Lord,
I know how much you love me.
It's hard for me to feel it sometimes,
but I know that your love is always with me.
Help me to use your love as a way to persevere with my
Lenten intentions. I am weak, but I know that with your help,
I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you.
Amen.

Dear Parents

With this year being the Jubilee Year of Mercy, I have located this prayer which is very meaningful and one that your family could share during Lent as well.

Lord Jesus Christ,
You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
Send your Spirit to consecrate us so that the Jubilee of Mercy
may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church,
with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.
We ask this through the intercessions of Mary,
Mother of Mercy; you who lives and reigns
with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. AMEN.

If any school family has a child who is due to go into the 2017 Kindergarten program, could they please contact the school office to confirm that their enrolment details have been received. We would like to ensure that we are catering for our families / children. (Please don’t presume that the office staff or I ‘know’ that your child is anticipating attending our Kindergarten in 2017.) Kindy interviews for 2017 are currently being held.

Thank you to all of those parents who are on Health Care Cards and have filled in their application for School Fee Relief. If you have not done this as yet, please do so by the end of this week as School Fee reminder forms will be sent shortly. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
AQUA FUN DAY – TOMORROW!!!!!!
The children in Years 1-6 will be invited to participate in the AQUA FUN DAY which will be held on FRIDAY 26th February at the Arena Joondalup. Information was sent home to all families on Wednesday 17 February.

A reminder that Monday 7th of March is a Public Holiday and Tuesday 8th March is a Pupil Free Day.

DISABLED PARKING BAYS (Kiss n Ride and School grounds)
Please be aware that these signed and designated car bays are for cars parking and displaying a current ACROD parking permit. Please be considerate of our parents / families that need to use this service. Do not use these bays if you do not meet the conditions for parking! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

May God Bless You All

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.

Special birthday wishes to those children who will be turning another year older soon:
Faith B, Jake K, Lahna B, Lucas G, Stephanie S, Izabella M

DATES TO REMEMBER
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| Friday 26 February | Staff Prayer
Aqua Fun Day Years 1-6 |
| Tuesday 1 March    | Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Staff Meeting       |
| Wednesday 2 March  | Years 5&6 Parent Meeting BYOD – 6.00pm Hall            |
| Friday 4 March     | Staff Prayer
2W/Merit Assembly
P&F Meeting 1.30pm - Boardroom |
| Monday 7 March     | Labor Day Public Holiday                                |
| Tuesday 8 March    | PUPIL FREE DAY                                         |
| Saturday 12/Sunday 13 March | Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church            |
| Monday 14 March    | Parent IT Workshop 8.30-9.30am                         |

SCHOOL BANKING ACCOUNT OPENING DAY
We are very excited to introduce our new ‘Outback Adventure’ theme for this year’s banking rewards. If your child is already involved in school banking, then we look forward seeing their excited faces as they save their money, collect their tokens and claim their reward. If you would like your child to get started on their savings journey, we are having an account opening day after the assembly on Friday March 4th. Jenni from the Commonwealth bank will be coming to our school to talk about the new competition being run this year and opening accounts so you can avoid waiting in the line at the bank. Just bring in your driver’s license or passport and we will get you started.

If you have a Kindy child who is not at school on a Monday (banking day) but would still like to join in, you can send their bank book in with an older sibling or take it to the office.
The Year 2 Blue class have been very busy settling into their new classroom routines. In Language the students have enjoyed listening to and completing sequencing, prediction and grammar activities based on the three Stripey books, The Rainbow Fish and The Magic Faraway Tree. The class have settled into their Reading and Spelling group activities which has really impressed me. In Mathematics we are looking at Place Value and number lines as well as practicing counting out by 2’s, 5’s and 10’s to and beyond 100.

In Religion we have been preparing for the Lenten Season. The students enjoyed the Ash Wednesday Mass and have discussed ways in which they can try to do little things to make the world a better place.

We have been incorporating some Art activities into our Language program where the students have made gorgeous Stripey’s with descriptions, beautiful Rainbow Fish and colourful backpacks. Through these activities the children have been able to show their individuality.

In Science we are starting to investigate the “Water” theme, discussing where it comes from, it’s importance and ways we can save it.

Looking forward to lots of fun learning with the class throughout 2016.

Mrs Walsh