God, you are like a loving parent.
Help us to believe that you can change hearts.
Help us to trust that you will teach us to be more loving.
Help us to offer love to each other.
Amen

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**School Board:** The School Board AGM will be held on Wednesday, November 30th at 7.00pm in the Library. There are two positions available on the Board and you are encouraged to speak to one of our current Board members to discuss the responsibilities of serving on the Board if you are interested in nominating for one of the places. There is one meeting a month and the key purposes of the Board are to manage the finances of the school and to develop and monitor the schools strategic plans. The current Board members are: Michelle Varley, Judith Birchall, Mark Englebert, Michelle Russell, Renee Jones, Theresa Larkin, Ray Mackie, Reti Wisnesky, Fr Andrew, Kevin Rafferty, Vicky Reid and myself.

**Community Hall:** The Hall was due to be handed over to us on 14th November, but it doesn’t look that close to me! I am hopeful that it will still be ready for our Christmas Concerts but have decided to postpone the Opening Ceremony, planned for 1 December. Once we have a confirmed date for this, I will let you know. Bookings for the Hall can be made via our school website where information regarding protocols for the use of the Hall can be found.

**Christmas Concerts:** This year, as it is our first year with the Hall, all children from Pre-primary to Year 6 are involved in the concerts. There will be two concerts, one on Tuesday, 7th December and one on Thursday, 9th December. Some families will need to attend both concerts if they have children involved on both evenings. An information sheet advising you of the nights that your child is involved, accompanies this newsletter. Please return the slip on the information sheet so that teachers know which children are not able to attend their concert.

**Garden Upgrade:** Groundwork begins tomorrow on the grassed area between the library and Junior Primary. This area will be out of bounds for two weeks and access to the Junior Primary block will be restricted. Please observe the safety barriers that are in place for the safety of all concerned, as heavy machinery and cutting equipment is in use.

**Athletics Carnivals:** Our students had a wonderful time at the carnivals and competed with distinction. Congratulations to everyone involved. There were a few issues over the organisation of events on the Friday, and we are following up on these and may look at changing to an alternative carnival event in 2011.

**Newsletter in 2011:** This will be available on our school website or you may pick up a copy from the school office. It will not be sent home with your child.

God bless you.

Eileen Climo  
Principal

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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SCHOOL MATTERS

Congratulations to those children who have celebrated their birthdays recently.
Jaiden Charlesworth, Ella Birchall, Maisie Moore, Sam Varley, Emily Englebert, Eve Jones, Sienna Wong.

YEAR | MERIT AWARDS FOR 21 OCTOBER, 2010.
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PP  | Tighe Warren, Kian Hazel, Jack Wilson, Logan Smith, Aspen Sharpe
1   | Madison Rae Larkin-Campbell, Maisy Redden, Rhys Baldwin, Liam Murray, Phoebe Starr
2   | Kaman Majak, Cleo Gregory, Tahlia Honaia, Ryan Boulbee
3   | Emily Englebert, Mitchell Brown, Keely Gillingham, Martina Veneracion, Mikayla Fernandez, Briana Solomon, Tahlia Fisher, Jazmin Larkin-Campbell, Dylan Johnson, Jamie Bradley
4   | Brandon Branch, Kate Johnson, Monique Noble, Sophie Slodowy, Marianne Romanelli
5   | Hailey Welsled, Katie Hart, Martin Rozenkiewicz, Nakeisha Smith, Lillie Hines, Marial Pan Mading
6   | Stuart Powell, Nikita Taylor, Jaiden Charlesworth, Shania Sullivan, Tyler Walsh

YEAR | MAKING JESUS REAL AWARDS FOR 21 OCTOBER, 2010.
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1    | Lachlan McGarry
2    | Emilie Graham
3    | Trent Knight, Jacob Stanes
4    | Ben Beissel, Caitlin Cummins
5    | Tahnaya Francis, Jimmy Murray
6    | Annalise Mills, Ben Johnson

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIVING
Don’t forget to contribute to our “mountain” with food and Christmas items for St Vincent de Paul. We will be creating this in the library. Remember it is just as satisfying to give.

We are looking for the following items:
Cereals, long life milk, vegemite, jam, pasta, rice, baby food, long life juices, coffee, tea, milo, pancake mixes, and sauces. The following tinned items: Ham, beans, vegetables, spaghetti, and fruit. Special Christmas goodies: Biscuits, crackers, jellies, tinned cream, Christmas puddings, Christmas cake, and chips.

If you wish to bring in some small new toys to add to our mountain that would be great too. e.g., colouring books, pencils, etc. Thank you for your continued generosity in this area.
SCHOOL YEAR FOR 2011
Would any family that will not be returning to St Andrew’s in 2011 please notify the school in writing as soon as possible. We have many anxious families on our waiting lists.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS ORDERS
Uniform orders for Term 4 2010 and Term 1 2011 are now ready to be collected. Please note that all children must be wearing the broad brimmed hat from the beginning of 2011.

COLES SPORT VOUCHERS
Coles sport vouchers finishes this Sunday. This Friday, Saturday and Sunday are double rewards. All vouchers need to be placed in the box outside the office by next Friday to count.

KINDERGARTEN PARENT FORUM
On Friday 12 November 2010 the Students with Disabilities K-12 Team will hold its annual Parent Information Session for parents of children who will be new to Catholic schools in Kindergarten (or Pre-Primary) in 2011. This will be held at 9.30am-10.45am in room G6 at the Catholic Education Office of WA (50 Ruislip Street, Leederville WA 6007). If you would like to attend please contact Melba Lobo on 6380 5317 or email lobo.melba@ceo.wa.edu.au

BOOKLISTS 2011
Booklists for Kindergarten through to Year 6 are being sent home today. Orders need to be returned to school by 11th November 2010, or placed online by 15th November 2010.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVALS
Last Thursday and Friday many of our Year 3 - 6 students participated in the jumps, throws, 800ms, sprints and team games at the Arena Joondalup. This year there were 10 schools competing instead of the usual 5. Our students won many of their events and in particular the results in the running events were awesome! We have some great runners in our school.

We did very well in the team games, particularly the skipping relays. Congratulations to all the students who were in the Carnivals. Even though Friday’s events were cut short because of the time factor and this was very disappointing for the relay runners, our students showed great sportsmanship.

Well done to all of you and thanks to the parents who supported us.
Dawne Peacham (Physical Education Teacher)

COMMUNITY NEWS

LA SALLE COLLEGE CLASS OF 1985 Reunion
A reunion will be held for any students who attended La Salle College from Year 8 in 1981 to Year 12 in 1985 on Saturday 20 November at the Great Northern Distillery (Kimberley Rum Co). Please contact Therese Kilkenny on 94932238 or 0411593216 or email function@functionjunction.com.au

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.
Hayley Adams: I can’t wait until I start High School.
Cara Bain: I’m going to miss my teachers but I’m excited about High School. It sounds interesting.
Scott Baldwin: I’m excited about going to High School because I will be with my best friends.
Megan Buckland: I’m moving on to High School with old friends and I will see my cousin when I get there.
Jaiden Charlesworth: I think High School will be a big challenge both mentally and physically.
Jessica Checkland: I’m excited to go to a new school and make new friends.
Samantha Ciappara: I’m going to miss my friends. I feel a little scared and excited about High School.
Jordyn Cordiano: I can’t wait for the challenges of High School but I had so much fun at Primary School.
Sam Cottrell: I am happy to go to High School because I will learn even more.
Taylor Ellis: I’m worried about the hard work that’s coming up. I will miss my friends.
Ellie Emmett: I’m scared I’ll forget my locker code but I’m excited about new friends.
Brendon Evans: The great playground at St Andrews won’t be anything like the one at High School.
Kaitlyn Gorham: I’m looking forward to meeting new teachers and having lots of fun.
Chelsea Jacobs: My closet friends are travelling to High School with me, so I’m happy.
Meg King: I’m so scared I will get lost at High School.
Kona Kirchner: I’ll be catching the train to High School. I’ll miss my amazing friends.
Lisa Knight: I’m going to miss all the teachers and friends that have helped me through Primary School.
Logan Mackie: I’m excited to try new things at High School and make more friends.
Liam McGukin: I’m excited and looking forward to a new challenge!
Annalise Mills: It will be fun taking the train to and from school.
Alexis Murray: I am really excited about making subject choices at High School.
Isabelle O’Brien: I am going to miss all my friends and teachers.
Andrew Peskett: I can hardly wait to get my hands on the Science equipment.
Stuart Powell: I am excited about moving from class to class.
Paige Richards: I can’t wait to choose and do more subjects at High School.
Joseph Slodowy: I’m looking forward to making new friends.
James Su: I’ll be catching the bus and finally seeing my big brother at High School.
Nikita Taylor: I look forward to improving my work and making new friends.
Tom Varley: I’m not scared of changing schools. When you think about it, it’s just school.
Reagan Whiting: I am looking forward to joining a rock band at school and doing some more Science.
Luis Zappa: I will miss my friends who are off to other schools and my teachers who are special.