Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week is **Catholic Education Week**. In our Mass celebration, led by Year 4W, we celebrated the richness of Catholic Education in WA. There is great diversity in our 158 Catholic schools and the vision of Catholic education is lived out in each one of them. The five calls to action in 'Living the Vision' which our school embraces are:

1. Developing a hunger for the learning adventure.
2. Challenging each other to seek truth and justice for all, especially the most vulnerable.
3. Capturing the joy in the mystery of the created universe.
4. Embracing the diversity of the earth and all its people.
5. Walking together in a spirit of reconciliation and forgiveness.

Together we prayed the following prayer which you could use in your family at your prayer time:

> As members of the St Andrew's community, we follow Jesus as our friend.  
> We will prepare for each new day of school, welcoming each day as a fresh challenge.  
> We will always seek to make our words and actions a reflection of God's love for each person.  
> We will study hard and show respect for ourselves and others.  
> We will help each other to learn by listening, sharing our ideas and by helping others to understand.  
> We will share with others the goodness of Jesus and of our faith.  
> We will support each other through prayer and the celebration of the Sacraments.  
> We will share our gifts generously and allow others opportunities to use their gifts for the good of all.  
> We will show love and care for our families, our teachers, our friends and all those we meet.  
> Thank you, God, for our school community and the wider Catholic education community to which we belong.  
> We praise you for giving us so many people to support and nurture us in our growth.  
> Help us always to do your will and to walk in your footsteps. Amen.

God bless you.

Eileen Climo
Principal
NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Note to Preprimary W/B
Note to Preprimary White
School Mission Day
Athletics Carnivals 2011

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Friday 16 September | Uniform Shop Open 8.15am – 9.00am
                    | School Mission Day – Wearing Sport Team
                    | Uniforms/Colours - Gold coin donation             |
| Monday 19 September | Reconciliation Workshops 5.00pm & 7.00pm          |
| Tuesday 20 September| Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm – 3.30pm
                    | Staff Meeting                                      |
                    | Reconciliation Workshops 5.00pm & 7.00pm          |
| Wednesday 21 September| 1B Liturgy                                        |
                    | Reconciliation Workshop 5.00pm                    |
                    | P&F Meeting 7.00pm Library                        |
| Thursday 22 September| No Assembly                                       |
                    | Athletics Carnival – full day                     |
| Friday 23 September | Field Events Carnival – half day                   |

SCHOOL MATTERS

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART
On Friday 2nd September we held our Jump Off Day. Unfortunately we had to change our plans due to the inclement weather but despite that, the students enjoyed a variety of skipping activities inside. Thank you to those parents who came to help with the activity groups. If there is any outstanding monies not yet brought in, please send it in as soon as possible please. We need to tally all the sponsor money to find out how much we have raised for the Heart Foundation.
Thank you. Dawne Peacham [Physical Education Teacher]

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Just a reminder: that we have a basket in the school office where we gratefully accept donations of food for St Vincent De Paul. We thank all those people that kindly give donations to help others.

SPORT CARNIVAL

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LOST
St Andrew’s hat missing with Reece Francis’ name inside. Would you please check your child’s hat.
This week we have been learning about the lives of knights, kings and queens from medieval times.

Medieval shields were decorated so that a knight could be recognised easily as belonging to a certain kingdom.

Many castles were built with a moat around it and a drawbridge.

We have looked at different types of castles and made some of our own using boxes, blocks and paper shapes.

Did you know that young knights practised on wooden horses with wooden swords and shields?

Our crowns and shields are very regal! Unfortunately, some of our Kings and Queens were away. They were: Lucas, Lachlan, Charlotte, Victoria, Grace, Hayley and Savannah P.
THE NEW MASS TRANSLATION

In 2011 we begin using a new English translation of the Roman Missal, which is the official book containing the prayers and ceremonies of the Mass. Catholics will want to know why this new translation has come about and what some of its benefits and challenges might be. Edition number 132 of Inform is dedicated to considering these questions. You can access Inform on www.caec.com.au.inform

Many of the changes pertain to the words the priest uses, but there are some that will impact on the congregation, and are more noticeable than others.

They include:

- the response ‘And also with you’ which is replaced by ‘And with your spirit’;

- the addition of the words ‘through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault’ in the ‘I confess’;

- ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will’ and ‘We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father’, in the Gloria.

- ‘Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the work and my soul shall be healed’.

The changes take effect in Australia on the first Sunday of Advent.

National Catholic Education Commission
Catholic Schools into the Future
Funding from 2014

Support the right to choose the education you want for your child
All children deserve the very best possible opportunities in life. A good education is vital to a child’s future. A "one size fits all" approach to schooling does not hold water. Parents are best placed to make decisions about the educational needs of their child. Families need to be able to exercise choice when it comes to their children’s schooling. Parental choice of school is underpinned in Australia by support from government. Choice is not only a right, but government funding allows it to work.

Funding for Catholic schools is a partnership between Australian families and governments. Catholic schools have a commitment to affordability for families from all backgrounds. For this commitment to continue, schools depend on the current level of government funding support, indexed in real terms, as a minimum.

Ensuring Government support for Catholic schools continues is essential to guaranteeing real parental choice in education. The Federal Government has announced a sweeping review of the nation’s system of funding for all schools – government and non-government, including Catholic schools. The National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) has made a submission to the review strongly supporting choice in education. For more information visit www.fundinginfo.catholic.edu.au.