Appearance to the Disciples: “Peace be with you,” he said again. “As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said: “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive men’s sins, they are forgiven them; if they hold them bound, they are held bound.” John C 20 V 19- 23.

Please pray for all Confirmation candidates as they prepare to receive this wonderful sacrament on the weekend of 16th / 17th November.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Often we go about the business of Catholic Education with little time to reflect on what Catholic Education in Western Australia is about. Having read the 2012 Annual Report of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia I have highlighted several key components for us all to consider.

Our Vision: The vision of Catholic Education in Western Australia is a flourishing educational community that is a living witness to the Gospel values, life and teachings of Jesus Christ for the benefit of our children, families and communities.

Accountability: The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia, the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia and Catholic schools are accountable to the Bishops of Western Australia, the State and Australian governments and their local communities.

Values: The values that underpin all that we do are derived from the Gospel teachings and are the foundation for the Code of Ethical Conduct for Catholic education. They are:
- Dignity
- Stewardship
- Authentic Relationships
- Accountability
- Humility
- Giftedness
- Confidentiality

Core Objectives: Our core objectives are the delivery of an authentic and empowering Catholic Education that improves learning outcomes and life opportunities for the greatest possible number of Catholic children, families and communities across Western Australia.

Community: We work closely with parents, students, parishes, Church agencies, school communities, government departments, universities, industry groups and community organisations to provide the best possible education services and promote Catholic Education as a system of first choice in our community.

People: More than 9000 people work in WA Catholic Education, including 4,435 Full Time Equivalent teachers. We rely on them all and their talents, commitment, vision and faith to secure the future of Catholic Education in Western Australia.

God bless you.

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK:
Year 1 – Important Dates
Year 1 – Class Liturgy
Year 1 - Excursion
### DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Friday 25 October  | Uniform Shop Open 8.00am-9.00am  
Interschool Athletics Carnival Year 3-6                                         |
| Tuesday 29 October | Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm-3.30pm  
Staff Meeting  
Year 7, 2014 Parent Night at Prendiville College                                |
| Wednesday 30 October | Year 7, 2014 Orientation Day at Prendiville & Mater Dei Colleges.  
Year 7, 2014 Parent Night at Mater Dei College                                 |
| Thursday 31 October | No Assembly                                                                       |
| Friday 1 November  | Uniform Shop Open 8.00am-9.00am  
Junior Carnival PP-Year 2 (8.45am-12.30pm)                                      |

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


### Installation of Rubberised Speed Cushions in Victorsen Parade:

Please be advised that as part of the 2013 / 2014 Capital Works Program the City of Wanneroo will commence traffic treatments on Victorsen Parade starting next Monday 28 October. Works will take at least a week to complete and will consist of the installation of rubberised speed cushions and flexible bollards. Main Roads WA will instil new line marking and the appropriate signage upon completion. A Traffic Management Plan will be implemented to safely manage traffic through and around the works sites along Victorsen Parade. Street lighting changes have already been made by Western Power.

### Good luck:

The whole school community wishes the Year 3 – 6 Interschool Athletics Squad (71 students) the very best of good fortune when they represent the school at Fridays Interschool Athletics Carnival.

### Summer Uniform:

All students are expected to be wearing full summer uniform by the end of this week (Week 2, Term 4). Details of appropriate uniform can be found in the Year 3 – 6 student diaries or alternatively by contacting the office staff who will happily relate the correct information.

### Holy Communion Photo’s:

Father Robert advises all families of students who were involved in the sacramental programme that photo orders can be made by viewing the prints and filling in the order forms. These can be found at the back of the Church. Week day Mass times are: Tuesday – Friday at 8.00am. Weekend Mass times are: Saturday evening at 6.00pm. Sunday at 7.30am, 9.00am and 5.30pm.

### School Fees:

Thank you to the families who have already met their fee commitments for the 2013 school year. I remind all other families that unless you pay by direct debit, credit card or B-Pay your school fee account should be fully met ideally by the end of Week 4, Term 4 or by 28th November which is the deadline. As you can imagine schools operate on sizeable budgets and the paying of school fees has a determining factor in meeting expenses.

### Exiting Families:

We never like to lose people from our flock but fully understand that this occurs from time to time and for a variety of reasons. Should your child not be returning to Saint Andrew’s Catholic Primary School in 2014, please notify the Principal in writing as soon as possible. In your letter please detail your child’s class, their full name, the departure date and where they will be going to school in 2014.
Making Jesus Real: God Moments. Jesus uses us as instruments of His kindness, compassion, gentleness, sensitivity to other’s needs, and sense of fun and humour. Examples of God Moments:

1. When we were playing basketball and Sam passed the ball to me a number of times, that showed INCLUDING.
2. David’s dad helped an elderly lady put her groceries into the car, and that showed being HELPFUL.
3. When Cody’s table won the lollies in the quiz and they shared them with the whole class, that showed being GENEROUS.
4. I tripped over at basketball, and Mrs Duggan put a band aid on my leg, and that showed KINDNESS and COMPASSION.
5. When Mark pushed Sam over and he went back to say sorry and to see that he was OK, that showed being SORRY.

Car Parking/ Kiss N Ride: We are well aware of the ongoing issues with our kiss n ride pick up / drop off. At its August meeting the Saint Andrew's Catholic Primary School Board approved the further development of the kiss n ride. This essential work is planned for the Christmas holiday period. As per my letter to Parents dated 26 September, 2013 I ask that where possible parents of older children park their cars in the Anthony Waring Oval car park which has 93 car bays or the St Andrew’s Catholic Church car park which has 31 car bays. Older children may require minimal supervision to negotiate entry to school gates from the Anthony Waring oval car park. However, there will be no issues in walking in to school from the church car park. This will certainly stop cars from banking up on Victorsen Parade, which is an issue with our neighbours. You may even find you get away quicker!

Important Reminder: When a child is absent from school for any reason, parents should be sending a note, signed, dated and a reason given for the child being away.

To clarify, if your child is away, you need to:
1. **Send in a note prior to the absence, signed, dated and reason given.**
   Or...in the event of unexpected illness:
2. **Ring the office to let us know and then send in a note when the child returns, signed, dated and reason given.**

Teachers will be checking all notes this week and may be contacting you to send in missing notes or notes still required when only a telephone message has been received. We appreciate your support and understanding with this matter.

The Language of Resilient Families by Michael Grose: Resilient families develop their own words and phrases to help each other get through the inevitable tough times that each person experiences. The language of resilience generally refers to coping strategies such as empathy, humour and acceptance. Over the next few weeks I will continue to highlight 10 examples of the language of resilience, the coping skills each reflects and the types of situations where they are applicable.

3. ‘Let’s take a break.’ **Strategy:** Seeking help Good for > kids who experience bullying and social problems; handling all types of personal worries.
   **Resilient people seek solace in the company of others when they experience difficulty.** That’s why social connection is such a strong preventative strategy for young people. The promotion of help – seeking behaviours is one of the best coping strategies of all. Even if kids don’t overly talk about what’s bothering them, it can be immensely reassuring to spend time around others who are empathetic, understanding and willing to listen and help.

Father Patrick Joseph Clune, a Redemptorist priest arrived in Perth in 1898. He was installed as Redemptorist Superior in Wellington New Zealand in 1905. In 1910 he became Bishop and in 1913 became Perth’s first Archbishop. He died aged 71 and was buried in Karrakatta Cemetery. With the renovation of Saint Mary’s Cathedral there is a crypt underneath where the bishops of Perth will all be laid to rest. Archbishop Clune’s remains have been reinterred at St Mary’s Cathedral crypt as part of a Mass held on 3rd September.
Junior Primary Meetings: There are a number of very important meetings coming up over the next few weeks:

1. 2014 Kindy Gold Orientation Meeting. 1.00pm – 2.00pm in Kindy Gold. (11 Nov)
2. 2014 Kindy Blue Orientation Meeting. 11.00am – 12.00pm in Main Kindy. (12 Nov)
3. 2014 Kindy White Orientation Meeting. 1.00pm – 2.00pm in Main Kindy. (12 Nov)
4. 2014 Pre-primary Orientation Meeting. For 2013 Kindy Blue and Kindy Gold parents. 2pm – 2.45pm in Pre – primary classroom. (26 Nov)
5. 2014 Pre – primary Orientation Meeting. For 2013 Kindy White parents. 2pm – 2.45pm in Pre – primary classroom. (27 Nov)

Please consider joining the P & F Committee: This wonderful group of volunteers give significant time to the school; particularly to organising events that are family inclusive or occasionally to events that are specifically for the students. We are now approaching the time of the year when the members consider their position in relation to involvement in 2014. Consider: How good would the school be if more parents donated some of their time? Example: The 47 marvellous volunteers who pitched in and facilitated the excellent discos in early Term 3.

Internet Safety Tips

- **Know what your children are doing online** - make sure they know how to stay safe and encourage them to tell you if they come across anything suspicious or if anybody says or does something that makes them feel uncomfortable or threatened.
- **Get to know the technologies your children are using.** This will help you understand the risks and to be able to talk to them about what they are doing online.
- **Discuss the risks with your children and agree on some rules for internet use.** Post them clearly near your computer.

P&F NEWS

**P&F COMMUNITY LEVY REBATE:** Thank you to the 55 families that have already helped this year in one way or another. Your rebate is on its way as per notifications sent out last term. Please keep up the wonderful support. If you feel your contribution has been missed in the catch-up please contact a P&F Committee member, come to the next meeting (22 Nov 13 at 1.30pm) or use the Contact Book at the School Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Relationships Australia**

**Parent Child Connection** - Monday 18th November x 4 weeks 6.30-9 @ 15 Cambridge Street, West Leederville.

Raising children should be one of life’s greatest experiences, but as any parent knows, it is not an easy task. People with children under ten are invited to this four-week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence. For further information and to enrol please phone 9489 6322.

**Relationships Australia**

**Kids and Today’s Technology** – Thursday 21st and 28th November 6.30 - 9 @ 15 Cambridge Street, West Leederville

This two week course is for parents of kids between ages 2 and 18 years. Technology is now being used by very young children and most teenagers are proficient users of many aspects of technology. Your knowledge of what's out there, how it's being used and how you manage it in your home will have a direct impact on your kids’ learning and safety. For further information and to enroll please phone 9489 6322 and to enrol please phone 9489 6322.
Parent-Teen Connection – Saturday 16th November 9.30-4.30 @ 15 Cambridge Street, West Leederville

We have all come through adolescence – do we remember? It has always been a challenging, sometimes frustrating period of life’s journey. Thankfully, today’s parents are usually more inclined to listen. Living with teenagers can be confusing and even worrying, but also rewarding. This course reduces stress and teaches parents to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict. For further information and to enrol please phone 9489 6322.

JS Music Studios
presents

Project OZmosis LIVE!
Shows like ‘X-Factor’ & ‘The Voice’ often tell talented artists and musicians how and what they should perform. ‘Project OZmosis LIVE!’ Is about giving budding (and seasoned) musicians the platform to perform without the stigma of commercial viability.
Performing on the night are ‘THE IMPORTS ‘Rock & Blues’ aficionados. They will be well supported by PS Music’s duo - Pat and Sarah, and ‘Funk and Soul’ groove machine FUNKSTA.
So come join our inaugural event on 2nd Nov 2013 - 7pm (doors open from 6:30pm) at the RAAFA – 19 Hughie Edwards Drv, Merriwa and enjoy a night of live music, games, raffles! Just $25 per ticket. Be Quick as tickets are limited and selling fast!
Sorry this is not a BYO function, but the drinks are “sports club prices” at the RAAFA……yay!
For ticket details, please call Andrew Sebastian – 0421 412 272 or email andrew@mftinternational.com.au
This week we are learning about the letter ‘V’. We brainstormed lots of words that start with this letter. We decided to make some volcanos in the sandpit. We worked in small groups to build a volcano. Then Mrs Wildman and Mrs Howe put some bi-carb soda, vinegar and red food colouring into our sand volcanos. They erupted and the lava poured out of the holes. Then we made some paper volcanos to take home. We had lots of fun learning about the letter ‘V’ and making volcanos!