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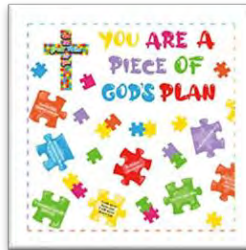
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Companions on the Journey

NEWSLETTER NO 31 2022

13 OCTOBER 2022

*Heavenly father,
Thank you for the refreshment that the holidays have brought,
For the people that we have met and the places that we have been.
As we gather again at the start of a new term,
Give us the energy to do our best,
The desire to aim high
And the ability to learn from our mistakes.
We pray for our teachers and our parents and ask that you care for them
as they care for us.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that everyone enjoyed their school vacation and it was wonderful to walk around and talk to the children upon their return about the exciting events that took place. Term 4 has come around so quickly! It is important to talk to your children about their goals and expectations for Term 4 after looking through their work at Open Night. It is by this team effort and ***united approach that we strive to provide the best opportunities and outcomes for the students.***



A reminder to all parents of children who are currently in Year 3 that we will be holding a ***Year 3 Parent BYOD information session for 2023 in the school Library next Monday 17th October commencing at 3:00pm.*** We look forward to seeing you there.

Please ensure that you visit the school website for a copy of Term 4 Dates and to read the previous newsletter.



A warm welcome is extended to the following students: ***Ivan W – Year 4, Bryce W – Year 2 and Ethan M – Year 1*** who commenced at our school this term.

The whole school staff spent Monday and Tuesday at a religious retreat which encouraged their growth and development of their faith. The days contained a lot of doctrinal information as well as long periods of prayer, meditation and reflection. I wish to acknowledge and thank the staff for continuing to grow and develop in their own personal and community faith development.



So much work has been carried out over the school holidays. I very happy to say that the courts have now been fully upgraded including resurfacing, new line markings and basketball backboards, etc. The school has had a lot work completed on the windows, doors and treatments, the toilet doors have been repaired, new hand air dryers have been installed where necessary, stump grinding, removal of old equipment from playgrounds, garden maintenance, weed spraying, air-conditioning servicing and selected carpet treatments.

I wish all of the staff who are currently on Long Service Leave a well-earned rest and I look forward to their return in the very near future. I will be away from school for the following week on Leave. Please direct any inquires to Mr Archer who will be the short-term Principal in my absence.

JUNIOR & SENIOR TABLOID SPORTS EVENTS

Our Junior and Senior Tabloid Carnival Day held on the last day of Term 3 was a huge success! The children were able to participate in a variety of tabloid games. The day was all about encouraging teamwork as well as having fun.

At the conclusion of the tabloid games, a short presentation was held to award the St Andrew's Faction Shield. A huge congratulations is extended to all the students that participated in the Athletics Carnival. A special congratulations is extended to the Patras Faction who was awarded the Athletics' Shield for 2022. In second place was Amalfi and Galilee finished in third place.

Finally, a big thank you to Mr Waddell for organising the Tabloid games day as well as the 2022 Athletics Carnival.



FOOTSTEPS – SPORTS UNIFORMS

From week 4, all children are invited to wear their sports uniform on Monday as they will be participating in the Footsteps movement program. Parents will be invited to see their performance at the Music Gala which will be held on Monday, 5th December.



PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Please ensure that you follow safe practices and park in the appropriate bays. We also request that you be courteous to the residents and neighbours. We have been advised that the City of Wanneroo rangers will be in attendance.

In an effort to improve vehicle movement around the school at peak times, we have been working with the City of Wanneroo. I am pleased to advise that the City of Wanneroo has made a number of modifications to Victorsen Parade, adjacent to the kiss n ride. These modifications are designed to improve sightlines for departing vehicles, reduce queueing in the kiss and drive and facilitate a 'no left turn' when exiting the kiss n ride. We anticipate that these modifications will improve vehicle movement on Victorsen Parade. We thank the City of Wanneroo for working with us.

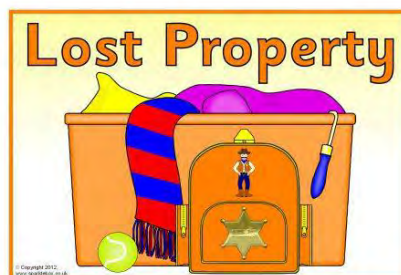


YOU'RE INVITED

You are all invited to attend the AGM of the Parent Advisory Council followed by the AGM of the Parents & Friends Association. These meetings will be held on Wednesday, 23rd November commencing at 6:00pm in the school hall.

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.



IMCC 'HURRICANES' CHEERLEADING WORKSHOP – Years 4 – 6 **TUESDAY 8th NOVEMBER**

All children in Years 4-6 will be involved in a cheerleading workshop, under the direct supervision of Irene McCormack Catholic College staff and their cheerleading team, 'The Hurricanes'. Our staff will also be in attendance. Each session will be approximately 45 minutes in length and will be conducted in our school hall. More information about this incursion will be sent home next week.



ATTENTION YEAR 5 PARENTS

A note has been sent home to all families regarding the 2023 Year 6 camp. If any parent would like to be a *parent helper at the Year 6 Camp in 2023*, could they please ensure that they meet the following requirements, as well as registering their interest with Mr. Fontaine or Mrs Campbell, as soon as possible.



- Both mums and/or dads are **possibly** required.
- Enjoy going to bed late and getting up very early.
- Can survive with limited sleep and enjoy participating in activities with children, other than your own.
- Happy to eat camp food.
- Okay with heights.
- Has a fearless mind set when participating in challenging activities? Able to push the boundaries.
- Can cope with confined spaces (Tunnels)
- Has a current Working with Children Card (A volunteer WWC will suffice).
- Current First Aid Training (preferred, but not essential).
- Be available from Wednesday, 15th March until Friday, 17th March 2023.
- Numbers are limited.

2023 CLASSES - REQUESTS

A few parents have written to me with regards to classes in 2023. We are blessed at St Andrew's to have teachers of the highest calibre and no matter which class your child is placed into. I feel that they will be well catered for. Most classes work collaboratively together in any event.



Parents should not assume that the current teachers will remain in their current grades for next year. No final decision as to which teacher is teaching which grade has been made, but a large number of teachers will change grade next year.

Parents need to take into consideration that there are only 2 classes per grade and that children will be split from their previous year. ***Your current teacher has your child's best interest at heart and will attempt to place them into the best class for their needs.***

Parents should also be aware that if a teacher is requested then *your child may not be placed in the same class as their friends.* Also, it may be necessary that friendship groups be split for optimum learning to occur. (A conversation with your child's current teacher may be a good starting point.)

Parents should not request a teacher and then friendship groups. It is one or the other and if a request is put in for both then it will be completely discounted.

I will acknowledge your request and they will be taken into consideration. Unfortunately, I **cannot give any guarantee for requests** made. **All requests must be made in writing.**

admin@standrews.wa.edu.au

All requests should be finalised by end of the school day on Friday, 28th October.

2023 BOOKLISTS

This year the 2023 Booklists must be accessed online. Paper copies will not be sent home.

Orders must be placed online by **FRIDAY, 18th November.** I recommend that all parents use this service so that your child has the correct books to commence school with next year.

Instructions for online orders:

1. Log on to www.campion.com.au
2. Click on **Online ordering for parents and students**
3. You will be prompted to either set up an **account** or log into an existing account.
4. Enter the following code into the **Resource List code: 74DK**
5. Select the year level and then choose the items that you want to purchase.

Parents are reminded to not re-order items, which should have been retained from the previous year. ***For those parents who order their children's books before the due date, there is a significant discount on the package /handling charges associated.***

There is a home delivery service associated with this booklist, so that this can also assist families from our school.

If you intend visiting a Campion Retail Store in January, then please be advised of the following:

- **Not all textbooks WILL be available at the retail stores in January.** It is then up to parents to locate the textbooks that are unavailable and ensure that their child has them for the commencement of the 2023 school year.
- ***It is essential that all children have the correct texts from day one.***
- Some textbooks on the booklist are a special St. Andrew's order and will not be on the shelves.
- There may be VERY LONG delays in store at this time.

If you require any assistance with the book ordering, then you are more than welcome to ask directly at the front office.

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

Jordan U, Bronny J, Lily-May R, Mia G, Agok A,
Charlotte M, Scarlett F and Danica B
We hope you have a wonderful day!

P&F NEWS

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.



NEXT MEETING

We look forward to seeing lots of parents at our next meeting on Friday, 4th November at 1.30pm in the staffroom. We will be discussing our end of year activities including the Colour Run on 25th November. If you have volunteered to help with the Colour Run, we would especially love to see you! More information on how the day will run and how you will be able to assist will be provided soon.

The AGM will be held 23rd November in the school hall at 6.00pm. Elections will be held for the Executive at this meeting. All Executive positions may be vacated. Anyone who is interested in nominating for a position on the Executive is welcome to contact the P & F through the school. The job description can be found on the school website (link below) or hard copies are available in the office. Please note these are guidelines only.

<https://standrews.wa.edu.au/parents-and-friends/>

If you would like further information regarding the P & F, please email: standrewspandf@yahoo.com.au or check out the Facebook Page: [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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Do not forget to check out the [St Andrew's School Face Book Page](#). Many events and great photos are available here for viewing.

<https://www.facebook.com/standrewscps/>



Parent Advisory Council

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE
ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 6.00PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

If anyone wishes to nominate for the Advisory Council in 2023, they are requested to book an appointment with Mr Fontaine initially and then receive an information pack.

P & F NEWS

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING FOR THE P& F
WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 6.00pm
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

All positions on the P & F Committee are open for nomination for next year. Everyone is welcome to come on board and join our enthusiastic team of parents helping to improve the community spirit of St Andrew's. As a result of the great team-work this year, workloads have not been too heavy, and we have still managed to raise a tidy sum to assist in the improvement of our children's education. Please consider joining the team and nominating for one of the following positions:

Brief "job descriptions" –

- **President:**
(Chairs the meetings, liaises with the Principal and co-ordinates the sub-committees in charge of the different events).
- **Vice President:** (Chairs the meetings in the President's absence and assists where required).
- **Secretary:** (Records the Minutes of each meeting and distributes them to each committee member.)
- **Treasurer:** (Presents the financial report prepared for each meeting).
- **Committee Member:** (Comes up with fabulous ideas to keep the community / children entertained!).

I would like to nominate for the
position of for the 2023 committee.

Signed

Please return this nomination slip to Mrs Champion at the front office.

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 Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Cheerleading Workshop – school hall 9:00am – 1:00pm	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	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 (inc: 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