Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears!
Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Mary our Mother: May is traditionally the month of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The Rosary is the prayer of Mary and on Thursday, 30th May, children from Years 3 to 6 will be praying in the church from 1.10pm – 1.50pm. You are welcome to join us for this liturgical celebration.

NAPLAN: Our Year 3 and 5 children and parents are very happy that we have completed these assessments. There was some distress for a few children but most were relaxed about the process and we know that children will have done the best that they could. NAPLAN is a one off assessment which can be impacted by a number of factors including health issues, trauma that has happened before the child arrives at school or the child’s lack of familiarity with the style of the assessment, so the results need to be read carefully and in conjunction with the school report, parent interviews, Window on my Work / Magical Moments and other assessments.

Cancer Research Biggest Morning Tea: Thank you to Jacqui Cooney, Kristy Graffin and Deb Parody who organised this event which took place today. Many parents and others joined their children in the classrooms for the morning tea which raised $765.05. The food choices were very healthy so thank you for heeding the message sent in regard to this.

6B Assembly: Managing impulsivity in relation to food choices was also the theme of 6B’s assembly today with the messages being to eat a balanced diet and to make healthy food choices. Please talk to your child and see what they recall about this assembly and confirm the positives about healthy eating. Obesity is a growing problem in Australia and the problem starts when the child is young, so the more we can do to teach children about healthy eating early, the better. Thank you 6B for reminding us about this, in such a respectful and entertaining way.

Walk to School: Children who walk more than a kilometre on their way to school tomorrow are coming to the Hall for a healthy breakfast on their arrival at school. A flyer was sent home about this last week, and if you were joining us for breakfast, you needed to return the slip by today (so that we have enough food).

Reconciliation Workshops: Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th May. All families involved made choices about the workshop they would attend when they were at the Parent Information Meeting. Please make sure that you attend the workshop that you selected as numbers are high at most of the workshops.

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK:
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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Congratulations to those children who will be celebrating their birthdays soon!


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SCHOOL MATTERS

CHILD PROTECTION
There have been a couple of incidents in the Joondalup area recently so it is appropriate to again remind children of Stranger Danger and the ways to protect yourself. Some tips the WA police have provided are:

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times and who or what is nearby.
- Program 000 and 131444 police phone numbers into your mobile phone.
- Walk with a friend or group wherever possible.
- Walk in well-lit areas that are clear of overgrown trees and bushes.

BUSHLAND RANGERS
LOST
Please check your children's school jumpers. The Bullard family are missing two jumpers with their surname printed inside. Please return to the office should you find one.

No Dogs on the school grounds at any time, please. If you bring your dog when you pick up or drop off your children, you need to wait outside the gate and your child needs to come to you. The best place to wait is at the Oval gate, Gate 1 or Gate 4. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARENTING W.A.
We had a terrific talk yesterday from a person at Parenting W.A on what they can offer to parents facing problems or concerns for their children. They have an email address for parents to look on line for avenues of support, examples are: via telephone advice, free home visiting service (for children up to 6yrs old), workshops and/or parenting W.A library resources. Below is an email for this service.

Parenting W.A line 1800 654 432 or (08) 6279 1200
Joondalup Home visiting Service, Parent Link Program, Department Communities 9301 3432
Marie Hobson - Community School Health Nurse

THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS WEEK
Stay Smart Online encourages all Australians to remember these ten simple tips to improve their online security:

1. Install and update your security software and set it to scan regularly.
2. Turn on automatic updates on all your software, particularly your operating system and applications.
3. Use strong passwords and different passwords for different uses.
4. Stop and think before you click on links and attachments.
5. Take care when buying online - research the supplier and use a safe payment method.
6. Only download "apps" from reputable publishers and read all permission requests.
7. Regularly check your privacy settings on social networking sites.
8. Stop and think before you post any photos or financial information online.
9. Talk with your child about staying safe online, including on their smart phone or mobile device.
10. Report or talk to someone if you feel uncomfortable or threatened online - download the Government's Cybersafety Help Button.
**Science in Year 1 Blue**

Year 1 Blue has been learning about living things in Science. Our class has explored small animals and their habitats. As part of the unit, our class are learning about the small animals that may be found in the homes and gardens of our very own backyards!

This is what we found in our backyards…..

Asha – I saw a spider at home. It was a daddy long legs.
Kai – I saw a cricket. It jumped on my knee when I took a photo of it.
Liam – I saw a spider. It was black.
Harrison – I saw a snail. It was in a green shell.
Christian – I saw a red-back spider. They can bite.
Cassie – I saw butterfly wings on the ground.
Katie – I saw a cockroach. It was on its back.
Luke – I saw a massive spider on a spider web at night time.
Lachlan – I saw a mouse. It was trying to bite my dad.
Charlotte – I saw an ant. It came out of an ant nest.
Reece – I saw a cricket under the dog kennel.
Imogen – I saw an earth worm. It was pink in colour.
Grace – I saw a lizard. It had a zig zag pattern on its back.
Hayley – I saw a moth. It was on my trampoline.
Brooke – I saw a moth on our kitchen window seal.
Kaitlyn – I saw a spider. It was white.
Roisin – I saw a snail.
Jacinta – I saw a ladybug. It was orange and black.
Catherine – I saw an ant. The ants make their house with sand.
Jook – I saw a spider. It had dots on its leg.
Olivia – I saw an ant. It was on my front door.
Deng – I saw red back spider. It was lying in the garden.

Oliver – I saw a moth. It was disguised as a stick.
Deegan - I saw a worm. It was trying to eat my plants.
Trinity – I saw a spider. It was light brown.
Brenden – I found a lady bird. They live in the bush.

Absent: Diarmuid.