



Companions on the Journey

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## NEWSLETTER NO 32 2024

### 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

*God our Father  
Help us to work hard and enjoy learning.  
Help us to play and enjoy having fun.  
Help us to respect each other and enjoy friendships.  
Help us all to make this school even better.  
AMEN*



Dear Parents and Guardians,

**All children can wear their sports uniform tomorrow as an extra footsteps lesson will be conducted for all of our students.**

We have held a very informative parent information session recently. This was the **School BYOD** program for next year. We thank you for attending and your support. Those parents who were unable to attend, received the information via a separate note.

### **MONDAY – SPORTS UNIFORMS**

**Every Monday, all children are invited to wear their sports uniform as they will be participating in the Footsteps movement program.** Parents will be invited to see the children's performance at the Music Gala which will be held on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November.



### **RUNNING CLUB**

Running and Athletics training has commenced. It will again be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings (weather permitting). The last session of training for the year will be on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, and our Interschool Sports Carnival will be held on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October at Ridgewood Oval.

## **INTERSCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL**

Next Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October is the culmination of many weeks of hard training and teamwork. A number of our children have been selected to represent the school in the **Interschool Sports Carnival**.

We extend our congratulations to Ivy W and Taj F who have been elected as the Interschool Captains. They were presented with their badges at last week's Assembly. We wish all of the children the very best performance. We especially thank Mr Kelly for all of his encouragement and hard work in assisting the children reach their personal best. Good luck to all involved.



## **BURSARY - IMCC**

Congratulations is extended to Natalia C in Year 6! Natalia was awarded the Irene McCormack Catholic College Bursary for 2025. This is an outstanding achievement! We congratulate Natalia on her efforts and wish her every success in the future. She was presented with this award from Mr Andrew Billingsley, Deputy Principal of Irene McCormack Catholic College at last week's Assembly.



## **CLASSES - REQUESTS**

A few parents have written to me with regards to classes in 2025. We are blessed at St Andrew's to have teachers of the highest calibre. I feel that your children will be well catered for. Most classes work collaboratively together during portions of the day.



**Parents *SHOULD* assume that the current teachers will remain in their current grades for next year and that the CURRENT CLASS STRUCTURES WILL REMAIN THE SAME FOR NEXT YEAR. No final decision as to which teacher is teaching which grade has been made, but a number of staff will change grade next year.**

Parents need to take into consideration that there are only 2 classes per grade and that ***children will be split*** from their previous year. ***Your current teacher has your child's best interest at heart and will attempt to place them into the best class for their needs.*** Parents should also be aware that if a teacher is requested, then ***your child may not be placed in the same class as their friends.*** Also, it may be necessary that friendship groups be split for optimum learning to occur. The classroom should be viewed as a place for learning to occur. (A conversation with your child's current teacher may be a good starting point.) **Parents should not request a teacher and then friendship groups. It is one or the other and if a request is put in for both, then it will be completely discounted.**

I will acknowledge your request and they will be taken into consideration. Unfortunately, I **cannot give any guarantee for requests** made.

**All requests must be made in writing and are exactly that, a request and no guarantee can be given. Once classes have been set and announced there will not be any alterations to class groupings.** Please address all requests to the school email address:

**[admin@standrews.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@standrews.wa.edu.au)**

***All requests should be finalised by end of the school day on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October.***

## **YOU'RE INVITED**

***You are all invited to attend the ACM of the Parent Advisory Council followed by the ACM of the Parents & Friends Association. These meetings will be held on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 6:00pm in the school hall and will run one after the other.***



# 2025 BOOKLISTS

**This year the 2025 Booklists must be accessed online. Paper copies will not be sent home.**

Orders must be placed online by **FRIDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. I recommend that all parents use this service so that your child has the correct books to commence school with next year.

## **Instructions for online orders:**

1. Log on to [www.campion.com.au](http://www.campion.com.au)
2. Click on “**Parents Order Here**”
3. You will be prompted to either set up an **account** or log into an existing account.
4. Enter the following code into the **Resource List code**: **F27G**
5. Select the year level and then choose the items that you want to purchase.

Parents are reminded to not re-order items, which should have been retained from the previous year. ***For those parents who order their children's books before the due date, there is a significant discount on the package /handling charges associated.***

**There is a home delivery service associated with this booklist, so that this can also assist families from our school.**

If you intend visiting a Campion Retail Store in January, then please be advised of the following:

- **Not all textbooks will be available at the retail stores in January.** It is then up to parents to locate the textbooks that are unavailable and ensure that their child has them for the commencement of the 2025 school year.
- ***It is essential that all children have the correct texts from day one.***
- Some textbooks on the booklist are a special St. Andrew's order and will not be on the shelves.
- There may be VERY LONG delays in store at this time.

***If you require any assistance with the book ordering, you are welcome to ask directly at the front office.***

**God Bless,**

**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.*

## SCHOOL NEWS



**Happy Birthday to  
Charlotte M, Lincoln A, Amelia D and Blake U  
We hope you have a wonderful day!**



## P&F NEWS

### P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to check out the P&F Facebook page to keep up to date with things going on at school or to get in touch with us.



The ACM will be held on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November in the school hall at 6.00pm. Elections will be held for the Executive at this meeting. All Executive positions may be vacated. Anyone who is interested in nominating for a position on the Executive is welcome to contact the P & F through the school. The job description can be found on the school website (link below) or hard copies are available in the office. Please note these are guidelines only.

<https://standrews.wa.edu.au/parents-and-friends/>

## PARISH NEWS



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

[clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)

# PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING FOR THE ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER AT 6.00PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

If anyone wishes to nominate for the Advisory Council in 2025, they are requested to book an appointment with Mr Fontaine initially and then receive an information pack.

### P & F NEWS

## ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING FOR THE P & F WEDNESDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER AT 6.00pm IN THE SCHOOL HALL

All positions on the P & F Committee are open for nomination for next year. Everyone is welcome to come on board and join our enthusiastic team of parents helping to improve the community spirit of St Andrew's. As a result of the great teamwork this year, workloads have not been too heavy, and we have still managed to raise a tidy sum to assist in the improvement of our children's education. Please consider joining the team and nominating for one of the following positions:

Brief "job descriptions" –

- **President:**  
(Chairs the meetings, liaises with the Principal and co-ordinates the sub-committees in charge of the different events).
- **Vice President:** (Chairs the meetings in the President's absence and assists where required).
- **Secretary:** (Records the Minutes of each meeting and distributes them to each committee member.)
- **Treasurer:** (Presents the financial report prepared for each meeting).
- **Committee Member:** (Comes up with fabulous ideas to keep the community / children entertained!).

I ..... would like to nominate for the  
position of ..... for the 2025 committee.

Signed .....

Please return this nomination slip to Mrs Champion at the front office

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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					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 11:00am</b>	12 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer  <b>NO PLAYGROUP</b>  <b>CURRENT KINDY PUPIL FREE DAY</b>  <b>Kindergarten 2025 Parent ONLY Information Meeting 9:00 -10:00am School Hall</b>  Staff Meeting	13 NOVEMBER  <b>P&amp;F and Advisory Council ACM 6:00pm School Hall</b>	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 8:45am- Whole School in Hall</b>	19 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	20 NOVEMBER  <b>Pre-Kindy Information Session 8:45am (Kindergarten Rooms)</b>	21 NOVEMBER <b>Whole School Rehearsal Kindy-Year 6 Christmas celebration /carols 9am</b>  Years 3, 4, 5 & 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  <b>2025 Class Orientation Kindy – Year 6 8:45am-9:30am Class Lists on display &amp; Children to participate in transition session</b>  <b>Kindy Christmas Party 10am-11:30am KINDY LAST DAY Early finish after party</b>  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 <b>Staff Casual Friday</b>  <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>  <b>Reports available on SEQTA (Please download a hard copy for your records)</b>
7/8 DEC Week 10	9 DECEMBER STAFF	10 DECEMBER STAFF	11 DECEMBER STAFF	12 DECEMBER STAFF	13 DECEMBER STAFF



# 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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