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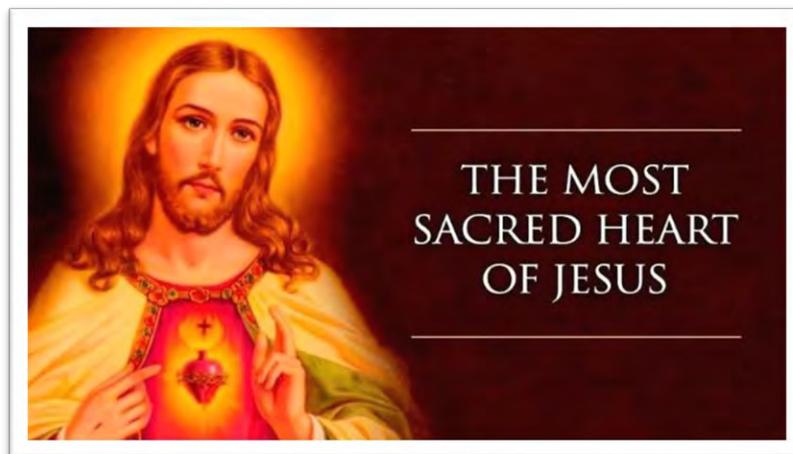
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Companions on the Journey

**NEWSLETTER NO 19 2022**  
**23 JUNE 2022**



***The Prayer to the Sacred Heart***

**Oh Lord Jesus Christ, to Your most Sacred Heart I confide this intention.**

**Only look upon me, then do what Your love inspires.**

**Let Your Sacred Heart decide.**

**I count on You. I trust in You.**

**I throw myself on Your mercy. Lord Jesus,  
You will not fail me.**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me.**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your kingdom come.**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked You for many favours,  
but I earnestly implore this one.**

**Take it, place it in Your open Heart. Amen.**

**Dear Parents,**

Tomorrow (Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> June) our **Interschool Cross Country Team** will be competing in a major regional event at Mawson Park in Hillarys. This is a fantastic opportunity for our representatives to challenge themselves for personal best performances against other very talented athletes from both Catholic and Independent schools within the northern corridor of Perth. We wish our children every success and hope they have great fun and rewards after all of their hard training these past months. Let's all pray the weather is beautiful tomorrow. I know Mr Waddell is very keen to observe some amazing performances!



### **Sacrament of First Eucharist**

Last weekend we celebrated the **Sacrament of First Communion (Holy Communion)**. I was so impressed with the candidates' beautiful reception of the Sacrament. It is always wonderful to see when the Sacrament is celebrated within our parish church family, the Family of God, who envelop themselves around the candidates and their families. The preparation for this Sacrament has taken place at various times throughout this term. Each step has logically followed the planning document prepared by the Sacramental Committee which has comprised community members from St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, the Parish Catechetics Team and Father Marian.

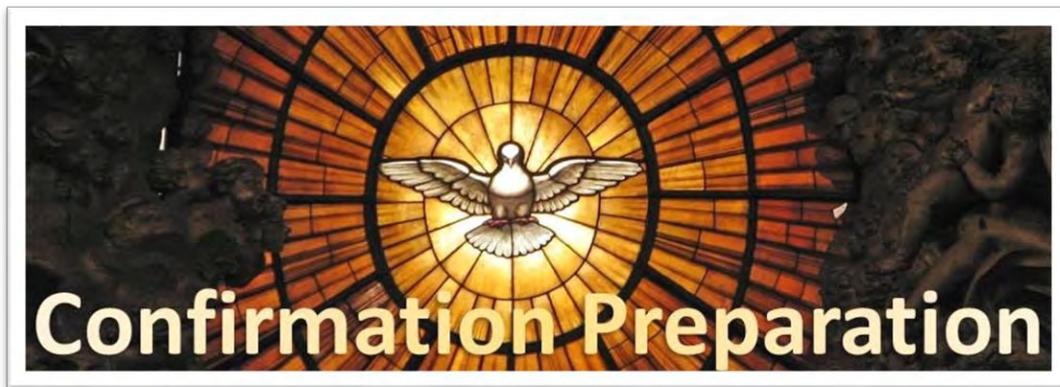
I extend my congratulations to our St Andrew's children for their best efforts on the day and to their families, I say well done on supporting and loving your children in such a highly visible manner. The children were so well prepared by our knowledgeable and talented Year 4 staff: Mrs Annette Parata, Mrs Lisa Walsh and assisted by Mr Fintan Archer.



## **PHONE CALLS TO THE OFFICE**

Calls made to classroom teachers are NOT put through to the classrooms during school time. Teachers are working with your children and they are not available to take your calls. A message can be left for the teacher or you may email them via the school email address: [admin@standrews.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@standrews.wa.edu.au). The office staff are also handling too many messages from parents to students; especially late in the school day. Messages for students, which are received early in the day are placed in classroom message bags. These are picked up from the office each day at about 2.00pm. There are no guarantees that messages that are phoned through after this time will be delivered due to the administrative pressures that office staff experience late in each school day. You should make all arrangements for pick up with your child before they come to school.

## **CONFIRMATION**



Next term will see the process for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** take place for the Year 6 children who will be candidates. This sacrament takes place in Term 3. The process for Confirmation will closely resemble that of Reconciliation and Eucharist. The key requirements are:

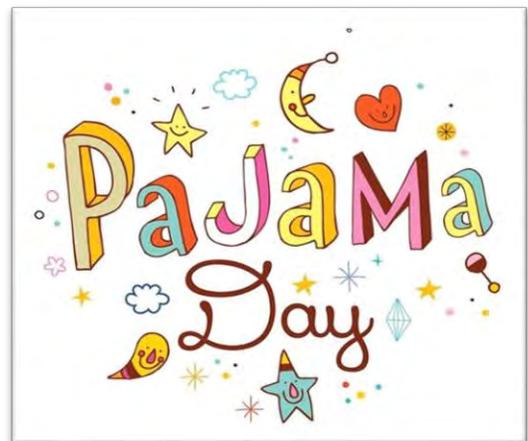
- Attendance at any Parish Mass over the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> July – for Confirmation enrolment. (Enrolment cards will be provided to your child next Term by the Year 6 teachers. They can be filled out at home and handed in at one of the Masses).
- Attendance at the Candidate and Parent workshop: Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August at SACPS Hall at 6.00pm.
- Candidate attendance at the Confirmation Retreat on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August. (Held during school hours and attended by all Year 6 students).
- Confirmation rehearsals will be held on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> August. (Held during school hours).
- The Celebration of the Confirmation Mass is on **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00pm.**

***The following information is required for Confirmation:***

1. The selection of one or two sponsors in Confirmation. These are ideally the Godparents who have maintained a deep relationship with the child. Sponsors should be practising Catholics, over the age of 16. They cannot be Mum and Dad but can be older siblings, Grandparents, or close friends who have a connection to the candidate. They can live or be away interstate or overseas on the day of Confirmation and Mum or Dad can be proxies in their place.
2. The location and details of your child's Baptism – church, parish, suburb, city, country. (Exact date)
3. Mother's full maiden name and Father's full name.
4. It is advisable that the candidate commence reading about the lives of Saints. The candidate should select a Saint in Confirmation based on discernment of the Saint's values, qualities or behaviours that the candidate admires and recognises as desirable in their own life.

**FREE DRESS DAY – PYJAMA THEME**

Next Thursday, on 30<sup>th</sup> June the children can come dressed in their pyjamas and dressing gowns etc to school for a gold coin donation. All money raised will be sent to the Archbishop's Life Link Appeal and the St Vincent Winter Appeal. Please ensure that appropriate footwear is still worn.



**SEMESTER ONE REPORTS**

School Reports will be available via SEQTA on the afternoon of 24<sup>th</sup> June, after school. A Pupil Free Day is set aside for Parent – Teacher Interviews. This will be held on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July. Of course, if you have had an interview recently with your child's classroom teacher, then you are not expected to attend another interview on this day.



## **PARENTING IDEAS – SCHOOL REPORTS**

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is a main concern for most children. Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped. Children of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school reports can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people. Before you look at the report, do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind.

- 1) Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability? Expectations that are too high can turn children off learning. Too low and there is nothing for them to strive for.
- 2) Do you believe that children learn at different rates? There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go children in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends' children and even yourself when you were a child. **Instead, look for individual progress.**
- 3) Are you willing to safeguard your child's self-esteem rather than deflate it? Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible.

Some ideas to consider when you look at your child's report:

- Focus on strengths.
- Take account of your child's effort and attitude to learning.
- Broaden your focus away from just academic learning – How does your child perform socially?
- Take note of any student self-assessment.
- Discuss the report with your son or daughter.
- For more ideas about parenting please go to: [parentingideas.com.au](http://parentingideas.com.au)

## **LOST PROPERTY**

All items that are left on veranda's 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.



## NAIDOC WEEK

**NAIDOC Week will be celebrated in the last week of this term, from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June.** Mrs Parata, our NAIDOC co-ordinator, has organised for classes to work with each other on a variety of activities. We invite you to attend the Library to check out our display. The NAIDOC theme for 2022 is “Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up”. As pillars of society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have played – and continue to play – significant and active roles at the community, local, state and national level.



## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**



Dear Parents,

*The school photo orders came home with your child this week. Please note the following:*

- *Magnetic photo frames and additional prints are slotted between the prints of your package.*
- *Key chains are packed separately and distributed by the school office to the classroom teachers, who then distribute to the students. Check with your teacher if you have not received yours yet.*
- *Sibling photos (if applicable to your school) are delivered to the eldest child and placed inside their photo package as additional prints if applicable.*
- *Digital negative orders will be sent to your email address supplied within 3-5 days of the school photo delivery. Don't forget to check your junk mail folders.*
- *You are still able to place additional orders via the Kapture website including orders for sports, music or special group photos taken on school photo day. Use the same school code as previously supplied.*

*If you ordered photos more than 10 days after photo day, your order will be handled separately and mailed directly to your home address within the next 28 days. Check your confirmation email for more information.*

Kind regards  
**The Kapture Crew**

## **GUITARS**



Unfortunately, a few guitars are missing from the Music room. Your child may have accidentally taken home the wrong guitar as they look very similar. Can you please check that your child has brought home *their* own guitar?

Thank you  
Mrs C.Mulholland

## **SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY**

### **Keep Our School Clean With Low Waste Lunches!**

We are aiming to minimise waste and rubbish at St Andrew's through reducing and reusing! Food packaging, wrappers, snap lock bags, cling wrap and other food rubbish is often left behind in eating areas, which then ends up in other parts of the school.

Low waste lunches involve students bringing lunches with little or no packaging.

To prepare a low waste lunch, parents need to follow these simple guidelines:

- Pack food in reusable containers.
- Use refillable drink bottles.
- If packaging is necessary, choose types that are reusable, recyclable or compostable.

**Please help to keep our school clean by bringing in low waste lunches! Let's make St Andrew's C.P.S litter free!**



**DAILY DROP OFF AND PICK UP AT THE END OF THE DAY**

It is important that children are delivered to school and picked up in a timely manner. We understand the ***occasional*** event may happen that impacts a regular arrival and departure but it is very concerning when parents are frequently tardy. Thank you for your support in the matter.



**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.*

## SCHOOL NEWS



**Adaife E, Adithep K, Kyron O, Nyinuer M, Amariah V, Allana G, Charlise N, Chelsea K and Summer M.**

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

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

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

**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.



**PARISH NEWS**



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

[clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)