Not a sound disturbs the air  
There is quiet everywhere  
Over plains and over woods  
What a mighty stillness broods.
*Charles Harpur (early Australian poet)*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to all participants and staff involved in the Performing Arts Festival over the past month. All of the items were well received with one receiving a Certificate of Credit and two receiving Honourable Mentions. Thank you to all who supported their children’s efforts during the Festival.

‘Year 4 Class Choir’ comments: You really swing along with this song. I could understand every word you sang. Very effective use of percussion instruments. You followed your conductor dutifully. Continue to enjoy singing with a smile on your face. Well done.

‘The St Andrew's Dancers’ comments: What a stirring piece of music by Jewel, matched by some powerful and evocative dancing. Lovely group work with commendable effort at ‘layering’ your dance. What beautiful dancers. Congratulations to all involved.

‘St Andrew's School Choir’ comments: You sing beautifully together. You look great and soar with those high notes freely. You really kept us captivated all the way through the song. Your diction was crisp and clear. Thank you for your lovely singing. Well done.

‘Year 1 – 3 Dance Troupe’ – Happy Feet’ - comments: What a fantastic piece! We loved both the cute opening scene and the comic ending. Great and clever idea with the tapping. There was a lot of energy and the audience enjoyed this. Thoroughly enjoyable. Well done.

You can see these items and more at our Open Night next Wednesday.

God bless you.
Eileen Climo
Principal

**NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK**
Book Fair 2009
Father’s Day Raffle Tickets

**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 ............

Raymond Rofa, Baeleigh Robinson, Cyle Graham, Aiden Carpenter, Annalise Mills, Mikayla Fernandez, Monique Gianatti

SCHOOL MATTERS

KINDY REQUEST
Kindy is looking for mosquito netting for their ‘Home Corner’. Any size, big or small will be greatly appreciated.

FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST
“The staff will be pleased to serve our Dads or other significant family males with a breakfast in our Under Cover Area on Friday, 4 September. This is an opportunity for us to celebrate the important role of fathers within the family unit and for our children to spend some time at school having breakfast with their Dads”. Please return your breakfast choices by tomorrow.

MATHS OLYMPIAD
Solution from last week: 513315

CHESS EXCURSION
Ten students were selected from the Chess Club to compete in the Interschool Chess Championships on Thursday the 13th August. They performed very well; all of them received a certificate (ranging from Participation to Merit) and six received silver medals. The students were very well behaved and were a pleasure to take out for the day. The children are pictured below.

Mrs Sullivan

BIKE AND SCOOTER
Both a bike and a scooter were left at school and have been in our school shed for many months. If you have ‘lost’ one and might have left it here, please contact the school office. We have advertised this before and will be selling them at the school fete if they are not claimed before November.
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART – JUMP OFF DAY (WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER)

Our Jump Off Day in support of the Heart Foundation is on Wednesday 16th September. The students will be working in groups and each group will attend 6 skipping stations. The students are allowed to wear red clothing on that day as we are supporting the Heart Foundation. The Year groups will go out at the following times: Years 5/6/7 @ 9.00 – 10.20. Years PP, 1 and 2 @ 10.50 – 12.20. Years 3 and 4 @ 1.10 – 2.40. If any parent is able to assist us on that day please let me know as soon as possible – if you could help at one of the above times as we need helpers at the jump rope stations. Don’t forget to help your child/children to get sponsors for our Jump Rope for Heart. The forms and money need to be returned to the classroom teacher by Friday September 11th. Thank you.

Dawne Peacham - Physical Education Teacher

RESILIENCY ROBBERS from Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose

All parents have the best of intentions when raising kids. Wanting what is best for kids can cause parents to make decisions that are not always in their (children’s) long-term best interests.

Robber # 1
Fight all their battles for them
Nothing wrong with going into bat when kids struggle or meet with difficulty inside or outside school but make sure this is the last resort, not the first option.

Resilience notion # 1: Give kids the opportunity to develop their own resourcefulness.

Robber # 2
Make their problem, your problem
Sometimes parents can take too much responsibility for issues that are really up to the children to work out or decide. Here’s a clue if you are wondering what I am talking about: a jumper is something a mother puts on her son when she is cold!

Resilience notion # 2: Make their problem, their problem.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE

Father’s Day raffle tickets have been sent home to the eldest child. The cost of the tickets is $1.00 per ticket and there are 10 tickets per book. Would all money from ticket sales, and ticket stubs, be returned to the classroom by Wednesday 2nd September.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST ANDREW’S PARISH: CHILDREN’S MASS
The parish would like to invite all children and their families to our next children’s Mass on Sunday 13 September at 9.00 am.

NICK CORRIGAN’S SOCCER SCHOOLS
We invite the children of your Primary School and their friends to attend our FREE Family Soccer afternoon. This is a free lesson to be held on Monday afternoon 21st September, after school on the school Oval of Quinn’s Beach Primary school. Bottom of Santa Barbara Parade, Quinn’s Rocks.

The times for the various age groups are as follows:-
- 3+4 year olds Start @ 3.30pm {thirty minutes}
- 5 – 7 year olds Start @ 4.05pm {forty minute
- 8 - 10s year olds Start @ 4.45pm {for an hour}
What do we get from the environment?

By 2 White

In S & E this term we have been learning about the environment and how we can effect and change it.

We get oranges from trees. By Zac
We get cocoa beans from palm trees. By Dylan

Heat is from the sun. By Mitchell
We get popcorn from corn. By Mackenzie

We get meat from Kangaroo. By Jaylon
We get chips from potatoes. By Keely

We get fish oil from fish. By Casey
We get clothes from sheep’s wool. By Alexi

We get water from rivers. By Azl
We get wood from trees. By Miguel

We get Ice-Cream from Cows. By Aly
We get oxygen from trees. By Jacob

We get cheese from cows. By Keira
We get fish from the ocean. By Molly

We get honey from bees. By Georgia
We get lamb from lambs. By Declan

We get the environment from God. By Tea
We get pork ribs from pigs. By Zane

We get bacon from pigs. By Sebastian
We get rice bubbles from rice. By Sam

We get coats from wool. By Oliver
The Aborigines get bark from trees. By Zayde

We get pears from trees. By Jane
We get leather from cows. By Brian

We get wool from sheep. By Maker
We get berries from trees. By Lance

We get paper, timber and oxygen from trees. By Mikayla