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A Song of Spring
When the wattle and blossom appear
And the trees are budding with life
Spring is near.
The barrenness of winter gives way to Spring
The birds return to their early morning carolling
The air is filled with perfumed scents
As the flowers and grasses raise their heads.
The glory of it all is yours, Creator God.
The glory of it all is yours.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Term 4 has started with a rush and children are getting used to the changes in our play areas due to the reseeding of the school oval. Year 4 – 7 children rotate between the courts and the ‘hall’ site for play each day, and Year 2 & 3 play on the oval and playground equipment. Year K – 1 remain in the Junior Playground area. We expect the adjustment to these changes to take a week or so as children settle in to new surroundings, new eating areas and new play areas. As there is no supervision of children in the classroom areas, children may not return to classrooms with lunch boxes before they go to play at recess and lunch. The lunch boxes are left in the eating area in class boxes or on the benches. Children collect them after recess and lunch. Several classes are also getting used to new classrooms. Please support your child through these changes and let the class teacher know if your child does not settle.

The Interschool Carnivals for Years 3 – 7 take place next week and 100 children will represent the school over the course of the two days. Congratulations to those who are participating and good luck in your events. Several teachers will be attending so Years 3 – 7 classes will have some disruption on the Thursday and Friday.

Reconciliation Workshops will be held next week for Year 3 children and children from other classes who are receiving this sacrament. Every child must attend a workshop with a parent. You have received a reminder about the workshop that you selected. If you do not attend a workshop, your child cannot receive the sacrament, unless you make alternative arrangements with Father Philip.

God bless you.
Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES ACCOMPANYING NEWSLETTER
NAPLAN Years 3, 5 & 7
2010 Book List & Information Letter
Children’s Health Beliefs and Behaviours Study Yrs 1-5
Camel Fundraising Calendars
NOTE SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Canteen Menu Term 4
Interschool Athletics Carnival

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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### SCHOOL MATTERS

### CHANGE OF ASSEMBLY DATES

Please note that Year 3W assembly will be in Week 4 and Year 5W's assembly will be in Week 6.

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL LISTS

The 2010 back-to-school lists have now been distributed to your child/children. We would like to remind you that orders are to be returned to school no later than 12 November 2009. Order by this date and you will go into the draw to win your requirements **LIST FOR FREE**. We recommend that your booklist is supplied by Wooldridges.

**Save time and go online** Order online and you will automatically go into the draw to win **$2,500**. Why delay go online today, visit [www.wooldridges.com.au](http://www.wooldridges.com.au)

### CHILDREN’S HEALTH BELIEFS AND BEHAVIOURS STUDY YEARS 1 – 5

We have been invited by The University of WA to participate in a study of students in Years 1 – 5. All the information and consent forms are being sent home today. Participation in this study is entirely voluntary.

### ATTENTION PARENTS

UNSW MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Selected students from Year 5, 6 & 7 sat this competition last term and the participation, credit and distinction certificates were presented today at assembly. Congratulations to all participants and in particular the following high achievers:
Credit: Jack Regan, Joshua Romanelli, Christa Tewes, James Su, Tony Koh
Distinction: Tyler Walsh, Megan Buckland.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
The Christmas Concerts will be held at Prendiville Performing Arts Centre, Ocean Reef, on Thursday, 3 December. There will be two concerts, the first at 5.00 pm and the second at 7.00 pm. All children in Years 1, 3 & 5 are involved in the concert as well as the Year 2s from ‘Happy Feet’, the school choir and band, Year 6/7 drama and dance groups.
All entry is by ticket as the theatre has designated seating. There is a limit of 300 seats per performance. The cost of the tickets is $5.00 and they will go on sale from November 16th. Tickets to the second concert sold out very quickly last year so there will be a limit to the number of tickets that a family can initially purchase for either concert. Children involved in the concert do not need a ticket, but any other child attending must have a ticket. Theatre etiquette is requested and young children must remain quiet in the interests of both the audience and cast. If they cannot remain quiet, then they should not attend the concert.

P&F NEWS
P&F FUNDRAISER
Your little Picassos have been busy drawing their masterpieces to create calendars or cards in preparation for Christmas. They are a wonderful gift idea, and were very popular last year. Costs are:
Calendars - $10 each
Packs of greeting cards (8 per pack) - $12 each
If you would like to view your child’s artwork prior to ordering, it will be available at the end of next week (Friday 23 October) at the office, however, to avoid delays with delivery, we would like all orders in by Wednesday 28th October. (Unfortunately due to time restrictions, we cannot offer the Digital Photo option.) Thanks for your support.
P&F Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS
QUINNS ROCK BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Date: Saturday Saturday 17th October, 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.
As part of our Religious Studies we have been looking at the qualities possessed by people who show selfless acts of heroic love. Here is our class recipe for *Heroic Love*.

**Ingredients**

- 7 litres of love and hope for the world to be peaceful. (Ollie)
- 2 cups of brilliant smiles for everyone to be happy (Jessie)
- Put in a heart and soul for everyone to enjoy. (Leaha)
- 2 and a half cups of sweetened respect for others (Sara)
- 1 solid gold heart to spread the teachings of Jesus. (Melissa)
- 200 grams of understanding and forgiveness (Elizabeth)
- 2 litres of care for the world to share and enjoy. (Sam)
- 2 gallons of passion for helping others in difficulty. (Nic)
- 500mls of sunshine and rainbows to brighten up the world. (Dakota)
- 1 litre of faith to mix together the sacrifices for others. (Corey)
- 2 and a half hearts of tolerance and patience (Marco)
- 1 kilo of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit for people to love and show compassion towards each other (Cody)
- 4 litres of reverence to be prayerful for those less fortunate (Samantha)
- 1 carton of charity and volunteering to assist those in danger. (Dylan)
- 1 litre of right judgement and wisdom so we know the difference between right and wrong. (Jack R)

**Method**

1. Mix 3 handfuls of forgiveness in a large bowl of love to bring joy to the world. (Kristina)
2. Add a helping hand for guidance and right judgement (Josh R)
3. Flour hands with friendship, and hope it lasts forever (Jess)
4. Stir in the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit to guide and cherish until smooth (Seth)
5. Take a heart shaped bowl and add love, joy, kindness and care (Krista)
6. Cook in a warm oven filled with self control. (Daniel)
7. Serve it with peace and love (Josh T)

Sprinkle on some courage and peace to garnish (Amy)