Oh Lord, 
Bless this music that it may glorify Your name. 
May the talent you have given me be used only to serve you. 
Let this music be a witness to Your majesty and love. Amen

Dear Parents and Guardians,

MUSICAL SOIREE AND PERFORMING ARTS ASSEMBLY: We have been spoilt over the past 24 hours as we have been entertained by our budding instrumental students at our Musical Soiree yesterday afternoon, organised by Mrs Cathy Oakes our piano tutor, supported by Mrs Clare Mulholland our school music teacher and Miss Rachael Perry our wind instrument tutor. Students played the piano, flute, saxophone and clarinet, and this year, for the first time, we had Ruby playing the violin. That was a special treat. Mrs Clare Mulholland also plays the violin and she assures me that she will play next year in the soiree. Miss Rachael Perry, a talented flute player herself, entertained us with a piece of latin music and Mrs Oakes and I also played a piano duet. We were very pleased to be the first performers as there was plenty of talent following us! Mr Elliott O'Brien, currently a student at WAAPA, and the son of one of our teacher assistants, entertained us with a rousing piece on the viola to round out the soiree. Thank you to everyone who performed and we look forward to next year’s performances. At our Performing Arts Assembly this morning, all instrumentalists who performed at the recent festival entertained us. Included were several of our guitar students and the school band as well as the school choir, duets and individuals. Thank you to Scott Young, our guitar tutor, for his work with our students.

EUCHARIST: Congratulations to all of our students who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time at the Masses over last weekend. They were beautiful occasions, well supported by our school and parish communities. Thank you to Miss Ioppolo and Miss Cooney, our Year 4 teachers, Father Andrew, Father Tom and Sister Wendy for their work with the students.

KISS AND RIDE: Contrary to its name, this section of our car park is not a very friendly place for much of the time! This week, Mr Warren Smith, Mrs Bridget Jones and myself have been on duty in this space every day to make sure that drivers observe the correct procedures and thus ensure the safety of our children. We will continue to do this each day this week and then randomly thereafter. Thank you to drivers who report to me the registration numbers or names of drivers who do not do the right thing in the Kiss and Ride. I am looking for one vehicle in particular, the driver of whom has been abusive to other drivers and who persists in pushing in at the front of the Kiss and Ride in the afternoon to pick up their children. I have the registration number, but they have not driven down that way while I have been out there! Thank you to the majority of parents who do the right thing. I hope that the Road Safety Committee that is now operating will come up with some miracle cure for the Kiss and Ride. Some schools have abandoned them all together due to safety issues.

God bless you
Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK: 
Kindy 2013
Yr 3 - Reconciliation Commitment Masses Letter
DATES TO REMEMBER

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Congratulations to those children who have celebrated their birthdays recently.
Destinie M, Jacinta B, Gufu B, Lachlan M, Sebastian R

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MATHLETICS AWARD – 5B – Miguel D

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – The Canteen will operate from the U.C.A on both Thursday 20th September and Friday 21st September during the carnivals.
LIFE EDUCATION AUSTRALIA - SCHOOL VISIT THIS WEEK

This week all children from Kindy to Year 6 have visited the Life Ed Van. The aim of this programme is to encourage young people to make healthy lifestyle choices on a range of important issues. Specialist teachers come out to the school and bring a Mobile learning Centre full of resources that assist them in delivering highly important information in a relaxed, though motivating environment that promotes very important health messages for students of all ages.

Programmes cover a broad range of age appropriate issues. Some of the topics covered in junior primary include: hygiene, sun safety, healthy foods, the importance of sleep, syringe awareness safety, appropriate alternatives to medicine, safe use and storage of medicines and safety in public spaces. Upper primary topics include: friendship, bullying, emotions, support networks, active lifestyles, medicinal drugs, medical and legal drugs, smoking, peer influences and reducing risky situations.

COLES/WOOLWORTH VOUCHERS

Thank you to all those families who brought in Coles vouchers. We raised approximately 49,065. A special thank you to Jenny Wylie and Rachel Page who assisted in collecting and cutting the vouchers. The rewards for the children will be fantastic. An order will be placed very soon.

Rebecca Kerridge

Many, many thanks go to Rebecca Kerridge (Coles vouchers) and Kate Mesiti (Woolworths vouchers) for their grand efforts. Each year you willingly support St Andrew’s by contributing your time collecting and organising the vouchers which supplies fabulous resources to the school. Thanks girls from the families of St Andrew’s. Eileen Climo

YOU CAN HELP TO CREATE A FUTURE FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DESPERATELY POOR.

“A lack of education is as serious as a lack of food.” Pope John Paul IV, 1967.

Caritas Australia is always in need of help. Caritas has been able to use the donations they receive from companies, schools and individuals to help build a brighter future for:

- Trainee teachers in Peru.
- 2543 children in 23 schools in South Africa through the Caring Schools Program.
- 500 children in the Solomon Islands who have received education on disaster risk reduction.
- 200 orphaned children in Cambodia who have HIV/AIDS.
- 40 mothers in Laos who have received jobs which means their children no longer beg on the streets.

If you believe that you can help Caritas they are contactable by phoning 1800 024 413 or online at www.caritas.org.au/donate.

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.
Kindy White went to visit Healthy Harold the Giraffe in the Life Education Van. When we got inside the van, Harold was still asleep, so we watched a slide show and discussed Harold’s tips for health and safety in Kindergarten. He eventually got himself ready for the day and came out to meet us. We were so excited! We peeped inside Harold’s beach bag to find sunscreen, water bottle and a hat, we packed Harold a healthy lunch to take to Kindy and we talked about germs and how washing our hands correctly is very important.

Here are some things we enjoyed about our visit with Harold:

“We saw Harold and he wants to go at my house!” Blake

“I saw the giraffe.” Coco

“We saw and heard some things. It sounded ‘bump, bump, bump’.” Lewis

“Harold eats healthy food.” Lauren

“We need to drink water.” Javier

“Harold was being funny.” Alana

“We watched Harold – he’s going to school!” Kayne

“I liked when Harold eated the apple.” Poppy

“We packed packed his lunch and we saw his bottle.” Rhys

“Harold giraffe.” Laranya

“We got Harold some lunch in a lunch box.” Zakari

“He poking out his head.” Alexis

“I liked Harold’s pictures.” Aubrey

“He needed his shoes and clothes and hat.” Kumeroa

“At the van I saw the photos.” Stephanie

“They show us pictures and the giraffe.” Rouen

“A giraffe poked his head out.” Siah

“We saw Harold. We packed his lunch box for him.” Patrick

Ben and Izack were absent on this day.

You can visit www.healthyharold.org.au to find out more!