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**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

*A great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun,  
the moon beneath her feet,  
and a crown of twelve stars upon her head.*

*Let us rejoice in the Lord and celebrate his feast  
in honor of the Virgin Mary.*

*At whose Assumption the angels rejoice,  
giving praise to the Son of God.*

*All powerful and ever living God,  
You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, Mother of your Son,  
body and soul to the glory of Heaven.*

*May we see Heaven as our final goal and come to share in glory. Amen.*

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

August is always a busy time at school where we celebrate special feast days. Both the Feast of St Mary MacKillop and The Assumption are a very important part of our school, its traditions and culture. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Masses and support the children. We sincerely appreciate it.



On Tuesday night we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Year 6 students. I would like to thank Mrs Peacham, Mrs Stokes, Mr Kelly and Mrs Campbell, for all of the brilliant work done to ensure that both the Sacramental reception and celebrations went smoothly and beautifully. The Church was magnificently decorated, and the symbols of the sacrament were highly appropriate. Further thanks are extended to those staff who attended in support of the candidates and their families. The Sacramental Programme could not take place without the wonderful support and generous nature of our Parish Priests, Father Darek and Father Marian. They play an integral part and we give thanks for their ministry. A wonderful night was had by all!



**BOOK WEEK 2024 DRESS UP PARADE – TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Each year, since 1945 the Children’s Book Council of Australia has brought children and books together across Australia during Book Week. During this time, schools and libraries spend one week in particular celebrating books and Australian children’s authors and illustrators. To celebrate Book Week this year, we will be holding our annual book week dress up parade on Tuesday, 20th August, straight after morning drop off. The theme for 2024 is “*Reading is Magic*”.

Please ensure that if your child is wearing a costume, that they have suitable footwear and clothing for the rest of the day at school. **There will be no run club that morning.**



### **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND RAFFLE**

An invitation to our annual Father's Day Breakfast as well as tickets for the raffle have been sent home. ***Can you please RSVP your attendance*** using the relevant website link or QR code. Raffle tickets (with money) should be returned to school by 28<sup>th</sup> August.



### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

A note regarding our annual Athletics Carnival was sent home earlier this week. A copy can also be found at the end of this newsletter.



### **UNIFORMS**

We wish to thank you for ensuring that your child is complying with the winter uniform requirements. Our uniform range is noted on the website and all children are welcome to wear either option 1 or 2. These include the school tunic with shirt and tie or the school trouser/short with shirt or tie. In addition, our range has also been expanded to include the skort. Families are able to order school uniforms directly from Perm-A-Pleat and they will be delivered to school or to your home. Please see the school website for further information.

**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  
Jake M, Hudson R, Toby B, Noah H, Kieran K and  
Rajanprince D**

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



# SPORT NEWS

## Athletics Carnival Information 2024

Please find set out below the outline for the Athletics Carnival including details of the events and approximate times. This year will have ONE day for the Carnival to meet the wellbeing requirements for both students and staff. A number of events will be conducted during class sport sessions prior to Carnival Day. Please find set out below an outline of the Athletics events for Term 3 and Carnival Day.

***Please note that all times provided are an approximate only and whilst every endeavour will be made to ensure that we keep to schedule, this cannot be guaranteed.***

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: 800m Races

800m races will be run in Week 8. This will assist in making the Carnival operate more effectively. Parents are invited and welcome to attend. We will commence our events at 8:40am. The order of events is as follows:

- Year 3 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 3 Boys
- Year 4 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 4 Boys
- Year 5 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 5 Boys
- Year 6 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 6 Boys

### Field Throwing and Jumping Final Events

The field throwing and jumping final events will be held in sport lessons in the weeks prior to the Carnival, to assist again in making the Carnival run smoothly.

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September: Athletics Carnival

**8.15:** Faction captains to the undercover area to hand out faction bibs to students that don't have a faction-coloured T-Shirt.

**8.20:** Students to start at their class so absentees can be logged and to gather hats, sun cream, water.

**8.30:** Students to make their way to the undercover area and to sit in their faction groups.

**8.40:** Students to march out to their faction tents.

**8.45: Races commence** - Order of year levels:

# Yr 3 Girls, Yr 3 Boys, Yr 4 Girls, Yr 4 Boys, Yr 5 Girls, Yr 5 Boys, Yr 6 Girls, Yr 6 Boys

**# Note: Pre-Primary, Years 1 & 2 50m races: immediately after the 200m races.**

<b>Events</b>	200m	50m	100m	Recess	400m	Circular Relays	Lunch	Senior /Junior Tabloid Events (run concurrently)	Presentations Hall
	Yr3-6	Yr PP, 1-2	Yr 3-6		Yr 3-6	Yr 3-6			

Please note the following additional points:

- ***This year, our Year 1 and 2 children will be joining the rest of the students for the entire Carnival. Our Pre-Primary students will join the Carnival for their race only.***
- Students should wear their sports uniform (their coloured faction t-shirt), running shoes (Athletics rubber spikes are permitted), hats, sun-cream and bring plenty of water. Please note that this year students will be allowed to wear faction coloured hair spray and zinc (but this must be applied at home and not at school and should be done in an appropriate manner).
- Students are asked to bring their school bag (or small clearly labelled bag) which should contain all of their necessary requirements. (hat, jacket, drink bottle, food requirements etc, for the whole day.) All items within the bag also need to be clearly labelled. This bag will remain with the students in the tent or as directed by their classroom teacher.
- If poor weather prevents the running of the Carnival on the scheduled date, we will attempt to run the Carnival on an alternative date or run the events between showers.
- During lunch, children have the option of sitting with their parents on the hill OR sitting with their class in the Undercover area.
- Children are not permitted to sit with their parents on the oval whilst the Carnival is in progress. They should remain in the faction tents at all times. This will ensure that they do not miss their events.
- At lunch time, there will be an opportunity for the students to buy a P&F icy pole for \$1.
- A coffee van will be available.
- If you wish to take your child home early on carnival day, please ensure that you sign them out at the front office.

Please do not hesitate to see me if you have any queries. We are looking forward to a fantastic Carnival.

Kind Regards

***Mr Ben Kelly***  
***Physical Education Teacher***

## GENERAL NEWS

### **St Andrew's Catholic Primary School** **Father's Day Breakfast**

The staff, together with the P&F of St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, are pleased to host a Father's Day breakfast to celebrate the Fathers and other significant adults within our school community.

**This event will be held in the School Hall on  
Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024 from 7:15am until 8:00am.**

To reduce waste and in line with our sustainability initiatives, our Year 6 Environmental Ministry would like everyone who attends the breakfast to **bring their own cup (with a lid)** if they would like tea, coffee, milo or juice.



If you are attending the breakfast, could you please purchase FREE tickets for the total number of people attending (adults and children) by 23<sup>rd</sup> August at the following website address:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CTQBP>

or scan the QR Code.



Thank you!  
*St Andrew's Catholic Primary School*

## 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)

A poster for a "Dinner Dance" event. The background is a light yellow, textured surface with faint musical notes. The text is arranged as follows:

- Top: "Join us for a" in a black, cursive font, followed by "DINNER DANCE" in large, bold, green, sans-serif capital letters.
- Below that: "Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2024 - 7:30 pm" in a red, italicized, sans-serif font.
- On the left side: "Ticket \$50 includes" in black, italicized font, followed by "Dinner, dessert, tea, coffee and water." in black, italicized font, and "Drinks B.Y.O" in black, italicized font.
- In the center-right: A circular graphic featuring a red gift box with a blue ribbon, a silver fork and knife, and green leaves.
- Below the graphic: "Live music by Replikate" in red, bold, sans-serif font, followed by "Quinns Mindarie Community Centre" in green, bold, sans-serif font, and "2 Quinns Rd, Mindarie 6030" in black, sans-serif font.
- At the bottom: The St Andrew's Parish logo (a cross with four smaller crosses in the quadrants) above the text "ST ANDREW'S PARISH" in black, sans-serif font.
- Bottom-most: "Thanks for your support!" in black, bold, sans-serif font, followed by "For more information please contact the Parish office on 9407 9815" in green, italicized, sans-serif font.



**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 3 PLANNER 2024 PARENTS (10 week term)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					16 AUGUST <b>Year 3 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)</b>
17/18 AUG  WEEK 6  Children's Book Week 17- 23 August	19 AUGUST	20 AUGUST Staff Prayer <b>NO RUN CLUB</b>  <b>Book Week Character Parade – Hall 8:50am</b> Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Undercover area  Staff Meeting	21 AUGUST	22 AUGUST <b>Run Club</b>  <b>Maths Day Incursion (PP – 3)</b>  <b>One Big Voice Festival (Yr4-6 selected choir)</b>	23 AUGUST  <b>Maths Day Incursion (4 – 6)</b>
24/25 AUG  Week 7	26 AUGUST	27 AUGUST Staff Prayer <b>Run Club</b>  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall	28 AUGUST  <b>Year 1 Liturgy of The Word 8:50am - Church</b>  Advisory Council Meeting	29 AUGUST  <b>Run Club</b>  <b>Kindy Father's Day Morning</b>	30 AUGUST <b>PPB &amp; PPW Father's Day Assembly (NO Merit)</b>  <b>Father's Day Family Breakfast 7:15am – 8:00am</b>  Father's Day Raffle drawn at Assembly
31 AUG / 1 SEPT Week 8  <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	2 SEPTEMBER	3 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer <b>NO RUN CLUB</b>  <b>Open Night / Book Fair 3:00 - 4:30pm</b> <b>Festivities Conclude 4:30pm</b>  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  No Staff Meeting	4 SEPTEMBER	5 SEPTEMBER  <b>Run Club</b>	6 SEPTEMBER  <b>URSTRONG Assembly</b>
7/8 SEPT Week 9	9 SEPTEMBER	10 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  <b>Last day of Run Club for Term 3</b>  Year 6 Excursion (Brownes Dairy)  Staff Meeting	11 SEPTEMBER	12 SEPTEMBER <b>NO RUN CLUB</b>  <b>School Athletics Carnival</b> <b>School Athletics Carnival Track Events</b>  <b>Junior tabloids and Senior Tabloids after Lunch (run concurrently)</b>  <b>Presentation of Grade Champion Medals &amp; Faction Shield after tabloids</b>	13 SEPTEMBER  <b>Year 3 Excursion</b>

14/15 SEPT Week 10	16 SEPTEMBER	17 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30am  Staff Meeting	18 SEPTEMBER	19 SEPTEMBER	20 SEPTEMBER  <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>  <i>FREE DRESS DAY</i> <i>FAVOURITE SPORT</i> <i>PERSON /TEAM</i>
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