Spirit
Spirit of God, active in creation – Spirit of love.
Spirit of Jesus, one with our Saviour – Spirit of love.
Spirit of life, present in the church – Spirit of love.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to our Year 7 students who prayerfully received the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation last weekend.

The Christmas Concert will be held at Prendiville Performing Arts Centre, Prendiville College, Ocean Reef. Tickets must be purchased for the Concert. Information regarding purchase of the tickets accompanies this newsletter. Ticket orders are placed through our school office.

God bless you.

Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES ACCOMPANYING NEWSLETTER
Time Out for Christmas

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Faction T-shirt
Swimming Note to Year 1-3
P&F Morning Tea
St Andrew’s Annual Community Meeting
Year 1 Swimming Note

DATES TO REMEMBER

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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.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CHILDREN
WHO HAVE CELEBRATED
THEIR BIRTHDAY RECENTLY
Taylor Mills, Erinn Burke, Brendon Evans, Jake Dyke, Conor Stones, Courtney Broadbent

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
We ask for your help at this time by praying for those in need and donating food items. Thank you.
WEEK 6 Dinner items. WEEK 7, 8 and 9 Christmas items
Bridget Jones - Assistant Principal

2009 TERM DATES
Term 1: Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} February – Thursday 9\textsuperscript{th} April
Term 2: Wednesday 29\textsuperscript{th} April – Friday 3\textsuperscript{rd} July
Term 3: Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July – Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} September
Term 4: Tuesday 13\textsuperscript{th} October – Wednesday 16\textsuperscript{th} December

2008 MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD
30 students from Years 6 and 7 combined were selected to participate in the 2008 Mathematics Olympiad. There are six tests, all with five challenges; each test takes about 25 minutes. The goals of the Mathematics Olympiad are:

- To stimulate enthusiasm and enjoyment for mathematics.
- To develop flexible problem solving skills and strategies.
- To foster creativity and ingenuity.
- To increase depth of mathematical comprehension.
- To strengthen the foundation for future studies of maths.
- To provide for the satisfaction, joy and thrill of meeting challenges.

Jessica Varady from Year 7, achieved the highest score for St Andrew’s Catholic Primary School, and she also achieved a final result that is in the top 25% of the students who participated nationwide. Congratulations Jessica!

Here is a sample from the most recent Olympiad:

Sequence A counts down from 46 by 7: 46, 39, 32, and so on.
Sequence B counts down by one number (not 46) by another number (not 7).
In sequence B, the second number is 35, the sixth number is 23, and the sequence ends with the first single-digit number that is comes to.

How many numbers are in sequence B?
18 out of 30 students got this right! Answer in newsletter next week!

KAREN YOUNG

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P&F COMMITTEE

ULTIMO WINES: Just in time for the festive season, wine orders can be collected from Marnie’s house on the 19\textsuperscript{th} of November from 2.00pm onwards.

KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY: We have been advised by Kapture Photography that the photos can be collected from the school office on Friday afternoon. For queries regarding collection of photos, please call Marnie on 9304 3005.

P & F MEETING: Wednesday the 19\textsuperscript{th} of November 7.00pm in the library. This is the last opportunity of the year to join the Parents and Friends Committee at one of our brief but entertaining meetings. As always, everyone is most welcome.
ST. ANDREW’S FAMILY NIGHT

Friday the 29th of November 5.30pm to 8.30pm.
Get ready for a fun and casual night in the school grounds to celebrate
Bring your family for a sausage sizzle and listen to the fabulous band
great opportunity to meet with old and new friends and to make all our
welcome. There will be cool drinks for sale and you can BYO also. We
lollies, chips and glow products for sale.

ST ANDREWS PRIMARY SCHOOL IS NOW A SUNSMART SCHOOL

St Andrews CPS is now a Sunsmart School. The rationale to become SunSmart aware is
because Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world. Research indicates that
childhood sun exposure in an important contributing factor to the development of skin cancer. As
students are at school during times when UV radiation levels are highest, schools play a major
role in minimising student’s UV exposure.

Our SunSmart policy has been adopted to ensure that all staff and children attending St Andrews Catholic Primary
School are protected from skin damage caused by UV radiation from the sun. The key elements of the policy are to
promote sun protection through education, newsletters and parent and staff meetings. To require students to wear
a broad-brimmed hat (which is being phased in over the next year). To provide adequate shade and provide SPF
30+ sunscreen in each classroom.

SUNSMART TIPS
Sun exposure can lead to skin cancer and other forms of skin and eye damage later in life. Remember to Slip! Slop!
Slap! Seek! Slide!

Layer sunscreen on thickly 20 minutes before going out into the sun and reapply sunscreen every two hours. **Do not rub it in!**

There is no such thing as wind burn! The last time you thought you were wind burnt you were actually sunburnt.
Remember to Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide! between 10 am and 3 pm, even on a cool day.

**Ultraviolet radiation can penetrate clouds so do not be fooled when it’s cool. Protect yourself**
**from the sun between 10 am and 3 pm, even on a cloudy day.**

**Be SunSmart and protect your eyes with close fitting wrap around sunglasses.**

Ultraviolet radiation can reflect or bounce off sand, water and paving, so remember to use sun protection in the
shade.

The Cancer Council Western Australia says: **Be SunSmart!**
Slip on a shirt
Slop on sunscreen
Slap on a hat
Seek shade
Slide on some sunglasses
Limit time outside between 10 am and 3 pm

Use an SPF 30+ broad spectrum water resistant sunscreen. Always apply sunscreen
thickly and **do not rub it in!**

Instead of a baseball cap use a bucket, broad brimmed or legionnaire style hat which protects your ears and back
of the neck.

A tan doesn’t last a lifetime, but skin damage does! Remember to Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

For more information contact:   The Cancer Council WA
Phone 9212 4333   Fax 9212 4399
Email: education@cancerwa.asn.au
In Kindergarten we have been learning about Fairy Tales. This week we discussed the tale of Cinderella. We made a magic wand and crown.

Eli, Amy, Alana, Kai & Mateo

Hannah, Mathiang, Jackson, Liam, Jesse & Millie

Kieran, Chelsea, Maximus, Charlize & Samantha

Jennifer, Connor, Elizabeth, Hannah & Ruby

Ludwig, Adrian, Lachlan, Aliyah & Sarah