Lord, give us strength and courage so that we may be the best we can be for ourselves and others. Help us to be an example of light for others and in doing so, empower all to let their own light shine. Amen

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Athletics Carnivals – Years 3 – 6: Our track events have been taking place this morning with 100m, 200m, 400m races and relay events completed. This afternoon the tabloid events will take place. Trials for the field events have been held over the past couple of weeks and the finals will be held tomorrow. The Faction Shield and individual champion medallions will be awarded tomorrow at the completion of the field events.

Congratulations to the Sports Captains who were elected by their factions for these carnivals:
- Blue Faction: Jordan Bramwell and Nyitur Dongrin
- Red Faction: Aaron Burns and Tiah Courtney
- Green Faction: Michael Gammage and Jazzmin McNamara

Classes for 2012: I am currently interviewing new families for 2012. There are very few places available and we have lengthy waiting lists in some year levels. If your child is not returning to St Andrew's in 2012, I would appreciate knowing now, as there are families waiting for places. Please advise the office in writing or by email if this is the case. Thank you.

Car parking: We continue to receive complaints from parents and neighbours about traffic congestion, illegal parking and aggressive, inconsiderate drivers. The Board is reviewing the current parking arrangements and changes will occur once the review has been completed. Included in the considerations are:
- Creating a one way system, with entry from the church end of the car park and the central entry (currently the entry for the ‘Kiss & Ride’) permanently closed.
- Creating a system that means all traffic must enter and exit the main car park to the left, thereby not crossing oncoming traffic and causing blockage on Victorsen Parade as vehicles queue to enter the ‘Kiss & Ride’ in particular.
- Maintaining the current entry and exit procedure but moving the ‘Kiss & Ride’ to the western side of the car park, thereby allowing 12+ cars to pick up children and move off when their children arrive.

I also encourage more parents to park in the church car park and have their children walk up to them, thereby reducing the number of cars in our car park, or to walk when you live within 10 minutes walk from the school. We will continue the non-alignment of Kindy start and finish times to allow families without children in other year levels to arrive later in the morning and leave before the afternoon rush thus freeing up bays in the car park. If you have any other suggestions to make would you please email or send your ideas in writing to the office.

Musical Soiree: Yesterday afternoon, over thirty of our instrumental students played in a musical soiree in the Library. Such talent we have among us and my thanks go to all performers and music tutors, in particular Mrs Cathy Oakes, who organises this event each year to honour the work of our students. Great work.
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SCHOOL MATTERS

Congratulations to those children who have celebrated their birthdays recently.

Jacinta Bird, Lachlan McGarry, Sebastian Riviere, Jack Checkland, Indiana Mustchin, Ashley Truran, Ethan Wong, Mary Natour, Declan Morrison, Catherine Pusey, Connor Morrison, Monica Maloney, Hannah Phelps, Simon Furneau, Jane Rofa, Ryan Scully, Michael Gammage, Zac Stanes, Storm Bertei, Luca Kitching

NETBALL NEWS

We held our end of season presentations last Saturday, with lots of support by players and families. All our teams did well and improved as the season progressed. All the girls and parents have thoroughly enjoyed their Saturdays playing at Joondalup Arena netball courts. They were there come rain or shine, bonding teams of players and spectators! Good friends have been made by all.

Special mentions to the following players who received Coaches awards on Saturday: Chelsea Sanders Year 3/4 and Naomi Capon Year 5. A big thank you to the Coaches and Team Managers of each of our teams for without these individuals our children could not play netball.

Spring Netball commences on Tuesday 18th October in Term 4, two teams from St. Andrew’s will be competing, years 3/4 and 5. Good luck! We are already thinking of new teams for next year. If you have a son or daughter who turns 8 in 2013 or older, they can start playing next May for the Winter season. We will be looking for parents to help with Coaching or Managing. Please leave your contact details with Lesley in the office if you are interested.

KATHRYN REDDEN AND NETBALL COMMITTEE

Congratulations to all those who have been involved in netball this year. On behalf of you all, I would like to thank Kathryn Redden and her team for all the work that they have done this year to ensure that you had a season of fun and some success! Without their leadership netball would not have gone ahead this year. Thank you. Eileen Climo

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FUNDING CERTAINTY: A MUST FOR OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR COMMUNITIES
The Federal Government is conducting a sweeping review of funding for all schools—government and non-government, including Catholic schools. There will be a new national system of school funding in place from 2014. The Government must guarantee funding certainty post-2013 for all Catholic schools. Funding certainty means a guarantee of ongoing funding in full dollar value terms for all 1,701 Catholic schools. It means security of enrolment for the 712,864 students currently enrolled in Catholic schools—one in five Australian students attend a Catholic school. It means job security for the 81,121 Australians working in Catholic schools. It means certainty for over half a million Australian families.

The National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) has made a submission to the Review to ensure funding certainty for our schools now and into the future.

The NCEC submission calls for:

- funding fairness, for Catholic school funding to be brought closer to average resource levels in government schools;
- continued “block funding” to each State Catholic Education Commission for distribution to schools on the basis of need; and
- additional support for those students and schools who need a little extra help— including Indigenous students, students with disability, schools in regional and remote areas, and new arrival and refugee students.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: A Weekend of Discovery….a lifetime of love. A Marriage Encounter weekend can rekindle the sparks you felt on your wedding day! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, children, chores and phones—and focus only on each other. If you’d like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you’ll like the difference a Marriage Encounter Weekend can make.

2011 Weekend Date: 4-6 November (Swan Valley)
For Bookings/details contact: 0424 220 625 - Joe & Margaret or Email: WAbookings@wwme.org.au  Information: Website – www.wwme.org.au

GALLERY LA SALLE
Artworks by over 100 renowned and aspiring WA artists will be exhibited for sale. Official Opening night is Friday 14 October 7pm to 10pm. Tickets $25 includes appetisers, wines from the Swan Valley and entertainment by Très Classique. Free entry on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October from 10am to 4pm. Admire artists in action throughout the weekend. For tickets or more information please contact La Salle College, 5 La Salle Avenue Middle Swan on 9274 6266.

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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 7, 2013
Our College is offering up to two full scholarships, tenable for 6 years, to academically outstanding students entering Year 7 in 2013. Scholarship applications are open to those who may already have a confirmed enrolment for 2013 and also those who may not as yet have a place for 2013. Applications close 6th February 2012. More information is available on our website (www.prendiville.wa.edu.au).