



Companions on the Journey

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Wisdom and knowledge are both recurring themes in the Bible. They are related but not synonymous. The dictionary defines wisdom as "the ability to discern or judge what is true, right or lasting". Knowledge on the other hand is "information gained through experience, reasoning or acquaintance." Knowledge can exist without wisdom but not the other way around!

It is often said that knowledge is power and indeed it is. We also know that the best teachers are those who impart knowledge of both mind and heart; a knowledge that we call wisdom.

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs; (3:13)

*Blessed is the one who finds WISDOM  
Blessed is the one who gains understanding.  
Wisdom pays better than silver does  
She earns more than gold does  
She is worth more than rubies  
Nothing that you want can compare with her.  
Long life is in her right hand.  
In her left hand are riches and honour.  
Her ways are pleasant ways.  
All her paths lead to peace.  
She is the Tree of Life to those who hold her close.  
Those who hold onto her will be blessed. Amen*

Wisdom  
of the Bible



I hope that all families had a very enjoyable extra-long weekend. It has been lovely to hear the many activities that the children were engaged in on the break.

It is coming up to report time and this is a reminder for families with students in **Years 1 – 6** that your reports will be available through the SEQTA ENGAGE APP as per previous years. (You can find a link to this app on the website). For parents who have accessed reports before through SEQTA ENGAGE, it would be a great idea to check your login details and password ahead of **the report release date on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June (Friday, Week 10)**. If you have any difficulties, please ask the office and we can pass through some additional information or organise a time to speak with you to help.

For **New Families and Pre-Primary Parents**, please look out for an email invitation that will be sent to you on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. This will provide you with the instructions that you will need to follow to be able to access your child's report. To our **Kindergarten Parents**, please note that only Pre-Primary students receive formal digital reports. We have invited you to SEQTA Engage to make accessing reports easier next year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Champion in the office.

## **CANTEEN CLOSED TOMORROW**

**Unfortunately, the school canteen will be closed tomorrow, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.**

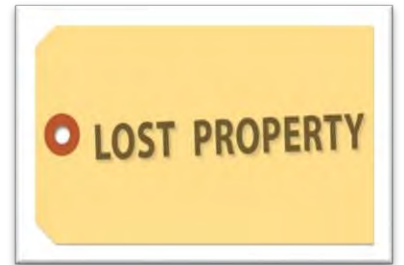
## **CROSS-COUNTRY FACTION CARNIVAL**

Last Friday we held our annual faction Cross Country Carnival. It was wonderful to see the dedication from the students as they participated in their events. A number of children achieved their personal best times, and we are so proud of all of their efforts. Well done to all involved and a special mention to Mr Kelly and all of the staff for their organisation and the special training sessions that took place before school at running club. The children showed so many kind traits and well wishes to their classmates. They should all be proud of their efforts. In particular, we congratulate our medallists in all grades as well as the **Amfli Faction** for placing first in the Carnival! Please find the 2024 medal winners listed later in the newsletter.



## **LOST PROPERTY**

It seems to be a constant concern that children are not checking their name on their clothing. If your child comes home with the wrong uniform, can you please give the item to the Office and we will give it to its rightful owner. All items that are left on veranda's and in designated play areas usually end up either in the classroom or lost property, which is in the undercover area. It is a much simpler task to return possessions to their owners if all items are clearly and correctly labelled.



## **SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)**



We wish all of the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June a fantastic day. This is a special day and I congratulate them on this occasion.

## **\*\*\* BOOKINGS OPEN \*\*\***

### **KAREN YOUNG, PSYCHOLOGIST**

As part of our ongoing efforts to support and nurture the wellbeing and development of our children, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School is delighted to extend an invitation to a special parent talk hosted by psychologist, Karen Young. Karen is a world-renowned psychologist and has a particular emphasis on strengthening the mental wellness of children. This talk will be held **in our school Hall on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 commencing at 6pm.** *Please note this is NOT Mrs Karen Young, our Year 3 Teacher and Assistant Principal.* 😊



**Bookings are NOW OPEN! To secure your FREE ticket to this event, please go to the following website or scan the QR Code: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRDLU>**



## **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

Our school photo day has been scheduled for next Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June. Students will be required to wear their full Winter School Uniform (including jumper and a tie for students in Years 3 to 6). Each child should have received their flyer from Kapture with their ***unique code for ordering photos online***. ***Please note that sibling photos must be ordered online by midday Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June.*** A note from Kapture Photography containing more information can be found at the end of the newsletter.



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Conduct Statement 6**

**You treat personal information about members of the school community as private and confidential.**

### **Guidelines**

1. You use personal information in accordance with your school Privacy Policy.
2. You have ethical and legal obligations to treat personal information as confidential. You protect the privacy of each member of the school community by treating the information gained in the relationship as confidential, restricting its use and disclosure to the purposes defined in your school Privacy Policy.
3. If a third party asks for access to personal information, you must take reasonable steps to confirm the identity of the third party, and that it is lawful to disclose the information to them. You must inform the member of the school community that you have disclosed their personal information unless you are satisfied that there are legal reasons for not doing so.
4. You seek advice if you identify a conflict between protecting personal information and any resulting risk to the safety and well-being of a student.
5. You create and keep accurate records of conversations about significant decisions involving the safety and well-being of students.

**May God Bless You All,**

**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!

**Happy Birthday to  
Faun W, Nevaeh W, Adeng D, Lucas B, Anthony C,  
Hudson W, Sandra D, Jonah A and Maverick P**

**We hope you have a wonderful day!**



# SPORTS NEWS

## 2024 FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Last Friday, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School held their Faction Cross Country Carnival. Students from Years 2 through to Year 6 participated in the Carnival. It was wonderful to see such awesome participation by all students. It has also been really pleasing to see students that have been training hard at running club and morning fitness sessions and applying their improved fitness level to compete competitively for their factions. It was great to see **Amalfi faction** win this year's carnival, just ahead of Patras and Galilee.

There were some outstanding individual performances which resulted in the following medal winners:

<b>Year levels</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up Girl/Boy</b>	<b>Runner Up Champion Girl/Boy</b>	<b>Champion Girl/Boy</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	JonClare F, Xavier W	Brooklyn D, Romeo W	Harlow P-N, Ralph H
<b>Year 3</b>	Adaife E, Oscar V	Chloe B, Ethan M	Alba T, Wallace D
<b>Year 4</b>	Aarya C, Nico P	Cheyelle L, Oscar D	Deisha Z-C, Bryce W
<b>Year 5</b>	Willow H, Gabriel A	Hanna F, Teddy H	Emily K, Brooklyn W
<b>Year 6</b>	Nikita F, Benji H	Ivy W, Ivan W	Ruby M, Taj F

We extend a huge congratulations to all medal winners and to the **Amalfi faction** for winning the shield for 2024!

Inter-school selection is being considered and if your child is selected, they will bring home a permission note which needs to be completed and sent back to school as soon as possible.

I extend my thanks to all that helped with the running of this year's carnival. I really appreciate your support. A huge thank you to all the Staff and Visiting Teachers who helped to make the carnival the huge success that it was.

***Your sincerely,  
Ben Kelly  
Physical Education Teacher***

# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.

## **KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!**

*The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.*

### **Order EARLY for sibling photography**

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day.

*The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.*

### **Order EARLY for discount photo day prices**

Order your photos within 10 calendar days of photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

### **Other information**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

Students who are unable to attend school photo day can book a studio appointment at our Malaga office to be photographed during school holidays.

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

***All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.***



## P&F NEWS

Please join the P&F St Andrew's Facebook  
[standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com)



## PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's Care, our Parish's Pastoral Care Program, is here to extend a compassionate hand to those in our community facing short-term challenges.

Operated by dedicated volunteers, our program offers various forms of support, from companionship visits to transportation assistance and emergency meals.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or, if you, or someone you know requires assistance, please contact the Parish Office on 9407 9815 or via email at [clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au).

*Office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9.00am to 1.30pm, and Friday from 9.00am to 12.00pm.*



**St Andrew's**  
Catholic Church  
Clarkson



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

[clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)



**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 2, PLANNER 2024 – PARENTS (11 week term)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					7 JUNE <b>Merit Assembly</b> Year 2 Excursion
8/9 JUNE Week 9  Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL</b> <b>Sacrament of Eucharist</b> <b>11:00am</b>	10 JUNE  Year 6 Excursion (Parliament House)	11 JUNE Staff Prayer <b>Run Club</b>  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	12 JUNE	13 JUNE  <b>NO RUN CLUB</b>  <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b> <b>whole school</b> <b>K – 6</b>	14 JUNE  <b>Merit Assembly</b>
15/16 JUNE  Week 10	17 JUNE	18 JUNE Staff Prayer <b>Last day of Run Club for Term 2</b>  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  <b>Family Life Talk</b> <b>Year 6 - 6pm</b> <b>(Parents &amp; Students)</b>  Staff Meeting	19 JUNE	20 JUNE  <b>MINI VINNIES PIZZA DAY</b>	21 JUNE  <b>Reports available on SEQTA</b> <b>(After school)</b>  <b>Regional Cross Country (Mawson Park) Yrs 2 – 6</b>
22/23 JUNE  Week 11	24 JUNE  NAIDOC WEEK  St Andrew's Speak Up – 8:45am - Hall	25 JUNE Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	26 JUNE  NAIDOC WEEK	27 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK <b>Better Beginnings Incursion – Kindy</b>  Free Dress Day Theme – Pyjamas Gold coin donation	28 JUNE  <b>Pupil Free Day Reporting</b>