God, my Father,
You love and forgive me.
So today I accept all as a gift,
And ask you to find Lord the Giver in the gift.
I choose to face life without fear,
And to live wholeheartedly in each present moment.
May my heart sing a song of grateful thanks and praise.
I am God’s work of art. I am precious in his sight.
Help us to remember that time waits for no one.
Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift.
That’s why it’s called the present.
Please give us the strength to always recognise this.
Amen

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Classes for 2012: Student class lists for 2012 will be compiled shortly. Most year levels will have a change in teaching staff. If you have information about your child that may be relevant to the setting up of classes for 2012, please advise me in writing by Monday 14th November. The children will be advised of their teacher for 2012 in the class changeover on Tuesday 13th December.

Departing students: If your child is not returning to St Andrew’s in 2012 (other than Year 6s who graduate on Monday 12th December) please let the office know as several year levels have Catholic students on waiting lists for places here. Thank you to those families that have already advised us.

Christmas Concert: All children from Pre-primary to Year 6 are involved in the concert to be held in our Hall on Wednesday, 7th December from 7.00pm. Your child’s teacher will let you know what your child is required to wear for the concert. Please make sure the date is in your calendar.

Graduation: Year 6 families should have booked the Graduation Mass into their calendars for the evening of 12th December. Students wear school uniform - summer for both boys and girls, with the addition of the school tie for boys. The Mass is followed by a light supper and dance demonstration by the students, in the Hall.

God bless you.
Eileen Climo
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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SCHOOL MATTERS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CHILDREN WHO HAVE CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAYS RECENTLY.**

*H O’Toole, C Dow, J Khanagri, J Coley, M Dillon, A Natour*

**SUMMER UNIFORM ORDERS** - All pre-ordered uniforms are now available for collection. All current families should have pre-ordered uniforms. This is important as we are trying to hold minimum stock due to cost. Stock on hand is for new families.

**2012 SCHOOL BOOKLISTS – TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER** - Booklist orders must be returned to St Andrew’s by Friday 11 November. Collect your prepacked items from the St Andrew’s School Community Hall from Monday 23 January 2012 until Tuesday 31 January 2012. Open Monday-Friday 9.00am-5.00pm, Saturday 9.00am-12.00 noon (not open Sunday). You can also consider home delivery (at a cost), self service or order on-line by the return date and go into the draw to win $2,500. Please read your booklist carefully.

**COLES VOUCHERS**

A huge thank you to all the families who participated in the Coles sports for schools program. This year was very successful almost doubling last year’s effort. It has been estimated that we received 50,000 this year. Special thanks you to Melanie Poet from PP for cutting and counting and the following children in Mrs Kenny’s Year 6 class. They are: L Tsouris, O McKenna, L Bramwell and T Francis. Delivery of order will be in early 2012.

REBECCA KERRIDGE

A very special thank you to Mrs Kerridge for her amazing time and cutting efforts to prepare the vouchers to send to the eastern states. St Andrew’s is very grateful for all the wonderful items they will be able to purchase.

**WOOLWORTHS’ VOUCHERS**

Thank you to all family, friends and relatives for sending in your Woolworths vouchers. These have been counted and we are in the process of ordering items for school. You will be advised of what we were able to purchase in the near future. We offer a special thank you to Mr and Mrs Mesiti for organising this for us.
STUDENT TRANSPORT TO AND FROM ST ANDREW’S FROM BANSKIA GROVE
A student from St Andrew’s Catholic Primary School urgently needs a lift from Banskia Grove to St Andrew’s and back to Banskia Grove each day for about four weeks. Would you please contact Mum on 0424 309 947 or contact the office.

RECONCILIATION
On Tuesday, we celebrated the beginning of the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation with a Reconciliation Liturgy for our Year 3s and other students who receive this sacrament over the next five Saturdays. Each child has been involved in class preparation and a workshop with their parent(s) and I congratulate both the children and their parents and teachers for their preparation. Father Andrew and Father Tom will be present on Saturdays from 4.00 to celebrate the sacrament with the children and families. Certificates will be given out to children at masses on the weekend of the 26th and 27th November, and 3rd and 4th December.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL 2011
The last 2 years we have collected non-perishable food items for SVDP. We have created “mountains” with this food and looked at the tallest mountains on each continent and the tallest mountains in Australia.

This year we are creating a giving tree of food. The tallest trees in Western Australia are the fantastic Karri trees, botanical name - eucalyptus diversicolour. This species of tree can grow to 90m high. Karri trees are also the 3rd tallest tree species in the world. Around the Pemberton area, these trees were used as fire lookout trees. One of the most famous of these is the Gloucester tree, which also happens to be the world’s tallest fire lookout tree. We are going to build our food donations up to make our own lookout tree!

Please start to bring in donations of food for our “Lookout Tree”. Food suggestions for next week are:
- Breakfast items, e.g. cereals, long life milk, tea, coffee, milo, jams, marmalade, vegemite, bottles of pancake mix.

Thank you.
BRIDGET JONES (ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL)
Old McDonald Had a Farm!

Preprimary Blue

During Term Three Preprimary Blue was very busy learning about farms. We learnt all about; how plants grow, where they grow and why farmers grow them. We also learnt about all the different animals that live on farms; what noises they make, what their baby names are and why certain animals live on the farm. We would love to show you all of our fantastic work!

Here are our Dwarf Beans growing tall. We learnt that plants need just enough water, sun and soil to grow or they turn brown and crunchy.

Did You Know?
- Hens can lay six eggs a week
- Foxes are nocturnal
- A baby pig is called a piglet
- Farm dogs herd the cattle and protect the chickens
- Cows provide milk