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Companions on the Journey

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***Sacred Heart of Jesus***

*O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,  
Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will.  
Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.  
Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions.  
Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,  
your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.*

Dear Parents and Guardians

The **Sacrament of Penance** (First Reconciliation) will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 11:00am. A separate note has been sent home to the Year 3 children/families explaining this further. Unfortunately, restrictions apply to the attendance at this Sacrament. Thank you for understanding. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher or Mr Fontaine, and we will forward your questions to Fr Dariusz.

Due to the new AoS financial system being incorporated into every Catholic school in Western Australia, you will only be receiving a fee statement if you are **not paying by either Direct Debit or BPay**. Should you wish to have a fee statement because you are paying via Direct Debit or BPay, then please do not hesitate to contact the school finance office or alternatively send an email to [admin@standrews.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@standrews.wa.edu.au) and we will be happy to provide you with one. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

**SCHOOL PHOTO UPDATE – THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY**

We have been fortunate enough to secure a new photo date for this year's school photos. School photos will be taken on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. Please mark this date into your diaries. **ALL CHILDREN** will be required to **WEAR THEIR FULL WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM. (No sports uniform to be worn on this day please!)** This year the photo will be taken using special distancing requirements and as such we are **UNABLE** to offer family photos. We apologise for any disappointment.

**SEMESTER ONE REPORTS / INTERVIEWS PP – YEAR 6**

**MODIFIED, SEMESTER ONE, SCHOOL REPORTS will be sent 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.

## **FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL – PARENTS INVITED**

Our Faction Cross-Country Carnival for 2020 has been rescheduled to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, weather permitting. The carnival will be held with modified rules. Simply, each grade will come out to the oval, at a selected time, and complete their cross-country laps. They will then return to class. Unfortunately, both older and younger children will not be able to watch other grades events. We apologise for this but have explained the situation very clearly to the children who have understood. There will still be a grade presentation of medals, as well as the faction shield. This will not be conducted in the hall as in the past, but with each grade separately. Parents are very welcome to join us on the **oval only** to watch their child participate but **must maintain physical distancing**. (Parents who do not abide by the physical distancing rules may be personally liable). **Parents are required to sign in at Administration** to attend this event. Mr Waddell will provide a note explaining further details. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact him via email at: [admin@standrews.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@standrews.wa.edu.au) or 62064100

## **CONGRATULATIONS CROSS COUNTRY FACTION CAPTAINS**

These children were voted by their peers after they presented their speeches. Their talks were on the topic of “what are the qualifications that they possess to be elected as the cross-country Faction Captain this year”.

**Amalfi:**

**Galilee:**

**Patras:**

**Mairead S**

**Isla L**

**Grace Z**

**Dhueng N**

**Taj M (T.J.)**

**Will L**



## SCHOOL NEWS

Happy birthday to Caitlyn J, Brianna N, Micah S, Livinia B, Alfie O, Cabhan C, Adhorjang M, Zoe M, Che T, Abigail B, Puneet K, Liam R, Jonah L, Kaarny T, Adaife E, Mairead S. Special mention to Samantha C



### **SUPPORT – A – READER**

I am pleased to inform you all that our Support-a-Reader program will also recommence as from the beginning of next term. The adults involved in this program do not work in the classrooms but work outside of the rooms to assist the children. We are so very fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring support structure for the students at our school. We eagerly look forward to our Support-A-Reader adults joining us once again.

# HELP

### **PIZZA DAY - PLEASE NOTE THE DATE HAS CHANGED**

**DAY AND DATE: Lunchtime Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

If you have not ordered and would like to participate in our PIZZA DAY please get an order form from the Administration Office.

Pizza choices: Cheese, Meatlovers, Ham and Pineapple and a gluten free option. For those who have already placed your order it will be processed unless you send a note to cancel your order. Each classroom teacher has a copy of all pre-ordered Pizzas.

The signed form and money are **due by Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>**.

## 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)

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK IS BACK!!

Entertainment Memberships are available for purchase. Memberships are all digital and expiry date is 12 months from purchase date.

There are 3 Memberships to choose from, Single City, Multi City and Multi Plus. Click on the link to buy yours now and support our school.

<https://www.entbook.com.au/839r16>



## 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.

### 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.**



A letter from the P&F Executive...

Dear St Andrews School Community,

To say 2020 has turned out quite differently to what we had planned is somewhat of an understatement. This year has certainly tested not only our physical strength and courage, but also our emotional and spiritual resilience and fortitude.

As a P&F we would again like to express our appreciation and gratitude for our wonderful school staff and all the pastoral care and support that they have provided for all our school families during these unprecedented times.

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that despite these changes and challenges, the P&F exec and committee have continued to work hard to provide fun and enriching facilities, resources and future events for all the children. We have also thought it appropriate to review and explain the P&F funding structure at St Andrews at this time.

Instituted by Mrs Climo, the previous substantive school principal it was decided to introduce a P&F levy within the school fee structure to ensure equity and alleviated the need for significant fundraising throughout the year by all school families.

In support of this our current P&F employs some gentle fundraising principals where parents can opt in or out of being involved e.g. Raffle tickets are sent home, without any obligation to buy.

All school families are invited to attend P&F school functions free of charge.

So far this year the P&F has used the levy for a number of significant projects and purchases which includes, but is not limited to:

- Welcome back to school function: - incl. Blow up obstacle course and jumping castles, face painting and Old MacDonald's farm.
- Jeep for the adventure play ground
- Lexile reading books - each year a significant amount of money is dedicated to this program, ensuring the children have access to the latest published works.
- New take home and in class reading books
- Library books
- New STEM games and equipment for STEM club
- Music equipment including instruments and music stands

- 15 new iPad deployed around the school by Mr Redding
- New school flags, including Faction and music stand flags – we can't wait to unveil these when we're able to have whole school assemblies again.

Dependent on Federal and State Government decisions on further relaxation of social restrictions it is our intent to reschedule the school disco (usually held in term 2) later in the year and also to continue to hold the end of year St Andrews Day Splash Day.

Further infrastructure projects include plans for expansion of the nature play ground with sensory and sound equipment as well as a pergola to round out the final corner of this very popular play area.

Hope this gives you a glimpse into where your funds are going and how it benefits all of the children at St Andrews.

Take care and stay safe.

P&F EXECUTIVE 2020