I, as a School Board member of St Andrew’s CPS, pledge my full co-operation in all the works of the School Board.
I shall honestly express my opinion on matters discussed.
I shall listen humbly to the opinions of others.
I will maintain confidentiality in regard to the discussions at Board meetings.
I pray that God will increase my sense of commitment to Him and His Church through my work for the children of the parish and community. Amen

Dear Parents and Guardians,

School Board Commissioning: The School Board was commissioned at the 9.00am Mass at St Andrew’s Parish last Sunday. The Commissioning is an opportunity for the school and parish community to acknowledge the work of the Board and for Board members to renew their commitment to the school. I thank all Board members, past and present, for their support of our school community.

Kindergarten 2013: 15 hours a week will be offered to Kindy students next year. This is likely to be 2 ½ days per week. Interviews for places take place early in Term 2. At present we have 22 sibling family members, which is lower than our usual 30 – 35 siblings. We can only hold places for children we know about! If your child was born between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009, he or she is eligible to start Kindy in 2013. Please complete and enrolment form if you have not done so.

Archbishop of Perth: With the retirement of Archbishop Hickey taking place this month, the appointment of the new Archbishop of Perth has been made. Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Bishop Tim Costelloe from Melbourne as the sixth Archbishop of Perth. Born and raised in Melbourne, Victoria, Bishop Costelloe has served as Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne since his consecration as bishop on 15th June, 2007. He was ordained a Salesian Father on 25th October, 1986 and spent the better part of 25 years in a teaching capacity. The Bishop also served as Parish Priest of St Joachim’s in Victoria Park from 1996 – 1999 as well as lecturing Theology at the University of Notre Dame. Bishop Costelloe will be formally appointed at a solemn Mass and liturgical reception at St Mary’s Cathedral on 21st March.

God bless you.
Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK: Term Planner Update Weeks 5-8 
Swimming Trials 
Parent Information Evenings for Sacraments 
Policy on Bullying

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 school banking will be on Tuesday 6 March, Monday the 5 March is a public Holiday.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING MEETINGS FOR SACRAMENTS

All parents or guardians who have a Catholic child receiving RECONCILIATION (Year 3), EUCHARIST (Year 4) or CONFIRMATION (Year 6) must attend one parent information evening meeting. Your child does NOT attend this meeting.

Meeting dates:
- Monday 19th March @ 7.00pm in St Andrew’s Community Hall OR
- Tuesday 20th March @ 7.00pm in St Andrew’s Community Hall

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Tomorrow, Friday 2nd March, all children will be involved in cleaning up our school grounds and Anthony Waring Park (we are ‘Friends of the Park’ in conjunction with the City of Wanneroo). Children will be provided with gloves and be working with their buddies during this activity. We are also looking at improving our treed area to the south of the netball courts, by including bird baths, shade structures and increasing planting in the area. A working bee will be held later in the year and I hope we have the support of families – your P & F levy can be ‘worked off’ at the working bee.

NITS/HEAD LICE

These are endemic in schools and do cause problems for families, especially if you are vigilant about this but your child is constantly coming home from school reinfected. It is the responsibility of everyone to check their children’s heads weekly and to treat them appropriately. Children with live lice are sent home from school to have the head treated. We also notify all families in the class when a child has a heavily infected head.

POLICY ON BULLYING

This policy has been sent home this week with every child. Everyone needs to be aware of what constitutes bullying and be active in reporting it. The definition of bullying as stated in our policy is ‘any repeated behaviour which intends to hurt, injure, embarrass, upset or frighten another person’. The key word is ‘repeated’. The rise of cyberbullying is also of concern to us, and students are taught about this through our computer lessons. Parent information nights have also been held in the past though these were not well attended. It is important that parents become aware of the opportunities and risks associated with ‘cyberspace’ and closely monitor their children’s activities.
SUCCESS: FULL LIVING PARISH RENEWAL

Presented by Fr Justin Belitz, OFM
on 25 - 29 March 2012
at St Andrew’s Church, Clarkson

Fr. Justin has many years of experience in teaching and directing days of faith renewal in communities and schools. His talks on meditation are helpful tools for students especially when preparing for exams.

Session times:

1. **Day Sessions:** Monday-Thursday: 9.00am-10.00am
   OR
   Sunday 6.30pm
   Monday-Thursday: 7.30pm-8.30pm

For further information please contact Fr. Andrew or Fr. Thomas on 9407 7512.

SAY CLARKSON YOUTH BBQ-BRUNCH
We are welcoming our new youth coordinator team with a BBQ. Have fun and bring a hat along.

Location: At Quinns Beach in front of the Surf Club on the grass area
Date: Sunday 18th March 2012
Time: Brunch 11.30am – 2.30pm
Arrangements: Guys – bring a plate to share and
Girls – bring drinks to share

**Permission slip required for college students under 18 by 18th March 2012**

SAND SCULPTURE COMPETITION
Location: At Scarborough Beach
Date: Saturday 31st March 2012
Time: 9.00am –1.30pm (circle: 9am 10am 11am)
Arrangements: If you like to join our Parish-Team come to the BBQ-Brunch or contact SAY.

Registration required before 23rd March 2012

WYD @ RIO DE JANIERO
Arrangements: If you are interested to go to the WYD in Brazil with our parish Youth, please Contact us before the BBQ-Brunch in order that we might initiate fund raising initiatives.

Age: 13 - 30
Registration required before 23rd March 2012
More info: Call Fr Thomas 9407 7512/ Email say@standrewsclarkson.org.au
Children in Year 1 Blue have built up their confidence skip counting by 2’s, 5’s and 10’s. Skip counting builds the foundations for learning the multiplication tables. We have explored skip counting during whole class and small group activities. We have learnt songs as a whole class and explored this through activities using number cards, stacking unifix cubes, counting pairs of shoes, filling ice cube and cupcake trays and counting aloud to partners.