Look at the cross, where Jesus died for us.
Jesus gave His life for us that we may live forever.
Come, come worship and adore.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today, we joined together as a school community to sing, pray and reflect on the life of Jesus. In the words of the service, 'We come here to remind ourselves that Jesus died for us. Our Stations of the Cross retrace the steps of Jesus from Palm Sunday until his Resurrection'. Several students assisted in the presenting of this Easter service and I would like to thank them for their contribution. Some of them also attended the Parish Stations of the Cross recently and are to be commended for giving up their time to do so. Thank you.

After the Stations, we drew the Easter raffle and two children from each class were fortunate enough to take home prizes. We were also able to contribute a large basket of Easter eggs and other goodies to the St Vincent de Paul Society who will distribute them to members of our Parish community. Many thanks to the P & F members who co-ordinated the raffle and to all who contributed by purchasing tickets and donations of Easter goods. Nearly $1000.00 has been raised for the school through the P & F Easter raffle.

This term we have had two fundraising events which have been supported in a huge way by our school community. We raised $1,286.55 for the Victorian Bushfires through our ‘Wear Red Day’ earlier this term and this has been sent to the Archbishop’s Appeal for distribution. We have to date raised $1,684.50 for Project Compassion, through the boxes and the Lenten Rainbow and this will be forwarded to Caritas. A huge thank you to you all for your generosity and care for others.

We were today advised by Senator Mark Bishop that we have been successful in our application for funds through the National School Pride program. We will be receiving $192,000 from the Australian Government for classroom refurbishment (flooring and blinds), library computers, playground and oval upgrade, outdoor seating, internal walls and storage areas. I would like to thank the Australian Government for its contribution towards education through the Building the Education Revolution (BER) project. We are also submitting an application to build a multipurpose hall on the land between the school and the church. This is also part of the BER project funded by the Australian Government.

Happy holidays to you all. Children return to school on Wednesday, 29 April. Staff will be involved in professional development on Tuesday, 28 April.

God bless you.
Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES ACCOMPANYING NEWSLETTER
Term 2 Canteen Menu
Term 2 Planner 2009

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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CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CHILDREN WHO HAVE CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAY RECENTLY.


SCHOOL MATTERS

LENTEN RAINBOW LINE – THE UNHEARD ASPECT OF LENT

On Tuesday, 7th April the Preprimary to Year 6/7 children, gathered on the basketball courts to have a shared learning experience for Lent. The children and accompanying staff took it in turns to place their money along the edge of the Rainbow that had been drawn especially for this event. It was amazing how many children had arrived with their offerings. We all delighted in a spirit of almsgiving. At the conclusion of this event we all assembled for a whole school photo. We congratulate ourselves on the total amount of money that was raised - $312.05. We will combine this money to the money being donated by our school community ($1,372.45) for Project Compassion. Special thanks go to Mrs Young, Mrs Kenny and Miss Winters for their considerable input to this activity. Well done everyone.

Warren Smith - Assistant Principal

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 8 April, 33 students from Year 4 to Year 7 made the journey to Challenge Stadium to compete in the Interschool Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to all who participated on their efforts. I am extremely proud of all the students for their efforts.

I would like to express my thanks to all the parents who supported the event, in particular Hannah Vavra, who gave many hours to help with training and the swimming trials. Your support has been greatly appreciated. Well done St Andrews. Matthew Sharpe

I thank all who trained, trialled for the event (whether you made it into the team or not) and were prepared to be involved in another aspect of the sporting life at St Andrew’s. I also thank Matthew Sharpe who, in Dawne Peacham’s absence due to surgery on her wrist, has co-ordinated the team and ensured everyone enjoyed the day. Eileen Climo
PICTURE PLATES FUNDRAISER
A Picture plates fundraiser order form has been sent home to each family. Please return order forms to your class teacher in an envelope marked ‘picture plates’. The cost will be $20.00 per plate. More order forms are available from the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST ANDREW’S CATHOLIC CHURCH EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 9th April
7.30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by adoration before the Blessed Sacrament to 10 pm

Good Friday 10th April
10.00 am Stations of the Cross
3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

Easter Vigil/Sunday 11th / 12th April
7.30 pm Easter Vigil (Saturday)
5.30 am Easter Sunday
7.30 am
9.00 am

NB: There will be no Mass on
Thursday 9/4 (9 am)
Friday 10/4 (8 am)
Saturday 11/4 (8 am & 6 pm)
Sunday 12/4 (5.30 pm)

CAMP WILDCATS
When: Mon 20th April – Frid 24th April
9.00am to 3.00pm
Cost: $220 per child $150 per sibling
Where: Perry Lakes Basketball Stadium
Please Call 9287 0500 for more details.

School Holiday Fun!

...with the "Fly Like a Falcon" School Holiday Clinic
Tuesday 21st April 2009
Arena Joondalup
Open to all boys and girls in Years 1 - 7
To sign up your kids call Brent Sheridan on 9300-3611