FATHER’S DAY PRAYER

God, bless all the fathers in the world.
Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children.
Help them to be a father like ‘You’ are.
Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.
Amen

Dear Parents

It was wonderful to see so many family’s attend last Sunday’s 10th Anniversary Parish celebrations. The support and collaboration between school and parish is vitally important. A great day was had by all!

TERM 3 FEES NEED TO BE SETTLED IMMEDIATELY: All school fee Final Notice Accounts have been sent home. All school fee accounts need to be settled by tomorrow. All accounts not finalised by this date, and not discussed with Mr Fontaine, may have their account directed to a Fee Collection Agency. Thank you in anticipation for your co-operation in this matter.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST AND ASSEMBLY: I look forward to seeing all Fathers, Grandfathers, and Significant Adults that have RSVP’d to our breakfast at school on Friday morning, 2ND September. Notes were sent home last week. Breakfast is between 7.15am – 8.15am.

All fathers and grandfathers are also invited to this Friday’s Assembly in the school hall presented by the Year 2B Class. See you there!!!!!

I wish all Fathers and Grandfathers a wonderful Father’s Day this Sunday.

OPEN NIGHT – TUESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 3:00PM – 5:00PM: As is listed on our Term Dates, Tuesday 20th September is our Open Night and Book Fair. Parents and ALL family members are invited, and will receive an invitation with this week’s newsletter, to come to the classrooms between 3:00pm - 5:00pm to look through their children’s workbooks and to see the work that is being displayed. All of the classrooms, including the Kindergarten will be open. This year the Book Fair will be held in the undercover area so that there is more room. (We hope that this is a better outcome for all). Parents should note that for security reasons the school will close promptly at 5:00pm sharp. Please do not leave your attendance until the last minute. I look forward to seeing every parent attend this important night.
FREE DRESS DAY – THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER (SPORT / FOOTBALL THEME) – GOLD COIN DONATION: Children are invited to wear appropriate free dress (no thongs or offensive t-shirt slogans, etc.) on Thursday 22nd September for a Gold Coin Donation to Catholic Charities. Thank you for your support. The Year 6 Spiritual Ministry.

God Bless

Mr. 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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| Friday 2 September    | No Staff Prayer  
                        | Father’s Day Breakfast/Raffle – 7.15am-8.15am  
                        | 2B Father’s Day Assembly (Merit)                                      |
| Monday 5 September    | Parish Confirmation Retreat SACPS 9.30am-2.15pm in the Hall   |
| Tuesday 6 September   | Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am Hall  
                        | Staff Meeting                                                        |
| Wednesday 7 September | Year 6 Reconciliations  
                        | P&F Meeting 6.30pm Staffroom                                        |

Happy Birthday to
We heard you are having a birthday! We hope you have a happy day!
You and your family are invited to St Andrew’s Catholic Primary School

OPEN NIGHT & BOOK FAIR

In celebration of St Andrew’s School and Catholic Education.

Tuesday 20th September 2016 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm.

Come and visit all of the classrooms and see the wonderful work that your children have been completing.

The Kindergarten will also be open.

This year the Book Fair will be held in the Undercover Area. Families will be able to purchase items from the Book Fair.

There will be a huge range of Scholastic Books to purchase for you and your family. All money raised will benefit St Andrew’s school library and your children.
SCHOOL NEWS

Faction Captains

On Monday the 29th August the Year 6 students participated in a Faction Captain election. Student from Year 3 to 6 gathered to listen to speeches prepared by the nominated students. All Year 6 students who spoke did a fantastic effort highlighting their credentials as to why they would be the best faction captains for their teams. We were very fortunate to have the electoral commission visit the school and set up voting booths. They provided printed nominated captain voting slips. Congratulations go to our winning Captains:

Red Faction Boy: Ben C  Red Faction Girl: Ella M
Green Faction Boy: Zach D  Green Faction Girl: Amy B
Blue Faction Boy: Anthony G  Blue Faction Girl: Zoey J

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Tournament of Minds is an International Problem Solving competition run throughout Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand. Students in teams of 7 must solve challenging problems by producing a 10 minute performance which creatively answers a difficult question in one of 4 disciplines: Language/Literature, Maths/Engineering, Social Sciences or Science /Technology. On the day, each team must also answer an “On the spot – Spontaneous “ question.

Congratulations are extended to the 2016 Tournament of Minds team who successfully competed at E.C.U Joondalup on Saturday 27th August in the Regional competition. The team have finished in the top 10% in the state and will now compete in the State Finals to be held on 11th September at E.C.U Joondalup. They will now have to solve a similar problem in a 3 Hour Lock Up situation, working together to reach a creative solution and 10 minute performance.

This year, the team representing St Andrew’s in the Language/Literature Division consisted of the following students: From Year 6 – Amy B, Krystel G, Ella M and Sienna S; and from Year 5 – Stella C, Matilda D and Sienna W. The girls used Verse and Music to solve their 6 week Long Term Problem and had the judges tapping and laughing along with the audience during their performance.

Many thanks to Mr Shannon Redding for his amazing assistance in coaching the team with their spontaneous practise. The girls and Mrs Kenny appreciated the time and energy given by Mr Redding.
FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. The Power of Positive Parenting
2. Raising Confident Competent Children
3. Raising Resilient Children

The next FREE 3 week Series is held:

When: Commencing 10th November 2016
Location: Joondalup
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Please visit https://www.trybooking.com/MUVB to book your place.

To find other available programs visit our website www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Triple_P
Four White’s Waterwise Tips

Four White have reflected on how they can save water. Here are some of our tips:

- Water your garden ONCE only on your watering day. Jay
- Switch off your sprinklers in Winter. Grace W
- Take shorter showers. Harrison
- Fix all leaking taps at home and school. Noah
- Our school uses water collected from rainwater tanks to flush the toilets. Christian
- Catch the cold water to use in the garden whilst waiting for hot water. Tristan
- Make sure you turn all taps off so they don’t drip. Alana
- Mulch your garden regularly. Kaitlyn
- Install a bore to water your plants and garden. Harry
- Choose Waterwise plants for your garden. Ryder
- Keep the tap off whilst brushing your teeth. Deegan
- Make sure the dishwasher and washing machine have full loads. Eknoor
- Use water efficiently when washing dishes. Phoenix
- Upgrade to waterwise tapes to reduce water wastage. Lachlan
- Try and purchase efficient water appliances. Catherine
- Fill the bath half way. Charlotte
- Make sure you use the full and half flush on the toilet correctly. Priscilla
- Limit games at home involving water. Ella
- We use rainwater tanks to wash dishes at home. Chelita
- Use the tap efficiently when getting water. Victoria
- Keep your pool covered to avoid evaporation. Mrs Campbell
- Reduce your retic running times. Jook
- Don’t let the tap run. Lucas
- Switch to a water efficient shower head. Mr Archer

Scan this QR Code to check out some further Waterwise tips from the Water Corporation: