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Prayer at a Child’s First Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank You for giving our child the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time.

May your Eucharist presence keep him/her ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbour, and fruitful in virtue, that he/she may continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death.

Amen.

Dear Parents,

We hope that all families had an enjoyable public holiday on Monday and Pupil Free Day on Tuesday. The school staff spent the day working on school policies and practices. In this way ensuring that all of the staff are on the ‘same page’ for the students. These included Our School Evangelisation Plan, School Improvement Plan and Quality Catholic School’s components. Thank you for your prayers for all, at this time.

A very informative night was held on Wednesday night with the Growth and Development Years 5 and 6 Workshop. Thank you to all who attended.

Congratulations to all of the children in Years 3 - 6 who participated in today’s school Cross Country. A number of children achieved their personal best times and we are all so proud of all of the children’s efforts. Well done to all involved and a special mention to Mrs Peacham and all of the staff for their organisations and the special trainings that took place before and after school.

On Friday 10th June, all children who will be making their First Holy Communion will be involved in a morning of prayer and preparation in our school Hall.

This weekend is a very special time for the students at our school and in our parish who will be receiving First Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep all of these students in your prayers.
PUPIL FREE DAY – Monday 27th JUNE 2016
TEACHER INTERVIEWS ALL DAY. PRE-PRIMARY – YEAR 6.

A reminder to all families that Monday 27th June is a Pupil Free Day. This whole day has been set aside for parents to be able to come in and have a parent - teacher interview during the day. (There will be limited appointments after school for parents who work). Time sheets will be placed on your child’s classroom door on Thursday 23rd June, the same day that school reports are sent home, and it is the parent’s responsibility to book the time that they would like to see their child’s classroom teacher. First in first served. *(If you have seen your child’s classroom teacher recently, you are not expected to arrange another interview.)* I also ask that if you have a specific concern about an area of your child’s progress that you let the teacher know before the interview. We appreciate your efforts in this area.

STAFFING AT ST ANDREW’S

I am pleased to inform the St Andrew’s School Community of the following staff changes for the Second Semester this year. Mrs Brooke Allen will depart on Parental Leave. In her absence, Mrs JoAnn Dennis will be the Year 1 Teacher. Mrs Danielle Wildman will return to her role as Year 1 Tandem teacher with Mrs Stokes for Semester 2. Also Mrs Sarah Zjacic will return to her permanent role as Kindergarten Blue Teacher. We thank Mrs Bianca Whitaker for all of her efforts in this very important role and we wish her every happiness for the future. She will finish at St Andrew’s on the last day of this term, Friday 1st July. Mrs Rachel Scaf will continue in her Junior Primary Support Role. Thank you to all of the staff for their continued support and dedication to all of the children and parents at St Andrew’s School.

God bless you

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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We heard you are having a birthday!

We hope you have a happy day!

FOOTBALL CLINICS
A group of Year 11 and 12 students will be visiting our school on the next 3 Fridays to run footy clinics for all students from Year 1-6. This will be in class time and each session will be for 30 minutes. This is what the organiser Josh says about the clinics:

"My class consists of 25 students and we are partnered with West Coast Eagles. Every Friday my class delivers footy clinics to primary schools in the northern suburbs on behalf of SEDA and West Coast Eagles. The students run fun and engaging sessions for all ages, whilst developing fundamental skills. There are possibilities for player visits in the third week, depending on player schedules etc."

We are very fortunate to have these visitors in our school to run some footy clinics. Dawne Peacham (Physical Education Teacher)

RECONCILIATION
Reconciliation is about building better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australians.

To create positive change we need more people talking about the issues and coming up with innovative ideas and actions that make a difference.

Our school demonstrated a positive way of raising awareness about National Reconciliation Week by displaying art work on our school fence during NRW. We flew the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags to represent our countries first peoples.
AFL MARGIN LOTTERY
Hurrah!! Dockers’ fans will be revelling in their first win of the season when they beat Essendon by 79 points at the weekend. The result means another rollover, so there will be $30 for the winner of this weekend’s match when the Eagles take on the Adelaide Crows.

BOOK YOUR BABYSITTERS!!!
The fantastic P&F Wine and Cheese night returns in 2016. It will be held on Friday 24th June 2016 from 7.00pm – 10.00pm in the school hall. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 13th June, in the courtyard between the Kindy and Library classrooms. Tickets will be $15 each. Limited tickets available due to venue size and liquor licensing requirements. If anyone is interested in assisting on the night, please get in touch ASAP standrewspandf@yahoo.com.au

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Entertainment books were due back on Wednesday 8th of June. If you still have a book at home, please return it to the office as soon as possible. Additional books can still be purchased. Please use the link on the P&F Facebook group to purchase your books. Payment can be paid via credit card or cash.

OSHCLUB PROGRAM
We hope you are enjoying our OSHClub Program this term. We have been focusing on belonging to our OSHClub family, learning about the Environment and our Community. All the children’s hard work is displayed on our beautiful OSHClub belonging tree, Community Wall and Environmental Wall.

As we say goodbye and thank you to Stacey as she leaves for another OSHClub service, I would like to introduce myself, Mel Pearson. I have many years’ experience working with children and have a Degree in Early Childhood Education. I have focused my attention over the last three years at OSH. I look forward to meeting you all and I am enjoying getting to know those who I have already met.

Look forward to meeting you soon and please feel free to come and introduce yourself as the door is always open. Mel Pearson (Coordinator) and Rebecca Moroney

Balcatta Senior High School have set aside Thursday 16 June and Friday 17 June for prospective parents and students (currently in Years 4 - 6) to attend a school tour and information session commencing at 9.30am on either day. Please contact the school on 9345 8200 or email balcatta.shs@education.wa.edu.au if you wish to have questions answered. There are limited flyers available from the Year 6 class teachers.