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FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

*God, bless all the fathers in the world.
Guide them to be good role models and
loving to all their children.
Help them to be a father like You are.
Give them grace and patience to handle situations
in a loving way.
Amen*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

FATHER'S DAY

I wish all Fathers and Grandfathers a wonderful Father's Day this Sunday.

Our Pre-Primary Class will be presenting the **FATHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY** tomorrow.

After the Assembly, the P&F will **draw the Father's Day Raffle**. Each year, this raffle provides great excitement for all of the children and all funds raised directly benefit the children at the school. Thank you for your ongoing support.



I look forward to seeing all Fathers and Significant Adults that have RSVP'd via try-booking to our breakfast at school tomorrow morning. The breakfast will be held in the school hall. Breakfast will be served between 7.15am and 8.00am. It would be greatly **appreciated if all parents that attend could ensure the close supervision of their child / children during the breakfast** as the staff in attendance will be involved in serving and preparing the food.

Parents, please ensure that you bring your own SEALED cup / mug for tea or coffee and children also need a sealed cup or mug for juice or milo. We had a number of accidental spillages last year and therefore **no drink, either hot or cold, will be served unless the cup has a lid** (This request has been made by the Year 6 Environmental Ministry as we strive to reduce waste and build sustainability and a better environment.) We thank you for your assistance.

TERM 3 FEES NEED TO BE SETTLED IMMEDIATELY

All school fee Final Notice Accounts have been sent home. Unless you have a payment plan in place, all school fee accounts need to be settled immediately. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. A reminder to all parents who use the services of **DIRECT DEBIT or BPAY** to pay school accounts, these payments can be made throughout the year at your convenience and over the school holidays, which enables families to better budget for the following year. There is no obligation to have an end date on any direct debit with the school. Should any parent require further information or clarification, they are welcome to contact the office staff who can ably assist.

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
Ryder B, Michael M, Ivy M, Peter W, Alice D, Qasim H,
Isaac Noone and Eliana S**

We hope you have a wonderful day!



OPEN AFTERNOON AND BOOK FAIR
TUESDAY 3rd September
Commencing at 3:00pm until 4:30pm SHARP

All family members are invited to attend our Open Night and Book Fair.

ACTION PLAN for attendees to our Open Night and Book Fair.

Arrive at school early enough to enjoy all the activities and displays available.

- Classrooms will open at 3:00pm sharp.
- Proceed to your child's classrooms.
- Allow your child to host you and guide you to the activities and displays of their work and achievements.
- In your child's classrooms, you are welcome to look at all the work on display all around the room.
- You are welcome to look through all your child's books, which will be located at their learning area. (You are not permitted to look through other children's books).
- Positive, encouraging comments go a long way!
- Talk openly and honestly about the standard of work achieved.
- Do not turn the meeting with your child's teacher into a parent/ teacher interview. This is not the time or the place.
- Please do not compare the children within your family and their standard of work.
- Try not to compare your child's work with another in the same class.
- Walk around the room and look and talk about the work on display.
- Look through everything and maintain your interest.
- Let your child dialogue with you about their work and talk to them about areas of interest.
- You are invited to the UNDERCOVER AREA for the BOOK FAIR.
- You will be able to purchase a variety of good literature at very reasonable prices. Book prices start at \$5! You can also purchase novelty items for less.
- **Please note that there is a 1% surcharge for all eftpos and credit card payments. You can pay cash if you choose.**
- Mrs Baldock and several Staff will be in attendance to assist you. *The Book Fair CLOSSES AT 4:30pm SHARP.*
- There will also be a raffle with some great prizes! Tickets will be on sale at the Fair. 1 ticket for \$1 or 3 for \$2! **CASH ONLY FOR THE RAFFLE PLEASE.**
- You can visit the classrooms, other than your child's current class, so that you can gauge some of the work requirements for future years and some of the things to look forward to.
- If time permits, you are welcome to visit the rest of the school.

As a staff, we hope that you enjoy this event!

P&F NEWS

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PARISH NEWS



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

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 2nd 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 12th 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.

Events	200m Yr3-6	50m Yr PP, 1-2	100m Yr 3- 6	Recess	400m Yr 3- 6	Circular Relays Yr 3-6	Lunch	Senior /Junior Tabloid Events (run concurrently)	Presentations Hall
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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. We will be guided by the advice of the Bureau of Meteorology.*
- 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

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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					30 AUGUST PPB & PPW Father's Day Assembly (NO Merit) Father's Day Family Breakfast 7:15am – 8:00am Father's Day Raffle drawn at Assembly
31 AUG / 1 SEPT Week 8 FATHER'S DAY	2 SEPTEMBER	3 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer NO RUN CLUB Open Night / Book Fair 3:00 - 4:30pm Festivities Conclude 4:30pm Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall No Staff Meeting	4 SEPTEMBER	5 SEPTEMBER Run Club	6 SEPTEMBER URSTRONG Assembly
7/8 SEPT Week 9	9 SEPTEMBER	10 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Last day of Run Club for Term 3 Year 6 Excursion (Brownes Dairy) Staff Meeting	11 SEPTEMBER	12 SEPTEMBER NO RUN CLUB School Athletics Carnival School Athletics Carnival Track Events Junior tabloids and Senior Tabloids after Lunch (run concurrently) Presentation of Grade Champion Medals & Faction Shield after tabloids	13 SEPTEMBER Year 3 Excursion
14/15 SEPT Week 10	16 SEPTEMBER	17 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30am Staff Meeting	18 SEPTEMBER	19 SEPTEMBER	20 SEPTEMBER LAST DAY OF TERM FREE DRESS DAY FAVOURITE SPORT PERSON /TEAM