SCHOOL FETE
Saturday 28th November
in our school grounds
3.30pm – 7.30pm

Dear Parents and Guardians

St Andrew’s Day will be celebrated over two days this year, Friday, 27th November when we will enjoy bush dancing and activities with buddy classes, and Monday 30th November, which is actually St Andrew’s Day, with a school Mass. You are welcome to join us at the Mass which will be led by Year 2W.

A Christmas Concert rehearsal will be held at Prendiville Catholic College on Tuesday, 1st December. Information regarding this has been sent home. The rehearsal will be fitted in around swimming lessons for Years 1 & 3. Tickets are available for the 5.00pm concert only.

School reports will be distributed to students along with their portfolios, on Wednesday, December 16th. If your child is not at school that day, the report will be mailed to you. If you wish to have it mailed to an alternate address please let the school office know.

Maths Olympiad certificates were presented to students from Yr 6/7 today. Congratulations to Joshua Romanelli who achieved the highest result of 17/25 over the five competitions and to Marco Lenghel who was runner up with a score of 15/25. Occasionally, I put one of the Olympiad questions into the newsletter and from these you can see the challenge that students competing in the Olympiad face. Well done to all students who participated.

Classes moving: As the end of the year rushes up, we come closer to ‘the move’ when Years 2, 3 and 4 will be relocated in new classrooms for 2010. This ‘move’ will take place on Monday 14th December and will cause some disruption to normal routines that day. The children will be located in their ‘new’ rooms for the last two days of school. If you are able to assist on the 14th, please let the school office know and you will be allocated a job! Class lists have now been compiled and the students will spend from recess to lunch on Tuesday December 15th in their 2010 classroom with their 2010 teacher.

Scooters and bikes: A number of students persist in riding scooters and bikes in the school grounds before and after school. They will be asked to leave their scooters and bikes at home if they continue to do so. This is a safety risk for others.

God bless you,
Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES ACCOMPANYING NEWSLETTER
Christmas Concert Rehearsal Note

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

Tim Ruhe-Guthrie, Troy Leslie, Chloe Leech, Rosie Kelly, Victoria Martinez, Jack Varley, Stephen Sanders

Making Jesus Real Awards

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Merit Certificate

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SCHOOL MATTERS

2010 BOOKLISTS  If you have an outstanding Booklist please note that you will need to pack the items yourself at Wooldridges, as they have now closed the bulk packing of stationery. They have most of the stock you will need to purchase.
ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIVING

Mountain of Giving for SVDP – Come into the Library and see our great giving mountain grow.

A great big “THANK YOU” to all those people who have donated something to our Mountain of Giving. We are hoping to reach Everest, the highest mountain in the world. On the way we hope to climb above the highest mountain on each continent.

This is our progress so far. Our mountain trail started with Mt Kosciusko the tallest mountain in Australia (2228 m). We have already passed over that.

We have also surpassed the following mountains on their respective continents:

- **Antarctica** - Vinson Massif (4897 m).
- **Oceania** - Puncak Jaya –(AKA Carstensz Pyramid), (5040 m).
- **Europe** – Mount Elbrus (5642 m)
- **Africa** –Kilimanjaro (5895 m) - *we reached this today.*

We now have to climb above Mount McKinley, Aconcagua and of course reach the top of Everest.

Bridget Jones

CANTEEN

Please note that there will be NO CANTEEN on Tuesday 8th December and NO RECESS CANTEEN on Wednesday 9th December

**CANTEEN WEEK 10** During the last week of Term 4 the canteen will be open on:

- MONDAY 14 December for Recess and Lunch
- TUESDAY 15 December for Recess ONLY
- WEDNESDAY 16 December CLOSED FOR CLEAN UP.

Thank you and happy holidays

Maria Cross

PARISH NEWS

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIME TABLE**

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**Christmas Day**

| 7.30am                 | Friday 25th December   |
| 9.00am                 |                         |

Children are invited to dress up as shepherds, angels and kings ONLY for the 7.00 pm Mass. Children are also invited to bring a birthday greeting card or letter to Jesus to place at the crib.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession (2nd Rite)

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There will be 6 priests present

COMMUNITY NEWS

Final PCYC Blue Light Disco for 2009. The disco will now be held on **5 December 2009** instead of the previously planned date of 12 December. The first blue light disco for 2010 will be on 13 February. Thanks for your continued support throughout the year and we wish you all a safe and happy festive season.
Christmas is a special time of year. We celebrate the birth of Jesus and spend time with our families and friends. These are the things we love to do at Christmas time.

I love going to my cousins house - Charlotte
I love waiting for Santa’s bells - Connor
I love to write my Christmas cards - Amy
I love to play in the pool with my family - Liam
I love decorating my Christmas tree with my Dad and my sister - Simon
I love giving presents to my friends - Virginia
I love playing with my new toys - Cate
I love jumping into my cold swimming pool - Ruby
I love giving toys to my friends - Samantha
I love wrapping presents - Ella
I love playing with my Mum - Akuch
I love spending time with my family - James
I love decorating the Christmas tree - Ludwig
I love doing Christmas cooking with my Mum and Dad - Sienna
I love decorating my Christmas tree - Amilia
I love cooking biscuits with my Mum - Phoebe
I love going to the beach with my cousins and my family - Lachlan
I love to make cookies with my Mum - Caitlin
I love making Christmas cards - Chelsea
I love spending time with my friends - Jackson
I love making biscuits with my Mum - Akor
I love cooking cakes and biscuits with my family - Ashley
I love giving presents to my friends - Eloise
I love going to the beach with my family - Emilio
I love to play with the toys Santa gave to me - Dominic

PREPRIMARY BLUE