Dear Parents and Guardians,

Yesterday we celebrated our annual Musical Soiree in the school hall. Our piano tutor Mrs Cathy Oakes organised this memorable event. She was ably supported by Mrs Clare Mulholland our school music teacher and Ms Rachel Perry our wind instrumental tutor. Students played the piano, flute, saxophone, clarinet and violin. The audience was treated to performances by the teachers. I extend my gratitude to our hard working tutors and congratulate the students on the progress they have made.

Today the Year 3 – 6 students participated in the Faction Athletics Carnival. Mrs Peacham spent many hours of Physical Education and Sport time working through the events on the program so that the children were all well prepared for wonderful performances in their selected events. The Carnival ran well and the staff did a grand job of supervising the children as they cheered on their faction team mates. The school appreciates the volunteer parents who participated in a spirit of community celebration. It is always a pleasure to see so many excited and talented students thriving in this important curriculum area, and supported by the large number of parents and friends who applauded from the embankment. Thank you to our Year 6 Faction leaders for doing a wonderful job of marshalling their peers and assisting the Faction Bay teachers in what was a very challenging job. Due to forecast of inclement weather the Faction Field Events Carnival has been rescheduled to next Monday 23 September. These events take most of the morning and are followed by the presentation of the Faction Shield and individual Year level Champion Awards. We provide an all - round education and delight in the successes that the children have when they do well in sport. The Interschool Athletics Carnival is planned for Friday 25 October.

Those parents who are planning to attend the P & F Meeting on Friday should be aware that the meeting commences at 1.30pm in the Boardroom.

The next School Board Meeting will be held in the Staffroom at 6.30pm on Wednesday 25 September.

Mrs Eileen Climo sends her regards to the entire Saint Andrew’s School Community. Eileen is enjoying her time as a Principal School Advisor and has clocked up many kilometres in visiting schools as she drives the southern suburbs of Perth and out into the country.

God bless you
Warren Smith
Principal

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Warren Smith
Library flyer
SCHOOL NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Congratulations to those children who have or will be celebrating their birthdays soon!!

Sean C, Mia R, Ashley T, Patrick S, Ethan W, Declan M, Max M, Catherine P, Connor M, Monica M

Social Justice Sunday: The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Social Justice Sunday on 29 September. This year’s Social Justice Statement is titled: ‘Lazarus at our Gate: A critical moment in the fight against world poverty.’

Making Jesus Real: What’s In It for Me (WIIFM)

Very often, both at home and at school, your sports or interest groups, you will be asked to help in some small way. The Negative people will go by the WIIFM idea – If there is nothing in it for them, they don’t want to help. In Australia most of the sporting or interest groups are run by volunteers. If we all worked on the WIIFM idea we would have a much sadder world. Happiness comes in giving of yourself. Very often it is a drag to volunteer, but at the end of the event you assisted in there will be an inner glow of satisfaction. That very often comes from helping others. This is strongly linked to Teamwork at Home (TAH). Imagine how your house would be if your parents worked with a WIIFM approach. All of our weekend sport is built around so many unsung heroes who volunteer.

The Children Are in Charge of Their Attitude: Children need to own their own growth as a person. They and only they are responsible for their own growth as a person. You can lead a horse to water but you can’t make it drink. This can be done by asking some hard questions and by getting the children to mark themselves out of ten on how they are growing. When asked can they improve in certain areas we hope we can get an ‘Oh Yeah’. The ‘Oh Yeahs’ are when the light goes on and they recognise it is an area that they need to improve in – it is coming from them – not parents or teachers.

Acknowledgement: P Mitchell – Making Jesus Real
Resiliency: Robber # 7:

Rescue kids from challenging or stretch situations.
There are many times kids are put in situations that are outside their comfort zones. For instance, giving a talk, singing at the school concert or going on a school camp may be challenges for some kids. They are all situations that kids usually cope with so show your confidence in them and skill them up rather than opt for avoidance.

➢ Resilience notion # 7: Overcoming challenges enables kids to grow and improve.

Magical Moments and Windows on Work: These important work files are going home to parents on the last day of Term 3. They are a snapshot of the work produced by your children throughout the year. You will find work samples and activities from key subject areas and events that have been held in each year level. The files are used as an indicator of progress over a two year period. That period elapses this year so they can be kept at home or you may choose to remove all the work samples and resupply the empty file for use in 2014 -2015. Alternatively you can order a new file off the 2014 booklist.

Congratulations: Ryan B. of 5W has recently competed in the State Trampolining Championships and has won gold medals in the Individual Tramp and the Double Mini Tramp events. Great job Ryan!

Lifelink Day: Recently we received a letter from Bishop Donald Sproxton, asking us to pass on his heartfelt thanks to the staff and students for participating in Lifelink Day 2013 and congratulating us all for the wonderful fundraising efforts. He went on to say that he and the Archbishop have been so impressed by schools throughout the Archdiocese, as the initiative has certainly helped to spread the ‘good news’ of the Lifelink social service agencies and how they are responding to people in need within the community. Thank you to all parents and families who supported this worthy cause which is also a part of the students education relating to ‘social justice’ and another opportunity to experience ‘christian service’ learning.

St. Andrew’s Young Vinnies’ Winter Appeal! Young Vinnies are organising a winter appeal. If you would like to help you can bring in second hand clothing and blankets (in good condition) for the poor. Please send them to the Pre-Primary White classroom or Administration. Thank you for your kind donations. Charlotte and Chelsea - St Vinnies

COMMUNITY NEWS

Relationships Australia: Fathering after Separation – Monday 14th October at 15 Cambridge Street, West Leederville 6.30pm-9.00pm $25.00. It’s important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role and the relationship break-up. This seminar, held in a male-only environment, suggests ways in which fathers can keep in touch with children, even if hindered by formal access arrangements. For further information please phone 9489 6322 or visit our website www.wa.relationships.com.au
In Science we have been learning all about animals and plants and their adaptations.

Even though a leaf is small it has many parts that help it to survive. **Julian**

Chlorophyll is the substance that makes plants green. **Maya**

The Venus Fly Trap is a carnivorous plant because it eats insects. It has to eat insects because it cannot get the nutrients from the soil. **Regan**

Animals and plants in the desert need different adaptations to plants living in the rainforest. **Taj**

Desert animals and plants can survive in the desert. **Kaman**

The Tiger snake has stripes to scare other snakes and animals away. **Tye**

Camels close their nostrils when there is a sandstorm. **Traci**

The outside of the leaf is called the epidermis. **Emysen**

When it is really windy or there is a storm the camel shuts its nose. **Emma W**

The camel shuts its nose when there are really bad sand storms. **Nikita**

Koalas sleep for about 23 hours and eat for 1 hour a day. **Elizabeth.**

The Venus Fly Trap has little hairs in its mouth. When an insect touches the hairs the mouth shuts. **Annelise**

The Venus Fly Trap has adapted to its environments by being able to live in poor soil and eat small bugs. **Lewis**

The camel has two humps that are not water. They are fat that is used for energy. **Geoff**

Humans and plants have many of the same body parts that they use to live. **Aaliyah**

Not only do animals have adaptations but plants to. **Conall**

Different types of animals and plants live in different places. They have to adapt to survive in these places. **Katie**

The camel can close its nostrils if there is a sandstorm so that the sand doesn’t go into its nose. **Phoebe**

Different animals and plants have unique adaptations to survive. **Tracy**

The Venus Fly Trap has adapted to eat small prey. **Ava**

One Venus Fly Trap leaf can eat 3-4 insects before it dies. **Emma T**

Even though they are very thin, leaves have many different layers of skin. **Bianca**

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