Prayer of Contrition
O my God, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you,
Because you are so good and with the help of your grace,
I will try not to sin again.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last night. They were well prepared through the workshop that they attended with their parents and the Religious Education work that they completed at school with their teachers. Thank you to our Year 3 teachers, Ms Jessica Watkins, Miss Melissa Testa and Miss Jo O'Connell, for the guidance they have given the children as they prepared for Reconciliation.

The Junior Sports Carnival is going ahead on Friday, despite the anticipated high temperature. We do not have a great track record with weather for our carnivals, though rain is usually the reason for having to postpone events. There is no guarantee that changing the date for the Carnival will mean a cooler day so we are starting and ending the day earlier. Start time is 8.45am and the Carnival will be over by 11.00am. Children must have a water bottle and a hat and they will be drinking at each station as they move around the events.

We farewell Ms Robyn Snyman this Friday as she travels, prior to taking up employment in the corporate world. Thank you for the work you have done at St Andrew’s, Robyn, and I hope that you return to the world of education some time in the future. Mrs Jo-Ann Dennis will be working with Mr Warren Smith in 6B until the end of the school year.

I have been asked, at short notice, to work in the Kimberley for the Catholic Education Office, so will be away from school all of next week. Either Mr Warren Smith or Mrs Bridget Jones will be available at all times should you need assistance with anything.

God bless you.
Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES ACCOMPANYING NEWSLETTER
Revised Advertising Flyer
Sausage Sizzle – St Andrew’s Christmas Concert
Note to Year 6 Parents

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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SCHOOL MATTERS

Congratulations to those children who have celebrated their birthdays recently.
Eleanor McGee, Luka Obradovich, Jake Dyke, Conor Stones, Orlando Hoskins, Erin McCosh, Lisa Christensen, Ruby Convery, Tim Ruhe-Guthrie, Troy Leslie, Ajak Majak, Rosie Kelly, Victoria Martinez

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MOUNTAIN OF GIVING

Congratulations everyone! We have passed Mount Ossa (Tasmania), Mount Bartle Frere (Queensland), Bimberi Peak (Australian Capital Territory), Mount Bogong (Victoria) and have nearly reached Mount Kosciuszko (New South Wales).

We will easily reach Mount Kosciuszko with your very generous donations. Please keep them coming in.

UNIFORM SHOP - OPEN DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The uniform shop will be open on the 1st February 2011 between 10.00am-12.00pm ONLY. It is not open at any other time during the holidays.

JUNIOR TABLOID SPORTS - FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Tomorrow the juniors [ PP – Year 2] will be holding their Tabloid Sports.

At recess, the canteen will be offering parents the opportunity to buy morning tea. – tea, coffee and biscuits.

If you are coming along to watch the sports why not support the canteen and enjoy morning tea?

The tabloids will start at 8.45am due to the forecast of 37°C temperature and finish at 11.00am. Recess at 9.45am and the sports will continue until lunchtime.

The children MUST wear a hat and MUST bring a water bottle outside with them.

Don’t forget – if you want to take your child home at the end of the tabloids, the forms should have been returned to the Class Teacher.

This is a FUN day for all the Junior Students so please encourage them in their efforts.

Many Thanks
Dawne Peacham [Physical Education Teacher]
MARY MACKILLOP’S FAMILY LIFE

Over time, Mary and Fr Woods would share their thoughts on the need for education in the Penola area. Fr Woods remained Mary’s Spiritual Director, advising her on many matters. While Mary was engaged in a teaching position at Portland, Fr Woods invited Mary and her sisters, Annie and Lexie, to come to Penola with a view to opening a Catholic school. A disused stable would be the site of St Joseph’s School, Penola. With assistance from Mary’s brother, John, the stable would be transformed a little to be of service to the town. John’s labouring would provide financially for the MacKillop family, leaving Mary clear to explore her chosen path. For the first time in Mary’s 24 years of life she was able to give her life to God in a way she most earnestly desired.

UNIFORMS – SMALL SCHOOL BAGS FOR PREPRIMARY
If you have a child going into Preprimary in 2011 and haven’t ordered the smaller backpack you need to purchase one or order one as soon as possible because they are selling like hot cakes.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
The concerts planned for Tuesday, 7th December and Thursday, 9th December have been cancelled. Instead we will hold a CAROLS NIGHT on the school oval on THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER from 5.30pm. All children from Preprimary to Year 6 are involved, though attendance is not compulsory. You are invited to bring a picnic tea and a blanket and enjoy the evening’s entertainment as you share a meal with others in our community. There will also be a sausage sizzle available – order forms going home today.

ST ANDREW’S CHRISTMAS CONCERT – SAUSAGE SIZZLE – 9 DECEMBER, 2010
An order form has been sent home with your eldest child today. Pre-orders and money need to be paid to the canteen ONLY. No payments will be accepted at the office. Orders must be in by Wednesday 1 December 2010. No later orders will be accepted.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST ANDREW’S PARISH DAY FOOD FAIR
Come and enjoy our celebrations with delicious home cooked food, hot/cold drinks, arts and crafts, great music, fun and games for the whole family! (Face painting, quiz, lucky draws, bands, dancers, children’s play and prizes to be won).

Sunday 28th November 2010
8.15am-2.00pm
(Live entertainment from 10.00am)
St Andrew’s Church Grounds
(Cnr Belleville Gardens and Victorsen Parade)

XMAS BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Date: Saturday 11th December 2010
Location: Gumblossom Hall, Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks
Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm: Ages 8-13 years    Tickets: $6
Notes: Due to safety reason, enclosed shoes must be worn at all times, and all children must be picked up at the conclusion of the event by a parent or guardian. Parents are encouraged to stay at events if they wish.
In Kindergarten we have been learning about Fairy Tales.

In the land of make believe anything can happen! Fairy Tales do make us believe just that. Remember the tale of Cinderella! She wished that she could go to the ball. The Fairy Godmother flicked her magical wand and made Cinderella's wish come true.

This is Cinderella's Fairy Godmother and she would like to grant you a wish. What is your wish? I wish . . .

... I had a hippopotamus. (Adam)
... I had a digger. (Aiden)
... to be a princess. (Ajak)
... I had a pink car. (Aman)
... I had a transformer. (Arnav)
... for a computer. (Cayden)
... for a skateboard. (Cooper)
... for a horse. (Eleanor)
... for a Barbie doll. (Ella)
... to be a princess. (Ellie)
... I had a horse. (Georgia)
... for a princess. (Indigo)
... for a lolly. (Izabel)
... for a monster truck. (Jay)
... to be a princess. (Jaylin)
... I was Rapunzel. (Jessica)
... to be a princess. (Joyce)
... I had a pool for swims. (Koby)
... I had a Ben 10 Toy. (Lachlan)
... for a pretty sparkling dress. (Lily)
... for another Car's game. (Nicholas)
... for a playground. (Noah)
... for a transformer. (Orlando)
... for a PS3 game. (Revis)
... I had a monster truck. (Rohan)
... for play dough. (Sean-Michael)
... for a dress and a crown. (Shaye)
... for a pony. (Tayjarna)
... to be a princess. (Te Huika)