Welcome back to our final term of 2012. This term is busy with Reconciliation for Year 3, swimming for Years 1 – 3, Orientations for Kindy and Preprimary parents, thank you morning tea for parents, St Andrew’s Day, Carols on the Oval and Yr 6 Graduation. We look forward to your support during these events.

Melissa di Cesare surprised us all by having her baby on the last day of Term 3, 11 weeks early. Both Jacinta and Melissa are doing well, though in need of much care and attention. We congratulate Melissa and Michael on the birth of their daughter and pray for their health and well-being.

Several staff members are on long service leave at present: Warren Smith (2 weeks) Deb Parody (7 weeks) and Kristy Graffin (1 week). Relief staff are covering these positions. We also welcome back Margie Barton who was on leave last term.

The Interschool Athletics Carnival is on Friday 26th October. This is usually a two day event but this year will be a one day event. The students involved have been advised and permission slips sent home.

God bless you
Eileen Climo
Principal
NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Interschool Athletics-Track and Games
P&F Reminder

SWIMMING LESSONS TERM 4 YEARS 1, 2 AND 3
The times of the swimming lessons commencing on 29th October have been changed. The new timetable is as follows:

10.35 – 11.15  1W and 3W
11.20 – 12.00  2W and 3B
12.25 – 1.05   1B and 2B

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Congratulations to those children who have celebrated their birthdays recently.

Tyesha R, Jacinta B, Hayley O, Cillian D, Joshua K, Jayden C

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.
Holiday Fun

Holidays are a great chance to spend time with our family and friends, go on holidays, see a movie or simply rest at home. Students from 2B have returned to school well rested and excited about beginning a new term. They have all had an exciting holiday and would like to share some of the things they got up too.

On the holidays...

I went to my Auntie’s house to play Play Station with my Uncle and Cousin. (Max) I went to the park to have fun. (Lachlan)

I went fishing with my Dad and I caught my first fish which I ate for breakfast. (Nukuroa)

I played with my dog. (Ellyannah)

I went on a ferry across the river with my mum, my sister and little brother. We had Dome for breakfast. (Alyssa)

I went to my Nanna’s house. We made Halloween costumes for my brother and myself. I got a Flintstone costume and it took a long time to make. (Ami-Rose)

I went to the Royal Show, did some craft and watched some movies. (Tayissa)

I learnt how to sew. (Sienna)

My family and I went to the beach. When I was at the beach, I stubbed my toe. (Sarah)

I had my practice exam for Ballet. (Hayley)

I got baptised so I’d be ready for Reconciliation next year. (Jessica)

Marny and Poppy arrived in Australia. (Raquelle)

I went to the movies to see Hotel Transylvania. (Jack)

I watched baby geese hatch. They were black and yellow (Aleisha)

I went to the animal park and had lots of fun. (Destinie)

I went to Sandy Cape. (Hayden)

I went to the movies to see Diary of a Wimpy Kid 3. (Christian)

I went to my Grandma and Grandpa’s house with my family. (Mark)

I went to the movies to see Madagascar 3. (Jasmin)

My family and I went to King’s Park for a picnic. (Joshua)

It was my 8th birthday and I had a party at Dark Light. (Jarrod)

My friend came to my house for a play. (Keira)

I went to Club Capricorn with my family. (Lleyton)

I went to Kalgoolie for two days. We played lots of games. (Spencer)

I went to a birthday party with my family. (Qabale)

I went to a Restaurant. (Areta)

I went to Jarrod’s birthday and the blue team won twice. We had cookies and cream ice cream cake. I had lots of fun. (Caelan)

My Dad, Mum and I had a picnic and a kick of the ball at a park near the beach. (Cyle)