The Parable of the Yeast (Luke 13:20 -21)
Again Jesus asked, “What shall I compare the Kingdom of God with? It is like this. A woman takes some yeast and mixes it with a bag of flour until the whole batch of dough rises.”

Dear Parents and Guardians

Western Australian Day, Some of our significant history: The first Europeans to visit the western coast of Australia were Dutch explorers in the 1600’s. Later a French party also visited the area. However, many early visitors were not positive about the land’s potential so they travelled further. In 1826, the first British settlement, an outpost of the army, was established in Western Australia. During 1827, Admiral Sir James Stirling led a number of explorations along Western Australia’s west coast and recommended that a permanent settlement should be established in the Swan River area. In 1829, he returned to the area with a navy vessel, HMS Challenger, and the merchant ship Barque Parmelia. On June 1, 1829, Western Australia’s coast was first sighted from the Parmelia, although the ship did not reach anchor until the following day. Later this year, more ships arrived in the area and Perth was officially founded. The new area was known as the Swan River Colony until 1832, when it became known as Western Australia. In 1834, Stirling, who was now administrator of Western Australia, decided to hold an annual celebration to unite the settlers, masters, servants and Indigenous Australians within and around the colony. June 1 was the chosen date because it was the anniversary of the first sighting of Western Australia from the Parmelia and marks an important victory for the British navy over the French in 1874. This day, known as Foundation Day, had a name change to Western Australia Day in 2011.

Musica Viva: On Monday 11 June, the Musica Viva group ‘Adam Hall and the Velvet Players’ are coming to perform at Saint Andrew’s Catholic Primary School. This group is a five piece jazz ensemble and they will be playing melodies and rhythms from a variety of jazz, blues and rumba styles. In music classes, the students have been listening to the group’s music and learning about the different instruments. Additionally, the students will be playing and exploring the many varied rhythms that Adam Hall and the Velvet Players will be using in their music. The students are looking forward to this exciting musical treat! I extend my thanks to Mrs C. Mulholland and Mrs A. Phillips for preparing this event so well.

Eating properly at breakfast and during the school day: It is vitally important that school aged children eat a healthy and filling breakfast every day. The foods eaten should energise their bodies and brains so that quality and sustained learning occurs. Several staff have expressed to me that they are concerned about children in their classes regularly arriving at school having not eaten breakfast. On investigation they then find that often it is the same children who either eat inappropriately at recess and lunch or consume limited or select foods. Please help us to get the best from your children!

God bless you

Warren Smith
Interim Principal

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK:
Year of Grace – National Prayer

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Birthday congratulations to:
Zac K, Emily-Rose D, Shaye G, Tilly E, Byron V, Tayjarna S, Nyandeng D, Maisy R, Jazmin L
I am very proud of myself because...

By Pre Primary Blue

I have made friends with Harrison. Ryan
I make great things with the blocks. Noah
I like to help people. Sharni
I love finger painting. Roisin
I have made friends with Hayley B. Hayley O
I make great things with Lego. Deegan
I am nice to teachers. Hayley B
I can write my name. Lachlan
I make good things in the construction corner. Harrison
I like playing in the puzzle corner. Trinity
I am learning my letters. Kaitlyn
I am better at writing my name. Oliver
I play with the babies with my friends in the home corner. Ella
I play in the home corner and pretend to be a dog. Diarmuid
I am good at painting. Deng
I paint pictures really well. Krystal
I have learnt my colours. Reece
I am good at school. Jay
I made a great paper doll. Macy
I play nicely with my friends. Victoria
I play in the home corner and I tidy it up when it is pack away time. Asha
I play chasey with my friend, Oli. Lucas
I listen to my friends speak at news time. I sit on the mat really good. Kavanagh
I am on the Gold sheet at running. Grace