



Companions on the Journey

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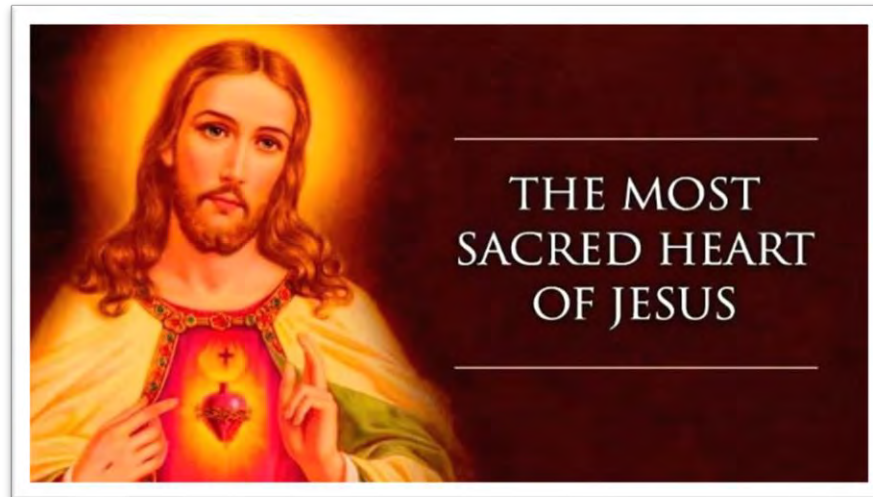


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**NEWSLETTER NO 19 2024**  
**20 JUNE 2024**



*The Prayer to the Sacred Heart*

**Oh Lord Jesus Christ, to Your most Sacred Heart I confide this intention.  
Only look upon me, then do what Your love inspires.  
Let Your Sacred Heart decide.  
I count on You. I trust in You.  
I throw myself on Your mercy. Lord  
Jesus,  
You will not fail me.**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your kingdom come.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked You for many favours,  
but I earnestly implore this one.  
Take it, place it in Your open Heart. Amen.**

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

Tomorrow our **Interschool Cross Country Team** will be competing in a major regional event at Mawson Park in Hillarys. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to challenge themselves for personal best performances against other very talented athletes from both Catholic and Independent schools within the northern corridor of Perth. We wish our children every success and hope they have great fun after all of their hard training these past months. Let's all pray the weather is beautiful tomorrow. I know Mr Kelly is very keen to observe some amazing performances!



To give you an opportunity to discuss aspects of the report and progress of your child with the classroom teacher, **Parent Interviews will be held all day on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June.** This time has been set aside for you to come in for an interview. *(If you have seen your child's classroom teacher recently, you are not expected to arrange another interview.)* I also ask that if you have a specific concern about an area of your child's progress that you let the teacher know **before** the interview.



***Teachers will be placing a Report Interview sheet on their door on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June and you are asked to fill in the time that you would like to see them.*** If this day is not suitable and you still would like to see the classroom teacher, then please contact them directly and arrange another mutually suitable time.

### **THANK YOU VISITING PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS**

A sincere thank you is extended to our pre-service teachers from Notre Dame University who have been with us for the whole of second term; Ms Carger, Ms Howell, Ms Friedrich, Ms Donaldson and Mr Morgridge. We wish them all much success and a rewarding career as a teacher.

### **NAIDOC WEEK**

**NAIDOC WEEK will be celebrated this Term in the last week (Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June.)** Mrs Parata, our NAIDOC co-ordinator, has organised a number of different activities for our classes. The children's learning will be displayed in classrooms and in the Library. The NAIDOC theme for 2024 is '*Keep The Fire Burning*'.

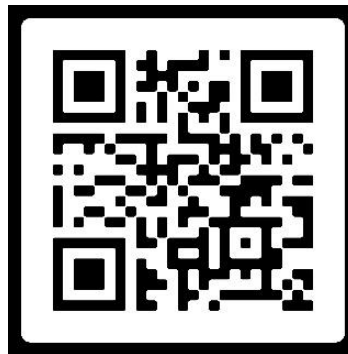


## **\*\*\* BOOKINGS OPEN \*\*\***

### **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>**



### **PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM 2025**

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School is currently seeking expressions of interest from families for a Pre-Kindergarten Program scheduled to commence in 2025. This program will operate as a full day on Wednesday and will be open to all children who are aged 3+ years. If you would like to register your interest for the program or would like some more information, please contact the office. Our Pre-Kindergarten flyer is attached to this newsletter.



## **SCHOOL FEES**

Thank you to families who keep up to date with regular payments of their school fee account. We are happy to accommodate families that are suffering financial stress through fee relief. However, some contribution is expected from every family. Please book an appointment with Mr Fontaine if you need assistance.



## **FREE DRESS DAY – THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> June – PYJAMA DAY**

After meeting with the Year 6 Spiritual Ministry, the ***children will be able to wear their Pyjamas*** (and Dressing Gowns) for a gold coin donation to Catholic Charities on the last day of Term (Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June). Children are not allowed to wear thongs or non-supportive shoes (***Slippers are not recommended***) or t-shirts with offensive slogans.



## **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA**

Each year, by the end of June, every school is required to publish their School performance data. This document is available on our school website and provides information such as school context, staffing, student attendance, comparative NAPLAN results, income and reflection on the progress towards the school improvement plan. A lot of this information is also available on the “my-schools” website.

## **HEALTHY EATING: (The Australian Dietary Guidelines)**

The *Australian Dietary Guidelines* provide up-to-date advice about the amount and kinds of foods and drinks that we need regularly, for health and wellbeing. By providing your child with the recommended amounts from the Five Food Groups and limiting the foods that are high in saturated fat, added sugars and added salt, your child will get enough of the nutrients essential for good health, growth and development. A healthy diet reduces the risk of diseases. Your child may also feel better and enjoy life more!

The amount of food your child will need from the Five Food Groups depends on their age, gender, height, weight and physical activity levels. For example, a 3-year-old boy requires 1 serve of fruit a day, but an 11-year-old boy needs 2 serves of fruit a day. A 9-year-old girl needs 4 serves of grain (cereal) foods a day, and a 14-year-old girl needs 7 serves a day.

Children who are taller, more physically active or in the higher end of their age band may be able to have additional serves of the Five Food Groups or unsaturated spreads and oils or discretionary choices. For further information go to [www.eatforhealth.gov.au](http://www.eatforhealth.gov.au)



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Conduct Statement 8**

**You support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students.**

#### **Guidelines**

1. You recognise that parents are the first educators of their children and equal partners in the education of students.
2. You understand that each member of the school community has skills, experience and knowledge that may be a unique resource that can be directed to towards the safety and well-being of students.
3. You actively share information about students with their parents and the Principal so that they may make informed decisions about students. You listen to everyone with courtesy and respect.
4. You treat the opinions of parents and school staff about the education and well-being of students with respect and dignity, even if you do not agree with it or believe it is misinformed or misguided.
5. You use plain language with appropriate style, tone and level in your written or verbal communication, particularly when expressing technical or expert advice, and you actively seek confirmation that you have been understood.
6. You engage with all parents equally and fairly, regardless of their relationship status, mindful that, in the absence of court orders to the contrary, each parent has equal and joint parental responsibility for their child. You do not allow your opinion about the behaviour of parents to prevent you from engaging openly and honestly with each of them about their child's education.
7. You continue to inform and engage with a parent about the education and well-being of their child on the assumption that it is in the student's best interests to do so, regardless of the parent's level of engagement with you or the child. You respect any decision by a parent to disengage with you or their child, and you remain open to re-engage in the future.
8. You act to strengthen, preserve, restore and promote positive relationships between the student and their parents, family members, and those significant to the student, regardless of any breakdown in these relationships.
9. You do not use the behaviour of either parent as a reason for denying them or their child access to information or support from the school that are in the best interests of the student, unless doing so would place the student or school community at risk of harm.

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 to  
Elrita S, Efrata K, Ajayprince D, Archie A,  
Adaife E, Adithep K, Ethan R, Nyinuer M,  
Amariah V and Allana G

We hope you have a wonderful day!



# St Andrew's Catholic Primary School Pre-Kindergarten 2025

*We invite you to Register your Interest for our NEW  
Pre-Kindergarten Program for 2025*

- ✓ Starts in 2025
- ✓ Open to all children aged 3+ years
- ✓ Qualified Early Childhood Teacher
- ✓ Program based on Early Years Learning Framework principles
- ✓ Play-based learning environment
- ✓ Experiences designed to foster social, emotional, cognitive and physical development through a range of experiences
- ✓ Pre-Kindergarten in 2025 will be on Wednesday
- ✓ Full day program (8:30am-2:30pm)
- ✓ Classes will be in the current Kindergarten rooms
- ✓ \$65 per day

*To register your interest or find out more information,  
please contact our office on 6206 4100 or  
email: [admin@standrews.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@standrews.wa.edu.au)*



## P&F NEWS

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

## PARISH NEWS



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
					21 JUNE <b>Reports available on SEQTA (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  NAIDOC WEEK  Staff Meeting	26 JUNE  NAIDOC WEEK	27 JUNE <b>Better Beginnings Incursion – Kindy</b>  NAIDOC WEEK  <b>Free Dress Day</b> <b>Theme – Pyjamas</b> <b>Gold coin donation</b>	28 JUNE  <b>Pupil Free Day Reporting</b>