PENTECOST
The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.
It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by people.
Alleluia
God our Father, Let the Spirit you sent on to your church to begin the teaching
of the Gospel.
Continue to work in the world through the hearts of all those who believe.
Amen.

Dear Parents,

The liturgical season of Pentecost is with us. We remember when the Apostles were given the power of the Holy Spirit. This celebration of the Holy Spirit entering into our lives is a reminder to us that the Holy Spirit also enters our lives, especially through prayer.

A reminder to all families that:

Monday 1st June is a Public Holiday
Tuesday 2nd June is a Pupil Free Day
School uniform shop will be closed on Friday 5th June.

LATE ARRIVAL OF CHILDREN
I fully understand the difficulty in getting out of bed on these very cold mornings and that this may cause a delay in getting to school. Please be aware that school commences at 8:20am and the teachers have been instructed to take the roll at this time. (Many specialist lessons commence at the start of school and this needs to be considered). If you are unavoidably late, then you are required to sign your child in at the front office and collect a late tag. This tag is then presented to your child’s classroom teacher, which indicates that they have been signed in at the office. This task needs to be completed any time throughout the day when your child arrives at school. Without this tag, please be advised that your child’s classroom teacher will redirect you to the front office to complete this. You are also required to provide to your child’s teacher a written note explaining the child’s absence from school. To avoid this occurring please ensure that your child arrives at school on time. I thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP ASSISTANT REQUIRED – VOLUNTARY POSITION
With the resignation of Mrs Leanne Stainton, from the school uniform shop a vacancy occurs for this voluntary position. Leanne has spent 2 years in this position and has had to resign due to an increase in her other work commitments. On behalf of the school community of St Andrew’s, we are indebted for all that she has done in her role. We will miss her positive interactions and look forward to seeing her around the school. By having volunteers, we are able to keep the cost of uniforms down and therefore these savings are passed on directly to all families within the school. The uniform shop operates on a Tuesday afternoon from 2:00pm -3:00pm and again on Friday mornings from 8:00am – 9:00am. If any parents are interested in taking on this voluntary role within the school, could they please see Mr Fontaine directly, by Friday 29 May.
LIFE LINK DAY
Life Link is scheduled for Wednesday 3rd June. The theme of this year’s day is ‘Let’s all work together and show we care.’ In working together, the following Catholic agencies will be offered financial assistance for their ministry. Centre Care, Catholic Migrant Centre, i.d.entity.wa, Centre Care Employment and Training, Emmanuel Centre, Djooraminda, Cross Roads Community, Samaritan Projects, The Living Centre, Catholic Association for Deaf and Hearing Impaired People (WA) and Shopfront.

IT / COMPUTER NEWS
This year our school has moved to using the Google platform on our computer network. One of the benefits in using Google Drive is the ability for children to be able to access their work from home. To be able to do this you will need to download Google Drive (free) onto your computer at home. The website to do this is https://tools.google.com/dlpage/drive. Please be aware that, at this stage, only students from Years 3 – 6 are using Google Drive in Computer Education. Mrs Anne Phillips - ICT Teacher/Co-ordinator

ACTIVE AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS
The gymnastic after school sports program commenced this week and the children are having lots of fun and enjoyment. Well done to all involved!

SMALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES NEEDED
If you have any small electrical appliances that are “not working” such as computer boxes, fan heaters, sandwich toasters, video players, DVD player and radios, can you please drop them off to the office (no sealed units). These items will be used by younger students to explore the inner workings of these everyday household items.

God Bless
Sam Fontaine
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Wednesday 27 May  | Eagles Rock My School – Football Yr 6  
|                   | Board Meeting          |
| Friday 29 May     | St Andrew’s Charity Fun Day – Organised by Year 6 students 
|                   | Gold Coin Donation     |
| Monday 2 June     | Public Holiday         |
| Tuesday 3 June    | Pupil Free Day         |
| Friday 5 June     | Uniform Shop Closed    |

Birthday to those children who are celebrating their birthday soon....................

Isla M, Shayla N, Chelsea B, Sean D
ST ANDREW’S FUN DAY: St Andrew’s Charity Fun Day will be held on Friday 29 May. The Year 6 students will be organising activities for all children from Kindy to Year 5 to participate in. A gold coin donation is encourage from each child.

UNIFORM SHOP: Please note that the uniform shop will not be open during Week 7 (1 June- 5 June). It is important that you purchase what you need in Week 6. Apologies for any inconvenience. The uniform shop will be open as usual during Week 8.

EAGLES ROCK MY SCHOOL
On Tuesday 19th May the students at St Andrew’s had a visit from a West Coast Eagles representative (Joe Wear) and also Rick the Rock, the Eagles’ mascot.

The students were encouraged to eat healthy food, get plenty of exercise, and show good sportsmanship and to help others.

Two of our students were challenged to an arm wrestle with Rick the Rock and of course beat the Eagles’ mascot!

Indigo E and James M – getting ready for an arm wrestle with Rick the Rock.

It was a fun time and judging by the cheering the students thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks to Joe and Dave for visiting our school.

LOST: A winter school jumper (not sports jacket). It’s brand new and had approximately 1 hours wear! It’s a size 8 and has “Max O” or “Max O’Keeffe” on the tag. Mrs O would be very grateful if you would kindly check the name on your child’s jumper. As you know the jumpers are not cheap.
Pre-Primary Blue has been learning about Fairy Tales.
Come and check out our display in the school admin!

Declan: Little Red Riding Hood is getting some flowers, and the Bad Wolf is next to the tree.
Nicolas S: The Big Bad Wolf is behind the tree and Red Riding Hood saw some flowers for Grandmother.
Joshua: The Big Bad Wolf saw Little Red Riding Hood walking in the forest.
Jayden: Red Riding Hood is getting some flowers for her grandmother. She lost her way. The big bad wolf came.
Cameron: The wolf is sleeping in the bed. Little red riding hood went in the house and knocked on the door and the wolf said come in my dear.
Simon: Little red riding hood is going for a walk to visit her nana.
Ava: Little red riding was lost in the forest and then the wolf came in to show her the way. The wolf went to grandmother’s house and pushed her inside the closet.
Annabelle: Little Red Riding Hood is wondering through the woods and she got lost.
Erica: Little Red Riding Hood is walking in the woods and sees the Big Bad Wolf.
Dylan: Little Red Riding Hood climbed up the tree.
Mia: This Little Red Riding Hood is going to her Grandma’s house.
Thomas: Little Red Riding Hood went walking and then she saw the Big Bad Wolf.
Lara: She was taking some food to her grandma’s house.
Izabella: Little Red Riding Hood is putting food in her basket because her nana’s sick.
Kaidence: She is walking to her Grandma’s house because her Grandma is sick.
Phoebe: Little Red Riding Hood is going through the woods and the wolf came and then the woodcutter chased him away.
Maksim: Little red Riding Hood went out for a walk in the forest so she can get to her Grandmother.
Henry: The wolf took a shortcut to Grandma’s.
Kayla: Little Red Riding Hood was picking flowers when the wolf came.
Eleanor: The wolf is showing Little Red Riding Hood to Granny’s.
Matthew: The Grandmother is inside the cupboard.
Steven: Little Red Riding Hood is inside the forest.
Nicholas B: The Grandma is waving to Red Riding Hood. The hunter is watching the wolf.
Tori: Red Riding Hood is inside the forest.
Harriet: Little Red Riding Hood is picking flowers in the forest.
Olivia: Red Riding Hood is going to have a walk in the forest.
Elysia: This is the Big Bad Wolf and Red Riding Hood on the grass.
Saul: This is Little Red Riding Hood and the wolf.