God, you know the great joy and power of music
Help us to sing your song each day.
Be with all who praise you through art and music.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Performing Arts Festival involvement is well under way, with a number of soloists and groups performing over the past week. The group item comments included:

**Year 2W:** Christian Dance: Such a colourful and musical beginning to your dance! A very creative interpretation of this special hymn. Excellent use of costumes and props to enhance your theme of worship. Thank you dancers and flautist.

**Year 5/6:** Christian Dance: The bright and fluid costumes you are wearing enhance your dancing. Some very strong movements today reflecting the message of your song. Good variety in the energy of the dance and use of space. Well done to all involved.

**The Graduating Dancers:** Christian Dance: Excellent use of the musical introduction in your choreography and dancing. Such lovely shape and form in your movements, with great use of layers and levels. Thank you for this fluid, graceful and prayerful presentation. Congratulations.

**St Andrew’s School Band:** Fantastic start; handled the time changes very well. A well balanced and tuneful performance. Dynamics were delightful. Thank you for your outstanding performance. Well done.

My thanks to Mrs Clare Mulholland, Mrs Rachel Perry, Mrs Dawne Peacham and Mrs Joanne Rapinese for your preparation of the children, plus all those who made the costumes for our dance performances. What stars you are in supporting the Arts in our school. Thank you.

God bless you,
Eileen Climo
Principal

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**NOTES SENT HOME WITH NEWSLETTER**

VacSwim Program 2010-2011
Catholic Education – A Federal Election Issue

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**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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### SCHOOL MATTERS

**Congratulations to the children who have celebrated their birthday recently.**


### MAKING JESUS REAL

**Forgiveness Decisions**

**To Forgive Others:**

“I now forgive you and I release you. Go your own way And be happy”.

**To Forgive Yourself:**

“I now forgive myself, and absolve myself from all guilt now and forever”. 
INTERSchoolCROSS COUNTRY
Last Friday 63 students entered the Interschool Cross Country at Mawson Park Hillarys. A very enjoyable day in perfect weather conditions. What a fantastic effort from all those students and especially the Year 3’s as it was the first time Year 3’s have been included in this event. The Year 3’s ran 3 km, Year 4’s and Year 5’s ran 1.5 kms and the Year 6’s ran 2kms. Well done to all of them.

We had a 6th place, 10th, 21st and 23rd as well as most of our students being in the first 50 places. No mean feat in a race of 144 students from 18 schools in our District.

Congratulations to all of our cross country athletes. Thanks to those parents who came along and supported us. Dawne Peacham [Physical Education teacher]

MUSICA VIVA CONCERT
In the last few weeks, students have been learning about the music and instruments used by a group called Sirocco. This group is part of the Musica Viva in Schools program and they will be coming to perform for the students from PP – Year 6 next Tuesday 10 August.

Musica Viva is sponsored by Healthway and promotes the ‘Go for 2 & 5’ message.

MERIT AWARDS AND MAKING JESUS REAL AWARDS
Please note that Merit awards and Making Jesus Real awards presented at assembly will now put into the following week’s newsletter.

PARENT & FRIENDS NEWS

SCHOOL DISCO
School disco will be held tomorrow night, Friday 6th August 2010. Get your dancing shoes on.
Cost $5.00 per child. Food, prizes, face painting and glow products will be available.

TIMES: Junior Disco - 4:30pm to 6.00pm
Senior Disco - 6:30pm to 8.00pm

Would parents please escort your child/children to and from the undercover area on the night.

COMMUNITY NEWS

EDGEWATER CRICKET CLUB
Edgewater Cricket Club will be holding their annual Registration Day on Sunday 15th August 2010 from 10am to 2pm in the clubrooms at Emerald Reserve, Emerald Way, Edgewater. We cater for boys and girls PP – Year 3 (in2CRICKET), 9 to16 years (Junior Competitive), and Seniors. Contact: Annette Lynch on 9405 7244 or email edgedwatercricketclub@gmail.com for rego forms and further details.

Freedom of choice and fair funding is crucial for Catholic schools

Commonwealth and State Government funding arrangements have historically respected the identity, integrity and autonomy of Catholic schools. The ability of Catholic schools to enhance their curriculum and school life with the Catholic faith and instruct students in the Catholic ethos is fundamental to the mission of Catholic education. The Federal Government has announced a sweeping review of the nation’s system of funding government and non-government schools including Catholic schools. An essential outcome of the Review and the Federal election must be that funding, compliance and accountability requirements support the autonomy of the Catholic school, while ensuring they receive a fair share of government funding. Only by guaranteeing indexed funding for Catholic schools can Commonwealth and State Governments actively support and encourage parental freedom of school choice for children.
We have had a busy start to Term and would like to share some of our successes with you.

The thing I enjoyed most this term was our Grid work using co-ordinates because we drew a house. It was fun.
Naomi

My favourite piece of work this term is my homophones sheet because it is big, bright and looks good. Other people can use my words from it.
Ben

I like doing Grid work because it is fun.
Friday

This term I enjoyed doing my Farm Diorama. It is fun designing your own things.
Mikayla

Maths is amazing in 4 White because I always learn new things.

I like listening to Charlotte’s Web and drawing a picture of Wilbur the little pig.
Baylee

This term I have enjoyed learning about Charlotte’s web and like reading the book.
Joshua

I liked drawing Charlotte talking to Wilbur during our reading groups.
Jack

I really enjoyed designing my farm project because it is creative.
Kaleb

I love doing grid work because it was fun. I can’t wait to do it again!
Lia

This term we have been learning about Charlotte’s Web. We have been reading the book and I am really enjoying it.
Chevi

I enjoyed working with Ben to make our Homophones word chart. My favourite part was colouring in the title.
Ryan

My favourite part of our Aboriginal art was finding the right colours.
Monique

I have really enjoyed doing activities on Charlotte’s Web this term. I liked making a different front cover for the book and really like reading on the mat with 4B.
Grace

This term I have enjoyed doing grid work. We had to do a picture on one half and on the other half we had to copy it. Then we had to make it into a picture and colour it in.
Anders

This term I have started to learn the Saxophone. I have learnt the first three notes and 2 songs. I have had 3 lessons and I have loved them.
Tapiha

I enjoyed my Aboriginal art because I like colouring in the aboriginal patterns. Also, I chose to do earthy colours.
Brandon

I enjoyed designing and creating animals, barns and houses to create a farm to put in a shoebox.
Kate.

My favourite piece of work this term is the grid work in Maths because we can be creative.
Aleisha

My favourite piece of work so far is Grid work. First we got to do our house using co-ordinates and second we made our own grid art work and coloured it in.
Ethan

I loved doing my grid work and I was amazed that it turned out like a house.
Jacinta

This term I have really enjoyed doing my grid work because I can create funny looking shapes.
Nikita

My favourite thing that I have done this term is designing my farm because soon we will be able to make a diorama.

We read Charlotte’s Web. We even did a front cover for Charlotte’s Web.

My Favourite piece of work this term is the grid work in Maths because we can be creative.

My favourite thing so far this term is designing my farm because I got to draw all the things.

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