God, bless all the fathers in the world.
Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children.
We ask that You help them to be a father like You are.
Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Fathers Day Breakfast:** We had a wonderful response to our Fathers Day Breakfast this year and, despite the rain, over 100 Dads and Grandads enjoyed breakfast with their children in our Hall. It was great to see the Dads bringing their children to the classrooms after the breakfast and having a look around the rooms. Thank you for sharing this opportunity with your children and I hope you enjoyed a rewarding Fathers Day last Sunday.

**Book Fair:** You purchased over 100 books for our Library during the Book Fair held throughout Book Week and the children will enjoy the benefits of these for many years. There are a few left in the Library if you missed out and would like to donate a book this year. Thank you.

**Sports Dress Day:** Friday, 16th September is a ‘team uniform or colours of your favourite sports team’ dress day to raise funds for Mission Australia and Caritas’ African Appeal. The situation in the horn of Africa is quite desperate and we have already made a donation to Caritas from the school community to provide much needed aid there. A gold coin donation is required for this day, but feel free to contribute more significantly to this appeal if you are able to.

**Reconciliation:** This weekend is the final weekend of Commitment masses for children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year. You need to attend one of the masses over the weekend. Your child collects their commitment card from the back of the church before mass and presents it to Father Andrew at the appointed time. Workshops for Reconciliation are also being selected at these masses and numbers for each workshop are limited.

**Athletics Carnivals:**
- Years 3 - 6 – Track events – Thursday, 22 September (all day)
- Years 3 – 6 – Field events – Friday, 23rd September (half day)
- Years P – 2 - Junior Carnival – Friday 21st October (Week 1 of Term 4 – half day)

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.
Ella McDonald, Lachlan McDonald, Harrison Kerr, Noah D’Avoine, Mikayla Fernandez, Jake Porter-Smith, Shalese Mash-Wilder, Chloe Ripon, Erin Carpener, Geoff Jones, Gaigalu Badolicha, Carmelo Arto, Will Pendergast

FOR SALE – SKELETON COSTUMES: We have a number of skeleton costumes for sale. AGES: 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8. If anyone would like to purchase a costume [Halloween is coming up!], they are $15.00 each. Please see me if you would like to purchase one of these. Thank you. Mrs Peacham

COLES VOUCHERS: If you are able to cut the Coles vouchers on the dotted lines, it would save Mrs Kerridge a lot of time.

SCHOOL FEES
Reminder letters are going out to families that have not kept up with their commitment to their school fee account. Most families are conscientious about keeping up a regular payment plan which ensures they are not left with a debt at the end of the school year and I thank them for this. As always, families that are dealing with a financial crisis (and there are quite a few in these economic climate) need to make an appointment to meet with me and discuss other ways that they can meet their commitment to the school.

SCHOOL MISSION DAY: FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER.
This term the children will take part in our designated Mission Day by wearing the team uniform / colours of their favourite sporting team. We ask that children do not wear football boots as part of the dress up. We would appreciate every family supporting this essential part of our school charter. As a Catholic school we are charged with the task of helping others; one of Jesus’ great callings to us all. A gold coin donation is gratefully accepted on 16 September. Parents perhaps you might call on your child to earn the gold coin by performing tasks around the house? This in itself is a mission task!!

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN CAMPAIGN
Please take note that the date for collection of points is now extended to 18th October. Thank you to those in our community who are supporting the school by donating their points to St Andrew’s. We had over 5,000 points at the last count. So far we have selected some fantastic, large furniture items for our Kindy for next year. We look forward to selecting more items with the extra points gained by the time extension.
PARVOVIRUS
A child in pre-primary has been diagnosed with Parvovirus. Erythema infectiosum, “Fifth” disease, (“Slappedcheek” syndrome). A common, acute, viral infection. Symptoms include fever, red cheeks and neck, itchy lace-like rash on the body and limbs. This infection is not caused by the same parvovirus that infects dogs.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Quinns Rock Blue Light Disco

Date: Saturday 24th September 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.

SAVE THE DATE – 1991 Mercedes Ladies

Calling all old girls in the cohort that left Mercedes College, Perth in 1991.
Please register your name and details to mercedescollege1991@hotmail.com and save the evening of Wednesday 21 December 2011 to catch up at our 20th Year School Reunion at Mercedes College.
Invitations will be emailed out shortly.

RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA

Relationships Australia is holding the “Rock and Water Programme” will be held on Saturday 10th September between 8.30-12.30. The programme will at West Leederville Primary School. For further information please phone 9489 6322.

NICK’S SOCCER SCHOOLS

Nick’s Soccer Schools - Before your child enters the arena of the World game, why not watch and enjoy your children learning the basics of the World game, in a non competitive fun environment. Age’s 3s- 4s // 5s - 7s // 8s – 10s ....
All programs are written and taught by Nick Corrigan, who is an accredited Soccer Coach. For details of our lessons, and new term details please ring Nick on 9304 8111.mob 0409118228 or email Nick on nick1965@bigpond.com Please visit the website of www.ncsoccer.schools.com.au
My heroes are my mum and dad because they take care of me and help me when I need help. When I need something they will help me get something. Jessica

My hero is my dad because he cares for me and he buys food for me. He keeps me safe and he gets me ready for school. Geoff

My hero is my sister Tahnaya because she helps me and she helps me learn. She keeps me company when she plays games and other things with me. Nikita

My heroes are my mum and dad because my mum is nice and friendly and she also buys me bayblades. My dad is the same as mum but they are just a little different to each other. Hayden

My heroes are my mum Lynn and my dad Dave because they love me, care for me, take me out often for dinner and when I fall down they are always there for me. I couldn’t ask for a better mum and dad than they are. Maisie

My hero is my mum because she cooks the best food ever and when I get badly injured she will leave whatever she’s doing and help me. Regan

My hero is my dad because he looks after me, cooks dinner and lunch and stays beside me when we go to the park. Lewis

My heroes are my dad and my step-mum because I love them so much. They care for me and everything I do. Jye

My hero is Zac my cousin because he is always there for me. He helps me when I am stuck or I have a problem. I really want to be like him. Ethan

My hero is my friend Zane because he helps me when I get hurt and he is a fun friend. Ryan

My hero is my mum Sarah because she looks after me and helps me. She is always there for me when I am sad and upset. Without her I would be hungry, sad, lonely and upset. Katie

My hero is my cousin Bebhinn because she looks out for me and helps me. When she goes out to the park with her friends she takes me with her even though she is older than me. She is the best cousin in the whole world!! Ava

My hero is my dad because he protects me and looks after me. He always believes me and of course he loves me. Tim

My hero is my dad because he is the strongest in my family and I want to grow up like my dad. He can lift me up with one hand. Jake

My hero is my sister Salisa because she is 15 and she knows everything in the family. She looks after me when I am sick and when it is school holidays and mum is away Salisa looks after me. Elizabeth

My hero is my dad because when I’m worried or hurt he cheers me up and makes it up for me. My other hero is my mum because she cooks for me and cuddles me when I am alone with nobody. Ruby W.

My hero is my mum because she makes my breakfast and helps me get dressed. If I need help my mum will be there for me. I love her more than a thousand stars in the sky. Phoebe

My hero is Teliah because when her mum is sick or if Teliah’s mum is out she takes care of me. Kaitlin

My hero is my dad because he takes care of me and treats me like the best daughter in the world. I like my dad and what he does for me. Tahlia

My hero is Tom my brother because Jack was in a whirlpool and I thought he was joking so I walked in and I was about to drown but Tom walked in and saved me. Lilly

My heroes are my mum and dad because when I’m hurt or sick they will always be there for me. When I am sad they always cheer me up. They also never leave me alone. Rosie

My hero is my brother Zac because when I am hurt or sick he is always there for me and he saved my life in a pool. Dakota

My hero is my dad because he is there when I am hurt or sick and he looks after me. He is always there for me and he makes the best meals I have ever tasted. Taj

My hero is my brother because he helps me do stuff and he protects me all the time and he cares about me. Cruz

My hero is my mum because she is very nice and sometimes she lets me watch movies even though it is expensive. Liam