Dear Parents and Guardians

The term is drawing to a close and as I reflect on the many learning adventures that have occurred I am amazed at how much has been achieved throughout the school. The Performing Arts are certainly alive and well at Saint Andrew’s School! The talented singers, amazing dancers, superb band and brilliant instrumentalists are a great credit to themselves, their parents and their teachers.

The recent Faction Athletics Carnivals have provided the opportunity for many of our children in Years 3 – 6 to test themselves both on the track and on the field. It was great to see so many happy children being assisted by the older students.

The visit from Musica Viva was very enjoyable and it went a long way to reinforcing the wonderful work done by our music teachers.

The ‘1-2-3 Magic Parenting Workshops’ held in Weeks 2 - 4 were well received and the feedback was positive.

Many of our Year 6 students received the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, when Monsignor O’Loughlan confirmed them. Our Year 3 students are expected to enrol for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at this weekends parish masses, if they have not already done so last weekend.

The children had the opportunity to enjoy a top-notch disco facilitated by our P & F. Many attended, making it a special night of fun.

Our Open Night was a big success with large numbers of families gathering to visit the classrooms, view and purchase the children’s art and celebrate the Performing Arts presentations put on especially for those who couldn’t see them earlier in the term.

The Fathers’ Day breakfast was a resounding success. As usual the staff loved every minute of seeing so many happy dads, grandfathers and significant males enjoying breakfast with smiling children!

The Netball club celebrated a most successful season.

The school oval became the setting for our school photo’s. We look forward to receiving many ‘happy snaps.’

In addition the Year 3 and 5 children have received their NAPLAN results, selected children have done some maths and reading testing, several year levels have been out on excursions or enjoyed incursions and we have seen some superb assemblies.

Portfolios will go home tomorrow. Please praise your children for the things they do well and support them in their challenges. The children should return the portfolios by the end of Week 2, Term 4.

On behalf of Mrs Climo and the entire staff of Saint Andrew’s Catholic Primary School I wish all members of our school community a safe and happy holiday. Finally, I remind everyone that the staff will be attending a Professional Development Day on Monday, October 11. Subsequently, the children will be expected back at school on Tuesday, October 12. Mrs Climo will be back from her time in New Zealand and will be keen to say hello to us all and look at the new hall which is rapidly taking shape.

With every best wish

Warren Smith
Acting Principal

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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<td>Friday 24 September</td>
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SCHOOL MATTERS

Congratulations to
Declan Morrison, Connor Morrison, Monica Maloney, Hannah Phelps, Kaleb Best, Simon Furneau, Jane Rofa, Ryan Scully, Michael Gammage, Zac Stanes, Storm Bertei, Luca Kitching, Conor Lavery, Mackenzie O’Sullivan, Jye Allen, Caleb Whiting, Tahlia Fisher, Shannon Carr, Marianne Romanelli, Cooper Northey, Zac Daniel, Jacob Taylor, Jaedyn Turner, Logan Smith, Amelia Reid, Naomi Capon, Carlotta Forsyth, Jarrod Colyer, Zachary Kerridge, Leisel Rose, Samantha Ciappara, Bianca Dinardo, Owen Orr-Young and Jaie Yates who have celebrated their birthdays recently.

MERIT AWARDS FOR 16 SEPTEMBER, 2010.

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MAKING JESUS REAL AWARDS FOR 16 SEPTEMBER, 2010.

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MARY MACKILLOP FESTIVAL
The Archbishop has declared the Mary MacKillop Festival the major event for Notre Dame and the catholic community of Perth on the feast day of St Mary MacKillop.

On the streets of the Fremantle campus Of Notre Dame University.
Sunday 17 October, 2010.
From 1.00pm – 7.00pm.

Mouat and Croke streets will come alive with the story of Mary MacKillops life, a variety of street stalls, music, games and the opportunity to watch the canonisation taking place in Rome, streamed live into the universities halls and theatres.

MARY MACKILLOP’S FAMILY LIFE
As the eldest of eight children, a young Mary bore the responsibility for her father’s failings as a provider for a large family.

What Alexander MacKillop lacked in business savvy, he made up for in the home education of his own children. Though rarely receiving any formal school – based education, the MacKillop children were well educated in their faith and school work by their father. In fact, Alexander’s greatest gift to his children would be the education he passed on to them.

Many family homes were sort and lost during Mary’s childhood. A deep sense of hopelessness was always countered by Flora’s sense of providence – the idea that ‘God will provide’ became a staple for Mary and served her well and truly throughout her life.

Though her parents were loving and people of faith, much of the family’s meagre income came via whatever small wage the children were able to bring home. An increasing responsibility fell on Mary as the eldest of the children to assist her family.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AUSSIES OF THE TERM

MILLIE MAZURAK - YEAR 1 BLUE
Millie is an organised and motivated student who strives to achieve her personal best. She is a respectful and encouraging student who shows concern when her peers are upset.

She is an honest person who plays by the rules. Millie accidentally received an extra tick on her reward star chart this term and took it upon herself to tell the teacher that she had been given two ticks instead of one tick. Her honesty is a valued quality.

She is the first to volunteer for classroom jobs like cleaning the desks or sorting out the pencil tubs even if it means missing out on her free playtime. Not only is Millie respectful to herself, she is respectful to those around her and therefore makes a brilliant Aussie of the Term.

ZAYDE BERTEI - YEAR 3 WHITE
Zayde is a very hard working and cheerful boy who always tries his best. He uses lovely manners and is always prepared and organised for his work.

He tries to motivate his peers particularly those who need a little extra help. He does this in a cheerful manner. Zayde likes to volunteer often even if it means making a sacrifice himself. (i.e. always gives the red crayons/blocks/counters to a peer before himself).

He continually amazes his teachers with his great sense of humour and his “can-do” attitude. He is a good team member and gets on well with others.

Zayde makes Mrs O Brien’s day ………every day
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AUSSIES OF THE TERM

**RUBY ROACH - YEAR 4 WHITE**
Ruby is always happy and helpful. She always has a wonderful smile to share with everyone. She is a patient and understanding student and is able to help those who need extra attention.

Ruby never says unkind things to anyone and is always able to offer positive comments about her peers. She is a very positive and motivated student who is a pleasure to have in the classroom. Ruby is a genuine Happy Chappy at all times.

**TOM VARLEY - YEAR 6 BLUE**
Tom originally volunteered to help Mrs Peacham with the sports shed (early Term 1). Since then (excluding over Seas holiday time) he has without fail put out/packed away for morning PE fitness and provided/put away the Year 2 play barrier on the oval. Tom also helps on sporting days such as the Tabloid Sports.

He is reliable, offers service, is prepared, is organised, is motivated, is punctual and is uncomplaining when asked to do additional work. He is hard working, is respectful of others, is cheerful and uses his manners at all times.

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**2010 PLAYGROUP – KINDY 2011 CHILDREN**
Please note that Playgroup is cancelled for Week 1 Term 4, Friday 15 October 2010. This is due to the Kindy children for 2010 missing their Monday class on 11 October.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
Uniform orders for Term 4 are now ready for collection from the uniform shop. The uniform shop will be open on Monday 11 October between 10.00am to 12.00pm during the school holidays.

**COLES – SPORTS GEAR FOR OUR SCHOOL**
St Andrew’s Catholic Primary School will be collecting vouchers from Coles. Collect more vouchers, get more gear! Get a voucher for every $10 you spend in Coles, Coles Online, Bi-Lo or Pick’n Pay from 2 September – 31 October 2010. So come on, get collecting during the holidays! Vouchers can be placed in the box outside the office.

**SILK WORMS**
If any one is interested in rearing silk worms please see Mrs Parody. You must have access to a mulberry tree.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**
On behalf of the Saint Andrew’s Parish Music Ministry, I would like to invite the children to sing in a Childrens’ Choir for the Celebration of Blessed Mary MacKillop’s Canonisation to be held at Saint Andrew’s Catholic Church, Clarkson on Sunday 17 October, 2010 at the 9.00am Mass. Rehearsal time to be advised. Please advise the school Receptionist if you intend to participate by no later than Friday 15 October, 2010.

Thank You.
Helen Smith - St Andrew’s Parish Music Ministry.

**HEALTH NEWS**
There has been a diagnosed case of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. This is a communicable disease that is reported as a common, acute, viral infection. It is not related to the Foot and Mouth Disease of animals.

**Symptoms:** Include fever, vesicles (blisters) in the mouth and on the hands and feet.

**Transmission:** Airborne or droplet; faecal (excreta, poo) – oral. It is important that children wash their hands.

**Incubation:** 3 – 7 days.

**Infectious period:** As long as there is fluid in the blisters. Faeces (poo) remain infectious for several weeks.

**Exclusion:** Please keep your child home until the blisters have become dry and crusty.

**Treatment:** Varies according to symptoms so please consult your family doctor.