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**6 MAY 2010**

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**Special People**

*We thank you, O God, for those people who are channels of your love in our lives:*

*For those who gave us birth, and, in the weakness of our infancy, sheltered, nurtured and treasured us.*

*For those who taught us to walk, to talk and to explore tastes, smells, sounds,*

*To experience the warmth of belonging and embracing. For those who overlooked our faults and affirmed our strengths, and who share our tears and laughter. God bless our Mums.*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Mothers Day to all our mothers and female carers of our children. We had a wonderful turn out of Mums (and others) today at assembly and the choir entertained us with two beautiful songs. Thanks, Clare.

WA Assistance Dogs Inc: As with Guide Dogs, dogs that are in training to become Assistance Dogs, are permitted to be anywhere, including schools. We have a family training an Assistance Dog, so that dog will occasionally be around the school as it continues its 18 months training. While this puppy is very cute, you are asked not to pat the dog or have contact with it, as it is under the control of its handler. If you are interested in the WA Assistance Dogs programme, the website to visit is [www.waadinc.org.au](http://www.waadinc.org.au)

Cyberbullying: A Parent Workshop to provide you with information regarding the prevalence of cyberbullying, which is a growing problem for us in this technological age, will be held on Wednesday 9th June at 7.00pm in the Library. I encourage all families to attend this workshop, which also includes accounts of the grooming of children online and provides strategies for children and parents to reduce the risk of cyberbullying. One suggestion is to have computers in open areas and not in bedrooms. Parents should be aware of the content of the communication that their children are having over the internet. Were you aware that you need to be 14 years of age to have a FACEBOOK site? There are a number of children at St Andrew’s with FACEBOOK sites and we don’t have children who are 14 years of age here! Many primary children have mobile phones and there is a significant risk of cyberbullying associated with these. Please note that all children are required to hand mobile phones in to the office when they arrive at school each day and to pick them up after school.

God bless you.

Eileen Climo
Principal

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**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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<td>Friday 7 May</td>
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| Tuesday 11 May | NAPLAN  
  Staff Meeting  
  Eucharist Workshops 5.00pm and 7.00pm |
| Wednesday 12 May | 4W Mass  
  NAPLAN  
  Eucharist Workshops 5.00pm and 7.00pm |
| Thursday 13 May | PW Assembly  
  NAPLAN |
| Friday 14 May | Uniform Shop Open 8.15am – 9.00am  
  NAPLAN |

Tuesday, June 8th is a PUPIL FREE DAY – a four day weekend for you!

SCHOOL MATTERS

Congratulations to the children who have celebrated their birthday recently.

Jack Wilson, Meg Stuart, Chelsea Sanders, Elisabeth Doust, Koby Marsh, Amilia Mazurak, Kyla Pearce, Cohen Dennis, Tom Varley

Merit Certificates

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<td>Nikita Taylor, Taylor Ellis, Annelise Mills, Sam Cottrell, Jae Yates, Jaedyn Turner</td>
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Making Jesus Real Awards

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CHAIRS
Surplus chairs stacked in the UCA are for sale @ $5.00 each. Please pay at the school office before taking any chairs.
SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Seasons for Growth is a programme based on the belief that changes, loss and grief are a normal and valuable part of life. Children need the opportunity to examine how issues such as death, separation and divorce have impacted on their lives. In a peer group setting children are able to share their journey and learn how to deal with the pain that accompanies such changes in their lives. Stories of healing the pain of grief can be linked to the elements of the seasons. Feelings of shock, anger, disbelief, denial and emptiness can occur through the season of grief. The intensity of these feelings fluctuates and so too do the seasons come and go. Seasons for Growth programme will be offered to children this term. If you think, your child can benefit from this programme, please contact the school office next week on 9407 8000 registering your interest. Sr Wendy will commence the programme during school hours in two weeks.

MAKING JESUS REAL

You are in charge of your attitude to life.

ANDREW’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: HELPING OTHERS – FRIDAY 7 MAY

Cystic Fibrosis - Footy Colours Day

For the cost of a gold coin donation we encourage all children to wear the uniform and/or colours of their favourite team; whether it be Aussie Rules, Soccer, Rugby Union or Rugby League at international level, national level, state level or local neighbourhood level.

LOST/FOUND

New sports jacket, size 8 with Bullard inside tag. Also, a pair of gold crosses lost and one earring has been found. Please return to the office if found.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Tattoos, wristband, pens and pins are available to purchase from the office. All money collected will be forwarded to the Cystic Fibrosis Association.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Entertainment books contain hundreds of valuable 25% to 50% off, or two-for-one offers from top Perth restaurants, cafes, take-away chains, attractions, activities and hotel accommodation that you and your family can use until June, 2011. The books sell for $65 and $13 from every book sold helps the school. Forms to purchase a book are available from the office. Orders need to be in no later than Friday 14 May.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WANNEROO GIANTS BASEBALL CLUB

The Wanneroo GIANTS Baseball Club is offering a 5 week baseball transition program and Tee-Ball clinic (for 5 years of age and up) run by GIANTS’ State League Coach and Baseball WA development officer, Steve Fish. This programme is FREE. For further information please call Debbie Waldock of 0408 932 275 or email giantsregistrar@bmail.com.au.
Mother’s Day
Year 6 Blue

Dear Mum,

Thank you so much for:

• Your continued love, support and encouragement (Miss Snyman).

• Getting me things (Sam Cottrell).

• Getting up, making me breakfast and taking good care of me (Paige Richards).

• Cheering me up when I am sad (Luis Zappa).

• Supporting me in whatever I do (James Su).

• Making me dinner (Brendon Evans).

• Taking care of me and getting me stuff I like! (Andrew Peskett)

• Taking care of me and loving me at all times (Joseph Slodowy).

• Giving me a healthy life and a good education. Lots of love (Reagan Whiting).

• Everything you do for me. (Annalise Mills).

• Giving me whatever I want (Cara Bain).

• Giving me a nice home (Kaitlyn Gorham).

• Encouraging me in everything (Kona Kirchner).

• Giving me shelter and food (Taylor Ellis).

• Taking me to fun places (Liam Mc Guckin).

• Loving me (Stuart Powell).

• You are the best mum ever (Chelsea Jacobs).

• Being my Coach and President in the past years. Lots of love (Jordyn Cordiano-Stringer).

• Giving me all the love and encouragement I need (Izzy O'Brien).

• Looking out for me and getting me to try things. I love you (Lisa Knight).

• Thank you for giving me life (Samantha Ciappara).

• For always loving me even though I do things wrong. (Alexis Murray).

• Always trying to help me and others, lots of love (Jessica Checkland).

• I realise that you buy me EVERYTHING!!! (Megan Buckland).

• Always buying me presents (Scott Baldwin).

• Taking me to sporting events (Logan Mackie).

• The love that you give me all the time. Love... (Nikita Taylor).

• Helping me (Hayley Adams).

• Looking after me (Meg King).

• Loving me and helping me (Jaiden Charlesworth).