MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Lord of the universe,
You honoured the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Making her a diadem in your crown.
May Mary, the crowning glory of humanity,
Inspire us to greater acts of love,
Pray for our needs,
And welcome us home on the last day.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Dear Parents,

CONFIRMATION
Tonight is our Confirmation Parent Information Evening. It will be held in the Church commencing at 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Congratulations are extended to the following Year 6 students from our school. Millie M who was awarded a full scholarship to Prendiville Catholic College. Rhiianne M was awarded the Specialist Technology Science Award at Ashdale Secondary College in Darch. We are so proud of these students and wish them every success for the future. The success of the programs that we are offering at St. Andrew’s indicates to me that all children can achieve these goals!!!

BOOK WEEK PARADE
Next Monday, 24th August, all of the children at the school will be invited to come to school dressed as their favorite book character. The children should also bring a copy of the book that their character belongs to. The dress should not be elaborate or hired as the focus is on the literature. Parents are invited to join all of the school for the parade on Monday morning, first thing in the school hall. Children should proceed as usual to class in the morning and come up to the hall with their teachers in their class groups, already dressed. Children who are wearing elaborate or uncomfortable fancy dress should bring a change of clothes to wear for the remainder of the day at school. (Especially shoes). The children have been completing numerous activities for book week during both book and library lessons and the parade is a culmination to this very important aspect of the Children’s’ lives. Thank you for your support in this endeavor and I look forward to seeing you there.
SCHOOL DISCO – A P&F EVENT – TOMORROW NIGHT!!!!

A disco has been organised for Friday 21st August. The times are as follows:

- Kindy to Pre Primary: 3:45 – 4:45pm.
- Years 1 – Year 3: 5:00 – 6:30pm.
- Years 4 – Year 6: 7:00 – 8:30pm.

All St Andrew’s Children are invited to attend. There is no cost for the disco. This year’s disco will be held at the St Andrew’s Undercover Area. Snacks will be provided and DJ Sarah will be playing the music and co-ordinating the activities.

Please remember:

- To drop your child at the door at the starting time, sign them in, and pick them up at the undercover area door promptly at the end of each disco session. It is not appropriate to expect teachers and other parents to remain late and look after your child. (Please do not drop your child at the school gate or expect to collect them from the school gate.)
- The Disco is for children attending St Andrew’s School only.
- Younger children are not permitted (except for K-PP disco) to stay or attend the older disco and vice versa. They are not allowed to be playing on the school playground while the older disco is in operation.
- Please be respectful of all of the other children in the classes involved.
- No mobile phones or electronic devices are required. If your child brings a mobile phone, then they need to book it in with a P&F Helper and collect it after their disco.
- Appropriate dress for all attendees is required.
- Once in the disco the children will not be allowed to leave the undercover area.
- Ex-students are not invited to our school disco. Including older siblings. These students, who wish to try and complete secondary community service hours, are not recognised at our school disco. The disco is designed and held for our current students only.
- Be respectful to all volunteers. They too are parents of our school and have generously given their time.
- Staff attending do so in support of the children and P&F. They are NOT in charge.

God Bless

Sam Fontaine
Principal

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.
DATES TO REMEMBER

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Happy Birthday to those children who are celebrating their birthday soon….

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Father’s Day’s breakfast letters have been sent home. Slips need to be returned no later than Friday 21 August (tomorrow). These are necessary for catering purposes.

The P&F will run a Father’s Day raffle which will be drawn during the breakfast. Tickets will be on sale for 50c each or 3 tickets for a $1.00. More information will be sent home soon.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.
In Year Five Blue

We have been examining more closely our Faith and some of the actions we make in Mass.

In Mass, when we are about to read the Gospel, we make the Sign of the Cross with our thumb on our forehead,
on our lips and on our heart.

We have talked a lot about what each of these Symbols mean and the class created a prayer that you may like to use yourself.

Dear Lord,
Please be in my Thoughts,
In my Words and in my Heart.
Amen

We also discussed when we put our fingers in the Holy Water,

When we enter and leave Mass. We decided as a class that after we make the Sign of the Cross we will rub our hands together to cover our hands in a little bit of Holy Water.

We made up another short Prayer that you may like to use yourself.

Dear Lord,
May these hands do Your Work.
Amen