Gracious God,

We thank you for your gift of children, for the joy, the laughter, and the fun they bring in so many ways,

We thank you for their innate zest for life – the interest, excitement and fascination they find in so much we count ordinary.

We thank you for their special qualities – their innocence, trust, enthusiasm, energy, and sheer hunger to learn.

We lift them now to you: open your heart to all.

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are half way through Term 2 already and life at school is full and busy. Students from Years 3 – 6 are enjoying gymnastics each Wednesday for five weeks and everyone is training during fitness for our Cross Country event in Week 9. On Tuesday we will enjoy the Musica Viva concert in our new venue – the Hall instead of the Undercover Area - and Confirmation takes place next weekend for our Year 6 students and others from the Parish.

Reports: Teachers are beginning to write Semester reports for your children. There is a significant change to the school report this year, to begin alignment with Government schools and a National reporting system. The report will provide an accurate and objective assessment of a student’s progress and achievement using an A-E grade. The knowledge, skills and understandings that students need to learn are defined as learning area outcomes in the WA Curriculum Framework. Students are graded on their achievement in relation to the standard described for each outcome covered. The A-E grade scale summarises the depth of knowledge and understanding, and the range of skills that students working at that standard typically show. The rating definitions are:

- A - Well Above Standard: achievement that has greatly exceeded the expected standard
- B - Above Standard: achievement that exceeds the expected standard
- C - At Standard: achievement at the expected standard
- D - Below Standard: achievement below the expected standard
- E – Well Below Standard: achievement well below the minimum expected standard

It is important to note that the formal student report is complemented by a number of other reporting tools including Portfolios and Three Way Conferences. Should there be enough interest, we will run a parent information evening on Wednesday June 29th in the School Hall to provide further information regarding the changes. Please advise the school office if you would be interested in attending this information evening. If we have responses from 10 or more families, we will run the evening as planned. Otherwise, class teachers are will be happy to discuss your child’s report with you early in Term 3. School reports are sent home on the last day of Term 2 with the Portfolio.

God bless you.
Eileen Climo
Principal
DATES TO REMEMBER

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SCHOOL MATTERS

**Congratulations to those children who have celebrated their birthdays recently.**

Amy Maxwell-McGeever, Te Huika Mason, Kaela-Paige Clarke

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BIGGEST MORNING TEA

We would like to say a BIG thank you to all the families who participated in our Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 26 May. Children, teachers and extended families all had a lovely shared morning tea and $512.00 was raised towards Cancer research.
ANAPHYLAXIS
Nurse Kate, (our school community nurse,) recently spent some time with staff at our afternoon staff meeting to renew our knowledge of anaphylaxis as we are an “Allergy Aware” school.

It is important to note, that if your child has an allergy severe enough to require an epi-pen, then one should be provided to the school. The epi-pen should be updated regularly, and this is the parents’ responsibility.

Along with the epi-pen, the school should be provided with a plan of action which has been provided by a medical practitioner, in order for staff to deliver the correct treatment in an emergency.

Staff were given the opportunity to administer a “dummy” epi-pen to ensure that one can be administered correctly.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL
We encourage every family in the school community to donate to the Saint Vincent de Paul. For many years now, Saint Andrew’s School community has collected items that our generous family network has regularly donated. We accept one item at a time or larger numbers of donated items. It matters only that we give according to our means. All items are regularly handed over to the Clarkson chapter of Saint Vincent de Paul. At this cold time of year filling foods are a welcome gift. Please help.

STAMPS
Used stamps can be sent to the office as we send these off to the Missions. The Missions make a small income from the used stamps.

STUDENTS ABSENCE
To help confusion would parents/guardians please write a note to the class teacher if your child will be absent from school. Alternatively, if that is not possible please phone the school office or SMS on the school’s mobile number 0458 558 780.

LOST
Carmelo Arto from Year 2 Blue has lost his winter jumper with a clearly marked name on the tag. Would you please check your child’s jumper in case it has been picked up by mistake.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parents & Friends Federation of WA
Administration Assistant – Temporary position – 10hrs per week

We are looking for an enthusiastic person with strong Microsoft Office skills to work in our Inglewood office as the Administrative Assistant. This position is a temporary role, working 10 hours per week, during school terms. Applications close Thursday 9th June 2011. An immediate start is favourable. If you are interested, please contact Joe Monterosso on 0434 606 691, email president@pff.wa.edu.au

Please see our website www.pff.wa.edu.au for a detailed job description.

Quinn’s Rocks Blue Light Disco

Date: Saturday 25th June 2011
Location: Gumblossom Hall, Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks
Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm: Ages 8-13 years  Tickets: $6 inc GST
Notes: Due to safety reasons, enclosed shoes must be worn at all times, and all children must be picked up at the conclusion of the event by a parent or guardian. Parents are encouraged to stay at events if they wish.
My favourite character in Charlotte's Web was Avery because he held a shotgun and he was naughty and he didn't listen to his parents. - Maker

I like Templeton because he is very, very lazy and funny. - Rhani

My favourite part was when Charlotte wrote 'some pig' and 'terrific' in her beautiful web. - Eva

My favourite part of the story is when genius Charlotte writes magnificent words on her web. - Jane

My favourite person is Charlotte because she is smart, clever, beautiful, amazing and black. This is why I like her because she is kind and lovely and I think every one should be like her too. - Alexi

This year we have been reading Charlotte's Web. My favourite characters are Fern and Wilbur. - Jazz

My favourite character was Wilbur because he is cute. - Jake

I thought Charlotte's Web was a great book. My favourite character was Wilbur because he is really cute and funny. - Dylan J.

In the book Charlotte's Web my favourite character is Fern because she saves Wilbur the pig at the start. - Casey

My favourite part was when Wilbur sees Charlotte because she is nice and she loves Wilbur. My favourite character is Charlotte because she is nice smart and she is so cheerful. - Siobhan

I learned that spiders lay there egg in a sack. - Chelsea

In Charlotte's Web I learned that spiders lay an egg sack instead of laying eggs. - Leah

My favourite characters would be Fern and Charlotte because they are both very kind. - Carey

Charlotte's Web Year 4 Blue

What I learnt from Charlotte's Web is you'll always have a friend to cover your fail. - Julia

My favourite part is when they went to the fair and when Charlotte had her babies. - Kayla

My favourite part is when Wilbur makes three new friends with Charlotte's babies. - Briana

My favourite character was Templeton because he is fat and chubby. - Oliver

My favourite character is Templeton because he is sneaky and he is funny. - Zane

My favourite character is Charlotte because she is humble. - Zac

My favourite part was Mr. Zuckerman's famous pig and my favourite animal was Wilbur and Fern was a good girl. - Piath

My favourite character was Templeton because he got fat. - Ciaran

My favourite character is Templeton and when he went to the fair he got fat and chubby. - Dylan W.

Charlotte's my favourite character because she is friendly, kind, delightful, pretty, smart and a lot of things you can think of. Even though she is a bloodthirsty spider she is very intelligent. - Aly

In Charlotte's Web my favourite character is Wilbur because he is a nice pig and is intelligent. - Jacob K.

My favourite character was Templeton because he was funny and cool. - Jamie

My favourite character was Templeton because he is funny and sneaky. - Niall

My favourite character is Wilbur because he is enthusiastic. - Jackson

My favourite part of the story is the baby spiders. - Jacob S.