MOTHER’S DAY PRAYER
Our Father in Heaven, whose love is divine,
thanks for the love of a mother like mine,
And in they great Mercy look down from above
and grant this dear mother the gift of Your love.
And all through the year, whatever betides her –
assure her each day that you are beside her,
And Father in Heaven, show me the way
to lighten her tasks and brighten her day,
And bless her dear heart with the insight to see
that her love means more than the world to me. Amen.

Dear Parents

The month of May is devoted to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Mary’s participation in Christ’s church in
communion began at the Annunciation. Like Jesus, she obeyed the Father’s will. From that moment,
she was in communion with Him.

The school’s P&F have organised a number of Mother’s Day activities. Please refer to their face
book page or alternatively copy of notes that have been sent home with the children are
available from the front office.

I hope that all mothers and grandmothers of students from St.
Andrew’s School have a wonderful Mother’s Day on Sunday. May
you all enjoy the breakfast in bed that you so richly deserve. I would
like to share this reflection with you.

- It is Mother’s Day, a time to remind me to remember.
Remember all that you have done for me, all that you are, and
all that you will ever be in my life.
- Through the good and the bad you have been there. Loving and crying all of the way with me.
Mending broken hearts and sharing the joys.
- Caught up in my busy life I am guilty of not always showing just how much I love you and to
know that you are always in my heart; that my love for you is beyond anything that I could ever
do or say.

Due to our swimming lessons a special Mother’s Day Assembly, performed by Pre-Primary
White will be held tomorrow, Friday 6th May commencing at 1:15pm in the hall. The P & F
Mother’s Day Raffle will also be drawn at this event. We thank you for your consideration and
understanding at the different time for this event.

A reminder to all families that Monday 6th June, is a Public Holiday. Tuesday 7th June
and Monday 27th June are Pupil Free Days.
Swimming lessons continue and I thank all of the children and their families in their efforts for this event.

Parents would have noticed that the new 40km/hr flashing school signs have been erected on Victorsen Parade. I thank all of the people who have worked so hard with Main Roads and the WA Safety Council for this to happen so swiftly. Ultimately it is another visual way to increase the safety for our students.

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEYS

If you have been lucky enough to be randomly selected to participate in the school climate survey, you would have received survey details on Monday. You can complete the survey online following the instructions provided. I thank you so much for your participation in this survey.

KINDY 2017

All families who have enrolled their children into the 2017 Kindergarten Program would have received a confirmation letter of enrolment and identification of which Kindy group that they have been allocated to.

NAPLAN

A reminder to all families with children in Years 3 or 5, that NAPLAN testing will commence Tuesday 10th May. We wish them well in these assessments.

SCHOOL FEES.

School fees were sent home last week and Term 2 fees are due by 20 May 2016. 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 COMPLUSORY and available from the Uniform Shop. The children can wear them for Interschool Sports Days, Interschool Carnivals and Interschool Sporting Events. Mrs Peacham will assist the children when these tops can be worn.

GYMNASTICS PROGRAM YEARS PP - 2

A reminder to all families with children in years PP – 2 that their gymnastics program, through the Gymbus, will commence on Tuesday 10th May. Lessons will be conducted in the undercover area.

FIRST EUCHARIST 2016

Parent Information Night for First Eucharist will be held tonight, Thursday, 5th May 2016 at 6.30pm in St Andrew’s Catholic Church. You will need to attend this night.

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:

Priscilla K, Taj C, Dylan T, Koby M, Katie N, Noah M

Well done Jessica M 6B for obtaining an A for her 1st piano exam. Well done.

## Scholastic Book Club Orders

Just a reminder that all Scholastic book club orders are due in by Friday 13th May. The easiest way to place an order is online via the loop option on the scholastic website. Thank you! Happy reading!!

## OSHClub News

Hi parents!

We are starting Term 2 with a new Coordinator as Sandra left us at the end of Term One. My name is Stacey Grgich and working with children is a passion that I am lucky enough to be a part of. Please feel free to give us any input, as we will all work together as a team. Rebecca and I are excited to have a positive, happy environment at OSH where our children and their safety and well-being is our priority. I look forward to meeting any families I have not yet met!

Warm Regards

Stacey Grgich and Rebecca Moroney
AFL Margin Lottery
Congrats to Kirsten Beretta, winner of this week's margin lottery following the Eagle's 62 point win over Collingwood. Let's hope this weekend's game will see the Dockers get their first win of the season.

Mother's Day Stall
On Tuesday, the Kindy children visited the Mother's Day stall, and this afternoon, the rest of the school had the opportunity to purchase a gift to take home. We hope that all mothers and carers have a wonderful Mother's Day and enjoy the gifts their children have carefully chosen for them.

Mother's Day Raffle
Tomorrow afternoon, the P&F will be drawing the Mother's Day raffle after the assembly. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our generous donors, for the prizes they have given us. These fantastic local businesses include Mindarie Marina, The Source Bulk Foods Ocean Keys, Muzz Buzz Clarkson, and Hani from Hani’s Tanning and Lashes.

Ocean Keys School Rewards
Earlier this year, St Andrew's won second place in the Ocean Keys School Rewards program. We are delighted to announce that the $2500 second prize has arrived, and we are looking forward to using that money towards a new school banner flag to take to Inter-school events, as well as some faction flags for our school faction carnivals. We look forward to their arrival in our school. Thank you to all those families who participated in this event, and helped our school into second place!

The West Australian Classroom Cash
Unfortunately we were not as lucky in the Classroom Cash competition. Thank you to all the families who collected the vouchers, and to those children who helped by cutting out the coupons in their classrooms.
We Love Our Mums
by 2 White

My mum is special because she sometimes lets me stay up late. Joel

I love my mum because she gives me kisses. Deng

I love my mum because she tucks me into bed each night. Madeline

I love my mum because she gives me lots of hugs. Lahna

I love my mum. She bakes yummy things. Meisha

I love my mum because she helps me with my homework. Indiana

My mum bakes me chocolate chip cookies. She is the best mum! Zoe

My mum is special. She looks after me when I'm sick. Benjamin

My mum is special because she does everything for me. Taj

My mum is the best. She takes me to fun places. Brody

I love my mum because she plaits my hair. I always look beautiful. Toryn

My mum is special because she makes my favourite meal, Spaghetti Bolognese. Hunter

My mum is special because she lets me watch movies. Finn

My mum is special because she can make cool hair styles. Ava

I love my mum. She gives me kisses before I go to bed. Ella

I love my mum because she tucks me in my bed every night. Max M

My mum is special because she takes me to Auskick and cheers me on. Aiden

My mum is special because she cooks me healthy food. Ben

My mum is special. She reads me stories before bed each night. Haley

I love my mum because she reads me books every night. Naman

I love my mum. She tucks me into bed every night. Paige

I love my mum because she gives me lots of hugs. AJ

I love my mum because she takes me to tee-ball. Max O

My mum is special because she listens to me read every night. Shanley

My mum is special. She reads to me and lets me watch TV with her. Grace

I love my mum because she buys me Crunchie ice-cream. It's my favourite. Ashton

My mum loves me and I love her. Jamie

My mum is special because she cooks me macaroni. Athiei

My mum is the best mum. She buys me the best treats. Nate