In order to be truthful, we must do more than speak the truth. We must also hear the truth. We must also receive truth. We must also act upon truth. The difficult truth. Within us and around us. We must devote ourselves to truth. Otherwise we are dishonest and our lives are mistaken. God grant us the strength and the courage to be truthful. Amen. (Michael Leunig)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Australian Primary Principals Association represents primary schools Australia-wide and seeks to inform and to enhance the importance of primary education as distinct from secondary and tertiary education. I will be joining other Principals from WA at the APPA conference in Queensland later in the year. The following is an extract from their ‘Primary Narrative’ in which it explains the need for ongoing investment in the early years of education.

‘Australians expect primary schools to provide the foundation for every child’s success in education and later life. These years should provide academic building blocks and ensure that children gain essential social skills. It is primary schools that give children with education and social disadvantages a chance at rejoining the mainstream. But we know that some children still leave primary schools without the skills and knowledge they need for later success. The gap between the most and least successful children widens from Year 1 to Year 7, and it is children from low socio-economic backgrounds who are at greatest risk.

It is critical to invest in children from the moment they arrive at school, so the plans to substantially strengthen the early years are essential. Patterns of chronic underachievement will not, however be fixed by a short burst of investment in the first three years. If every child is to start secondary school with a real chance of success, we need sustained investment through the primary years at the levels we already invest in the senior years.’

APPA has a number of foci that it addresses with the Australian Government, including the curriculum, assessment, performance pay, behaviour and funding, with the goal of delivering better educational outcomes for all children in primary schools.

God bless you.
Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES ACCOMPANYING NEWSLETTER
Brochure on How to be Phone Smart
NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Eucharist Notes for Year 4W and 4B

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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| Friday 5 June | Uniform Shop Open 8.15 - 9.00am  
       | Monday Kindy Group  
       | Old Phones, accessories due for competition  
       | **Come dressed in your favourite Sporting Clothes Day – (Gold Coin Donation)** |
| Monday 8 June | St Johns K-2  
       | Gymbus 3-7  |
| Tuesday 9 June | St Johns K-2  
       | Staff Meeting  
       | Board Meeting  |
| Thursday 11 June | Preprimary Assembly  
       | Nurse Kate – Information Session on Head Lice – after assembly  
       | Year 7 Immunisation  |
| Friday 12 June | Uniform Shop Open 8.15 - 9.00am  |
| Saturday 13 June | First Eucharist Mass 6.00pm  |
| Sunday 14 June | First Eucharist Mass 9.00am  |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Teisha Farmer, Kaela-Paige Clarke, Jay Skivington,  
Oliver Sloan, Mason Dolan, Jessie Page,  
Emily-Rose Dryer, Lexi Grossman,  
Jasmin Larkin-Campbell, Jack Fitzpatrick, Ciara Cruz

MAKING JESUS REAL IN OUR LIVES

Basically 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!

MAKING JESUS REAL AWARDS

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SCHOOL MATTERS

RED NOSE DAY JUNE 26TH 2009
There is a box with Red Nose Day products for sale in the office for anyone who wishes to support this cause. Thank you. Bridget Jones

ARCHBISHOP HICKEY’S LIFELINK APPEAL 2009.
On Friday 5 June Saint Andrew’s Catholic Primary School will be celebrating Archbishop Barry Hickey’s Lifelink Day. We at Saint Andrew’s will celebrate a “Come dressed in your favourite Sporting Clothes Day.” For the cost of a gold coin donation all children will be able to wear their favourite sporting clothes, the clothes of their favourite team or their favourite sporting personality.
Warren Smith - Assistant Principal

INTERNET SAFETY
A brochure was sent home to most families last week call “The Smart Guide to Socialising on the Internet”. Today the brochure, “How to be Phone Smart” is being sent home. Please read the information and discuss it with your child/children and encourage them to make smart choices.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY DAY - THURSDAY 18 JUNE
The Canteen will be open for RECESS and LUNCH. Tea and coffee for parents at recess and lunch.
$1.00 per cup of tea/coffee
Hot dog & Juice Box $5.00
Pizza & Juice Box $4.00

COMMUNITY NEWS

ECU KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM
ECU Sports Centre Joondalup, and now Mt. Lawley is now home of the ECU Kids Holiday Program! It is an exciting holiday program that is not only fun for children, but extremely good for them. The program is for ages 6 – 12 years and focuses on giving kids as much sporting experiences as possible! With activities structured so they are appropriate for each age group, and are supervised by experienced skilled staff. The program runs from Mon 6th – Friday 17th of July 2009. For further details check www.ecu.edu.au/sport or call 6304 2145.

QUINNS ROCK BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Date: Saturday 13th June 2009. Location: Gumblossom Hall, Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks (turn into Quinns Road off Marmion Ave and right at the roundabout). Time: 6.30pm to 9.00pm, Doors open at 6.15pm. Age: Children aged 8 – 13 years of age will be admitted. Tickets: $5.50 (inc gst) available at the door. Notes: Due to safety reason, enclosed shoes must be worn at all times, and all children must be picked up at the conclusion of the event by a parent or guardian. Parents are encouraged to stay at events if they wish.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE
The Beginning Experience is running a WEEKEND PROGRAMME, designed to assist and support people in learning to close the door gently on a relationship that has ended, in order to get on with living. People who have had similar loss experiences themselves facilitate the programme. If you feel that this programme could benefit you or someone you know, you are invited to contact us.

The next weekend programme dates are: FRIDAY 7th to SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2009
For further information please contact: Maureen Phone: 9537 1915 or Bev Phone: 9332 7971
This Terms topic for Year One Blue is Healthy Food. As part of our Science program we have prepared and cooked a variety of food. We were lucky enough to have Mrs Puca come in and make fresh pasta with us. Not only did we make the pasta, but we ate the pasta for lunch. It was YUMMY!