



Companions on the Journey

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Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*As we venerate the glorious memory of the most Holy Virgin Mary,
grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession,
that we, too, may merit to receive from the fullness of your grace.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A sincere thank you is extended to all of the parents, community members and staff who attended last night's ACM of both the Parent Advisory Council and St Andrew's Parents & Friends Association. It is good to see the commitment of so many people, who make the St. Andrew's community so vibrant.

Both the Parent Advisory Council and P&F Association of the school are very innovative, energetic and always consider the needs of the children. I eagerly look forward to working with them all again next year.

PRE-PRIMARY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION – TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER at 1:45pm

All parents with children who are currently in our Kindergarten Program are invited to a parent information session to prepare your child for their transition into Pre-Primary next year. This will be held at 1:45pm on Tuesday, 21st November and will conclude at 2:30pm, in time for you to collect your Kindergarten child as normal. We hope to see all Kindergarten parents there for this important event.



THE MUSIC GALA

On Monday, 20th November your child may be performing in the Music Gala in the school hall. The Music Gala is an informal event, which gives the students involved in the St. Andrew's school instrumental program an opportunity to perform and showcase their talents. A real highlight is to see the development and progression of the children's talents year after year. There are over 80 students participating and ***parents and friends are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you all there.***

The morning will commence at approximately 8:45am. There is no definite concluding time or performance times. We apologise but with so many components to this day, it would be impossible to give set times. We thank you for understanding and look forward to seeing you all there!

OUTLINE (Times are approximate only) – all events are held in the School Hall

8:45am	Music Gala
10:15am	Go to classes for Sip N Crunch
10:20am	Sip N Crunch
10:25am	Recess
10:45am	Back to Hall – Music Gala part 2. (if required)



2024 BOOKLISTS

Previous newsletters have provided all families with clear directions about ordering the 2024 Booklist. The booklists provide all of the information for parents and guardians to ensure that ***children turn up to school with all of the equipment that they require for a successful start to the 2024 school year.*** **ALL ORDERING IS COMPLETED ONLINE AND DELIVERY IS DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME.** If you are unsure, please speak to Mrs Champion.

UNIFORMS

Please note that Perm-A-Pleat will close on 20th December 2023 and reopen for the New Year on 10th January 2024. Please note the following important dates:

- The last delivery to St Andrew's is Friday, 8th December.
- The last date for home deliveries for orders received by Friday, 15th December is Tuesday, 19th December.
- Orders received from Monday, 18th December 2023 will be delivered from Monday, 17th January 2024.



KISS AND RIDE – TAKE CARE OF OUR STUDENTS

Could all families please take extra care when using the Kiss and Ride or Parking in this area, as children are constantly walking in front and behind cars. We are seeking everyone's safety while exiting the school. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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 Zainab A, Noah B, Tejveer G, Ada H,

Oran M, Lazarus D, Noah M, Marley H and Emily W

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.



If you would like further information regarding the P & F, please 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

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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11/12 NOV	13 NOVEMBER	14 NOVEMBER	15 NOVEMBER	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 26 th 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 8:50am (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 Christmas Party KINDY LAST DAY Early finish after party – 11:00am Year 6 Footsteps Lesson 11:00am 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