Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Our School Community:** This week I completed Kindy interviews for 2011 and offers for places at St Andrew’s will go out in the next week. I always enjoy meeting new families who want their children here because they have heard good things about our school from friends or family. Many others visit our website and read the newsletter each week. During the interview, I walk through the school with the families showing them our facilities. They appreciate the atmosphere that prevails and comment positively about the school. Thank you to all who help build the positive, caring community that is St Andrew’s.

**Car Park:** The roof is being erected on the Community Hall over the course of the next week, so the car park will be unavailable. The building supervisor was not impressed at the male driver of the vehicle that ignored the cones and the vehicle parked to prevent people entering this area and drove across the grass and into the car park yesterday morning. Due to the unwise behaviour of some drivers, we have had to rope off the area to ensure the safety of those working in this area, and your children.

**Whooping Cough:** A staff member has contracted whooping cough, which is a highly infectious disease. The Health Department has advised us to warn parents and staff to watch for symptoms of this disease. While most children have been immunised against whooping cough there are a few who have not. The incubation period is 7 – 10 days after exposure. The infectious period is from the onset of a runny nose to three weeks after the onset of the cough. The exclusion period from school is 21 days from the onset of the cough. Obviously the staff member is off work and will remain so for the next few weeks.

**Effective Discipline for Children:** This workshop is being offered at our school for parents and guardians in Term 3 from 8.45 – 10.45am on 27th July, 3rd and 10th August. A flyer with details about this simple and effective way to manage behaviour in children about this workshop accompanies this newsletter.

God bless you.

Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES ACCOMPANYING NEWSLETTER
Working Bee (June 12) and Cyber Bullying Workshop
Effective Discipline for Children – A Workshop for Parents

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Kindy Letter – Hospital Incursion
Year 6 – Graduation Shirts

VISION STATEMENT
St Andrew’s CPS offers and 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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Tuesday, June 8th is a PUPIL FREE DAY – a four day weekend for you!

SCHOOL MATTERS

Congratulations to the children who have celebrated their birthday recently.

Casey McCosh, Claudia Gelly, Jay Keating, Carlos Leslie, Amy Maxwell-McGeever

MAKING JESUS REAL

An “Oh Yeah” Moment.

We all have “Oh Yeah” moments. Oh Yeah moments are God Moments.

A student in my class recently asked me: “What’s a God Moment?”

The Holy Spirit is interpreted as saying:

It is a little moment in time when you can see a bit of Jesus reflected through that person or event or scenery. Very often it happens when we reflect on our day. We sit quietly and a realisation occurs where we find ourselves thinking “Oh Yeah, I get it.”

BANKING

Please note banking for Week 8 will be on Wednesday June 9.

LOST

A gold chain with a silver cross has been lost. If found please return these items to the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER…. A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! Weekend dates at Safety Bay June 25-27, August 20-22 and October 15-17. Weekends held at Safety Bay. For details/bookings call Joe & Margaret on 9417 8750 or email: WABookings@wwme.org.au Website www.wwme.org.au

WILDCATS CAMP DETAILS:

When: Wednesday 7th July – Friday 9th July 2010

Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm

Age: 5-12 year olds

Where: Lords Sports Club

588 Hay Street Subiaco

Cost: $125 per person (incl GST)

$110 for additional siblings (incl GST)

ST ANDREW’S NETBALL RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21 MAY, 2010

Opals: 12/3 win  Mermaids: 10/1 loss  Sharks: 4/3 win

Dolphins: win  Stingrays: 8/16 loss  Pearls: bye

The St Andrew’s netball teams would like to thank Mr Emmett for donating a sun shade which will be put to very good use. Thank you Mr Emmett.
Safe Use of the Internet

In March this year, research by Microsoft Australia revealed that as many as 65 percent of parents do nothing to help protect their children online. "Don't be in the dark about your children's online lives," says Stuart Stratdhee, Microsoft Australia's chief security advisor. "The Internet opens a new world of information, socialising and entertainment for children, but it also presents new risks such as online predators, personal information disclosure and exposure to inappropriate content," he says. "Protecting children while they are using computers can be quite challenging."

Microsoft's "For Safety's Sake" survey uncovered the following chilling facts:

- Two-thirds of Australian parents are concerned about the safety of their children online.
- One-third of adults with children have found them chatting to strangers on the Internet.
- Sixty percent of mums and dads allow their kids to surf the Net unsupervised and unrestricted.
- One-fifth of all Aussie parents have caught their offspring looking at unsuitable material online.
- Thirty-six percent have discovered their kids downloading files without their permission.
- Twelve percent have found their children handing over their personal details on the Internet.
- More than half of parents believe that online danger is more likely to occur when their children are at a friend's house.
- More than two-thirds of Aussie parents admit that they only know a few of their children's online "friends".
- Fifty-eight percent of parents keep their family computer in a public area of the home.
- Twenty percent have not discussed the importance of online safety with their kids.

What can you do?

Web-sight: Using an online service, parents can restrict the kinds of websites that their kids visit, banning categories such as pornographic sites and gambling sites.

Questions questions: Ask your children about what kind of things they enjoy doing on the computer. If you show interest, they'll keep you in the loop about their online activities.

A stitch in time: Windows 7 makes it possible to put-time expirations on the computer so that young users are restricted to a 15-minute or half-hour session, preventing them from spending too much time online.

Talk it out: Treat your children with the respect and honesty they deserve and tell them about the dangers of the Internet, without making them scared of it!

Game face: It is possible for parents to restrict the types of computer games that their child can play, shielding them from unnecessary violence.

Tell tales: Report any suspicious activity online, such as if your child is receiving threatening messages or unwanted attention.

Document doc: Use antivirus and antispy software to protect your computer and your whole family. These packages help you remove viruses and unwanted software.

What's in a name? Encourage your children to use a nickname while online and remind them never to give out photographs or their personal details to strangers over the Internet.

Attend our Cyberbullying Workshop
on Wednesday June 9th at 7.00pm in the Library.
You need to register your interest in this as we need 25 adults for the workshop to go ahead.
We spent some time in the Life Education Van. We got to meet Harold the Giraffe. We learnt all about healthy eating and how to stay safe in the sun. It was lots of fun.

We chose some healthy foods for Harold to take on a picnic.

We went for a walk and learnt what to do if we found a syringe.

Harold was very funny. He ate so much food!