The Birth of John the Baptist (24th June)

God our Father, you raised up John the Baptist
to prepare a perfect people for Christ the Lord.

Give your church joy in spirit and guide those who believe in you
into the way of salvation and peace. Amen.

Dear Parents

The National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) 2016 ‘Faith to Lead - Lead to Faith’. The NCEC provides a forum for those working in Catholic education including: Bishops, Directors and Leadership Teams from the various Diocese offices all around Australia and also overseas; Primary and Secondary School Principals and other school leaders, to come together to discuss issues relevant to Catholic education.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the St Andrew’s Leadership Team consisting of: Mr. Archer, Mr. Smith and Mr. Fontaine attended the conference along with approximately 1,300 other delegates at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The theme ‘Faith to Lead – Lead to Faith’ provided us with a wonderful opportunity as Catholic education leaders to explore, discern and be inspired by the richness and responsibility of Catholic leadership within a contemporary Australia.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Many hours have recently gone into writing reports and completing the task brings satisfaction. I thank all of the teachers for being so conscientious in preparing the report forms. They were sent home today! All indicators of the child’s progress are put on the reports after work samples and assessments have been thoroughly examined. There should be no surprises on the report – you should be aware of what your child does in class and the results that they have been achieving. We should remember:

- Report forms are one specific way of reporting and that there are many other forms of reporting that happen in the classroom every day.
- Each child develops at their own individual rate.
- Don’t compare your child’s report with another in the classroom or family member.
- Children always need positive encouragement and a discussion based on what has been achieved.
To give you an opportunity to discuss aspects of the report/progress, with the classroom teacher, **Parent Interviews will be held all day on Monday 27th June.** This time has been set aside for you to come in for an interview. *(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. **Teachers will be placing a Report Interview sheet on their door and you are asked to fill in the time that you would like to see them**. If this day is not suitable and you still would like to see the classroom teacher, then please contact them directly and arrange another suitable time.

**INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**
Best wishes are extended to all of the children who have been selected to represent St Andrew’s School in tomorrow’s Interschool Cross Country. I appreciate all of your efforts at the morning trainings as well as the dedication that you have shown in your own time. All children who have been selected to participate would have received a note from Mrs Peacham outlining all of the details of the event.

**Best of luck!**

**FREE DRESS DAY – FRIDAY 1ST JULY – PYJAMAS DAY**
The children will be able to wear their Pyjamas (and Dressing Gowns) for a gold coin donation to Catholic Charities on the last day of Term (Friday 1st July). Children are not allowed to wear thongs or non-supportive shoes, *(Slippers are not recommended)* or t-shirts with offensive slogans.

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!

BOOKWEEK
Book Week theme this year is Australia! Story Country. It is celebrating all things Australian. We are having a Dress Up Parade on Tuesday 23rd August, in the school hall. We would love every child to dress up from Playgroup right up to Year 6. There will be a prize given to the most creative costumes in each class and if you have the book from which your character comes from please bring it along. Some suggestions: Possum Magic, Wombat Stew, Koala Loo, famous historical/sporting Australians eg; Ned Kelly or even a convict! However, you may wish to just dress up as your favourite character from a book.”
SOCCER COACHING
Our Year 2 students have been very fortunate to have some soccer coaching with some Perth Glory trainees over 4 weeks. This has been funded by School Sporting Association. Thanks to Sally Young for organising the funding.

2016 SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION
Our School Photos will be taken on: Tuesday 26th July 2016 (PP - Year 6)
Personalised Envelopes have been sent home to parents. PLEASE NOTE You now have the option of placing your photo order ONLINE instead of filling in the pre-paid envelope, refer to your child’s personalised envelope for details about online ordering or phone MSP Photography on 08 9342 3465 if you have any queries.

If you are placing your order through the pre-paid envelope please make sure that your child brings the envelope to school on photo day to hand to the photographer, otherwise your order will be missed. NOTE: If you have placed your order online, you DO NOT need to bring in your envelope to hand to the photographer.

If you wish to purchase a Family photo, please come to the administration office to collect a Family envelope. Family Photos will be scheduled before school on each photography day. On delivery of the school photos the Family photos will be left at reception for parents to collect, they will not be sent home with the children. NOTE: Family photos cannot be ordered online.

NO CHANGE will be given so please ensure correct money is enclosed in your envelope. We now offer online ordering for your convenience. Payment for photos can be made by Cash, Cheque or Money Order in your prepaid envelope or via Credit Card for Online Purchases Only.
All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not for the school database. If you have not placed an order on photo day you can still ORDER ONLINE up to 14 days after the last photo day. If you wish to place an order and it is after the 14 day period please phone MSP Photography on 08 9342 3465. PLEASE NOTE: Orders placed after the 14 Day period will incur late fees.

P&F NEWS

LAST OPPORTUNITY
Wine and cheese night is this Friday night 24th June 7.00-10.00pm. There are only about 20 tickets left! Tickets are $15 each, which gives you both wine and cheese tastings in the school hall. Tickets are on sale each afternoon in the courtyard between Kindy and the Library.

If anyone is interested in assisting on the night, please get in touch ASAP standrewspandf@yahoo.com.au

P&F AFL MARGIN LOTTERY
The Dockers’ third win in a row and 15 point win over Port Adelaide saw Disa Shallue take home the prize in the P&F Margin Lottery this week. Congrats Disa! With no home game on the cards this weekend, we will be looking at the Dockers again who play Collingwood on Friday. Collingwood have lost their last three games and are coming off a bye. Can the Dockers make it four in a row??

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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – PLEASE RETURN
Thank you for all the families that have returned the Entertainment Book. 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.
My Favourite Activity on the iPad has been:

Posting videos on Seesaw. Brodie
Doing Pic Collage in Reading Groups. Towera
Posting pictures on Seesaw. Mitchell
Using Kahoot for Religion. Brandon
Making collages in Religion. Blake
Learning how to use Seesaw. Ben
Doing my collage about my speech. Bianca
Using Kahoot for the BRLA. Andrew
Doodle buddy during spelling groups. Deltra
Using Pic Collage to create a poster about my speech. Rouen
Posting things on Seesaw. Kavina
Doing quizzes on Socrative. Tanika
Commenting on Seesaw. Rhys
Doing quizzes on Socrative. Jaxon
Writing things on Seesaw. Lauren
Playing Kahoot on the iPads. Zachary
Creating a Pic Collage about the Twin Towers. Noah
Going on Bubble Maths. Siah
Using Pic Collage to create stuff. Lachlan
Posting pictures on Seesaw. Jessica
Bubble Maths because it is fun. Kumeroa

Absent: Rose; Edoardo; Zac and Laranya