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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 and Guardians,

I hope that all families have a safe and wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on WEDNESDAY, 11th October wearing your summer school uniforms.

A reminder that tomorrow, Thursday, 22nd September has been declared a National Day of Mourning for the passing of Queen Elizabeth II and is a national public holiday. Therefore, there will be NO school tomorrow. The last day of school will be Friday, 23rd September.

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



I would like to congratulate Mr Waddell and the staff for their wonderful effort with the sports faction carnivals. In the end, we were fortunate to have patches of favourable weather for both days. 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.

I also liked the way in which Mr Waddell combined the junior carnival, at the request of parents, to attend on one day rather than later next term. The children strived to do their personal best and worked collaboratively for the factions. It was a credit to all. Well done!

A **Term 4 Planner** accompanies this newsletter. Please place them in 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 / 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 school staff who spent hours in preparation and co-ordination. It simply doesn't just happen but takes a lot of hard work. In particular, I thank Mrs Baldock for her coordination of this event. Once again, the Book Fair was an attraction that provided good literature for the children to enjoy. The classrooms also displayed a lot of the wonderful work being completed by the children.

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. Thank you on behalf of your school!

STAFFING UPDATE

I would like to provide you all with a staffing update from recent times. A number of staff are still away with illness, and we look forward to their return as soon as possible. However, I would like to let you know that:

1. Last week, Mrs Karen Young had emergency surgery. The surgery was successful and we wish her a speedy recovery.
2. Mrs Mary Harvey has been absent all term, but we are excited with her anticipated return to work next term.
3. Mrs Claire Morgan has also been away all term and unfortunately, she will not be returning this year. However, we look forward to welcoming her back in 2023.

NAPLAN RESULTS

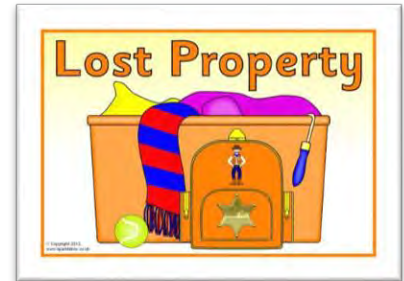
Parents who have children in either Years 3 or 5 will receive their child's NAPLAN results today. They are sent home in conjunction with all other Catholic schools within our region. I hope that you enjoy the read.

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 2023. 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. 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.



YEAR 5 PARENT MEETING

Parents of children, who are currently in Year 5 are invited to a **School Camp / Year 6 Ministries 2023 talk**. This will be presented on **Wednesday, 12th October at 3.00pm in the Year 6 Classrooms**. Please mark this date in your diary.



YEAR 3 PARENT MEETING

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, 17th 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.

THANK YOU – EX-ST ANDREW'S STUDENTS

Every year, we welcome back a number of ex-students that volunteer at St Andrew's in a number of different roles. From work experience to TAFE practical assessments, to obtaining service-learning hours and various other roles, they have assisted in a variety of ways and their help is appreciated. Of course, they have been required to meet school guidelines regarding the completion of various documents and this has been coordinated by the Leadership Team. We thank them for re-joining the St Andrew's family and for their assistance at our school.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS



Happy Birthday to
Tyson G, Muong L, Cruz M, Ella S, Bellastar T,
Phoebe G, Ashton P, Grace W, Nico P, Yvette M,
Aliana J, Joshua R, Mia D, Charlotte S, Scarlett P,
Amber P, Kane P, Jack K, Isis M, Darcy G, Evaan S,
Judd T, Isaac M, Mikayla W and Molly S
We hope you have a wonderful day!



SPORT NEWS

RUNNING CLUB

Please note that running club will recommence in Week 2 of Term 4 on Tuesday morning, 18th October.

ST ANDREW'S CHAMPIONS 2022

Congratulations are extended to the following students who received the following medallions and places in our 2022 Athletics Carnival.

Champion Girls and Boys

Year 3

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Champion Girl</u>
Willow H	Rachel H	Molly S

Year 3

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Champion Boy</u>
Matthew K	Beau W-C, Tide T	Gabriel M

Year 4

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

Year 4

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Champion Boy</u>
Benjamin H	Gabriel M	Yulo K

Year 5

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Champion Girl</u>
Layla W	Kiana M	Danica B

Year 5

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Champion Boy</u>
Alexander H	Liam C	Rory S & Koen B

Year 6

<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 6

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Champion Boy</u>
Tighe W	Luca P	Jaison J

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

P&F NEWS

NEXT MEETING

The P&F wishes all parents and carers a lovely term break! We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Friday 4 November at 1.30pm.

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.



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 4 2022 – STAFF (9 week student term +1)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8/9 OCT Week 1	10 OCTOBER PUPIL FREE DAY	11 OCTOBER PUPIL FREE DAY	12 OCTOBER STUDENTS START TERM IV 8:30am (Summer Uniforms) Year 5 Parent Meeting Camp for 2023 – 3:00pm – Year 6 Classrooms	13 OCTOBER	14 OCTOBER NO Assembly
15/16 OCT Week 2	17 OCTOBER Year 2 Incursion JUNK BUGS Year 3 Parent Meeting BYOD for 2023 – 3:00pm – Library	18 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Staff Meeting	19 OCTOBER Pre-Primary Liturgy of The Word 8:50am - Church	20 OCTOBER	21 OCTOBER Year 5 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)
22/23 OCT Week 3	24 OCTOBER P & F Meeting 8:30am at drop-off - Staffroom Year 5 Excursion	25 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: : Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Staff Meeting	26 OCTOBER	27 OCTOBER Interschool Athletics Carnival Years 3 -6 ALL EVENTS Kingsway Sporting Complex TBC	28 OCTOBER Merit Assembly
29/30 OCT Week 4	31 OCTOBER Footsteps Dance 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20-Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	1 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer: All Saints Mass 9:00am (Year 5B) Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Melbourne Cup Staff Meeting	2 NOVEMBER	3 NOVEMBER	4 NOVEMBER : MJR Assembly .
5/6 NOV Week 5	7 NOVEMBER IMCC Orientation – Yr 6 Footsteps Dance 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20-Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2 Advisory Council Meeting 5:00pm	8 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer: NO PLAYGROUP CURRENT KINDY PUPIL FREE Kindy 2023 Orientation Meeting 9:00 -10:00am	9 NOVEMBER	10 NOVEMBER	11 NOVEMBER Remembrance Day Year 2 11:00am

12/13 NOV Week 6	14 NOVEMBER Footsteps Dance 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20-Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	15 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer: 2023 Pre-Primary Orientation Afternoon Meeting 1:45pm Staff Meeting -	16 NOVEMBER YEAR 6 CAMP	17 NOVEMBER YEAR 6 CAMP	18 NOVEMBER Susanna L – LSL YEAR 6 CAMP
19/20 NOV Week 7	21 NOVEMBER Footsteps Dance 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20-Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	22 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer: Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Academic All Stars Excursion – Shannon R No Staff Meeting – AGM	23 NOVEMBER P & F and Advisory Council AGM 6:00pm School Hall	24 NOVEMBER Indonesian Day Celebrations	25 NOVEMBER Saint Andrew's Day Mass and Celebration (Host: 3W) inc: School Baptisms P & F Celebration for St. Andrew's Day
26//27 NOV Week 8 Sun 27 th Nov St Andrew's Parish Feast Day Mass 9:00am St Andrew's School sausage Sizzle	28 NOVEMBER Footsteps Dance 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20-Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	29 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	30 NOVEMBER Christmas / Staff Farewell and Thanksgiving MASS (Host 3B)	1 DECEMBER Year 6 Footsteps Years 3-6 Reconciliation 11:00am – St Andrew's Church Kindy 2022 to Pre-Primary 2023 Orientation time	2 DECEMBER Year 6 Graduation outing
3/4 DEC Week 9	5 DECEMBER Music Gala 8:45am- Whole School in Hall (jnc: Footsteps Dance performance)	6 DECEMBER Staff Prayer: PP / Kindy –Fun Day Kindy Christmas Party KINDY LAST DAY Early finish after party Staff Meeting	7 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	8 DECEMBER Final Assembly Start of school. School choir to lead singing 3 carols only 2023 Class Orientation Years PP - 6 10.40am – 11.30am Class Lists on display Children will participate in transition session	9 DECEMBER Last day of Term 4 for students Pp – Year 5 Reports available on SEQTA

10/11 DEC Week 10	12 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF PLANNING	13 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF PLANNING	14 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF PLANNING	15 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF PLANNING	16 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF PLANNING
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