Dear Parents and Guardians,

I continue to be disappointed at the unpleasant, offensive behaviour of a few adults at the ‘Kiss ‘n’ Ride’ section of our car park. On Tuesday this week, there was a minor collision between two vehicles after an altercation between drivers. There seems to be little consideration of children in these incidents. They are not only exposed to abusive language but can be placed in physical danger from moving vehicles with angry drivers at the wheel. In this instance, the incident was not reported to the police, but future incidents may be. I would appreciate any incidents of abusive behaviour in our car parks being reported to us for action. The car parks are on school property and adults can be restrained from being on school property if their behaviour is unacceptable.

The ‘Kiss and Ride’:
- Is in two sections – western and eastern - and is marked on the ground.
- Is a one way traffic system only.
- Is a drop off and pick up in the western section of the ‘Kiss and Ride’.
- Is for waiting only in the eastern section. Children should not leave or enter the vehicle in this section. When there is a space in the western side of the designated ‘Kiss and Ride’, you move over and drop off or pick up your child.
- Is an area where no adult leaves a vehicle. If your child needs assistance then do not use the ‘Kiss and Ride’. Park your car in a parking bay.
- (Western section), is an area you stop in for a maximum of 30 seconds when dropping off children. They should be ready to get out of the vehicle when you stop. If they cannot do so, then use a car park bay instead.
- Is not a place where you sit and watch your child enter the school grounds. If you wish to watch your child enter the school ground, park in a car park bay to do so.

Thank you to those who display patience and consideration of others in our car parks. I receive complaints each week about the car parks, and these complaints are almost always in regard to the behaviour of adults, not children. We should be child focussed and child orientated at St Andrew’s, and the behaviour of our parents should reflect our Catholic values of tolerance, patience, compassion, love, care for others, respect for others, a commitment to community, peace, forgiveness and justice.

God bless you.

Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES ACCOMPANYING NEWSLETTER
Australian Family Magazine
Parent Interviews - Preprimary

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.
X-COUNTRY HAS BEEN POSTPONED TODAY DUE TO RAIN. IT WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 22 JUNE AT 8.45AM. Children are to wear their full sports uniform. (Coffee and muffins will be available for sale.)

DATES TO REMEMBER

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!


SCHOOL MATTERS

SCHOOL FEES
My sincere thanks to those families who are making regular payments towards their school fee account, or who have paid in full to the end of the year. The School Board appreciates your commitment to the education of your children and your assistance in allowing us to maintain our stable financial position. This year, many families are paying by direct debit or have taken advantage of our discount scheme when the semester’s fees are paid in full by a particular date.

Unfortunately, 12 of our 301 current families have made no contribution towards their school fee account or have not met with me to make other arrangements towards meeting their financial commitment to the school in 2009. The Board has referred a further 8 families to our debt servicing agency.

Catholic schools make accommodation for families that are facing financial hardship, and the current climate is difficult for some, however all families are expected to contribute to their child’s education at St Andrew’s.

Semester Two fees are due out early in Term 3 and the option to pay in full with a 5% discount will again be offered. I would appreciate all accounts being settled in full by the due date unless you have met with me to make other arrangements or have a payment scheme in place.

Eileen Climo

ARCHBISHOP HICKEY’S LIFELINK APPEAL 2009
On Friday 5 June St Andrew’s Catholic Primary School celebrated Archbishop Barry Hickey’s Lifelink Day. We at St Andrew’s came dressed in our favorite clothes day. St Andrew’s is proud to announce that the school raised $883.05 for Lifelink. Thank you to all.

ST ANDREW’S CATHOLIC CHURCH – CHILDREN’S MASS
We would like to invite all children and their families to our children’s Mass. The Mass will be held on Sunday 28 June at 9.00am. The children will be involved in leading many parts of the celebration during the children’s Mass.
At an early age in life we realise that we have great times, good times, ordinary times and not so good times. Life is like that. If we dwell too much on the not so good and think that is our lot in life, then it will be. It is important to take the hard times on the chin, try to be positive and get on with life. At times that is easier to say than do, particularly at the death of a loved one or a pet, but we are talking about the ordinary little things that get us down.

- Some people are always moaning and groaning.

**Questions:**

When was the last time that I accepted a disappointment in my life and didn't moan?

What about umpiring decisions?

Even in the schoolyard, have you noticed anyone in your team who accepts decisions well?

Do you take it on the chin from Mum or Dad, or do you behave poorly?

### Community News

**ST ANDREW’S NETBALL CLUB - Results for last Saturday 13 June**

Year 3 – Mermaids  - No score kept  Development Only - Best Player - Hannah Asplin
Year 4 Sharks  - Lost 3 - 8  Best Player - Lorna Unsworth
Year 5 Dolphins  - Won 12 - 9  Best Players - Beryl Hinder, Brittany Tate
Year 5/6 Pearls  - Lost 5 - 22  Best Player - Brooke Grace
Year 6 Dolphins 2  - Lost 7 -23  Best Player - Amy Stuart

**St Paul’s Primary School Invites you to attend our 80th Anniversary Mass on Sunday 28 June at 9.30am at St Paul’s Parish Church. Rookwood St, Mt Lawley. Followed by Morning Tea in the school hall. Please RSVP to the school office on 92718593, Wednesday 24 June.**

**FALCONS’ FOOTY/NETBALL HOLIDAY FUN**

Two day holiday program only $65.00. Open to children (boys and girls) in years 2-7 for netball and aged 5yrs – 12 yr olds for footy. Further information is available from www.westperthfc.com.au. Enrolment forms are available from the office.

**FOUND**

A watch and wallet has been handed into the office. These items are available to be picked up at reception.

**Help support “The Breast Cancer Foundation of WA”, by wearing something purple. If you’re daring enough, wear a purple bra. All money raised goes towards supporting local women and their families affected by Breast Cancer. Make a gold coin donation at the school office and help support a worthy cause. See poster in the Community Noticeboard. Thank you. Ingrid Arends.**
We went on a bus to the factory. John
We were given hats that looked like a cow. Aaliyah
We watched a movie on how milk is made into ice-cream. Katie
We learnt that cows have four stomachs. Annelise
We had a tour guide. Her name was Dianna. Conall
We saw pictures of when the factory was being built. Lourd
We watched them make the Flake ice-creams. Georgia
We saw how they make milk and ice-creams. Lukas
We looked through the windows where they were making ice-creams. Catherine-Ann
At the end of the tour we had an ice-cream. Ruby
When we came back to school we got to drink some flavoured milk. Lilly