All Saints Prayer

Father, All-Powerful and ever-living God,
today we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place.
May their prayers bring us your forgiveness and love,
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dear Parents,

November is the month of Holy Souls and All Saints and because in our Catholic Tradition we bear the name of a Saint through Baptism, it might be appropriate to give some thought to the actions of our own lives to see how much they give Christ’s message to others.

Congratulations are extended to the Rapinese family (Joanne teaches HASS to Years 5 and 6) as she is expecting her 3rd child. We offer her our love and support in this exciting time.

I would like to inform the St Andrew’s School community that I will be on leave for the next few weeks. In my absence Mr Smith will be the Acting Principal.

Our children performed really well in the Interschool Athletics Carnivals, which were held last Thursday and Friday at Ridgewood Oval. It was pleasing to see the children trying their hardest to achieve personal best, as well as the sportsmanship that they displayed. Looking in, as a parent, it was also so great to see all of the encouragement given amongst the children. No matter what year or the position achieved, encouragement and positive reinforcement was the flavour of the day! I was truly impressed to see our school spirit. I sincerely thank Mrs Riley, Mr Waddell and Mrs Jaschinsky for all of their effort in establishing our expectations as to their behaviour and participation.

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 or Mr Waddell 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.
• Is 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)
- Is easy going and cheerful.
- Has a current Working with Children Card.
- Current First Aid Training (desirable but not essential).
- Be available from Wednesday 15th March until Friday 17th March, 2017.
- Numbers are limited.

YEAR 5 CHILDREN AND PARENTS
All of the children in Year 5 have had a lesson and have taken home information with regards to next year’s leadership positions. We hope that you enjoy discussing the criteria and requirements with your child and return their preference sheet by Friday 28th October.

JUNIOR PRIMARY TABLOID SPORTS DAY
On Tuesday, we had an enjoyable morning where by the children in Years PP - 2 participated in the Junior Primary Tabloid Sports Day. There were 12 different stations/activities and the children rotated through them all, giving them experiences, challenges and excitement over a range of skills. A special thank you to Mrs Riley who co-ordinated the day and all of our dedicated teachers, who supported the children and led each station so capably. The Year 6 students also deserve a special mention for their work at each station and their encouragement of the children’s participation. They actually trialled each station, the day before, and modified activities so that they would work better for the junior students. A wonderful morning was had by all.

God Bless

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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Happy Birthday to<br>Lachlan W, Nathan W, Sehej S, Elena L, Emily H, Athiei D, Smriti K, Naman S, Dexter P, Charlotte L<br>We heard you are having a birthday! We hope you have a happy day!

ADJUSTMENT TO TERM PLANNER
Please note: There is no Year 4W Mass in Week 6, November 16, as they have already celebrated their allocated Mass earlier in the year.
INSTRUMENTAL TUITION
At St Andrew’s, we have a flourishing music program where tuition is offered for flute, fife, clarinet, saxophone, piano, percussion and guitar from Years 3-6. If your child is interested in learning to play an instrument in 2017, he/she can collect an application form from Mrs Mulholland or the office and return it back to school as soon as possible. The instrumental tutors are currently working on their lesson timetables for 2017.

INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 20TH AND 21ST OCTOBER
67 St Andrew’s Year 3-6 students travelled to the 2016 Inter School Athletics carnival at Ridgewood Oval competing against Alkimos Baptist College, Francis Jordan Catholic School, Kingsway Christian College, Lake Joondalup Baptist College, Quinns Baptist College and St James Anglican School.

Our students competed in 116 events over the two days. Displaying great sportsmanship we placed 50 times. First-10 placings, Second-20 placings, Third-20 placings. These places were from, 35 in track events, 10 field events and 5 team games. All students demonstrated patience, persistence and supported each other over the two days. At the start of the second day St Andrew’s was placed 5th amongst the 7 schools participating.

Unfortunately, due to a computer error the final results were unavailable at the conclusion of the carnival and they were too close to call. We will let everyone know the final results as soon as we can. One highlight of the day was the presentation of champion boys and girls trophies for each year group. It is with pleasure and pride that we announce Anthony G was named Year 6 champion boy for the carnival. Mrs Riley

P&F NEWS
The P&F recently held their last regular meeting for 2016. Several important decisions were made which will benefit all of our children. We agreed to set aside some money for the purchase of ICT equipment for the school in 2017 which will include iPads and Robotics. We are also bringing back the class teacher wish-lists, to supplement their class budgets. We are looking forward to seeing the requests we get for this. These are just some of the ways in which your P&F levy is put to use.

The P&F also purchased a chest freezer which was used for the first time on Tuesday when we sold icy poles at the Junior Sports Day. This investment will enable us to hold more icy pole days during the year as well as the upcoming St Andrew’s Splash Day and next year’s Welcome Night. We hope your children enjoyed their icy poles!

Thank you to Jen for purchasing the icy poles for us and Narelle, Gwen, Mrs Parata and Orla and Ben for selling them in the undercover area. Students were all very polite lining up for their icy poles. Thank you for all your support. We raised over $300 which more than covered the cost of the freezer and icy poles!

P&F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Our AGM is being held on Wednesday 16 November at 6.00pm. All the Executive positions are vacated at the AGM and there will be some openings. It would be great to see some new people join the P&F, inject new ideas and help build on the great community spirit we have, working in collaboration with the school and the Board as we move into our 20th year celebrations in 2017. We have some fantastic ideas planned for this special year - so why not join us and help us make them happen?

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.