Dear Parents and Guardians,

Monday, 8th August is the feast day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, and our school Mass this week was a celebration and reminder of her life. She was an Australian pioneer who embodied the true spirit of the early Australian battler. Mary and her Sisters of St Joseph, worked in country towns all over Australia, working in the poorest suburbs of big cities and fighting for the poor and neglected, the lonely and destitute. Mary epitomises the strength of our forebears which has made Australia the nation it is today.

Thank you to all those who attended the Eucharist Workshops held this week for children receiving Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion on 20 and 21 August. Your participation in and support for your children as they prepare is appreciated. The workshops provide adult faith development for you and involve you more fully in the life of the church.

The Interschool Cross Country event is on Friday and we have a large team attending. Congratulations to those fit and active members of our school who excel at running! This event is always exciting and the weather conditions can do much to add to that excitement! Thank you to Mrs Dawne Peacham who has been training the students before school for a few weeks and has organised our participation in the event.

This week we farewell Miss Jessica Watkins who has been working in 3W during Mrs Melissa Di Cesare’s absence on long service leave. Thank you for your presence with us, Jessica and we know we will continue to see you in our school as you continue on our relief list.

God bless you

Eileen Climo Principal

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Disco Order Form (Disco Friday 5 August)

DATES TO REMEMBER

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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.
SCHOOL MATTERS

AUSSIE OF THE TERM

UPPER AUSSIE OF THE TERM - LISA BRAMWELL 6B
Is a reliable, mature and responsible student who is aware of other people’s needs and respects people for who they are. Lisa has a wonderful character! She frequently carries out tasks for teachers across the school, performs school council duties and when she sees a need she will do it. She volunteers to help whenever she can.

Lisa is very attuned to the students in our school who may be having difficulties. She embraces them, when they are lonely or hurt. Lisa is frequently displaying MJR values and attitudes- ICO (instant cheerful obedience), Happy Chappy and Go Kart. She always displays fantastic manners and is a great example to all students.

UPPER AUSSIE OF THE TERM - GARTH OAKES 5W
Garth is a polite, respectful and positive student who is hard working and volunteers his time to help in the library. Garth completes his duties in the library very effectively with a positive attitude. He is always polite and respectful towards his peers and teachers. Garth helps Mrs Graffin out willingly and takes pride in his accomplishments. He greets people with a cheerful, positive attitude and is happy to interact with all students and teachers.

JUNIOR AUSSIE OF THE TERM - MAYA CALLAGHAN 3B
Maya never complains and is always respectful continually thinking of others. Maya is a delightful member of her class continually displaying the attitudes of a ‘WEST’ person.

She is a well behaved student who uses lovely manners at all times. She is always happy and she has a sense of humour that make the children in 3B smile. She is co-operative in both work and play and constantly strives to do her best. Maya’s friendly and sincere way is an inspiration to her classmates.

JUNIOR AUSSIE OF THE TERM - TAYLOR CANDLETT PPW
Taylor is a cheerful, motivated and helpful student, who continually shows compassion and respect for her peers. Taylor always greets teachers with a cheery hello and a shining smile. She is a highly motivated student who always tries her best. Taylor is a very helpful class member who always shows respect and compassion for her peers.
Congratulations to those children who have had or will be celebrating their birthdays soon.

Millie Redden, Melina Boyanich, Kiera Manuel, Zoe McLean, Kampbell Farrell, Kian Hazell, Harry Wilson, Hayley Bidefeld, Sharnie Jaschinsky, Hannah Kitching

TALES OF TIMES PAST
On Tuesday 27th July the Year 4 and 6 children had the opportunity to listen to stories from Senior Story Tellers. The speakers shared their memories and experiences of the past and retold many personal stories of their own. The City of Wanneroo and City of Joondalup offer this service to enlighten our children on what life was like to live in the past. They enjoyed hearing about how different life was without the technology of today.

ADVERTISING FLYER
If you want your business to be included in the school flyer, you need to make an application to the school no later than Friday 5 August with your payment of $75.00. Please contact the office for further information.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Please make a note in your diary that school photos will be taken on Monday 29th August, 2011.

LIVING WELL WITH ASTHMA (LWWA)
The Asthma Foundation of WA conducts FREE Living Well With Asthma (LWWA) sessions for people with asthma, and their family, carers or friends. These sessions provide people with accurate, up-to-date information, and the skills and knowledge to effectively manage and control a person’s asthma. Education sessions are held regularly throughout the year in West Perth, and in various metropolitan locations. Daytime, evening and weekend sessions are available. Bookings are essential.

Living Well With Asthma Topics
- What asthma is
- Common asthma triggers and how to avoid/minimise them
- Differences between medications
- How to take medications correctly
- How to use and clean a spacer correctly
- Peak flow meters and when to use them
- The importance of a written Asthma Action Plan
- How to assess and manage an Asthma First Aid situation
- The Asthma Foundation of WA’s products and services

At these sessions, asthma therapy equipment (spacers, peak flow meters etc) is available for purchase and written information is provided.

Living Well With Asthma Venues and Dates
5 August 2011 at 9.30am - 11.30am and 2 November 2011 at 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Joondalup Community Health Centre
Regents Park Road
JOONDALUP (Booking via email at reception@asthma WA.org.au or call us on 9289 3600).

DRUMMING LESSONS
Mr Gordon Jansen now has vacancies for new drum students on Fridays. Please enquire at the Administration Office or call 0421 713 182 for details.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Quinn’s Rocks Blue Light Disco
Date: Saturday 27th August 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.
YEAR 1 WHITE

Antarctica

This term we are learning about Antarctica. We have been busy painting a class mural, learning about penguins and are able to locate Antarctica on a map. We also have our own class penguin, Preston, whom we are all taking home and writing a journal entry.