Dear Parents,

Wisdom, and knowledge are both recurring themes in the Bible. They are related but not synonymous. The dictionary defines wisdom as “the ability to discern or judge what is true, right or lasting”. Knowledge on the other hand is “information gained through experience, reasoning or acquaintance.” Knowledge can exist without wisdom but not the other way around!

It is often said that knowledge is power and indeed it is. We also know that the best teachers are those who impart knowledge of both mind and heart; a knowledge that we call wisdom.

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs; (3:13)

Blessed is the one who finds WISDOM
Blessed is the one who gains understanding.
Wisdom pays better than silver does
She earns more than gold does
She is worth more than rubies
Nothing that you want can compare with her.
Long life is in her right hand.
In her left hand are riches and honour.
Her ways are pleasant ways.
All her paths lead to peace.
She is the Tree of Life to those who hold her close.
Those who hold onto her will be blessed. Amen

We have concluded our First Holy Communion Masses and I would like to offer my sincere thanks to Mr Archer, Mrs Campbell and Miss Poz for all of their hard work with their preparation for the reception of the Sacrament. I would also like to thank all of the St Andrew’s staff, who attended one of the Holy Communion Masses over the weekend to bare witness to the faith of the children. Finally a thank you to the parents of the children for their support within the program.

School First Semester reports will be sent home with the children in Years PP–6 NEXT THURSDAY. Interview sheets will be placed on your child’s classroom door NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON for those parents who would like to book an appointment to see their child’s teacher from PP to Year 6. Interviews will be conducted all day on Monday 27th June. (Parents are not required to book another interview with their child’s classroom teacher if they have seen their child’s teacher recently).
Congratulations to all of our senior students that were involved in last Tuesday’s Lightning Carnival. All participated with enthusiasm and represented the school with pride. Congratulations to all involved.

I also wish to add my congratulations to all of the children who participated so enthusiastically in the School Faction Cross Country. I am proud of their encouragement of others, as well as, so many students attending training and obtaining their personal best times.

INFORMATION ON SCHOOL FIRST SEMESTER REPORTS
Children receive an overall grade (A-E) for their achievement in each learning area.
- **A** - The student demonstrates **excellent** achievement of what is expected for their year level.
- **B** - The student demonstrates **high** achievement of what is expected for their year level.
- **C** - The student demonstrates **satisfactory** achievement of what is expected for their year level.
- **D** - The student demonstrates **limited** achievement of what is expected for their year level.
- **E** - The student demonstrates **very low** achievement of what is expected for their year level.

The A – E grade scale summarises the standard of achievement associated with each learning area. The scale describes the depth of knowledge, understandings and skills that the children working at that standard typically show.

If your child receives a ‘C’ grade then they are achieving at the required level for that year. Maintaining a grade in a learning area from one semester to the next is an indication of positive achievement and expected development.

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.
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We heard you are having a birthday!
We hope you have a happy day!

FREE PYJAMAS DRESS DAY – FRIDAY 1 JULY (LAST DAY OF TERM 2)
Students are free to dress up in pyjamas on Friday 1 July. A gold coin donation is appreciated and the money raised will go to a designated charity.
CHRISTIAN SERVICE LEARNING - THANKS FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL

We recently received a letter from Mr Bob Burns, State President of the St Vincent de Paul Society. In the letter, Mr Burns said, “On behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society, I would like to thank the students, teachers and families of St Andrew’s for their generous financial donation of $500 to the St Vincent de Paul Society’s Bushfire Appeal. The St Vincent de Paul Society relies on the generosity and support of the community to continue its good work. Throughout the year we receive thousands of calls for assistance from families and individuals who have fallen on tough times and turn to the Society for a hand.” Mr Burns thanks us all for not losing sight of people in our community who need compassion and love.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS – MEDAL WINNERS

YEAR 3
1ST
ROSE B
DENG W

YEAR 4
SHARNI J
LUKE F

YEAR 5
NYANKAM N
DECLAN M

YEAR 6
AMY B
ANTHONY G

2ND
MATILDA B
JOSHUA H
CASSIE P
LACHLAN S
TAYLOR C
NICHOLAS H
ZOYEY J
ZAC W

3rd
EMMA W
MITCHELL M / BRODIE C
GRACE W
SAMUEL P
SIENNA W
EOIN V
RAQUELLE M
LACHLAN W

Congratulations to our medal winners and to GREEN faction for winning the trophy.
P&F NEWS

BOOK YOUR BABYSITERS!!
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 are on sale each afternoon, 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 standrewspanfd@yahoo.com.au

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – PLEASE RETURN
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.

AFL MARGIN LOTTERY
Congrats to Lesley O’Neil for winning the $30 mega-rollover following the Eagles' first home loss of the season when they went down to Adelaide by 29 points. Dockers' fans will be hoping they can make it three in a row when they take on Port on Saturday. Good luck all.

P & F MEETING
The next P & F meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th June at 6.30pm in the staff room. All are welcome to be part for these meetings.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Enrolment Applications Invited
Mater Dei College is currently interviewing all prospective students for places in Year 7, 2018 (currently in Year 5). To prevent disappointment, we encourage families from St Andrew’s to enrol children commencing in Year 7 in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Families with children in other year groups are encouraged to lodge Enrolment Application Forms to ensure a future place. To find out more about Mater Dei College please view our website: www.mdc.wa.edu.au If you have any further enquiries, please contact Ang Lourens (Enrolments Officer) on 94054777 or enrolments@mdc.wa.edu.au
Our Year 6 Excursion to Parliament House and the Electoral Centre

Here are some of the interesting facts we learnt on our excursion:

**Ryan:** I learnt that our Parliament holds two original stone sculptures from West Minster in London.

**Hayden:** The Lower House of government in WA has blue furniture instead of green.

**Tom:** I learnt that the colour green represents the Legislative Assembly.

**John:** In the UK in the early governments, Speakers were often executed by the king.

**Zach:** In the Upper House of the WA Parliament it has red furniture.

**Emily:** I enjoyed learning about how if a party wants to win Government they have to hold a majority of seats in the Lower House.

**Christina:** I learnt that the WA government ran out of money to furnish the lower house in Green furniture, so they used blue furniture.

**Indahly:** I learnt that in the WA Parliament House it holds a statue of a unicorn which represents Scotland.

**Cyle:** I learnt that in the Upper House there are 59 seats.

**William:** I enjoyed learning about the black rod in the Upper House and how it protects the Speaker.

**Tayissa:** I found it interesting to hear WA was the first state to have a female Premier which was Carmen Lawrence.

**Spencer:** I learnt that in the Lower House they use a mace as a weapon to protect the Speaker.

**Alyssa:** At the Electoral Centre I learnt the procedure for how to vote in Australia.

**Dylan:** I enjoyed learning about voting and also enjoyed our class vote on which chocolate bar was our favourite.

**Destinie:** I learnt where the Premier sits in the Lower House.

**Raquelle:** I learnt about how in the Lower house in the WA Government the Parliamentarians make new rules and laws.

**Ellyannah:** I enjoyed learning about the symbols of the WA Swan, the Unicorn and Lion in our Parliament.

**Jessica:** I learnt that the Speaker is in the Lower House and the President is in the Upper House.

**Kade:** I learnt that if you don't vote you get fined and if you don't pay the fine you go to jail.

**Nikita:** I found it interesting to know that if you were late to enter the Parliament after the bell rings you were locked out and couldn't vote with your party.

**Sarah:** I enjoyed knowing where certain members sat in Parliament House in both the Lower and Upper House.

**Bethany:** I learnt that Sir John Forrest was our first WA Premier.

**Ashleigh:** I learnt why we have to be 18 to vote in WA.

**Zak:** I enjoyed learning how our Australian voting system works and why we have to number our choices in order of our preference.