Loving God,
You give us worthy shepherds to guide and inspire us.
May we follow your precepts of charity and service
entrusted to us by your Son and give you glory forever in your kingdom.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN

Dear Parents,
In 2006 St Andrew's was awarded registration as a "Waterwise" school from the Water Corporation. The Waterwise program is designed to educate students about "vital water issues" and encourage appropriate Waterwise behaviours. Briefly, the Waterwise program revolves around three central issues: using water efficiently; the need for water to keep the body healthy; and protecting our water bodies from contamination.

2016 marks our 10th Anniversary in the Waterwise program. To celebrate this occasion, Mr Mike Bryant, from the Water Corporation, will be attending our MJR Assembly on 4th November to make a presentation to St Andrew's. Over the last 10 years, our School has participated in education programs with our students aimed at enhancing their knowledge and skills related to making sound water management decisions. I warmly invite you to attend this occasion.

2017 CLASSES
A number of parents have written to me with regards to classes in 2017. We are blessed at St. Andrew’s to have teachers of the highest calibre and no matter which class your child is placed into, I feel that they will be well catered for. Most classes work collaboratively together.
Parents should not assume that the current teachers will remain in their current grades for next year. As yet, no final decision as to which teacher is teaching which grade has been made. Please also consider that there are only 2 classes per grade and assuming that children will always split from the previous year, parents need to take this into consideration. Your current teacher has your child’s best interest at heart and will attempt to place them into the best class for their needs.
I acknowledge all requests and will be take them into consideration. Unfortunately, I cannot give any guarantee for requests made. All requests must be made in writing. All requests should be finalised by THIS Friday 21st October.

YOU’RE INVITED
You are all invited to the AGM of both the School Board and P & F which will be held on Wednesday 16th November commencing at 6:00pm in the school hall.

ICY POLES FOR SALE BY P & F - Junior Tabloid Sports Carnival
The P&F will be selling icy poles to all children next Tuesday 25th October. The icy poles will cost $1.00 each and will be available for sale to all children.
Pre Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 please pay the money to your classroom teacher and the icy poles will be delivered to the classroom. Year 3 & upwards will be able to purchase their icy poles in the undercover area near the uniform shop after they have eaten lunch. Monies raised from the sales will be donated on behalf of the P&F to the school for essential resources in 2017.
ATTENTION YEAR 5 PARENTS

As per last week’s newsletter, if any parent is considering that they would like to be a parent helper at the Year 6 Camp in 2017, could they please ensure that they meet the following requirements, as well as registering their interest with Mr. Smith, as soon as possible.

- Both mums and / or dads are possibly required.
- Enjoy going to bed late and getting up very early.
- Can survive on limited sleep and enjoy participating in activities with children, other than your own.
- Happy to eat camp food.
- Are not frightened of heights.
- Has a fearless mind set when participating in challenging activities. Able to push the boundaries.
- Can cope with confined spaces. (Tunnels)
- Has a current Working with Children Card.
- Current First Aid Training (Is an advantage)
- Be available from Wednesday 15th March until Friday 17th March, 2017.
- Numbers are limited.

Mr. Sam Fontaine
Principal

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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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
A reminder that all book club orders must be in by Monday 24th October.
Thank you.
Nikki Jaschinsky-Book Club Coordinator.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN......

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations are extended to 2 of our talented students.
Krystel Gapuzan in Year 6, has been awarded an Academic Scholarship for Irene McCormack Catholic College to be used in years 7 to 12.
Taylor Candlett in Year 5, has successfully auditioned at The Australian Ballet School. She has now been offered a place in the school’s Interstate/International Training Programme, Level 2 for 2017.
Well done to everyone involved!
ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING FOR THE P & F
TUESDAY  16th NOVEMBER  6.00pm in THE SCHOOL HALL

All positions on the P & F committee are open for nomination for next year. Everyone is welcome to come on board and join our enthusiastic team of parents helping to improve the community spirit of St Andrew’s. As a result of the great team work this year, work loads have not been too heavy and we have still managed to raise a tidy sum to assist in the improvement of our children’s education. Please consider joining the team and nominating for one of the following positions:

Brief “job descriptions” –

**President**  (Chairs the meetings, liaises with the Principal and co-ordinates the sub-committees in charge of the different events)

**Vice President** (Chairs the meetings in the President’s absence and assists where required)

**Secretary** (Records the Minutes of each meeting and distributes them to each committee member.)

**Treasurer** (Presents the financial report prepared for each meeting)

**Committee Member** (Comes up with fabulous ideas to keep the community entertained!)

PARENTS AND FRIENDS COMMITTEE

NOMINATION FORM

I ............................................would like to nominate for the position of

............................................ for the 2017 committee.

Signed  .................................

Please return this nomination slip to Mrs O'Neil at the Front Office.
Year 5 White

In Year 5 White we have been writing a biography about a notable person. We chose a notable person that has made a significant difference in our world.

Gene Wilder was an American actor in film & theatre, screenwriter, film director & author. Brian
Paul George is an American professional basketball player for the Indiana Pacers. Angus
Princess Diana was the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Rothesay. Georgia
Alexander Graham Bell was a Scottish scientist, inventor and engineer. Noah
Alexander Fleming was a Scottish biologist, pharmacologist and botanist. Dylan
Thomas Edison was an American inventor and businessman. Joshua
Harold Humphreys was the founder of the company Umbro. Lachlan
Steve Backshall is an English naturalist television presenter for BBC TV’s Deadly 60. Rosemary
William Henry Gates is an American businessman, investor and co-founder of Microsoft. Matilda
Herbert James Fowles was an Australian soldier and lighthouse keeper. Cillian
Walter Disney was an American entrepreneur, animator, voice actor & film producer. Taylor
Albert Lynch was a musician and Catholic priest. Adam
Taylor Swift is an American singer-songwriter and actress. Jacqueline
Benjamin Franklin was a Founding Father of the United States. Martino
Steve Jobs was an American information technology entrepreneur and inventor. Koby
Nancy Wake served as a British Special Operations Executive agent during WW11. Te Huika
Abraham Lincoln was an American politician, lawyer & the 16th President of the United States. Fiona
Albert Einstein was a German born theoretical physician. Ethan
Leonardo Da Vinci was popular for his inventions, paintings, sculptures & architectures. Declan
Roald Dahl was a British storyteller and novelist. Jessica
Ariana Grande-Butera is an American singer and actress. Ella
Johnny Depp is an American actor, producer & musician. Shayla
John Cadbury was the founder of Cadbury Chocolate. Mahlia
Kenny Gorelick is an American saxophonist. Sophie
Zlatan Ibrahimovic is a Swedish footballer who plays as a striker for Manchester United. Eoin
Larry Page is an American computer scientist who is also the co-founder of Google. Joseph
Amelia Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Jaylin