COME HOLY SPIRIT
Lead me through my unknown tomorrows. When the journey seems too long, when I get tired or don't know which way to go, Give me your strength.

COME HOLY SPIRIT
Inspire me to serve my saviour. When confusion or pain makes life seem hopeless. When I face intimidation or anger or fear, Give me courage.

COME HOLY SPIRIT
Come as the wind to stir my heart, come as the rain to refresh my soul, come as the fire to light my being, Give me your wisdom.

Dear Parents and Guardians

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and as part of the significant liturgical celebrations, we particularly focus on the Confirmation of our young people within the Parish of Saint Andrew; a significant number of whom attend Saint Andrew's school.

Jesus, the Son of Man, depended upon the Holy Spirit for his healing power, knowledge and ability to discern, and his courage in the face of a cruel death. After the Resurrection of Jesus until the Pentecost the Apostles were inward looking disciples of Christ. With the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, a radical transformation in them occurred. They were no longer timid, uncertain or afraid. They became fearless witnesses ready to spread the Message of Christ and ready to take an unpopular stand even to death, for the sake of Christ.

Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is one’s personal Pentecost. The Spirit of Christ anoints and strengthens the Christian setting him / her on a course of growing in Spiritual maturity. The spirit also gifts him / her with courage so that one shares one’s gifts of nature and grace with others. With the help of the Holy Spirit, the Christian becomes ready by word and deed to witness to Christ in the often hostile or bored world in which we live.

Like Baptism and Holy Orders, Confirmation confers a character and is only received once. This Sacrament initiates the candidate more fully into the Catholic Church. Although Confirmation is not absolutely necessary for salvation as is Baptism, all Christians should be confirmed in order to become more Christ like, more bound to the Church, strengthened against the dangers to salvation, be better prepared to defend the Faith if necessary, and be better equipped to share the faith. It is one’s duty to become a responsible member of the Church and strive for holiness.

I sincerely wish all our candidates a reverent celebration; an experience filled with joy, understanding and love. I thank all of our candidate’s parents and sponsors for their support of the Parish as the children have undergone the Confirmation programme. Further, I acknowledge Father Andrew, Father Thomas, Sister Wendy, Mrs Young and Mr Waddell for their input to this event.

God bless you

Warren Smith
Interim Principal

Notes sent home: Internet Safety parent Presentation Year 6 Graduation Shirt

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

Dac T, Chelsea B, Sean-Michael D, Casey M

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PARENT EVENTING: The Western Australian Primary Principal's Association will be holding a parent Information evening at the upcoming WAPPA Conference. This year they will be hosting Griffin Longley who will deliver a presentation on the growing body of research showing the critical importance of nature play in children's physical, emotional and cognitive development and ways to make it part of our busy family lives.


HEALTHY FAMILIES FOR HAPPY FUTURES (HFHF): HFHF is about healthy eating, physical activity, goal setting and putting changes into practice in a positive and relaxed group environment. And it's free!! What is involved? You attend three, two hour workshops at Osborne Park Hospital over a six week period. The workshops are led by a physiotherapist and focus on healthy activity, healthy eating and meal preparation. The parents’ workshops are led by a nutritionist and psychologist and focus on healthy eating, physical activity, goal setting and putting changes into practice. No formal referral into the program is required. Details are available on the School Noticeboard. Next workshop starts Saturday 9 June 10am – 12pm.
CONFIRMATION NEWS: The next events in the Confirmation calendar are the candidates ‘Retreat’ tomorrow, 25 May. Confirmations will be taking place at the 6.00pm mass on Saturday 26 May and the 9.00am and 5.30pm masses on Sunday 27 May.

BEFORE SCHOOL ROUTINE: It is vital that all parents read this note. If you drop your children off at school between 8.00am and 8.20am then they must come to the undercover area to be supervised by the rostered duty teacher. Should you personally walk your children in at this time then you are responsible for them if you choose to wait outside the classroom. No school aged children or siblings are allowed on the playground equipment before school. The undercover duty teacher is the only one on duty before school. All other teachers are readying themselves for the school teaching day which commences at 8.20am.

INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION: Saint Andrew’s CPS is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and at home. Mrs A Phillips, our school ICT teacher has organised a Cybersmart Outreach – Internet Safety Awareness presentation. The presentation is planned for Tuesday, 29 May, 2012 between 1.40pm and 2.40pm in the school library. This meeting is relevant to all parents with school aged children. Try to attend and then pick your children up straight afterwards!

LAPS TO LONDON UPDATE: Mrs Peacham is on leave. Miss Watkins has reported that in Week 4 the children ran 4,502 laps which converted to 900 kilometres. When added to the tally, the children have run 2811 kilometres which places them in Bangkok. Congratulations to 5B; they ran 651 laps in Week 4!

ON LINE SAFETY STRATEGY FOR KIDS: Over the next few weeks we will share seven key messages which we believe form the basis of an online safety strategy for kids – Message 1: Respect Others. Make kids aware that what they send can offend. Discuss with kids the types of messages and images that can cause harm to others when sent. Pre – teenagers and teenagers often walk a fine line with what they do and say to each other offline, yet it’s relatively harmless. The same type of behaviour online can be a different story.

RESILIENCY ROBBERS: Number 6: Neglect to develop independence. Don’t wait until they are teenagers to develop the skills of independent living. Start early and promote a broad skill set so that they can look after themselves if you are not around.

Resilience notion number 6: Don’t routinely do for kids what they can do for themselves.

LUNCH BOX LANGUAGE: Please be advised that good quality wholesome foods that nourish young minds and bodies are preferential to packaged foods that are full of sugar and additives. We want children to be switched on, and tuned in to the ‘Good Dietary News.’

CARITAS AUSTRALIA FAST FACTS: Together we can work towards the creation of a world that God desires to be just and compassionate. www.caritas.org.au

NUMBER 1 – Globally, hunger is the No 1 health risk. One in seven people go to bed hungry every night. (World Food Programme)

NUMBER 2 – Every 20 seconds, a child dies as a result of poor sanitation. That’s 1.5 million preventable deaths every year. (Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council).

LOST: 3 school jumpers with Sebastian Riviere in two of them and Emerson Riviere in the other. Please check your children’s clothing regularly. As you all know the school jumper is an expensive item.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JUNE-JULY
EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE IN 2012

In June-July 2012 students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia
Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit
www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student
Four Blue has spent some time reflecting on the year so far. They would like to share with you some of the things they have enjoyed and learnt and ways that they are improving. Also, take a look at what they are looking forward to.

I love Four Blue because I have made new friends. Cleo
I’m enjoying History lessons because I am learning lot of things about the past. Emysen
I have learnt more about decimals and measuring. Conall
I am looking forward to achieving gold level in our Fitness Run. Michael
Go Maths groups! Ethan
I am looking forward to our class mass. Emma
I am getting better at drawing. Alayna
I am improving at my times tables. I can now say them faster. Taj
I really enjoy Music lessons because we learn how to play the recorder. Annelise
Learning to play the guitar rules! Harry
I like Computer class because it teaches me how to be safe when I’m online. Bianca
Writing stories has been exciting! Emilie

I love Year Four because we have spelling groups and I am learning new words. Cruz
I am getting better at Maths. Tahlia
I am enjoying Year Four because I have nice friends and a lovely teacher. Lilly
I enjoy school because we have Maths groups. Dac
My spelling is improving. Elizabeth
I’m looking forward to reading my story to my buddy. Lucas
I am looking forward to the school cross country carnival. I hope I win so that I get to go to the interschool carnival. Tim
I really enjoyed our assembly item. Ayden
I am looking forward to getting my pen licence. Ruby
I am loving Indonesian because we have been tasting different fruits. Lewis
My creative writing is improving. Maya
I really like having a buddy! Millie
I can’t wait for the cross country carnival. Tom
I love Computer class because we learn new things. Geoff
I can’t wait to make my Holy Communion. Jessica
I really enjoy reading groups because you get to do lots of different activities. Ava