Dear St Anthony, your prayers obtained miracles during your lifetime. Please obtain for me the blessings God holds in reserve for all who serve Him. May you continue to return to us all items that are lost. Amen.

I hope that all families enjoyed their Easter vacation.

PARENT – TEACHER PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (YEARS 1 – 6)

An initiative that has been developed by the school has been the Parent /Teacher Partnership Program. In brief, it is another way in which we can work together for the benefit of the children at our school. Next week (commencing Monday 4th April) the children in Years 1 – 6 will be bringing home a selected learning area workbook for the night. Parents are requested to go through the book with their child, highlighting the positive aspects as well as the areas of improvement. Parents will also be asked to initial a covering sheet to say that they have looked at the workbooks.

Parents should remember that these are workbooks and it is all right to make mistakes, so that learning can take place. Also much of the children’s work has been collected for display around the classroom, placed into work samples books or completed orally and obviously will not be included in the child’s workbooks. (Please remember that we have had numerous initial testings and draft only work completed.) Children need to bring back their workbooks the very next day to continue working in the classroom. Finally it gives an opportunity for parents to not only discuss what work has been completed with their child but to also arrange an interview with the classroom teacher, if applicable. Parents should note that at the end of Term 2 parent/teacher interviews are held following the handing out of the first semester reports.

In Term 3 all family members will be invited to an Open Night, where the classrooms will be open and work will be displayed around the room and workbooks can again be examined.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support in this school endeavour.

SWIMMING LESSONS

All families with children in Year 1 - 5 should have paid for their swimming lessons. Swimming lessons commence on TUESDAY 26th APRIL, the first day back in Term 2. Please ensure that you are prepared and have paid the amount due. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

FREE DRESS DAY – DONATION – “WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE……..

On the last day of term, Friday 8th April, the children will be invited to wear free dress. Children are required to bring a GOLD COIN DONATION which will go to Project Compassion. This year’s theme will be “When I grow up I want to be…. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the day, and there is no need to hire any costumes.

The Year 6 Spiritual and Leadership Ministries

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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Special birthday wishes to those children who will be turning another year older soon:


LIBRARY BOOKS
All library books are to be returned by Tuesday 5 April 2016 for school holiday stocktake.

Uniform Shop:
Uniform orders are available for collection from Friday 1 April.
Please note that due to swimming lessons students will not have to wear full winter uniforms until Week 3.

P&F NEWS

AFL Margin Lottery
Congrats to Peter Millard our first winner in the 2016 P&F AFL Margin Lottery following the Eagles win against Brisbane by 64 points.
The next match to watch is the Dockers against Gold Coast Suns.