Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy
Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.
Send your spirit to consecrate us so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring the good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, a restore sight to the blind.
We ask through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who have lived and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

Dear Parents

A reminder to all families that Monday 6th June, is a Public Holiday. Tuesday 7th June and Monday 27th June are Pupil Free Days

Thank you for returning your children ready for swimming lessons. The children will need to wear their full winter school uniforms as from the beginning of week 3. The children are very excited after returning from the school holidays. It seems as though school holidays and good times are associated with each other. We hope that you enjoyed the vacation.

As I have previously mentioned to the children, second term is a time for consolidation and you are expected to meet early with your child’s classroom teacher if you have any concerns regarding their progress. As our children start a new term, it may be timely to remind them that the only place that success comes before hard work is in the dictionary.

As ANZAC fell in the school holidays, on Tuesday we had a very special ANZAC service that was prepared by Year 6 Blue. I appreciate all of their effort in ensuring that this special event is celebrated by all of the students and staff from our school.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PRAYER CARDS AND BOOK MARKS
All children throughout our school have received a prayer card / book mark for the Jubilee Year of Mercy on Tuesday afternoon. The card contains the Jubilee Year of Mercy Prayer as well as the Works of Mercy. We hope that the children enjoy using this and saying this prayer with their families.

ARCHBISHOP COSTELLOE TO VISIT ST ANDREW’S CHURCH – SUNDAY 1st MAY – 9:00am MASS
All children and families from St Andrew’s School are invited to attend the 9:00am Mass on Sunday 1st May with Archbishop Timothy Costelloe. We hope that all families will be able to attend this important event in the school and Parish.

SWIMMING LESSONS
Swimming lessons have commenced and the enjoyment and participation from the children has been outstanding.

NAPLAN
A reminder to all families with children in Years 3 or 5, that NAPLAN testing will commence Tuesday 10th May.
SCHOOL FEES
Families will receive their fee statements shortly. If any family is having difficulties in paying their school fees, they are required to book an appointment with Mr Fontaine, urgently. Any discounts applied for must be accompanied by a school fee relief form. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Parents who have not paid all of first terms fees and have not contacted either myself or Mrs Durtanovich, will be issued with a school fee collection notice.

NEW INTERSCHOOL SPORTS TOPS
The student representative council in Year 6 have been requesting for a number of years to have an interschool sports top. I can happily announce that this has now come to fruition. The tops are NOT COMPULSORY and available from the Uniform Shop. The children can wear them for Interschool Sports Days, Interschool Carnivals training sessions and Interschool Sporting Events. Mrs Peacham will assist the children when these tops can be worn.

TRAFFIC AROUND THE SCHOOL
Parents are reminded to observe all of the speed limit signs and parking restriction signs positioned around the school (40kph zone). We have been advised that the Council Ranger will be in attendance for the next few weeks.

TERM 2 DATES
A list of current dates for Term 2, 2016 has been placed on the school's web site. Please check through these carefully. If you require another copy, please contact the school office.

NUT FREE SCHOOL
Thank you to those parents who continue to support the school in its stance on a nut free environment. This includes Nut Bars, Nut snacks, peanut butter etc. Please remember that our school remains a nut free school to assist in the safety of a number of our students who have severe nut allergies. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

HEALTHY LUNCHES
Thank you to those parents / families who continue to provide their children with healthy lunches and snacks. The school canteen also attempts to provide heart health ‘green foods’ with amber foods only being sold on selected days. The canteen also does not sell RED foods at all. (Please remember that our school remains a nut free school to assist in the safety of a number of our students who have severe nut allergies.)

THANK YOU TO A NUMBER OF SCHOOL FAMILIES THAT DO NOT WANT TO BE NAMED
A sincere thank you and appreciation is extended to a number of school families that have been so generous in their donations to the school. Whether it be their commitment of time, donation of services and prizes, service on school organisations or even a cash contribution, we are so indebted for their kindness on behalf of all of the students at the school. It is simply put that parents like these help make our school a better place.

FIRST TERM PARENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
I hope that all families enjoyed looking through and discussing their child’s workbooks over the last week. It was good to hear about all of the positive interactions that were held and that some children even made goals of achievement, with their parents, for the remainder of the year!

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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Special birthday wishes to those children who will be turning another year older soon:

FOUND
- A gold ring with diamonds was found in the school.
- A silver Doric key
  If you have lost it please see the office.

WINTER UNIFORMS can be collected from the Uniform Office on Friday morning or Tuesday afternoon.

CANTEEN
Please note that the Term 2 Canteen menu was sent home earlier this week.

DROP OFF / PICK UP / PARKING
Children can be collected from the ‘Kiss ‘n’ Ride’ gate on Victorsen Parade, the oval gate on Waring Green, the gate near Administration or their classrooms. However, to offset the burden on the ‘Kiss N Ride’ we prefer that Parents of Year 3-6 children drop off and pick up in the Church or Anthony Waring oval car parks. Please follow the road markings when waiting at the ‘Kiss and Ride’. The surname of the child to be collected should be clearly visible on the passenger side visor of the car. **There is no parking in the “Kiss ‘n’ Ride” zone at any time. No parking on the verge in Waring Green either.** Children who are not picked up by 3.00pm will wait at the office and are picked up from there. Parking within the school grounds is for staff, delivery and ACROD parking only and is controlled by automated gates.
Mother’s Day Stall
The fabulous P&F Mother's Day Stall will again be held in 2016. All St Andrew's students will be given the opportunity to select a lovely gift for their Mother or significant female carer from the lovely gifts on display at the stall. Kindy children will choose a gift on Tuesday 3rd May, and children from PP to grade 6 will choose a gift on Thursday 5th May. Please send $5 in with each child on these days so they can choose a gift to come home. More information will come home today.

Mother's Day Raffle
The P&F is also hosting a Mother’s Day raffle, which will be drawn at the Mother’s Day assembly on Friday 6th May. This year our prizes include an overnight stay in a Spa Suite at Mindarie Marina Hotel, a $50 voucher from The Source Bulk Foods at Ocean Keys, a selection of goodies from Muzz Buzz Clarkson and a Mother's Day hamper. Tickets are 50c each, or you can purchase 3 tickets for $1.00! Check your child's bag for tickets. Please return the completed tickets you wish to purchase, along with money, by Wednesday 4th May at the latest. The P&F appreciate the generosity of the local businesses who kindly donated these fabulous gifts in support of our school.

AFL Margin Lottery
Since the last newsletter we have had three lots of winners taking home $10; Gordon McMillan for the Eagle’s 33 point win over the Dockers, Michelle and Geoff Hendry following the Eagle’s 68 point win over Richmond and Nana Pam after the Dockers 4 point loss to Carlton. The next game to keep an eye on is the Eagles v Collingwood.

Entertainment Books
This term the P&F are selling Entertainment books. Money raised from the sale of Entertainment books from St Andrew's goes into our school library to purchase new books for our children to borrow each week. So please consider purchasing your Entertainment Book from St Andrew's CPS. More information will be coming home soon.

P&F Meetings
This term, we are changing our day time meetings from Fridays to Mondays on a trial basis. The next P&F meeting is on this coming Monday 2nd May, at 1.30pm in the school hall. Bring a friend, or come alone....the more the merrier!

Don't forget our P&F Facebook group! Request to join, and keep up to date with all P&F events and news. Search on Facebook for "St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P & F Group"
In Pre-primary White I like....

Liam A- to play on the bikes, i-pads and playdough.
Vivienne- drawing pictures, painting and playing with blocks.
Lara- reading, writing and playing with friends.
Kalista- painting, drawing, art and home-corner.
Alivia- drawing, building blocks and play dough.
Gabriel- playing blocks, puzzles and making a dog out of play dough.
Leia- drawing, crafts and making things.
Riley- colouring-in, play-dough and playing outside with my friends.
Tahlee- drawing, playing blocks and play-dough.
Emily- listening, doing rotations, watching the whiteboard and playing with my friends.
Joceline- puzzles, painting and making roses with the playdough.
Grace- drawing rainbows, doing numbers on the i-pad and playdough.
Jack- i-pads, games and playing with my friends outside.
Seth- puzzles, play dough and I like to write.
Lucas- building castles with blocks, drawing monsters and playing outside.
Jake- reading books, building policeman stations with blocks and playing games outside.
Hayley- playdough, drawing castles and playing puzzles.
Jonah- playing with play dough, reading books and building blocks.
Liam L- building blocks, playing outside and cleaning up.
Jackson- building castles with blocks, drawing my family and home-corner.
Isaac- playing outside, going on the i-pads and playing with play dough.
Luca- playing outside, drawing pictures and building robots.
Ava- building with the blocks, drawing pictures and colouring-in.
Josie- drawing Princesses, drawing unicorns and playing games.
Georgio- playing puzzles, drawing animals and making castles
Dylan- drawing transformers, creating things and making butterflies.
Levi- playing with the i-pad, play dough and playing house.
Ella- playing play dough and playing outside fairies.
Luke- construction, playing the cookie game and number games.
Aiden- i-pad, puzzles and the caterpillar game.