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Companions on the Journey

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Glory be to the Father,  
Who by His almighty power and love created me,  
making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,  
Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,  
and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,  
Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,  
and continues to sanctify me  
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,  
now and forever.

Amen.

Dear Parents and Guardians

This Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Our prayer at the top of this newsletter reflects this feast day in our church.

We hope that all families had an enjoyable Public Holiday on Monday and Pupil Free Day on Tuesday.

***We are all excited about welcoming parents back onto the school grounds as of Monday 8th June. We eagerly look forward to renewing friendships and ensuring that the children remain the focus of our efforts. We missed you all!***

Due to physical distancing, and until the government eases restrictions, we will not be conducting any assemblies. In the future, assemblies will possibly recommence with MJR in the first instance.



**Please be advised of the following protocols for parents to come back onto the school grounds.**

Collecting or dropping off children.

1. No admittance into any classroom as drop off and pick up is from the classroom door only.
2. Please maintain safe physical distancing with other families who are in the school grounds.
3. Consider **maintaining the dropping off and picking up of your child via the kiss n ride and oval gates**. It has worked extremely well for all concerned.
4. We will be maintaining our morning drop off for all children at Gate 3 (Year 1 Classroom) and the oval gate. (Please do not use gate 4, Administration Gate as there will not be any staff available to supervise collection.
5. The same for the afternoon collection to be at Gate 3 (normal kiss n ride collection gate) and of course we continue to encourage the older children to be collected from the oval gate on Waring Green.
6. EXITING THE KISS N RIDE each afternoon will be a **LEFT TURN ONLY**. Cones will be in place to restrict turning right. (This is a direct request from the City of Wanneroo).
7. You would be pleased and surprised how resilient and independent your child has become, with the assistance of our caring staff as needed, when getting themselves organised in the morning. **Please consider not undoing all the good** that has possibly come from this situation to satisfy your needs and not necessarily your child's.
8. Both Kindy and Pre-Primary will not be having any parents into the rooms in the morning for settling or activity time.
9. If you are intending to come onto the school grounds then please ensure that you park your car safely in the Anthony Waring Oval Car Park, which is located near our junior primary playground.
10. Those parents who intend to park in front of the school hall can do so but will **NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXIT UNTIL THE KISS AND RIDE IS COMPLETELY EMPTY**. We do not need parents trying to back out into the on-coming kiss n ride traffic. Please always adhere to this and be courteous.
11. Parents are not permitted to congregate in groups outside any of the classrooms. (Social distancing must be observed.)

12. Please carefully judge your arrival time and intended waiting time to collect your child in the afternoon. If you arrive at school too early, then consider waiting in your car before collecting your child. For the consideration of all please do not arrive too early!
13. Kindy parents, each morning, will be asked to drop off their child at the double glass doors which lead to the kindy classrooms on the Kindy veranda. This is a request from the kindy staff as they have noticed how well the children have settled to commence their school day. A kindy staff member will be at these glass doors each morning to collect your child and bring them into class.
14. Your child should be carrying their own school bags and parents are requested to maintain this independence for the benefit of each child. (No matter which grade they are in.)
15. Obviously, staff will still be at the morning drop off gate to assist children to the undercover area. You may still want to continue this procedure.
16. The extended kiss n ride will continue to operate as it is now, through the school hall car park to reduce the congestion at the round-about.
17. Please put your family name on dashboard of your car so that we can exit your children as quickly as possible.
18. Do not get out of your car or park in the kiss n ride. No matter how quickly you think that you will be.
19. We will be maintaining our staggered dismissal times to assist with the congestion around the school.
20. Please be courteous always and follow the new kiss n ride requirements.
21. If you require a conversation with your child's teacher then please use the existing communication platforms of Dojo or Seesaw.
22. There will be restrictions to the number of parents' that are able to be in the front school office at any given time. Please accept safe physical distancing.

The gathering and venue restrictions that will be lifted from 11:59pm Friday 5 June 2020 and directly affect the school are:

Phase 3 of the COVID-19 WA roadmap allows for:

- indoor and outdoor gatherings of up to 100 people at any one time, per single undivided space, applying the revised two square metre per person capacity rule for WA venues. This is for our school hall but unfortunately will still mean that we will not be able to conduct assemblies, hymn singing or whole school functions until the restrictions are lifted further.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Thank you to all those parents who have obtained the correct uniforms for their children.

### **SCHOOL CANTEEN**

The canteen continues to provide a wonderful array of home-made food for the children. I thank Mrs Cross who always ensures that the children have the correct nutritional foods.

## CONGRATULATIONS MR WADDELL

My sincere congratulations are extended to Mr Waddell, who spent a considerable amount of time applying for and being successful in the acquisition of a sporting grant. Mr Waddell had to call on all his creativity and initiative in applying for a grant that established the benefits of “sporting literacy”. I know that he used a lot of his own time, as well as researching the latest pedagogy. Mr Waddell was awarded \$10,000.00, which will be used in the school context to further develop this initiative.

Some of the goals that have been a part of the grant include:

- To enhance the value that our school places on sport and physical activity.
- To support the least active children and get them moving.
- In the future to connect our children with support within our community.
- To develop physical literacy in our children.
- Finally, to continue to provide our school with as many opportunities as possible to deliver sport and physical education.

The result with such a large grant is that every student at St Andrew’s will benefit in some way. Personally, on behalf of the students, staff, and community, I thank Mr Waddell for his dedication, enthusiasm and of course initiative. Well done Zac! You should be so proud.



## SEMESTER ONE REPORTS / INTERVIEWS PP – YEAR 6

**MODIFIED, SEMESTER ONE, SCHOOL REPORTS will be emailed home via SEQTA Engage on the afternoon of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July is a Pupil Free Day and is set aside for Parent – Teacher Interviews.** Parents need to be aware that due to Covid-19 restrictions and the different modes of educational delivery this year, that this semester reports will look very different and will not be in the same length or detail as usual. Interviews will either be conducted over the phone or possibly face to face with the current restrictions being eased.

**REPORTS WILL BE SENT HOME TO ALL FAMILIES VIA SEQTA ENGAGE.** Please ensure that you have downloaded this program to obtain your child’s report. Later in this newsletter, there is information about how to complete this. If you are still having difficulties, then please contact Mr Redding or email admin and then he can contact you. [admin@standrews.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@standrews.wa.edu.au)

After reports have been sent home teachers will place interview times on their classroom doors after school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. This will allow Parents the option of selecting FACE TO FACE interview appointments as they pick children up from school. The schedules will stay on the door on Friday as well.

There will be interview times provided preceding the reports going home, in the weeks prior, both before and after school. If you would like to have a pre-report interview, then please contact your child’s teacher directly via Dojo or See Saw so that a mutually agreeable appointment can be made. Please be aware that interview times will be allocated on a first in first served basis and therefore parents who leave their contact

with teachers until the last minute may find that their preferred time is no longer available and interviews may have to be conducted next term.

We encourage all Parents to take this opportunity to discuss their children's progress or any concerns with their teacher. An interview day has been set aside for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and interviews will be conducted face to face within the classrooms. (as per last year.)

# PLEASE DOWNLOAD SEQTA ENGAGE!

## **DROP-OFF/ COLLECTING CHILDREN FROM THE SCHOOL THE GROUNDS- UPDATE**

Parents/Guardians are welcome back on the school site as from the 8th June to drop-off or collect their children. Please note that this does not include going into the classroom. (Please familiarise yourself with the protocols as listed earlier within this newsletter.)

**COMING VERY SOON** - please read next week's newsletter for updates.

- **Cross Country Training** - morning sessions only at this stage with no parent observers permitted. (Mr Waddell will send out a note shortly with further details.)
- **Incursions / Excursions.**
- **Uniform shop to re-open** (With attendance restrictions and government protocols).
- **All in-school clubs will recommence** (Chess, Stream, etc).
- **Face to Face parent interviews** will soon recommence.
- **Religious Sacraments** – awaiting details and protocols from the Archbishop and then confirmed by Fr Dariusz. (Full details may still not be available at the time of publishing next week's newsletter but we will keep you informed.

### **VISION STATEMENT**

**St Andrew's CPS offers an education that acknowledges, respects  
and nurtures the uniqueness of each person.**

**Within a framework of Catholic values and teamwork,  
the students will be challenged and supported to recognise their gifts  
and develop their potential as they learn and contribute to their community.**

## SCHOOL NEWS



Happy birthday to Josiah V, Isla M, Oliver G, Elly G, Ethan H, Ava S, Samara K, Scarlett M, Benjamin H, Solea D, Mia W, Ella G, Ariel B, Brea F

## P&F NEWS

Do not 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 page name is St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P&F Group. We can also be contacted on the email address [standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com)



## PARISH NEWS

**St Andrew's**  
Catholic Church  
Clarkson



For all Mass times and parish information please follow the following link.  
[www.standrewsclarkson.com](http://www.standrewsclarkson.com)

Contact the parish secretary (9407 9815) should you require any further information or to speak to a priest.