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Companions on the Journey

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The First Verse of our school song resonates with our feelings for our school.

**This is our school, let peace be found here
May the rooms be filled with happiness
May love abound, the one love of one another and love of life itself
and the love of God.
Everyone is special and everyone is important at St Andrew's School.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Tomorrow, as a part of the Year 3 combined classes assembly, Mr Peter Collins, new Principal of Irene McCormack Catholic College, will attend our Assembly to present the Bursary.

On Monday, at the request of the students, we held our 800m running events as a part of our faction sports carnival. A wonderful morning was had by all. Thankfully the weather permitted the running of these events.

Athletics forms a very important part of the Physical Education Program at St Andrew's culminating in the **school carnival**. The **faction carnivals will be held next Thursday and Friday**. Our Tabloid Sports Day will be held on the last day of term on Friday, 23rd September.

Congratulations to the children who have been so eager in participating at run club and other training programs. May all your hard work and training pay off. I wish all competitors the very best of luck and hope that you all achieve your own personal best!



Please refer to the note that was sent home by Mr Waddell earlier this week which has all of the finer details. A copy of the note is also located at the end of this newsletter.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

I hope that all families had a wonderful Father's Day last Sunday. To honour this occasion, we held our traditional Father's Day breakfast last Friday which was well attended by many fathers, grandfathers as well as other significant adults in the children's lives. We thank you for attending.



We also held our annual Father's Day Raffle draw after the Pre-Primary Assembly. Each year, this raffle provides great excitement for all of the children and all funds raised directly benefit the children at the school. Thank you for your ongoing support.



God Bless,

**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.

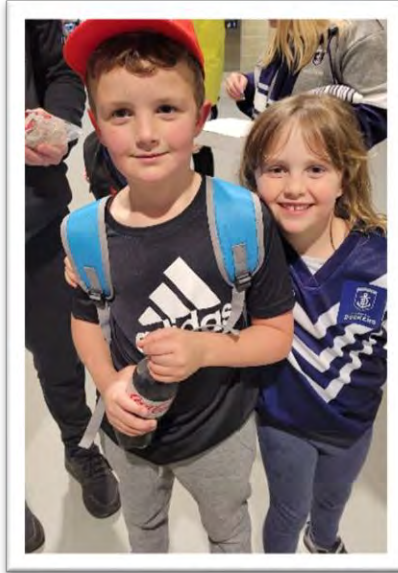


**Happy Birthday to
Chloe S, Luca P, Koby A, Lilliani M, Rachel
H, Chloe B and Jonathan W
Have a lovely day!**

SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to extend our congratulations to Lincoln for being selected to play Auskick during the Fremantle vs Western Bulldogs elimination final on Saturday night at Optus Stadium. He played with his Quinns Bulls Football club teammates at half time. What a fantastic opportunity. Well done Lincoln!



ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 3, PLANNER 2022 PARENTS (10 week term)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10/11 SEPT Week 9	12 SEPTEMBER Performing Arts Festival Concert – Perth Concert Hall	13 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer School Athletics Back Up Date Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	14 SEPTEMBER	15 SEPTEMBER School Athletics Carnival Track Events Change of event date	16 SEPTEMBER School Athletics Carnival Field (throws and Jumps) Events Until Recess Change of event date Presentation of Champion Medals School Hall
17/18 SEPT Week 10	19 SEPTEMBER	20 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Open Night / Book Fair 3:00 -5:00pm Festivities Conclude 5:00pm No staff meeting	21 SEPTEMBER	22 SEPTEMBER Free Dress Theme – Sports Donation for Catholic Missions: Gold Coin.	23 SEPTEMBER LAST DAY OF TERM Junior Tabloids (morning – recess) Senior tabloids (recess – lunch) Presentation of faction shield 2:00pm School Hall.

Athletics Carnival Information 2022

Please find set out below the outline for both Athletics carnival days including details of the events and approximate times. Each day, students should wear their sports uniform (their coloured faction t-shirt), running shoes (Athletics rubber spikes are permitted), hats, sun-cream and bring plenty of water. Please note that this year students will be allowed to wear faction coloured hair spray and zinc (but this must be applied at home and not at school and should be done in an appropriate manner). On the Thursday at lunch time, there will also be an opportunity for the students to buy a P&F icy pole for \$1 if they wish. On Friday, the canteen will be available as normal.

Thursday 15th September: Track events.

8.15: Faction captains to the undercover area to hand out faction bibs to students that don't have a faction-coloured T-Shirt.

8.20: Students to start at their class so absentees can be logged and to gather hats, sun cream, water and any medication or asthma puffers.

8.40: Students to make their way to the undercover area and to sit in their faction groups. Patras sitting closest to Year 5 rooms, followed by Galilee and Amalifi.

8.45: Students to march out to their faction tents.

8.50: Races commence. Order of year levels: # Yr 3 Girls, Yr 3 Boys, Yr 4 Girls, Yr 4 Boys, Yr 5 Girls, Yr 5 Boys, Yr 6 Girls, Yr 6 Boys

Note Years PP, 1 and 2 will again run their 50m race straight after the 200m races.

(Please note some events may start early if we are running ahead of schedule).

Events	200m Yr3-6	50m Yr PP, 1-2	100m Yr 3-6	Recess	400m Yr 3-6	Circular Relays Yr 3-6	Lunch	Back to class
Approximate Times	8.50- 9.35	9.35- 9.50	9.50- 10.20	10.20- 10.40	10.45- 11.30	11.30- 12.20	12.20- 1.05	1.05- 2.45pm

Lunch: **Children have the option of sitting with their parents on the hill OR sitting with their class in the Undercover area.**

On Thursday, after the events have concluded, students will proceed back to their normal class to complete classroom activities.

If parents wish to take their child home on Thursday after the last event, please ensure that you sign them out at the front office.

FRIDAY 16th September- field throwing and jumping final events.

8.15: Faction captains to the undercover area to hand out faction bibs to students that don't have a faction-coloured T-Shirt.

8.20: Students to their class so absentees can be logged and to gather hats, sun cream, water and any medication or asthma puffers.

8.40: Students to make their way to the undercover area and sit in their faction groups. Amalfi faction will be sitting closest to Year 5 rooms, followed by Patras and Galilee.

8.45: Students to march out to their faction areas marked on the oval.

8.50: Field Events (9 finalists from each year level for both boys and girls to participate).

LONG JUMP	TURBO JAVELIN	SHOT PUT	DISCUS
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Year 6	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Year 5	Year 6	Year 3	Year 4
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 3

#All students not in the throwing and jumping finals will be playing in a 3 game rotation system in the undercover area and basketball courts.

On Friday, after the throwing and jumping events have concluded, students will proceed back to their normal class to complete classroom activities. (This will be around morning recess time as a guide only.)

If parents wish to take their child home on Friday after the last event, please ensure that you sign them out at the front office.

On Friday between **2:00pm and 2:40pm Medal Presentations will be conducted in the school hall.**

Friday 23rd September: TABLOID SPORTS DAY (LAST DAY OF SCHOOL)

Please note that this year students will be allowed to wear faction coloured hair spray and zinc (but this must be applied at home and not at school and should be done in an appropriate manner).

8.20: Junior students (Pre-Primary-Years 2) to their class so absentees can be logged and to gather hats, sun cream, water and any medication or asthma puffers.

8.30: Junior students to make their way to the undercover area and to sit in their faction groups. (Year 6 students will assist the junior students to participate in their events, as required.)

10:00 Junior tabloids finish and back to classes

10:15 Crunch and sip and recess as normal.

10:50 – 11:00 Senior Students (Years 3-6) to make their way to the undercover area and to sit in their faction groups.

11:00 - 12:15 approx: Senior Tabloid Sports events

12:15: Pack up Carnival items

12:20: Play and lunch as normal. (The canteen will be open on this day.)

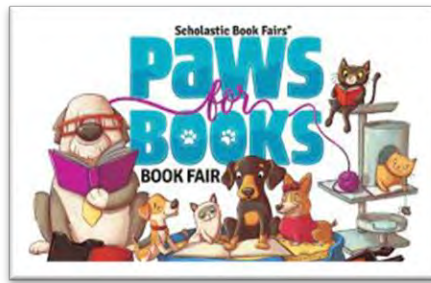
1:05: Back to class as normal

2:30: School gathers in the hall for the presentation of the Faction Shield.

Dismissed as normal at 2:45pm SHARP!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Zac Waddell
Physical Education Teacher



OPEN NIGHT AND BOOK FAIR
TUESDAY 20th September
Commencing at 3:00pm until 5:00pm SHARP

All family members are invited to attend our Open Night and Book Fair.

ACTION PLAN for attendees to our Open Night and Book Fair.

Arrive at school early enough to enjoy all the activities and displays available.

- Classrooms will open at 3:00pm sharp.
- Proceed to your child /rens classrooms.
- Allow your child to host you and guide you to the activities and displays of their work and achievements.
- In your child's classrooms, you are welcome to look at all the work on display all around the room.
- You are welcome to look through all your child's books, which will be located on their learning area. (You are not permitted to look through other children's books).
- Positive, encouraging comments go a long way!
- Talk openly and honestly about the standard of work achieved.
- Do not turn the meeting with your child's teacher into a parent/ teacher interview. This is not the time or the place.
- Please do not compare the children within your family and their standard of work.
- Try not to compare your child's work with another in the same class.
- Walk around the room and look and talk about the work on display.
- Look through everything and maintain your interest.
- Let your child dialogue with you about their work and talk to them about areas of interest.
- You are invited to the UNDERCOVER AREA for the BOOK FAIR.
- You will be able to purchase a variety of good literature at very reasonable prices.
- Mrs Baldock and several Staff will be in attendance to assist you. *The Book Fair CLOSSES AT 5:00pm SHARP.*
- You can visit the classrooms, other than your child's current class, so that you can gauge some of the work requirements for future years and some of the things to look forward to.
- If time permits, you are welcome to visit the rest of the school.

As a staff, we hope that you enjoy this event!

P&F NEWS

P & F FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Father's Day Raffle winners:

Mr B	Grace W	Willow H	Sophie F
Mrs Baldock	Logan N	Sean L	Cian Mc
Ayla K	Neve T	Rory Mc	Ella S
Belle H	Rosie W	Molly S	Grace J-F
Gabriel M	Marcus C	Eireann F	Peyton M
Nico P	Riley P	Julian P	Nicole C
Elen L	Ethan H	Blake U	Ava P
Chloe B	Jaison J	Tyson G	Muna E
Alba T	Layla S	Dexter P	Shriya S
Amelia D	Tide T		



P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't 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. Please note that the meeting scheduled in Term 4 on 24th October has been cancelled. The new meeting date is **8:30am on Friday, 4th November**. We hope that you can join us!



PARISH NEWS



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au