



Companions on the Journey

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12th SEPTEMBER 2024

*Almighty God,
We ask for your blessings on our sports day.
We pray that in all of our races, jumps and throws we try to exceed our personal best.
Where we are a part of a team, in relays and games
May we do our best to support others to succeed in the interests of the team.
And may we compete fairly and perform safely.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A reminder to all families that **next Friday, 20th September is the last day of Term 3.** Children will be dismissed as usual on this day. Children **commence Term 4 on Tuesday, 8th October in their summer school uniforms.**

Today we held our annual faction sports carnival and tabloid sports afternoon. A sincere thank you is extended to all of the staff but especially Mr Kelly, who has spent many hours preparing and coordinating this event.

FREE DRESS DAY – Sport Theme

Children are invited to wear appropriate free dress (no thongs or offensive t-shirt slogans, etc.) on **Friday, 20th September for a Gold Coin donation** to Catholic charities. Thank you for your support.



RUN CLUB

Please note that Run Club has concluded for Term 3. It will resume in Term 4. We thank you for your participation and dedication during the term and look forward to seeing you all at Run Club next term.

KINDERGARTEN 2025 ENROLMENTS

We are processing applications for children who intend to participate in the St Andrew's 2025 Kindergarten Program. If any parent has not enrolled their child and they are born between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, they need to do so immediately. (We can only enrol children who have the correct enrolment application forms and that we know want to participate in our program.) **Please do not assume that we 'know' that your child is seeking enrolment into the St Andrew's Kindergarten program.**



PRE – KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM – COMMENCING 2025

Our school is embarking on a new and exciting addition to classes in 2025. We will be conducting a Pre-Kindergarten (3-Year-Old) Program on a Wednesday and all families are welcome to submit an enrolment form. Please contact Mrs Champion in the front office should you require any further information.



UNIFORM FOR TERM 4



Please be aware that the children commence Term 4 wearing the full summer uniform. As a courtesy, we usually give a one-week period of grace before enforcing our uniform policy. Now is an appropriate time to check your child's uniform stocks. During the winter period many children experience growth spurts and it can be quite a shock in October when they put on school uniforms that they last wore in April. Sports shoes, as in the handbook and on the website, should be predominantly white in colour.

Parents of Year 6 children are advised that their child will be expected to wear the full summer uniform throughout Term 4 and that this should fit correctly, especially for Graduation in December.



SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS WANTED URGENTLY

As we now enter a new season for uniforms, we welcome any donation of second-hand uniforms for other families. Building up a supply of second-hand uniforms benefits all of the families at our school. (As with the cost of living at the moment, any second-hand uniforms, sold at heavily reduced prices, directly benefit all of the students at the school).

Donations are accepted on any day and at any time and you are welcome to simply send them in with your child or deposit them at the front office with Mrs Champion. We appreciate all of your support with this endeavour.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to the many fantastic parents who have paid their school fee accounts or are up to date with payments. By now, three quarters of the school fees should have been paid. Reminders have gone home to families who are not up to date. Please contact Mr Fontaine or Mrs Rafferty if you are experiencing difficulties. Your attention to this important aspect of our school is appreciated.



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
Hudson L, Lilliani M, Rachel H, Chloe B, Jonathan
W, Skye F, Lillian A and Ari W
We hope you have a wonderful day!

P&F NEWS

Please join the P&F St Andrew's Facebook
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PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's
Catholic Church
Clarkson



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au



St Andrew's Pre-Kindy Program

STARTS 2025

OPEN TO

3+



WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Qualified Early Childhood Teacher
- Play-based learning
- Social, emotional and a wide range of experiences

\$65

A DAY

FULL DAY PROGRAM
8:30am-2:30pm

*For more information & to get
registration form, please visit our site:*



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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					13 SEPTEMBER Year 3 Excursion
14/15 SEPT Week 10	16 SEPTEMBER Year 5 Excursion	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

COMMUNITY NEWS

IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE - SCHOLARSHIPS 2025



**INSTRUMENTAL &
CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS
YEAR 7 IN 2025**

Applications are invited from students entering
Year 7 in 2025 for our
Instrumental Music & Choral Scholarships

The banner includes a photograph of a school band performing on stage. The band members are wearing blue and white uniforms. The stage is decorated with purple and blue lighting, and there are banners in the foreground that read "IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE".

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