“There are different gifts but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone. To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.” (This passage goes on to speak of the gifts of knowledge, faith, healing, miraculous powers, prophesy, distinguishing one spirit from another, speaking in tongues and interpreting tongues). The passage concludes with: “But it is the one and the same Spirit who produces all these gifts, distributing them to each as He wills.”

Dear Parents and Guardians

As the term concludes we write in order to thank all the Parents and Friends who are associated with Saint Andrew’s. We as a Staff cannot achieve anywhere near the best educational outcomes for the children in our care without your support. At times teaching is a very demanding profession and it is certainly very helpful and appreciated when Parents offer their assistance.

We have many Parents who are amazingly talented and in many regards ‘gifted’. Please, never ‘hide your light behind a bushel’. Come forth and share. Remember, you may think that a skill or quality you possess is not significant but others may think you are the gift that they require just at that moment in time. At Saint Andrew’s we dream of the day when our Parents and Friends Committee is complaining of too many helpers, when our teachers say ‘Stop, I haven’t got enough jobs’, when our School Board is inundated with applications to serve, when our Canteen has heaps of help on rotational basis and of course we await the day when Parents can stop and chat in a polite and leisurely manner without having to drop children off, rush to the car and start work on time, always answering to the realities of the 24 hour clock!

Please be affirmed in the knowledge that you are welcome and cared about. We understand that family life is, at times, challenging. Also know that we operate in a climate of Christian values. If you have issues, please come to us. The school is a place of safety for everyone. Conflict resolution is best done in a spirit of mediation and temperance.

We look forward to a busy Term 4. Building programmes, ground refurbishment and many exciting educational challenges for our wonderful children. Have a lovely holiday with your children and ‘may God keep you all in the palm of his hand’.

God bless you
Warren Smith
Assistant Principal

NOTE ACCOMPANYING NEWSLETTER
Term 4 Planner 2009
NOTE SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Reconciliation Information

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 TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR SPECIAL DAY SOON!


SCHOOL MATTERS

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

On Wednesday 16th September we held our Jump Off Day in support of the Heart Foundation. The weather was perfect and there was plenty of skipping happening across the oval. What a fantastic effort – we raised $5053.60. Well done to all the students who collected the money, and thanks to everyone who supported and assisted us. Thank you.

Dawne Peacham

RECONCILIATION

A Reconciliation timetable has been sent home with your child yesterday. It gives the time and dates of your workshop. It also gives the date of the actual Reconciliation.

LOST

A brand new, size 12 sport jacket with Nikita Taylor’s name labelled inside has gone missing. Would you please check your child’s jacket.
ATTENTION PARENTS

CYBERSMART DETECTIVES
Year 6/7s have recently been part of an online game called Cybersmart Detectives which is an initiative of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)

The Cybersmart Detectives program is a NetAlert community education initiative promoting internet safety. The program is based on prevention: students are encouraged to alert any inappropriate online behaviour to a responsible adult and to avoid giving personal information over the internet.

The Cybersmart Detectives online game teaches students key internet safety messages in a safe school environment. The game is based on a real-world internet safety scenario delivered as a series of emails. Students read the emails, vote on a series of options presented to them and ask questions about the scenario that are answered by Cybersmart Guides.

The Cybersmart Detectives program has been developed for upper primary school students and aims to convey in a positive way the following Cybersmart messages about keeping safe online.

- Meeting and talking to people online can be fun, but remember they may not be who they say they are!
- Ask your parents/carer before you give out your real name, phone number or any other personal details. The best idea is to keep personal information secret.
- If you want to meet someone in person, take your parents or another adult with you. Always meet in a public place, preferably during the day.
- If someone is rude in a chat room, or posts offensive or scary pictures, don't respond! Leave the chat room straight away.
- If you see or hear something that upsets you tell your parents or another adult you trust.

HOLIDAY HELP NEEDED
Can you spare an hour on Friday 9 October, 2009? Parent helpers are wanted between 9.00am to 12 noon. Help is needed to move furniture back into the junior primary classrooms. All offers of help will be happily accepted but unfortunately we cannot accommodate any children.

PARISH NEWS

THE CATHOLIC GUY TELEVISION EXPERIENCE AT SAINT ANDREW'S PARISH: Join Bruce Downes and the Impact Team as “The Catholic Guy” television program is recorded live over three nights at St Andrew's Parish. Each night of ministry includes inspirational talks, music, multimedia and an opportunity for prayer, reflection and spiritual growth. This event is guaranteed to be an excellent experience for both regular parishioners and also those who haven’t participated in the Parish before. Some of the footage recorded will be featured on “The Catholic Guy” television program after the event. DATES: Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October 2009. Times: 7.30pm-9.30pm each night. For more information: www.thecatholicguy.com

ST ANDREW'S DAY: St Andrew's day food fair will be on Sunday 29th November, 2009 between 7.30am to 2.00pm. The Fair will be held at St Andrew’s Catholic Church Grounds (Corner of Belleville Gardens and Victorsen Parade, Clarkson WA 6030. Come and enjoy St Andrew's day celebrations with fabulous food, family fun, music and entertainment.

SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PARISH WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT: Saint Andrew’s Catholic Parish will be having a wine and cheese night on Saturday October 17, 2009. The wine and cheese night will be held at Saint Andrew’s Church Belleville Gardens Clarkson. To order your tickets phone Greg or Julie Shimmen on 9305 7142 or via email jaylynne@bigpond.com.au. The tickets are $5.00 per ticket.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ROYAL SHOW: Get a FREE kid’s entry to the 2009 Smoke Free Perth Royal Show with every Brownes White Milk. Simply bring one empty 1L carton, 2L or 3L bottle of Brownes White Milk (Heart Plus, Calcium Plus, Junior, Full Cream, Hi-Lo, Skim) to the Show on Wednesday 30th September 2009, and use it as an entry ticket for each child under 12 years. One 1L carton, 2L or 3L bottle per child. Just place the carton or bottle in the large Brownes bin inside each entry gate.
We loved taking part in Jump Rope for Heart. We had such a good time. At the beginning of the term some of us could not skip, now we are fantastic at skipping!