God and Father of us all,
We entrust to you the care of all the children of the world.
Strengthen the bonds of family life so that all children may grow up safe and healthy,
surrounded by love.
May they know joy and happiness, become strong in faith and forever thankful for the gift of
life. Gaze with love upon all children. Amen

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations go to Kym Kilgallon and Bernard on the birth of their daughter Sophie. Kym has already
been in to school to share Sophie with us and both Kym and Sophie are looking well.

Swimming begins next week for children in Years 4 & 5. Permission slips were sent home a week ago so if you
have not yet seen one, please ask your child for it! There are no swimming lessons this year for Years 6 & 7, with
lessons for Year 1 – 3 planned for Term 4.

Plans for the construction of a multi purpose hall for St Andrew’s have been lodged with the City
of Wanneroo for approval. Under the Building the Education Revolution initiative of the
Australian Government, we can access funds for the construction of this facility for the use of the
school and not-for-profit community groups. The hall will be built on the land between the
Administration block and the Church, facing Victorsen Parade. It is due for completion by
December 2010 – all being well! The plans will be on display in the community notice board
outside the school office for those who are interested in seeing the final design.

We are looking for a builder who can build internal walls in our Junior Primary area. The Preprimary, Year 1 and
Year 2 teaching spaces have three open classroom areas and these are being altered to two open classrooms and
a single classroom on each side. Plans and further information are available from the school office to any
interested registered builder who would be able to do the work during the September 2009 school holidays.

Good luck to everyone who is WALKING TO SCHOOL tomorrow and joining us for breakfast in
the Undercover Area. We have about 200 people involved in this activity this year. Thank you to
Donna Winters and her team who are organising the event.

God bless you.
Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Kindy Incursion
Kindy letter to families who have siblings attending in 2010

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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Happy Birthday

Trent Knight, Monique Noble, Isabelle O’Brien, Emerlin Tsouris

MAKING JESUS REAL IN OUR LIVES

Basicallly we would all like to belong to a class where we are welcomed each day by our friends with a “Good Morning”, when we walk into our classroom – where our opinions are listened to without being put down by others, where we feel so welcomed that we could join in games and where we are encouraged by the rest of the class.

Questions:

A) Do I welcome people into the class by saying “Hello”?  
B) Do I put people down, by words or body language?  
C) Do I invite others to join in?

Our class spirit can be strong if individually we all try!

SCHOOL MATTERS

DRUMMING LESSONS

Mr Gordon Jansen now has places for new students. Please fill in and return enrolment forms which are available at the Administration Office if your child is interested in learning to play the drums.

MS READATHON

To participate in the MS Readathon children can register online at www.msreadathon.org.au. The MS Readathon is a great way to motivate children and adults to read and raise funds for people with Multiple Sclerosis. Children will receive a free wristband if they enter online.

MOBILE PHONES

St Andrew’s will be entering a national competition to see which school can collect the most old mobile phones, phone batteries, chargers and accessories. We have collected a few. Please send yours in before Friday June 5, 2009.
ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Thank you to those people who have already put food into our food collection point. For those new to our school we collect food items **all year long** in a **box just inside the door in our school office**. We collect non-perishable items. If you are unsure as what to give, please check with the office.

In times of economic worries as we have now, those who had struggles before face even bigger ones, especially as the rest of us who give to help become affected ourselves. Remember if every family in the school were able to donate even one item of food each term, we would be providing SVDP Society with over 300 food items. That would be amazing.

Bridget Jones

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
St Andrew’s would like to recognise and celebrate Volunteer Week, and thank everyone who has made a real contribution, NO matter how big or small. Thank you from the Staff at St Andrew’s.

INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL
Congratulations to our two teams – one boys and one girls – who competed in the interschool basketball competition last Friday. They played with great sportsmanship and success and were a credit to our school. Thank you Matthew Sharpe and Dawn Peacham who accompanied the team. Well done to all.

MATHS OLYMPIAD
Some of our Year 6 & 7 students participate in this competition next week. There are five competitions run over the next five months, with five challenging problem solving questions in each. Here is one from a previous competition for you to try! Solution next week.

**Question:** Amy, Brett and Cate each secretly write down Z, U or T. What is the probability that Cate’s letter is different from both Amy’s letter and Brett’s letter?

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

ST ANDREW’S NETBALL CLUB
We are still looking for a couple of Year 4 players for our Sharks team. If anyone is interested in playing (boys or girls), please call Helen on 0438 627 662.

MOTHER’S DAY RAFFLE
Congratulations to all the winners of our Mother’s Day Raffle – hope you are enjoying your much deserved gifts! Of course, as with any fundraiser, there are some special people to thank.

**Donations from our local businesses:**
- Tonique Health & Beauty - Ocean Keys
- Fiorelli Hair - Ocean Keys
- Diva Flowers - Ocean Keys
- The Salon - Ocean Keys
- Bunnings - Mindarie
- Glow Beauty Salon – Joondalup

**Donations from some of our wonderful Mums at school:**
- Lucy Hugo & Lisa Emmett (Bloomin’ Petals)
- Carol Halpine (Carol’s Closet)
- Karen Baldwin
- Angela Adams
- Jo Campbell-Foulkes
- Vicki Reid

A big thank you to Tania Whiting, Helena Gillingham, Angela Adams and Marnie King for giving up their time to organise the raffle.

PICTURE PLATES
Picture Plate templates will be handed out by the end of the week for the children to begin their masterpieces! Once the drawings are completed, orders will be sent off for them to be transformed onto their plates. Because of the process involved, we anticipate that the plates will be completed and returned to the school by the end of Term 3. We have been sent extra templates, so if you forgot your order forms and you would like your child to have a lasting (and useful) keepsake from their childhood, fill out an order form, available at the office, or contact Kathy Gorham for more information. Cost is $20 per plate.

P&F MEETING
Just a reminder that our next P&F meeting is being held next Wednesday (20th May) at 7:30 in the school library. We would be very happy to see some new faces to help inspire us with new ideas!
Walk Safely to School Day is a national event to encourage all primary school children to walk safely to school. It is a community event to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment. All Western Australian primary school students, parents and carers are asked to participate in the sixth national Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 15th May 2009.

St Andrew’s families are celebrating this day by walking safely to school and sharing a healthy breakfast together.

**Oliver and Damien**

**Walk to School Safety**

- every minute you walk you lose five calories.

**Dut and Clayton**

Walk to school day is a fun way to be healthy. It helps you stay fit.
You can also spend more time with your family.
After you walk you get a healthy breakfast on May 15.

**Shayne and Maxwell**

On May 15th we will walk to school. The idea is to promote walking to school safely. When we walk to school we get a healthy break fast.

**Bree– Ann and April**

When crossing roads make sure you look both ways, so you’re safe and having fun!

**Jeffrey and McKenzie**

On May 15th it is Walk Safely to School Day. This is the day when you can walk safely to school with your family. When you get to school you get a free healthy breakfast.

**Sarah and Yana**

Not only does walking to school help your health and fitness, it also keeps our Earth free from emission gases from cars.

**Christa**

Be cool and walk to School. If you walk to school you will lose approximately 5 calories per minute.

**DARIEN**

By walking to school you get free breakfast on May the 15th and it can be good family time.

**Emily**

If you walk to school you can have a healthy breakfast!!! Have fun and be SAFE!!

**Maggie and Teneal**

When you walk, you can talk About the safety rules and then you receive a breakfast. WALK TO SCHOOL SAFELY!!!

**Dylan**

Walk to School Safely Day is held on May the fifteenth and we have a healthy breakfast in the morning from 7:45-8:30 in the undercover area.