



Companions on the Journey

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### NEWSLETTER NO 30 2024 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

*Heavenly Father,  
As we complete another term,  
we give thanks for our school community,  
our class, our friends, our teachers, our teaching assistants,  
our parents and all who support the school.  
Bring us back safely next term.  
Just as we look forward to the holidays,  
may we look forward to returning here to St Andrew's School.  
We ask this in Jesus' name.*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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

How quickly another term passes and how dedicated the children have been towards their studies.

#### **FREE DRESS DAY – Sport Theme**

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



A **Term 4 Planner** accompanies this newsletter. Please place the relevant term dates in your diaries. (The dates are correct at the time of printing this newsletter.) If any unavoidable changes occur, we will advise families through the school newsletter.

### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

I would again like to congratulate Mr Kelly and the staff for their wonderful effort with the Sport Athletics Carnival. We also congratulate all of the children on their efforts. Individual achievements are detailed later in the newsletter. We are delighted to confirm that **PATRAS** faction achieved first place, Galilee was awarded second place and Amalfi finished in third place.

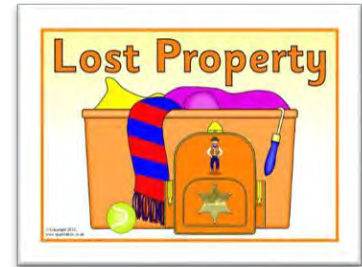


### **STAFF CHANGE OF GRADES**

At this time of the year, many parents and children are interested in their teachers and what is happening for the following year. There has been **no formal decision** as to which staff member will be teaching which grade in 2025. However, all teachers in schools are requested to change grades, every few years, as this is a part of their professionalism. In schools, like our own, this means that some children may have a teacher that they have had in previous years. This is unavoidable, and most children look forward to the excitement of the new grade (so does the teacher). Some teachers may even be relocating to other positions within the Catholic Education system. If any parent has any concerns, they are welcome to place this in writing to Mr Fontaine, next term.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

If your child has lost or misplaced any article of clothing, please check the box in the undercover area. Any item, which is clearly marked with your child's name, has been returned to your child.



## **YEAR 3 PARENT MEETING**

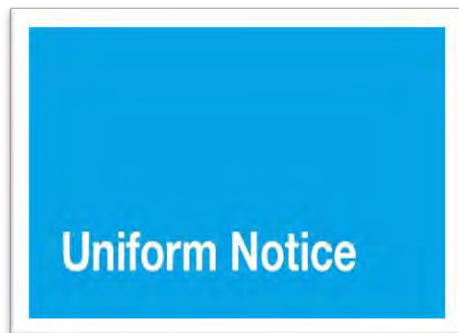
Parents of children who are currently in Year 3 are invited to a **'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD)** talk which will be presented on **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3:00pm in the School Library**. Please mark this date in your diary.

## **YEAR 5 PARENT MEETING**

Parents of children, who are currently in Year 5 are invited to a **School Camp/Year 6 Ministries 2025 talk**. This will be presented on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3:00pm in the Year 6 classrooms**. Please mark this date in your diary and note that further information will be sent home early next term.



## **UNIFORM FOR TERM 4**



Please be aware that the children commence Term 4 wearing their 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. 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**

**Happy Birthday to  
Jordan S, Lani C and Zavier C**

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



# SPORTS NEWS

## ST ANDREW'S CHAMPIONS – 2024

Congratulations are extended to the following students who received the following medallions in our Year level champions.

### **Year 3**

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up Champion Girl</u> Adaife E	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u> Alba T	<u>Champion Girl</u> Chloe B
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### **Year 3**

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up Champion Boy</u> Joseph B-F	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u> Wallace D	<u>Champion Boy</u> Huxley S
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### **Year 4**

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up Champion Girl</u> Cheyelle L	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u> Scarlett P-M	<u>Champion Girl</u> Deisha Z-C
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### **Year 4**

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up Champion Boy</u> Elia S	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u> Oscar D	<u>Champion Boy</u> Bryce W
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### **Year 5**

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up Champion Girl</u> Rachel H	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u> Hanna F	<u>Champion Girl</u> Emily K
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### **Year 5**

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up Champion Boy</u> Cruz M	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u> Tide T	<u>Champion Boy</u> Beau W-C
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### **Year 6**

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up Champion Girl</u> Muna E	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u> Ruby M	<u>Champion Girl</u> Ivy W
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### **Year 6**

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up Champion Boy</u> Gabriel M	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u> Yulo K	<u>Champion Boy</u> Taj F
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## 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 Pre-Kindy Program

STARTS 2025

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## WHAT WE PROVIDE

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

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

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registration form, please visit our site:*



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**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 4 PLANNER 2024 FAMILIES (9 week student term +1)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5/6 OCT Week 1	<b>7 OCTOBER</b> <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	8 OCTOBER Staff Prayer  <b>STUDENTS START 8:30AM (SUMMER UNIFORMS)</b>  Staff Meeting	9 OCTOBER	10 OCTOBER <b>Run Club commences for Term 4</b>  <b>Current Year 3 Parents – BYOD Meeting for 2025 3:00pm Library</b>	11 OCTOBER  <b>Year 5 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)</b>  P&F Meeting (1:30pm Staffroom)
12/13 OCT Week 2	14 OCTOBER <i>Footsteps</i> 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20–Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	15 OCTOBER Staff Prayer  <b>Run Club</b>  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	16 OCTOBER  <b>Pre-Primary Liturgy of The Word 9:00am – Church</b>	17 OCTOBER  <b>Run Club</b>  Year 1 Excursion	18 OCTOBER <i>Footsteps</i> 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20–Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2
19/20 OCT Week 3	21 OCTOBER <i>Footsteps</i> 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20–Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	22 OCTOBER Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  <b>LAST DAY OF RUN CLUB</b>  Staff Meeting	23 OCTOBER	24 OCTOBER  <b>NO RUN CLUB</b>	25 OCTOBER  <b>Interschool Athletics Carnival Years 3 -6 ALL EVENTS (Ridgewood Park)</b>
26 / 27 OCT Week 4	28 OCTOBER <i>Footsteps</i> 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20–Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	29 OCTOBER Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	30 OCTOBER  <b>ACADEMIC ALL STARS (School Hall)</b>	31 OCTOBER  Year 6 Excursion	1 NOVEMBER  <b>All Saints Mass 9:00am (Year 3W)</b>
2/3 NOV Week 5	4 NOVEMBER <i>Footsteps</i> 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20–Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	5 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  Melbourne Cup  Staff Meeting	6 NOVEMBER  <b>Current Year 5 Parents- Camp / Ministry Meeting for 2025 3:00pm Year 6 Classroom</b>  <b>Advisory Council Meeting 5:00pm</b>	7 NOVEMBER	8 NOVEMBER  <b>Year 1B Merit Assembly</b>



9/10 NOV Week 6	11 NOVEMBER <b>Remembrance Day Year 2</b> 11:00am	12 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer <b>NO PLAYGROUP</b> <b>CURRENT KINDY PUPIL FREE DAY</b> <b>Kindergarten 2025</b> <b>Parent ONLY Information Meeting</b> 9:00 -10:00am School Hall  Staff Meeting	13 NOVEMBER <b>P&amp;F and Advisory Council ACM</b> 6:00pm School Hall	14 NOVEMBER <b>Indonesian Day</b>	15 NOVEMBER <b>URSTRONG Assembly</b>  Year 3 Bunnings Incursion
16/17 NOV Week 7	18 NOVEMBER <b>Music Gala inc Footsteps Performance</b> 8:45am- Whole School in Hall	19 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	20 NOVEMBER <b>Pre-Kindy Information Session 8:45am</b> (Kindergarten Rooms)	21 NOVEMBER <b>9am Whole School Rehearsal Kindy-Year 6 Christmas celebration /carols</b>  Years 3- 6 Reconciliation 11:00am Church	22 NOVEMBER <b>P &amp; F Celebration for St. Andrew's Day</b>
23//24 NOV Week 8	25 NOVEMBER	26 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer <b>Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Last day</b>  Kindy - Year 6 Christmas Celebration/Carols 9:00am School choir to lead singing  Staff Meeting	27 NOVEMBER	28 NOVEMBER <b>St Andrew's Day, Christmas / Staff Farewell and Thanksgiving Mass 9am (Host: 3B)</b>	29 NOVEMBER <b>Year 6 Graduation Outing</b>  <b>Last Day Canteen Open</b>
30 Nov / 1 Dec Week 9	2 DECEMBER <b>Canteen Closed</b>	3 DECEMBER Staff Prayer  2025 Class Orientation Kindy – Year 6 8:45am-9:30am Class Lists on display & Children to participate in transition session  <b>Kindy Christmas Party</b> 10am-11:30am <b>KINDY LAST DAY</b> <b>Early finish after party</b> (PP Recess – play 1 <sup>st</sup> , eat 2 <sup>nd</sup> ) Staff Meeting	4 DECEMBER <b>Canteen Closed</b>  Free Dress Day Theme – Holidays Gold coin donation to Catholic charities	5 DECEMBER <b>Year 6 Graduation Mass 9.00am Church followed by Award Presentation</b> School choir to lead singing Whole school attending	6 DECEMBER Staff Casual Friday <b>Canteen Closed</b> <b>Final Assembly 8:40am</b> School choir to lead singing 3 carols only  <b>Last day of Term 4 for students</b>  Reports available on SEQTA (Please download a hard copy for your records)
7/8 DEC Week 10	9 DECEMBER STAFF	10 DECEMBER STAFF	11 DECEMBER STAFF	12 DECEMBER STAFF	13 DECEMBER STAFF