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*God our Father
Help us here.
Help us to work hard and enjoy learning.
Help us to play and enjoy having fun.
Help us to respect each other and enjoy friendships.
Help us all to make this school even better.
AMEN*



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have held two very informative parent information sessions recently. They were the **School Camp and the BYOD** program for next year. We thank you for attending and your support. Those parents who were unable to attend received the information via a separate note.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL



Next Friday, 27th October is the culmination of many weeks of hard training and teamwork. A number of our children have been selected to represent the school in the **Interschool Sports Carnival**. We wish all of the children the very best performance and especially Mr Kelly for all of his encouragement and hard work in assisting the children reach their personal best. Good luck to all involved.

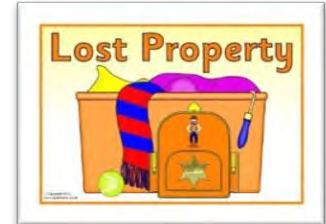
Last Thursday, **2024 Book List** information was in the newsletter. We have again included in this newsletter. Please read the instructions carefully and if you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Champion at the front office.

YOU'RE INVITED

You are all invited to attend the ACM of the Parent Advisory Council followed by the ACM of the Parents & Friends Association. These meetings will be held on Wednesday, 15th 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.



PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL



Please ensure that all families follow safe practices and park in the appropriate bays. We also request that you be courteous to the residents and neighbours. The City of Wanneroo has advised us that rangers will be in attendance. Please observe all laws.

CLASSES - REQUESTS

A few parents have written to me with regards to classes in 2024. We are blessed at St Andrew's to have teachers of the highest calibre. I feel that your children 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 significant number of staff 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.**

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All requests should be finalised by end of the school day on Friday, 27th October.

2024 BOOKLISTS

This year the 2024 Booklists must be accessed online. Paper copies will not be sent home.

Orders must be placed online by **FRIDAY, 17th 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 “**Parents Order Here**”
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**: **7DMW**
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 2024 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Danica B who achieved 1st place in the recent Sunsmart WA Endurance State Championships U12, 1.5km beach run. This is an outstanding achievement and she should be very proud of her efforts.



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 Scarlett F, Danica B,
Lincoln A, Amelia D, Blake U, Lilly G and
Chase B**

We hope you have a wonderful day!

P&F NEWS

P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

Our next meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, 20th October at 1:30pm in the staffroom. This is our last regular meeting for the year. We will be discussing classroom spends, St Andrew's Day and the Kindy Christmas party. We would love to see you! 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.



The ACM will be held on Wednesday, 15th 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/>

PARISH NEWS



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

Parent Advisory Council

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING FOR THE
ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER AT 6.00PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

If anyone wishes to nominate for the Advisory Council in 2024, 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, 15TH NOVEMBER AT 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 teamwork 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 2024 committee.

Signed

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

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 4 2023 – FAMILIES (9 week student term +1)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
21/22 OCT Week 3	23 OCTOBER	24 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: : Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Staff Meeting	25 OCTOBER	26 OCTOBER	27 OCTOBER Interschool Athletics Carnival Years 3 -6 ALL EVENTS TBC
28 / 29 OCT Week 4	30 OCTOBER Academic All Stars Event	31 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall No Staff Meeting	1 NOVEMBER All Saints Mass 9:00am (Year 3W)	2 NOVEMBER	3 NOVEMBER Year 1 Merit Assembly (Both Classes) Year 6 Footsteps Lesson 1:30pm
4/5 NOV Week 5	6 NOVEMBER Advisory Council Meeting 5:00pm Budget and School Fees	7 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer Melbourne Cup	8 NOVEMBER	9 NOVEMBER	10 NOVEMBER Remembrance Day Year 2 11:00am Year 6 Footsteps Lesson 1:30pm
11/12 NOV Week 6	13 NOVEMBER	14 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer NO PLAYGROUP CURRENT KINDY PUPIL FREE Kindy 2024 Orientation Meeting 9:00 -10:00am PARENTS ONLY Staff Meeting	15 NOVEMBER P & F and Advisory Council ACM 6:00pm School Hall	16 NOVEMBER	17 NOVEMBER MJR Assembly Year 6 Footsteps Lesson 1:30pm
18/19 NOV Week 7	20 NOVEMBER Music Gala 8:45am- Whole School in Hall	21 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall 2024 Pre-Primary Orientation Afternoon Meeting 1:45pm PARENTS ONLY Year 4 Excursion – WA Reptile Park Staff Meeting	22 NOVEMBER	23 NOVEMBER	24 NOVEMBER P & F Celebration for St. Andrew's Day CANTEEN CLOSED Kindy White classes as normal at school

25//26 NOV Week 8 Sun 26th Nov St Andrew's Parish Feast Day Mass 9:00am FREE Sausage sizzle after 9:00am Mass	27 NOVEMBER	28 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Last day Kindy - Year 6 Nativity / Carols Night 5:00 Picnic 6:00 Nativity / Carols School choir to lead singing	29 NOVEMBER Saint Andrew's Day, Christmas / Staff Farewell and Thanksgiving Mass 9am (Host: 3B)	30 NOVEMBER Kindy 2023 to Pre- Primary 2024 Orientation time	1 DECEMBER Year 6 Graduation Outing
2/3 DEC Week 9	4 DECEMBER	5 DECEMBER Staff Prayer Kindy –Fun Day Kindy Christmas Party KINDY LAST DAY Early finish after party Year 6 Footsteps Lesson 11:00am No Staff Meeting	6 DECEMBER Year 6 Graduation Mass 6.00pm Church School choir to lead singing Free Dress Day Theme – Holidays Gold coin donation	7 DECEMBER Final Assembly Start of school. School choir to lead singing 3 carols only 2024 Class Orientation Years K - 6 10.40am – 11.30am Class Lists on display Children will participate in transition session	8 DECEMBER Last day of Term 4 for students Reports available on SEQTA
9/10 DEC Week 10	11 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF PLANNING	12 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY	13 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY	14 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY	15 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY