JUST FOR TODAY I will be happy.  
This assumes to be true what Abraham Lincoln said, 
That “Most folks are as happy as they make their minds up to be.”

Dear Parents and Guardians,

FAREWELL
Tomorrow, Friday, 6th November is Mrs Susanna Lo Faro’s last day at St Andrew’s as she leaves us to begin her maternity leave. I wish to thank her for her dedicated service to your children over many years and wish her and her husband all the best as they begin this new journey in their lives. Thank you, Susanna.

WA CHILDREN’S WEEK ART AWARDS
Earlier this year several Year 4 children entered the Promoting Positive Childhoods artwork competition which was run by Meerilinga. Eve Jones of Year 4 Blue won the competition and attended a presentation ceremony last week. Eve’s poster can be seen in the Notice Board cabinet. Congratulations Eve!

CLASSES FOR 2010
Class lists for 2010 will be compiled in the next few weeks. There are staff changes in almost every year level, in part due to the relocation of Year 7s to secondary school campuses. If you have particular requests regarding your child’s placement please make this known to me by Friday 13th November and they will be considered. All requests must be in writing.

COSTUMES FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT
We need approximately 90 costumes made for our concert this year. We are having two sewing days in our Multipurpose Room so that parents may come together to sew with the support of others. You do not need to be an expert to come and help! Even those who come to sew on buttons or hand sew ribbon or plait material for belts will be welcomed! The sewing days will be Friday, November 13th and Monday, November 16th. Please bring your sewing machine and any coloured threads that you have. The fabric will already be cut and we will have some standard colours of thread that can be used. Many thanks in advance for your support.

FETE
Thank you to the families that have volunteered to assist at the fete. Information has been sent home today to these families regarding your JOB on the day! An advertisement regarding the fete is on the back of this newsletter.

God bless you,
Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTE SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Year 2 Excursion
Fete Notice
Year 1B Families

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**

Noah Robinson, Ruby Walsh, Ludwig de Ocampo, Aly Tay, Charli Walsh, Ruby Goldstraw-Dillon, Jacob Kitching, Amanda Galea

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**SCHOOL MATTERS**

**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**

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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

As we are getting closer to Christmas, our thoughts turn to helping those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Watch this space next week for how we are going to help.

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**PARISH NEWS**

**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.

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**P&F NEWS**

**FETE NEWS:** Please bring in any of the following items to the 2nd hand uniform shop area to be sold at the fete. Bric a brac /clothing / books / CD’s / toys / unwanted new gifts (please label “new”). We are also looking for donations of cakes and plants. These need to be brought in the Friday before the fete or on the day. Thank you.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**SHELL NOVICE SWIM MEET:** Come down to Challenge Stadium on Sat, 5th December and participate in a fun swim meet against other novice swimmers from around the metro area. If you are between 6 years and 14 years of age, just download the entry form at **www.wa.swimming.org.au**, go to the Development tab and follow the links. Entries close 23rd November. You will receive a swim cap, certificate and official race times. If your school enters the most competitors your school will receive $300 and a visit from a former or current Olympic swimmer at a school assembly. For more information contact the West Coast Swim Club on 0438 908 264.
Here are some of the ways that the students in 3B use MJR in their daily lives.

- I can be a WEST person. I am Welcoming, Encouraging, say Sorry, and say Thanks. Ben
- I like being a WEST person and doing kind things for other people. Jake
- I can be a Winner and a Grinner not a Moaner and a Groaner. It is better to help people rather than just walking away. Anthony
- I aim to be a WEST person. A WEST person is someone who says Sorry, is Thankful and Encourages people. Aleisha
- Jesus was a loving man. He was always a Happy Chappy and never a Nastie Pastie. Hannah
- When someone is angry they need to build a bridge and get over it. Makur
- A WEST person is Welcoming, Encouraging, says Sorry and says Thanks. I am a WEST person. When I play with my friends I am a WEST person. When a new person comes to school I welcome them. I think being WEST is best. Grace
- I use the saying 'build a bridge and get over it' when someone is moaning. Brandon
- Happy Chappy's are Forgiving, they say sorry and they are encouraging. Happy Chappy's are kind and cheerful. Lochie
- Being a WEST person is all about being Welcoming, Encouraging, saying Sorry and saying Thanks. I am a WEST person at home. Tapiha
- I am WEST in the playground and WEST stands for Welcoming, Encouraging, Sorry and Thanks. Sam
- You should be a WEST person. WEST people are Welcoming, they are Encouraging, they always say Sorry and always use their manners. Nikita
- I can be a WEST person, not an EAST person by welcoming people when they are new to the school. Jessica D
- I can be a Giver not a Taker. If you be a giver you can be a better person. If you be a taker you could lose your friends. Ashlynn
- A Happy Chappy is someone who is cheerful around the classroom, at home and in the playground. Ruby
- I can be a Giver not a Taker. I am happier when I help others. If my friends have an accident I help them up. Mary
- I like being a WEST person. Welcoming, Encouraging, Sorry, Thanks. Things get done when you work together. Jessica S
- A WEST person is the best person to be. WEST people welcome newcomers, encourage friends, say sorry for accidents and say thanks to others offerings. Claudia
- I can be friendly when other people move into our school. I can be a Happy Chappy. Phoebe
- I 'build a bridge and get over it' when I have a fight with my friends. I just get over it. Caitlin
- A WEST person Welcomes, Encourages, says Sorry and says Thanks. At school I say sorry and thanks to people at carnivals. Anders
- Being a Happy Chappy is when you help someone if they are hurt. Monique
- We can all be Winners and Grinners by being cheerful, kind, happy and friendly to others. Victoria
- I 'build a bridge and get over it' if I have a fight with my friend. I just get over it and still be friends. Chevi
- Build a bridge a get over it! When my friends are having a fight I tell them to build a bridge and get over it! Marianne
ST ANDREWS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

FETE

SATURDAY 28TH NOV
3.30 – 7.30PM

FACE PAINTING  CAKE STALL  PLANTS
SNOW CONES  BOOKS  COFFEE VAN
SHOWBAGS  BALLOONS  CRAFT STALL
PUCKER POWDER  LOLLY STALL  RAFFLES
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
TOM BOWLER  PONY RIDES  IRISH DANCING
BOUNCY CASTLE  SURFBOARD RIDE
BUNGEE RUN  SPONGE THROWING
FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES  BRIC A BRAC

ENTRY - GOLD COIN DONATION PER FAMILY
60 VICTORSEN PDE CLARKSON
EXCESS PARKING AT ANTHONY WARING RESERVE