We have eyes to look and see
We praise you, we bless you, thank you.
We have hands to hold and make.
We praise you, we bless you, thank you.
We have friends who love and care.
We praise you, we bless you, thank you.
We have Jesus, who shows us the way to live.
We praise you, we bless you, thank you.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to St Andrew’s Night - Friday, 25th February, 4.30pm – 7.30pm
Everyone invited to attend this. Details next week.

P & F AGM: We had a great turnout at our AGM last night and we have a committee of 12 members. Fantastic result and a big thank you to all those who are supporting the school through their participation on this committee, which will focus on community building this year.

- President  Kate Mesiti
- Vice President  Tania Whiting
- Secretary  Cheryl Jean
- Treasurer  Michael McGarry
- Committee members  Kathy Gorham, Kathryn Redden, Tricia Ryan, Judith Birchall, Jennifer Wylie, Marsha Orr-Young, Helena Gillingham

Last year some information was sent home regarding community building and fundraising events for the P & F in 2011. Included at that time was information regarding a levy that has been established in lieu of fundraising activities. The levy has been established as the volunteer support in the school for canteen, fundraising activities and community building activities which have been low in the past few years.

Details of the levy went home with the school fee account yesterday and the $100.00 levy has been added to all families school fee accounts. Each term, as explained in the P & F letter that accompanied your school fee account, your account will be credited according to the volunteer work that you have completed in the school during that term. The letter also outlined the process involved in volunteering, the activities that would provide you with credits and how to receive the credits.

Due to the levy, there will be no fundraising activities held by the P & F this year. There will be the ‘Welcome to St Andrew’s Night’, Easter raffle and discos for the children but these are not considered to be fundraisers as they cover costs only. You will not be receiving anything to sell on behalf of the P & F!

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Eileen Climo  Swimming Carnival Years 3-6
Principal  Netball Years 3-6

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 have celebrated their birthdays recently.**
Jessica Mullins, Tyson McDonnell, Ben Beissel, Martin Rozenkiewicz, Baylee Gregory, Oliver Hampson, Bryony Peters, Brandon Branch, Eoin Ivory, Anthony Galea, Zach Dennis, Millie Stones, Jayden White, Katie Hart, Grace O’Keeffe, Caitlyn Adams, Nikita Estrella

**SCHOOL MATTERS**

**NETBALL:** Following some issues that occurred with netball during the 2010 season, the School Board has decided that netball will only operate in 2011 under the following criteria:
- a committee of at least 6 people,
- coaches for each team, each of whom must hold a Working with Children Card
- a staff member on the committee

To this end a meeting will be held in the school library on Monday 14th February at 2.15 pm, to form a committee and to find coaches. All families who expect their child to play netball through the school in 2011 need to have a representative at this meeting. If you are unable to attend due to work commitments, but expect your child to play netball, you need to let me know in writing before the 14th February, with information regarding your availability to coach (must have the WWC) or willingness to be on the committee.

**SECONDHAND SCHOOL UNIFORMS**
Preprimary are looking for clean unwanted second hand sport uniforms. If you are able to help, please send your goods to the office.

**DRUMMING LESSONS** - Mr Gordon Jansen now has vacancies for new drum students on Fridays. Please make enquiries at the Administration Office or call 0421 713 182 for details.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**
Beginning Experience (WA) Inc 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: Fri 11th – Sun 13th March 2011. For further information please contact: *Ros* Phone: 9448 5987 or *Helen* Phone: 9246 5150