TRINITY SUNDAY

Let us Pray
[to the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
that our lives may bear witness to our faith]

Father,
you sent your Word
to bring us truth
and your Spirit to make us holy.
Through them we come to know
the mystery of your life.
Help us to worship you,
one God in three Persons,
by proclaiming and living our faith in you.
We ask you this, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, true and living, for ever and ever.

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEYS
If you have been lucky enough to be randomly selected to participate in the school climate survey.
You can either, complete the paper copy and send it in ASAP in the ‘confidential’ envelop or
alternatively complete the survey on line following the instructions provided. I thank you so much for
your participation in this survey.

UNIFORM STANDARDS (Re: Information Booklet)
The staff and I will be monitoring the student’s uniforms standards.
• As such all children in years 3 - 6 will be required to wear, on the appropriate day, their full
  winter school uniforms including ties.
• Children are not permitted to wear nail polish.
• Only black leather school shoes are to be worn with the winter uniform and predominately white sport trainers are to be worn with the sport uniform. These shoes should not contain any fancy flowers or patterns on them.
• All children MUST have their hair tied back. A simple head band is not sufficient.
• Boys with their hair on the collar of their shirts or longer will also have to wear their
  hair tied back. This is in the interest of your child's health and the health of their peers.
• Bracelets and beaded jewellery is not permitted.
• TATTOOS – children are not permitted to have tattoos at school. Parents of children who
  have tattoos showing will be contacted immediately.

Children who are not wearing the correct uniforms will be issued with a uniform reminder note that will
be taken home and given to the parents. We appreciate the standards that have been set and thank
you for your co-operation in this matter.
ST ANDREWS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL – FAMILY SWIMMING SURVEY

Thank you so much for all of your efforts with our swimming lessons. As promised, a survey/questionnaire has been sent home with the eldest child regarding future participation in this activity. Whilst we will treat all responses with confidentiality, if things are unclear or need clarification, we will call the relevant families to explain further. I have attempted to include what some of the major thoughts are, only to provide information and not to influence your decision. Unfortunately, whatever decision is made, I fully understand that I will disappoint some families. Thank you for being understanding and compassionate in such a delicate situation.

We appreciate the time and effort that you will take as a family to complete this swimming survey. Many people have their own individual ideas with regards to in school swimming lessons and this survey is being conducted to take into account what the families, who return the survey, feel about swimming at St. Andrew’s School. Once all results have been collated, a decision will be made.

Surveys are due back to school by Friday 8th May, 2015. (A box will be available in the front office or hand to your class teacher.)

CONSIDERATIONS:
Do you want in-school swimming lessons to continue at St. Andrew’s in 2016 and beyond? (Lessons each year will progressively become a little more expensive due to bus and lesson increases. The school makes no profit from lessons or in fact any excursions. Prices that are charged reflect the cost divided by the number of participants. 

Are you prepared to pay extra for swimming lessons, so that your child/ren can ride to and from lessons in a seat belted bus? (Lessons would increase by approximately $40 per student, as the lessons equate to 9 excursions to and from a venue.)

The timing of the swimming lesson is dictated by the Education Department and the availability of their program. Would you object if swimming lessons were conducted in winter (June, July, August as examples), last term of the year? If available? (There is no chance for lessons in Term 1 as Ed Department schools have a priority to this time slot.)

Swimming has a significant disruption to the regular school educational routine.

Children are fatigued after their swimming lessons during important teaching time.

Swimming lessons are very important as they reflect the water nature society in which we live. (Water safety is essential for all children – save lives.)

Wellness of the children if lessons are held in winter.

Parents can choose to participate in swimming lessons in the school holidays, if they want their child to learn to swim?

Parents work during the school holidays and having lessons during school time takes the pressure off the family?

With all of these considerations do you still want your child/ren to participate in-term swimming lessons at St. Andrew’s?

God Bless

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

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Happy Birthday to those children who are Celebrating their birthday soon………………..

Liam A, Anthony F, Shayla N, Lucas K, Rouen Rouen, Jaylin W, Madeline B, Georgia B, Priscilla K

P&F NEWS

Mother's Day is just around the corner, and the P&F is again holding a Mother's Day Stall. The children will go up to the hall, and will be able to look at the lovely gifts available before choosing one to take home. Each child is asked to bring in $5 to purchase a gift. The Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday 7th May. Kindy children who do not attend school on Thursday, will be able to purchase a gift on an alternative day.

We are also holding a Mother's Day Raffle. Tickets for the raffle are 50c each, or you can purchase 3 tickets for $1. Keep an eye out for the tickets coming home, and if you wish to purchase any, please fill them out with your child's name and class, and return the tickets and money to school in a sealed envelope or ziplock bag. 1st prize is a $150 voucher to Hogs Breath Cafe! There is also a $75 voucher to The Boat, $45 voucher to Muzz Buzz, and a Muzz Buzz pack. The raffle will be drawn at the Mother's Day assembly next week.

On Friday 8th May, we are again hosting an Afternoon Tea in the school hall at 1.30pm. Come along just before school pickup, and have a cup of tea or coffee, and a delicious scone, and chat with other Mums, Nanas, and Auntes! Younger siblings are very welcome to come along, as are Kindy children who are not at school on Friday. Students from PP-Year 6 will remain in class.

More information on these events will be sent home, as well as being available on the P&F Facebook group. If you haven't joined the group yet, search for St Andrew's CPS P&F group on Facebook.
It has been dino-mite in Pre-primary White!

We have been learning all about dinosaurs. We went on an excursion to the museum for more interesting facts about our reptilian friends.

Aaron- I liked looking at the dinosaur bones.
Alisha- I liked the playground.
Amelia- I liked the dinosaur bones and the bus trip.
Cassandra- I liked the park.
Charlotte- I liked the snakes and frogs.
Che- I liked the dinosaurs.
Connor- I liked the musical instrument park.
Ebony- I liked the T-Rex and the dinosaurs.
Ella- I liked having a picnic in the park.
Emily- I liked the pterodactyl.
Faith- I liked looking at the dinosaur bones.
Gabriel- I like the big dinosaur.
Gianni- I like seeing the T-Rex.
Taya- I liked seeing the dinosaur bones and the pterodactyl.

Heath- I liked the T-Rex and the triceratops.
Isaac- I liked looking at the dinosaurs.
Joshua- I liked the pterodactyl.
Kayla- I liked going to the musical playground to play with Erica.
Kiahra- I liked looking at the insects.
Max- I liked the pterodactyl on the roof.
Natasha- I liked going for a picnic in the park.
Rudraksha- I liked the Tasmanian Tiger.
Sasha- I liked the olden day toys.
Savannah- I liked the T-Rex and seeing the big sun.
Scarlet- S- I liked the fossils.
Scarlett, W- I liked going on the bus and seeing the T-Rex.
Sid- I liked the T-Rex and its roar.
Taj- I liked the big skull of the T-Rex.

Christian- I like PPW, the people are nice.
Faye was on holidays.