Loving God,
Our prayer today is where our hearts and minds have been
during the last month,
With the victims of flooding, fire and cyclone in Australia,
And earthquake in New Zealand.
Lord, be with them in their sorrow.
Comfort their torn hearts.
Let there be peace.
Let there be hope.
Let there be love. Amen

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Many in our school community have been affected by events in Australia and New Zealand over the past month, as the earth exerts its power through earthquake, flood, fire and cyclone. Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by any of these natural disasters.

Open Afternoon: It was wonderful to have so many families coming through the school and Hall yesterday at our Open Afternoon. Not many parents braved the classrooms from 2.00 o’clock though! If you were unable to attend, the class information booklet is being sent home today for your information.

Community Hall: We are now able to use our new facility and our first use of the building was for our Michael Mangan concerts on Monday. Much of the liturgical music we use in our masses and liturgies is written by Michael and we appreciated seeing him work with our students. We will be singing more of his music, having selected some of the songs that he taught the students during the concert.

Assembly: We held our first assembly of the year today, in our Hall. There are still some teething problems to iron out – the air conditioning not operational being a key one today – but we are blessed with a beautiful facility courtesy of the Australian Government. The Opening Ceremony will be held in May on a date yet to be confirmed. Please note that stiletto heels are not to be worn in the Hall due to our wooden flooring.

School Board: The School Board held its first meeting of the year, with Mrs Judith Birchall our School Chair. One of the topics for discussion was the newsletter, which as you know is now distributed on-line. We decided that we will email the link to families each week, as many find it easier to click on a link which takes you directly to the newsletter. We will establish this over the next couple of weeks. We will use the email addresses that you have provided on your ‘Full Family Details’ sheet, which was sent home last week for you to update. When your email address changes, please make sure that the school is informed.

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
God bless you
Sacramental Parents Information Yr 4 3,4, 6
Eileen Climo
Canteen Menu
Principal
Invoice for Year 6 Zoo Camp
Netball News Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 Girls
Information for Parents – 2011 NAPLAN – Yr 3 & 5
Class Information Booklets

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.

BANKING
Please note that during Week 6 school banking will be done on Wednesday 9 March. Monday the 7 March is a public holiday and 8 March is a Staff Professional Development day.

St Andrew’s Student’s Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 8\textsuperscript{th} March

COMMUNITY MATTERS

PRENDIVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE - Ocean Reef - Telephone: 9307 2000

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 7, 2012
Our College is offering up to two full scholarships, tenable for 6 years, to academically outstanding students entering Year 7. Scholarship applications are open to those who may already have a confirmed enrolment for 2012 and also those who may not as yet have a place for 2012. Applications close 8\textsuperscript{th} April 2011. More information is available on our website (www.prendiville.wa.edu.au).

YEAR 7, 2013
Applications for Year 7, 2013 are now being processed, with interviews commencing in the second half of Term 1, this year. Places for Year 7 in 2013 will be offered upon the completion of interviews in mid-June, 2011. Initially, interviews will be conducted for Catholic children, with subsequent interviews granted to other children subject to available places. Please refer to enrolment policies and procedures on our website (www.prendiville.wa.edu.au).
Sacramental Programme for 2011

Reconciliation (Year 3); Eucharist (Year 4); Confirmation (Year 6)

Dates to remember:
- Parent Information Evenings: Tuesday 1st March and Wednesday 2nd March. A parent of every child receiving a sacrament this year must attend one of these meetings which will be held in the Church from 7 – 8pm. Children are not expected to attend.

Confirmation:
- Commitment Masses: all Masses the weekend of 7/8 May and 14/15 May. All families (including the child receiving Confirmation) must attend one of these Masses and present the child’s commitment card (explained at the Parent Information Evenings).
- Workshops: 17th and 18th May at 5.00 & 7.00pm. All children must attend with one parent.
- Sacramental Masses: Saturday 11th June at 6.00pm and Sunday 12th June at 9.00am. (Selection of Mass will be made at the workshop.)

Eucharist:
- Commitment Masses: all Masses the weekend of 2/3 July and 9/10 July. All families (including the children receiving Eucharist) must attend one of these Masses and present the child’s commitment card (explained at the Parent Information Evenings).
- Workshops: 2nd and 3rd August at 5.00 & 7.00pm. All children must attend with one parent.
- Sacramental Masses: Saturday, 20th August at 6.00pm and Sunday 21st August at 9.00am. (Selection of Mass will be made at the workshop.)

Reconciliation:
- Commitment Masses: all Masses the weekend of 3/4 September and 10/11 September. All families (including the child receiving Reconciliation) must attend one of these Masses and present the child’s commitment card (explained at the Parent Information Evenings).
- Workshops: 19th, 20th and 21st September at 5.00 & 7.00pm. All children must attend with one parent.
- School based Reconciliation Liturgy: Wednesday, 19th October at 8.45am.
- Reception of Reconciliation: One Saturday of your choice from 22nd October to 28th November from 4.00pm to 5.00pm.
- Certificates issued at all Masses on weekend of 27/28 November.
- School based celebration of reception of Reconciliation: Wednesday, 7th December at 8.45am.
These are our favourite things about SWIMMING! - Year 3 White

My favourite part of the swimming carnival was the cork scramble because it was fun trying to collect all of the corks. Regan O’Sullivan

My favourite part of the carnival was the cork scramble because it was fun to get the corks and put them in the bucket. It was a bit sad because the green team came 3rd and I wish I came 1st. I also liked the hoop race because I liked the way we swam under the water and got back up and I came 2nd. Rosie Kelly

My favourite thing about the swimming carnival was doing freestyle and playing all the games and having lots of fun. Jessica Ryan-Sprowson

My favourite part of swimming was when we went in the outside pool. We did breaststroke, freestyle and backstroke. We did two dives each. The pool was really deep. The edges had a step. I had lots of fun at Aquamotion. Ruby Walsh

My favourite part about the swimming carnival was when I was playing cork scramble. It was fun because you got to swim over to the corks and put the corks in the bucket. Nikita Francis

My favourite thing about swimming is freestyle because you can kick your legs and I came 3rd on that but I wish I came 1st. Elizabeth Doust

My favourite thing about swimming lessons was at the end we were having fun dancing and I moved up to Level 4. I am going in the deep end next year. Phoebe Sweet

My favourite thing about swimming was that I passed Level 3 and 4 and now I am in Level 5. I learnt how to do freestyle. Katie Graham

My favourite thing about swimming lessons was when I went into the deep end. It was fun. Liam Benaquista

My favourite thing at the swimming carnival was when I came second in the 50 metre freestyle. It was my favourite thing because I felt proud of myself. Maisie Moore

My favourite part about swimming lessons was that we learnt about safety. Lilly Varley

My favourite thing about swimming was when I went out into the outside pool because it was very good and fun. I did backstroke, freestyle and skull breath. Taj Hazell

My favourite thing about swimming was the racing and playing games. I liked it because you got ribbons. I got 2nd, 3rd, 3rd and 4th. It was fun. Ryan Boulbee

At the swimming carnival I came 2nd in frog kick, 3rd in the noodle race and 4th in freestyle. Geoff Jones

My favourite thing about swimming was when I practised my frog kick and my freestyle and after that we played a game. Tim Ruhe-Guthrie

At the swimming carnival I did hoop dive. I had so much fun. I love swimming. Dakota Stanes

My favourite thing about the swimming carnival was playing the noodle race with Tim because we won. Jye Allen

My favourite thing about swimming was when I went into the deep end. It was fun and I learnt to float. My favourite thing at the carnival was hopping into the pool. Tahlia Hohaia

My favourite thing about swimming is you learn how to swim. Ruby Convery

My favourite part about the swimming carnival was that I got a 1st in the hoop dive and a 4th in the cork race. Lewis Daniel

My favourite thing at the swimming carnival was when I played in the noodle race and the hoop dive. Hayden Colyer

My favourite thing about swimming was playing lots and lots of games. Kaitlin Matic-Mitchell

My favourite thing about swimming lessons was moving up to Level 5. Ethan Wong

My favourite thing about the swimming carnival was coming 2nd in freestyle. Jake Dyke