Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Catholic Education Week Mass was held yesterday and I congratulate the children on their reverence during this Mass. The theme of the Mass was celebrating the richness of Catholic Education in Western Australia. St Andrew’s is one of 157 Catholic schools in WA.

As the opening words of the Mass said: ‘Our Catholic Education community shares one vision. It is part of Jesus’ vision for all. Living the vision means that we are led by the love of Jesus and open to the Spirit of God. Living the vision means that we try to see our world and its people as God does. Living the vision is about trying to bring God’s dream to reality’.

A few children have lost sight of the vision and are not considering the needs of others in the school and community. Nine behaviour slips were issued in the past three days, and the parents of five children have been contacted about their poor behaviour. This is disappointing and a meeting today with Year 3 to 7 children has reconfirmed the behaviours that we expect to see at St Andrew’s. The incidences of rough play and arguments over rules, particularly in football and cricket, will bring an end to these sports for the term unless there is an immediate improvement in cooperation between children. Uniforms are being worn incorrectly by too many children and those who receive three uniform slips a week in Term 4 will be serving a detention at recess on Fridays. The uniform requirements are clearly stated in the school diary.

Children are not supervised at St Andrew’s until 8.00 am. Children arriving earlier than this need to be booked in to the YMCA. You have a duty of care to your children, so please make sure they are not arriving at school and passed into our care until 8.00 am.

The ‘Blue Book of Tips for Fathers & Father-figures’ has been sent home with Preprimary and Year 1 children today! It has great tips like – showing kids you love them; helping kids feel special; creating special times with kids; encouraging problem solving skills and openness. If you did not receive one and would like one, they can be obtained by emailing enquiries@thefatheringproject.org

God bless you.
Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTE SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Blue Book – PP-Year 1
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**SCHOOL MATTERS**

**LOST**

Ketkee Godhwani has lost a size 10c sport jumper. Please check your child’s jumper.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ST ANDREW’S PARISH: CHILDREN’S MASS AND CHILDREN’S MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL**

On behalf of the St Andrew’s Parish Music Ministry, I would like to invite any children to come and sing in the choir for our next Children’s Mass to be held on Sunday 13 September at the 9.00am Mass. Rehearsal will be held this **Saturday 12 September at 3.00pm** at St Andrew’s Church, Clarkson. For Enquiries please call me on 0432 551 428.

Helen Smith - St Andrew’s Parish Music Ministry

**YMCA – OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

We operate before school, after school and vacation care programs for children 5-12 years. Children are offered afternoon tea and the opportunity to experience fun activities such as science, art and craft, sport and construction experiences. For enquiries please call 0403 347 962.

**QUINNS ROCK BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

Date: Saturday 12th September, 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.

**ASTHMA FOUNDATION OF WA**

The Asthma Foundation of WA is providing a free ASK THE ASTHMA EDUCATOR workshop on **Tuesday 22nd September 2009, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm** at Joondalup Community Health Centre. Local Asthma Educator Yvonne Ashworth will speak about “Asthma in Spring” and what to do in an emergency situation. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions and collect current resources about asthma. Asthma is Australia’s most widespread chronic health problem, affecting more than two million Australians. Asthma affects one in nine children (15years and under) and one in ten adults. In Western Australia 1 person dies every 11 days from Asthma!! This seminar is suitable for anyone who has asthma, parents and carers. To book a seat for this free education session, contact Danika at the Asthma Foundation of Western Australia on 9289 3643.

Happy birthday

Jake Glover, Sebastian Riviere, Jack Checkland
Father’s Day

By Kindy Blue

During Week Seven, we learnt that Father’s Day is a day for showing our Dad’s that they are special.

My Dad is special because he …

... took me to some rainbows - Abbey
... takes me to the shops - Aleisha
... takes me to the holidays – Alyssa
... takes me to the park – Ami-Rose
... walks me to the park - Ashleigh
... takes me to the park - Bethany
... takes me to the park - Ben
... plays with me at the park - Christian
... lets me play on his arms - Grace
... helps me get the grass out - Holly
... helps me pull the bricks out - Jarrod
... cooks lunch for me and mummy – Emily-Rose
... rides my brother’s motorbike with me and Harry - Jack
... picks flowers for mummy and Jessica – Jessica B
... takes me to the orchard and gives me chocolates - Raquelle
... goes out of space with me in the purple rocket ship - Sharlette
Father’s Day

By Kindy White

During Week Seven, we learnt that Father’s Day is a day for showing our Dad’s that they are special.

My Dad is special because he …

… takes me for a walk – Kian          … watches movies with me – Luka O
… takes me to school – Christina      … watches TV with me – Krystel
… takes me to the park – Areta        … takes me to the shop – Marial
… takes me to the park – Kristen      … helps me in the garden – Jannia
… takes me to the park – Hayley       … takes me to the beach – Nikita
… takes me to the movies – Luke       … takes me to the park – Tighe
… takes me on the scooter – Zach      … gives me ice-cream – Manolo
… takes me to the park – Hayden       … takes me to the movies – Sienna
… takes me to the circus – Joshua     … gives me kisses and cuddles – William
… takes me fishing – Jacob             … takes me for a walk – Luca K
… pushes me on the swings – Amy       … takes me to the park – Cyle
… slides down the rainbow with me – Charli
… bounces me on the trampoline and he plays tag – Tayissa
… takes me to the movies and he takes me to the park – Anthony
… takes me to the park with my bike – Carlotta
… takes me riding on my bike to the park – Keira
… takes me to the park and he lets me play on my skateboard – Christian