NEWSLETTER 20 2009
30 July 2009

‘Sing and dance with joy to the Lord’

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Music: We returned to school last week to a wonderful concert by Musica Viva group ‘Tetrafide’. The group entertained the children for an hour with a variety of percussion instruments and body percussion. The children had prepared for the concert throughout last term with Mrs Anne Phillips and Mrs Clare Mulholland and were congratulated by the group on their participation and involvement in the concert. The group has a CD ($23) and DVD ($35) available to those who are interested. An order form is available from the school office.

Performing Arts Festival: This began last week with an Opening Mass at Our Lady of the Mission church, which I attended with four students who are participating in the festival. Our entries this year are: School Choir; Yr 1-3 Dance; Liturgical Dance; Yr 4 Choir. I wish everyone the best of times in this festival and encourage you to attend and support our children as they enjoy their involvement in this event.

Tree Planting Day: In preparation for National Tree Planting Day, 6/7B helped spread a limestone pathway in our planting area last Friday. Many thanks to Shane King, Terry Antill, Kerry Carter and Stephen Jacobs for their valuable assistance, and Turf Developments for the use of their digger and compactor which saved many hours work. Tomorrow, all children will be planting their tree (sapling) in the area with the assistance of Yr 6/7B who are the experts in correct planting procedures – or will be by the end of the day! X-country participants who are participating in an interschool event at Mawson Park tomorrow (good luck, team) will plant their trees next week with Kindy. Over one hundred families have donated towards the purchase of the saplings and I thank them for their contribution. The plaques that the children will use tomorrow are temporary and we are investigating an alternative that we can use.

Human Swine Flu – H1N1: We do have confirmed cases of H1N1 at St Andrew’s. Please read the information sheet that was sent home on Monday and heed its recommendations.

God bless you.
Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTE ACCOMPANYING NEWSLETTER
Safety House Handbook
Disco /Sausage Sizzle Order Form/Additive Alert
NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Influenza H1N1 Information

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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Amy Beissel, Cate Hickey, Dominic Spencer, Jaylon Howard-Eades, Miguel DaCunha, Dylan Johnson, Whitney Kuramoto, Kate Johnson, Elizabeth Marinoni, Jordyn Cordiano-Stringer, Georgia Mills, Tayissa Havich, Alayna Gapuzan, Valentina Montoya-Gomez, Kiera Manuel

SCHOOL MATTERS

MAKING JESUS REAL AWARDS

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MERIT AWARDS

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<td>Brendon Evans, Tom Varley, Tobias Hope-Lind, Molly Boggan, Kaitlyn Gorham, Reagan Whiting, James Su, Brendon O’Brien, Joseph Slodowy, Kona Kirchner</td>
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PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
The Junior Dance group who are participating at the Performing Arts Festival (Mrs LoFaro and Mrs McLoughlin) will be performing on Friday 21 August 2009. The night will commence at 7.00pm. Guardians who wish to watch their child/ren dance will NEED TO PURCHASE A TICKET. Tickets can be purchased from TICKETEK by phoning 131849. Adult tickets are $20.00 and students tickets are $12.00. Students who are dancing DO NOT NEED TO PURCHASE A TICKET UNLESS they wish to sit with their guardian and watch the rest of the evenings performances. Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs LoFaro or Mrs McLoughlin.

INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAMME
The instrumental programme is up and running in school. We have a few vacancies for Year 3, 4 or 5 students who wish to learn to play the flute. If your child is interested please pick up a letter from the office.

DRUMMING LESSONS
Mr Jansen now has places for new students Years 3 to 7 wishing to learn the drums. Please fill in and return enrolment forms available at the office.

LOST
One Black DS console with 3 game cartridges, in a Pokemon Platinum case. If found please hand in to the office.

FOUND
One Remote Guitar/Bass Tuner. Enquire at the office.

SCHOOL FEES
School fees were sent home this week. Please note that they are due in full by Friday 7th August if you would like the 5% discount. Please do not pay the $6.00 for the diary that was billed to the Year 3 – 7 students in error. Thank you to families who have a payment plan in place already. If you are experiencing any financial difficulties that will affect your ability to pay your school fees, please see Mrs Climo.

P&F NEWS
SCHOOL FETE
The P&F are looking for any donations of new and used items. They may include clothes, books, cd's, dvd's, unwanted gifts etc. Please give any items to your class teacher.

Parents & Friends’ Federation of WA To view the June ‘09 Parent Focus Newsletter or the May ‘09 Conference brief & photos go to What’s New’ at http://pff.wa.edu.au/site/

P&F NEWS
St Andrews Disco night is on Friday the 14th August. Keep it free and get your shoes on! Ticket sales will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the week of the disco. All tickets must be pre-purchased. Junior disco (K-3) 4.30pm -6.00pm. Senior (4-7) 6.30pm-8.00pm. We would welcome any volunteers for the ticket sales and on the night to help with the sausage sizzle. A big THANK you to those families who have returned their chocolates and also to the ladies that have been working daily to process this mammoth fundraiser. Could you please ensure that all money outstanding is returned by Friday 31st July. Money raised from the chocolate drive will go towards our set up costs for the Fete (Nov 28). We have had a couple of great ideas in the suggestion box located in admin. Keep them coming! Thanks again for your support. Fete Committee

ADDITIVE ALERT
Are there harmful additives in your foods? Are they affecting your family? Find out more at a special presentation to be held in the school library on Thursday 27th August at 9:30am. Flyer sent home with this newsletter.

The expected delivery date for the Picture Plates is 11th August.

COMMUNITY NEWS
QUINNS ROCK BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Date: Saturday 8th August, 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.

QUIZ NIGHT
St Andrew’s Parish are holding a Quiz Night Sat 1st August 7.30pm at the RAAFA Estate, Hughie Edwards Dr, Merriwa. Tickets $10.00 Call Leila 9305 7338
The first week of school it was my turn in the canteen. We were told what to do. When we got there we washed our hands, put on our hats and started to serve. One day our teacher, Miss Winters video recorded Bake and I in the canteen working. On our last day we got out early and got a free cheesy!!

Damien

My favourite thing was when I got to perform our liturgical dance to 3 classes, I had lots of fun. It was our first performance of the year.

Christa

Getting to do the student council job, it’s such fun.

By McKenzie Birchall

On Friday Oliver and I took the battery bin around the school and I think we got about 7 batteries. I also stared my mosaic’

By Jack Beissel

On Friday Jack and I did the battery collection from every classroom. Jack and I had a lot of fun going around with the Battery World bin. Oliver

Year 6/7W got the privilege to work in the canteen for a week and to do all the Student Counsellors jobs.

By Dylan

Our class got told that we have the privilege to design a playground for our school.

By Monique

My favourite thing that we did last week was video taping ourselves for our class movie.

Sarah

This term my class has been the student council. On Monday and Tuesday Clayton and I did the recycling bin. It has been fun so far and I have been doing our school flag with Thomas. By DOT

This week I’ve done my lunch duty for the first time. I wore a fluorescent vest and a badge. I let people go and then swept the floors with Maggie and Christa.

—Yana

This week I am going to be in the canteen because that is my job for this week.

Brandon

On my first two weeks back I started my student council jobs

By Darien

I am excited about doing canteen work in week 10.

Shayne

We have been filming around the classroom, making a class movie!!

Emily

On Wednesdays we have art and I’m in the Mosaic class with Miss Winters. April and I are doing a dolphin jumping though the sunset. By Teneal

What I liked most about this term was being told that we will be designing the school’s new playground.

Maggie

Teneal and I are designing a Mosaic piece made out of small tiles!!!

April

This term we have all been given jobs. So far the only job I have done is taking around the battery bin. I can’t wait until I get to do the canteen job. I think it’s going to be great fun.

Maxwell