year 6 girls** will be starting at 11.20am and **Year 6 boys** will be starting at 11.35am.

Cross Country will finish at approximately 12pm.

- Presentation of medals and the Cross-Country faction shield will be at approximately 1.15pm out on the oval.
- The 5 fastest boys and 5 fastest girls from each year level selected will be notified in writing of their qualification for the inter-school Cross-Country. Selection is based on times **recorded in sports lessons, running club times and the Cross-Country Carnival times**. Selected students will be encouraged to attend future running club sessions. Other students not selected are welcome to continue participating at running club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7.40am - 8.10am, in preparation for the Athletics Carnival in Term 3.
- Please note we are planning on having a coffee van at our school Cross-Country Carnival.

Kind regards,

**Zac Waddell**

Physical Education Teacher