Dear Parents and Guardians,

Performing Arts Festival: One of the main events that occurs this term is the Performing Arts Festival and over 100 of our students are involved in performances ranging from singing to dance to instrumental items. Parents are invited to attend all performances during the Performing Arts Festival. There is a small cost of entry to all venues. If you are attending the dance items at the Convention Centre, tickets need to be purchased prior to the event. Congratulations to all performers and enjoy the experience.

All families will have the opportunity to see the performances at our Arts Open Evening on Wednesday 31st August. There will also be a Book Fair taking place in the Library and you are encouraged to set aside some time to come into the school, visit the classrooms, purchase a book for the school and enjoy the items which will be performed in our school hall from 6.00pm. Please note that if your child is in a performance, their attendance is required from this time.

Education Tax Refund: Parents may claim this refund under certain conditions. For the 2010-11 school year, those eligible may claim 50% of eligible education expenses up to the maximum amounts. ($794 for each primary school child – that is a refund of up to $397). The fund is also changing to allow those eligible to claim for school uniform items from July 1, 2012. You need to start keeping receipts for these items so that you can claim them next year. For more information, visit the website: http://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/content.aspx?menuid=0&doc=/content/00174278.htm&page=1&H1

Master Builders Awards: Congratulations go to our architect, Susana Wood, and the members of our School Board involved in the planning of our Community Hall. It has won the Master Builders Award for school buildings under five million dollars. This is a great honour and recognises the design features and beauty of our new facility. Thank you, Susana for your vision – for managing to take all our ideas and create this wonderful facility.

God bless you
Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Speak Up Awards
Disco Booking Sheet

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

Monday 1 August  School Banking will be done on Tuesday this week

Tuesday 2 August  School Banking
                 Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm – 3.30pm
                 Staff Meeting
                 Eucharist Workshops 5.00pm & 7.00pm

Wednesday 3 August  School Mass (lead by 5W)
                   Christian Dance – Practice
                   Eucharist Workshops 5.00pm & 7.00pm

Thursday 4 August  3B Assembly
                    Christian Dance (PAF)

Friday 5 August  Uniform shop open 8.15am-9.00am
                Interschool Cross Country (Years 3-6)
                Disco – (Junior Disco – 4:30pm to 6pm) (Senior Disco – 6:30pm to 8pm)

SCHOOL MATTERS

Congratulations to those children who have had or will be celebrating their birthdays soon.
Drew Connolly, Dylan Connolly, Kate Johnson, Taylor Candlett, Elizabeth Marinoni, Brooke Purcell, Tayissa Havich, Alayna Gapuzan, Samuel Page

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MATHLETICS AWARD
Each week a student from one class will receive the Mathletics trophy, presented to one of the keenest students working on Mathletics at home. Congratulations to Aleisha Carpene (1W) who received the award this week.
LIFELINK
Congratulations to all the families that donated a gold coin for the ‘free dress day’ which was held on the last day of Term 2. An amazing amount of $561.00 was collected and has been sent to Lifelink.

THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2011
At the request of the Western Australian bishops, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 students in Catholic Schools in Western Australia will take part in The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment during the week commencing Monday 1st August. The assessment is designed to diagnose students’ knowledge and understanding of the Religious Education curriculum. Students’ faith development is not assessed. These tests are comprised of a combination of multiple choice, short and expanded response items. The Year 3 student assessment booklets are marked in school. The Year 5 booklets are marked externally through the Catholic Education Office. After marking, the Year 5 reports and assessment booklet are forwarded to St Andrew’s. Parents are informed of their child’s results.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE
It has been reported that a child in St Andrew’s has contracted Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. It is a common, acute, viral infection. Symptoms include fever, vesicles (blisters) in the mouth and on hands and feet. This infection is not related to the Foot and Mouth Disease found in animals.

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FOUND
A lost tennis racket was handed to the office and the end of Term 2. Please come to the office if you have lost one.

WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN PROMOTION (July 18th –September 18th 2011)
Our school will be participating in this competition thanks to the generous offer to coordinate this by one of our parents. (Thank you Mr Mesiti)

This is a very simple thing to do. When you spend $10 or more at Woolworths the docket you receive will have a code number written on the bottom of it. Just bring/send in this docket to school. The dockets will then be entered under our school name and points are then accumulated. There is a collection box in the office area for the dockets.

Depending on our ultimate amount of points, the schools will be able to select resources such as books, art and craft materials etc supplied by a reputable educational supplier.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL VOUCHERS
We realise that families use different shopping outlets. So if you shop at Coles, you can help the school collect quality sport gear.

From July 29th shop at Coles and start collecting your Coles Sports for Schools vouchers.

Don't forget, for every $10 spent at Coles, Coles Online, BI-LO and Pick'n Pay supermarkets, you will receive 1 voucher for your school to redeem for sports gear! Plus throughout the program there will be opportunities to collect bonus vouchers with our special promotional offers on selected products.

So make sure you collect as many vouchers as you can before October 18th from family and friends to get more quality sports gear for our school!
Hi everyone, it’s time to get your dancing shoes on for our school disco!

Tickets this year are free but will still need to be ordered so that we know how many people to cater for. **Tickets are only available to St Andrew’s students.**

Sausage sizzles will be available on the night but need to be pre-ordered and paid for prior to the disco. For catering purposes we ask that any orders be placed by Wednesday 3rd August. Sausage sizzles are $2-50 each.

Glow products, drinks and snacks will also be available for purchase on the night ranging in price from 50c to $1-00 each.

- **Times :** Junior Disco – 4:30pm to 6pm  
  Senior Disco – 6:30pm to 8pm

Junior disco is for Kindy to Year 2 and Senior disco Years 3 to 6.

The disco will be held in the new hall.

**Just a reminder to parents that children must be escorted to and from the hall on the night.**

If anyone is interested in helping on the night can you please provide your contact details. Helping at the disco is a great way to redeem a discount off your P & F levy. Could all volunteers please report to the ticket collectors table on arrival. Many thanks to you all for your help.

To order your child’s ticket and sausage sizzle please complete an order form. An order form has been sent home with each child and must be returned to school before Wednesday 3rd August. The top section of the form will be returned to your child for use as their ticket and proof of order of sausage sizzle. Please bring this to the disco.

P&F Committee