PRAYER TO SAINT MARY MAGDALENE
Saint Mary Magdalene,
woman of many sins, who by conversion
became the beloved of Jesus,
thank you for your witness
that Jesus forgives
through the miracle of love.
You, who already possess eternal happiness
in His glorious presence,
please intercede for me, so that some day
I may share in the same everlasting joy.
Amen.

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to Term 3.

The staff spent Monday at an in-service with the topics being ICT in the future, school values, characteristics of high performing schools, QCS, highest impact teaching and learning, creative, innovative and collaborative thinking skills, school policy development and entrepreneurial skills. I thank all of the staff for their dedication and willingness to continue on their own journeys of growth and development.

Parents are reminded that teachers will be involved in staff meetings every Tuesday afternoon and also on some other designated afternoons during the Term. It is appreciated if you can ensure that you collect your child/children promptly after school.

With the onset of winter and the possibility of your child being absent from school, please ensure that all absences are covered by a written note signed by a parent or guardian. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

The teachers have raised a concern about the late arrival of some children. While I fully understand the complexities of getting children to school, organisation and the cold weather, it is essential that all children arrive on time to maximise their learning and minimize all classroom disruptions. Often children who have arrived late have missed vital information pertaining to the day and to the introduction of the lesson. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Welcome back to Mrs Danielle Wildman, (Year 1 – Thursday and Friday) and Mrs Sarah Zjacic (Kindy Blue), who have returned from maternity leave. Mrs Jo-Ann Dennis will be Year 1 White Teacher and Mrs Rachel Scaf will resume the role of Junior Primary Support Teacher on a Monday and Tuesday. We wish them all, every happiness and success at St Andrew’s in their various roles.
APP AWARENESS AND SUPERVISION AT HOME
At school we closely monitor all technology use and have extensive filtering security systems in place at all times. We urge you to do the same at home. Recently, we have been advised that some students are using apps at home which are recommended for older children or adults. Concerns have been expressed about chat room activities on popular apps being used outside of school. We strongly recommend that you ensure your children are only using age appropriate apps at home and that you closely monitor all chat room activities if you aren’t already doing so.

TERM 3 DATES
A copy of the Term 3 Planner was attached to the last newsletter. Please look on the school web site if you require another copy.

TARGET - MANNERS
The staff and I have discussed, at our recent meetings, that a majority of our children are developing good manners. (Please and thank you). With this being the case we have identified that we are going to develop the following. We would like the children looking at the person that they are talking to and making eye contact. As well as acknowledging each morning, their friends, adults and staff in an appropriate manner. A number of lessons have been undertaken with our Pre-Primary and Kindergarten Classes. (Next week we will be working on entering and exiting a conversation appropriately, and maintaining a genuine interest in conversation). I would appreciate if you could commence to reinforce these actions at home.

SECONDARY SCHOOL
It is the parent’s responsibility to enrol their children into the secondary school of their choice and to confirm this enrolment. It is also advisable for all parents/families that they should enrol into the Secondary School, of their choice, as early as possible in primary school, as some Secondary Schools also include, as an enrolment criteria, the date in which the application is received by the secondary school. (Attending any Catholic Primary School does not guarantee enrolment into another Catholic Secondary School.)

SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT / BOOK FAIR
A reminder to all families that Open Night/Book Fair will be held on Tuesday 20th September, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. More details will follow closer to the date but please mark this in your diaries.

KISS AND RIDE
Re: School Car Parking, Kiss N Ride and School Zone
Throughout Term 1 and 2 staff have visited the front car parks on a number of days and at various times. At the end of the school day many cars block Victorsen Parade as drivers attempt to gain entry to the Kiss n Ride. On frequent occasions our office staff and Leadership Team take phone calls from Local residents upset by our parents who block their travel along Victorsen Parade during the peak pick up time each afternoon.

We ask that you delay your drop off and pick up times. Alternatively, we would appreciate you changing your routine from Kiss n Ride to parking and waiting for your child to come to you, especially, if they are in Years 3 – 6. If your children are in K – 2 then it is advisable to pick them up at the classroom each day, and walk back to your car which would be best located in the Anthony Waring Oval car park.

We request that parents speak to staff and each other in a civil manner, whilst realizing that we all want to pick up our children in a non - conflictive environment. Recently, I asked our groundsman to do a count of available parking bays in the vicinity of the school. The results are as follows:

Hall Car Park: 31 parking bays and 1 disabled parking bay.
Kiss n Ride Area Parking: 16 parking bays and 3 disabled parking bays.
Victorsen Parade (roadside) parking: 16 parking bays.
Waring Green (roadside) parking: 16 parking bays.  
The Church Car Park (off Belleville Gardens): 28 parking bays and 4 disabled bays.  
Anthony Waring Oval Car Park (off Victorsen Parade): 93 parking bays and 2 disabled bays.

Through analysis of these numbers it is clear that if you, as parents, utilize both the Church car park and the Anthony Waring Oval car park a lot of pressure will be taken off the Kiss n Ride and the car parking bays on school property. There will be no traffic obstruction on Victorsen Parade as well.

I ask you to park your car in these areas rather than use the Kiss n Ride.

Finally, can I please appeal to all parents and guardians in showing patience, tolerance and wisdom when dropping off and or picking up children, or parking in order to carry out school related business. By showing respect for each other we model correct behaviours’ to our children.

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!

LOST ITEMS
Sport Jumper: With Harry G, 4 White written inside. PLEASE, PLEASE check your child’s clothing regularly. If your child has picked up someone else’s clothing by mistake please return it to the office, it will then be passed on to the rightful owner.
Two Blue

To be in Two Blue is to be part of a team, we strive to support each other, encourage and applaud success. Focus on positive qualities, hard work ethic, and high expectations. Improvement is non-negotiable!! Learning is fun!