Whenever human beings fail to live up to their responsibility, whenever, we fail to care for creation and for our brothers and sisters, the way is opened to destruction and hearts are hardened. Pope Francis.

Dear Parents and Guardians

Beginning today…I will no longer worry about yesterday. It is in the past and the past will never change. Only I can change by choosing to do so.

Beginning today …I will no longer worry about tomorrow. Tomorrow will always be there, waiting for me to make the most of it. But I cannot make the most of tomorrow without first making the most of today.

Beginning today…I will look in the mirror and I will see the person worthy of my respect and admiration. This capable person looking back at me is someone I enjoy spending time with and is someone I would like to get to know better.

Beginning today…I will cherish each moment of my life. I value this gift bestowed upon me in this world and I will unselfishly share this gift with others. I will use this gift to enhance the lives of others.

Beginning today…I will take a moment to step off the beaten path and to revel in the mysteries I encounter. I will face challenges with courage and determination. I will overcome what barriers there may be which hinder my quest for growth and self-improvement.

Beginning today…I will take life one day at a time, one step at a time. Discouragement will not be allowed to taint my positive self-image, my desire to succeed or my capacity to love.

Beginning today…I walk with renewed faith in human kindness. Regardless of what has gone before, I believe there is hope for a brighter and better future.

Beginning today…I will open my mind and heart. I will welcome new experiences. I will meet new people. I will not expect perfection from myself nor anyone else: perfection does not exist in this imperfect world. But I applaud the attempt to overcome human foibles.

Beginning today…I am responsible for my own happiness and I will do things that make me happy . . . admire the beautiful wonders of nature, listen to my favourite music, pet a kitten or a puppy, soak in a bubble bath. . . pleasure can be found in the most simple of gestures.

Beginning today…I will learn something new: I will try something different; I will savour all the flavours life has to offer. I will change what I can and the rest I will let go. I will strive to become the best me I possibly can be.

Beginning today….and every day.

God bless

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Hand Hygiene – All families
Year 6 - Irene McCormack CC letter
Year 5 & 6 - School Lightning Carnivals
Year 6 – Confirmation Letter
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SCHOOL NEWS


This coming Sunday (22nd June) the Church celebrates The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast, originally Corpus Christi, arose in thirteenth century Belgium in response to debates about the real presence and as a result of an upsurge in Eucharistic piety. Its extension to the entire Western Church was first decreed by Urban IV in 1264. The feast celebrates the mystery of the nourishing and enduring presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. This weekend a small group of our children will celebrate their First Eucharist at this very special feast. We pray that they, along with all our communicants, have a lovely celebration.

Advanced warning to Parents of Confirmation Candidates: This sacrament takes place in Term 3. The process for Confirmation will closely resemble that of Reconciliation and Eucharist. The key requirements are:

- Attendance at a Parent evening in the Church where registration for workshops and a Confirmation Mass takes place: Thursday 24 July 6.30pm – 7.30pm.
- Attendance at a Parish mass over a designated weekend.
- Attendance at a Candidate and Parent workshop: Thursday 31 July at BCPS, either Tuesday 5 August or Wednesday 6 July at SACPS. All meetings are between 6.30pm and 7.30pm.
- The possibility of candidate attendance at a yet to be confirmed Confirmation Retreat, during school time.
- The Celebration of the Confirmation Mass on the weekend of 23 /24 August at either the 6pm mass on Saturday 23 August or the 9am or 11.30am mass on Sunday 24 August. The main celebrant will be the delegate of the Archbishop, Father Whitley.

This is the perfect time to prepare the following information:

1. The selection of one or two sponsors in Confirmation. These are ideally the Godparents who have maintained a deep relationship with the child. Sponsors should be practising Catholics, over the age of 16. They cannot be Mum and Dad but can be older siblings, Grandparents or close friends who have a connection to the candidate. They can live or be away interstate or overseas on the day of Confirmation and Mum or Dad can be proxies in their place.

2. The location and details of the Baptism – church, parish, suburb, city, country. Exact date.
3. Mother’s full maiden name and Father’s full name.
4. It is advisable that the candidate commence reading about the lives of Saints. The candidate should select a Saint in Confirmation based on discernment of the Saint’s values, qualities or behaviours that the candidate admires and recognises as desirable in their own life.

**Making Jesus Real:** There are days when most of us are negative to people we meet or events that we have to go to. We find it difficult to be positive all the time. However, if we are not careful we can fall into the trap of being a negative thinking person, without even realising that we are (here are some obvious signs):

1. Moaning and groaning
2. Sulking – can’t take criticism or correction
3. Always blaming others- never your fault
4. Can’t say sorry – because you’re never wrong
5. Putting other people down constantly
6. Aggressive speech
7. Bullying
8. WIFM (What’s in it for me?)
9. Attention seeking behaviour
10. Poor body language

By being negative you are making life more difficult for yourself. It’s like riding a bike uphill with the handbrake on; or like going on a journey with two bricks in your backpack – it drags you down. Acknowledgement: P Mitchell; CEO Tasmania

**Semester One Reporting:** Reports will be sent home on the last day of Term 2 (Friday 4th July). They will come to you in a sealed and addressed envelope. Along with the report for children in Year 1 -6, there will be an information letter informing you of how to interpret your child’s report. This explains the report grading system and gives achievement descriptors. It also offers you the opportunity to ask for a Year level Comparative Report. Early in Term 3 teachers will be in contact with the parent(s) / guardian(s) of any child whom they have concerns. If you, as parents / guardians require an interview with a specialist subject teacher please feel free to make an appointment using the appropriate paperwork which is available from the office.

**Speak Up – In School Final:** On Thursday 12th June, twelve students from Years 5 and 6 competed in the school final of the Speak Up Competition. Every student spoke well and presented a wide variety of topics to a captivated audience. Congratulations to all the students in Years 5 and 6 on your efforts.

The following students have been selected to represent Saint Andrew’s Catholic Primary School at the Preliminary Final to be held early in Term 3:

- Ryan B
- Amara O
- Maya C
- Jelyn S (Reserve)

Well done to each of these students and the best of luck at the Preliminary Final.

Mrs M. Kenny.

**Phone Calls to the Office:** Calls made to classroom teachers are NOT put through to the classrooms during school time. Teachers are working with your children and they are not available to take your calls. A message can be left for the teacher or you may email them via the school email address: admin@standrews.wa.edu.au. The office staff are also handling too many messages from parents to students; especially late in the school day. Messages for students which are received early in the day are placed in classroom message bags. These are picked up from the office each day at about 2.00pm. There are no guarantees that messages that are phoned through after this time will be delivered due to the administrative pressures that office staff experience late in each school day. You should make all arrangements for pick up with your child before they come to school.

**Lost Property:** All items that are left on verandah’s and in designated play areas usually end up either in the classroom or on the lost property table which is located in the undercover
area. It is a much simpler task to return possessions to their owners if all items are clearly and correctly labelled.

**Daily drop off and end of day pick up:** It is important that children are delivered to school and picked up in a timely manner. We understand the occasional event happening that impacts a regular arrival and departure but it is very concerning when parents are frequently tardy. We would prefer that parents and guardians addressed our concerns.

**Wet Weather:** Please be mindful of weather forecasts and see that your child (ren) are prepared for pick up and drop off in poor weather conditions. Rain coats, rain hats and small umbrellas will help them to stay relatively dry in wet conditions.

**Parentingideas:**
10 ways to promote **GOOD MENTAL HEALTH HABITS AND WELL BEING IN KIDS**
1. Model good mental health habits
2. Make sure they get enough sleep
3. Encourage kids to exercise
4. Give them creative outlets
5. Provide a space of their own
6. Talk about their troubles
7. Help them to relax
8. Have 2 routines – weekday and weekend
9. Foster volunteering and helpfulness
10. Bring fun and playfulness into their lives

*Remember should you want more information on various topics please go to: Parentingideas.com.au*

**Cross Country/ Interschool Lightning Carnival:** This coming week is a very busy one for St Andrew’s with the Years 3-6 Cross Country on Tuesday 24th and the Years 5-6 Interschool Lightning Carnival on Thursday 26th.

**Cross Country:** Tuesday 24th June 2014. The carnival commences at 9.00am and concludes in the hall with the presentation of medallions and Faction Shield at approximately 11.00am. Children are to wear Sports uniform (Faction Coloured Shirts are allowed). If wet, the carnival will run between showers as best we can. If the rain is continuous, we will move the carnival to Tuesday 1st July. Thank you to the parents/guardians who have offered to help on the day. This is appreciated and we would welcome any other volunteers who may be able to help. Please send your reply slip to the office or contact the class teacher by Friday 20th June.

**Interschool Lightning Carnival:** Thursday 26th June 2014. St Andrew’s has 8 teams competing in five different sports this year, at three different locations. Boys’ soccer, Netball and Touch Rugby at Kingsway sporting complex, Football at Carine open space and Girls soccer at Chichester Park, Woodvale. The start time of the first game of the day for Soccer (Girls & Boys), Football and Netball is 10.00am and Touch Rugby at 9.40am and concluding at approximately 2.30pm. **NO CANTEEN** facilities will be available at the grounds. Please ensure that your child has their lunch, snacks and at least one full water bottle with them for the day. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help on the day. This is appreciated, however will still need more help. If you are able to assist in any sport, please send your reply slip to the office or contact the class teacher by Friday 20th June.

Mrs Riley - Phys Ed Teacher

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**P&F NEWS**

We have our regular meeting this Friday 20 June at 1:30pm. This will be held in the Boardroom in the school hall. Parents of younger siblings please note this meeting is child-friendly so you are more than welcome to bring them along. Both the Disco and Cheese & Wine night will be up for discussion. If you would like to assist in planning for or helping out on either night please let us know.
A reminder that we have a Facebook page which is a great way to keep up to date with P&F events. Find us at St Andrews Clarkson CPS P&F Group and send a request to join.

Term 3 & 4 After School Sports Program: The idea to offer after-school sports came out of several P&F meetings. The school has applied for a grant to cover the cost of running the program, so it will be a free sports program. Expression of interest forms will be sent home this term, and more details will be on the forms and also in future Newsletters. The program will be run on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 2.45pm – 4.00pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

What does the Universe Story teach us about COMMUNITY? Explore the Josephite Spiritual Homeland and discover the different pathways that give expression to the call to Religious Life. An invitation to young women and men … A time of reflection, sharing, prayer and companionship.

When: 5.00pm to 8.00pm Thursday 10th July 2014
Where: Mary MacKillop Center, 16 York Street, South Perth
RSVP: Alma Cabassi rsj: cabassi@gmail.com, 0419 044 136 or
Leonie Mayne rsj: 0437 120 337
Light supper provided. A Ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart
‘Jesus In Us’ by 4 White

We read the poem ‘Jesus In Us’ and thought about times when we had seen Jesus in ourselves and others ...

I saw Jesus the other day. He was teaching kids to be nice at play (Graham)
I saw Jesus a few minutes ago. He was teaching Religion. (Hayden)
I saw Jesus yesterday. He was helping the little kids swim in the deep end. (Sienna)
I saw Jesus today in the shops. He was helping me to find the salmon. (Jacob)
I saw Jesus the other day. He was telling me to “never give up” in football. (John)
I saw Jesus last year. He was at the shop talking to some kids and he paid for my lunch! (Tayissa)
I saw Jesus yesterday. He was teaching some people how to play footy. (Jarrod)
I saw Jesus on Sunday. He was helping me with my swimming skills. (Christian)
I saw Jesus a week ago. He was helping a child get off the equipment where she was stuck. (Ellyannah)
I saw Jesus on Friday. He was next door and he took me to school when my Mum was sick. (Luka)
I saw Jesus yesterday. He was teaching my friends a new skill in netball. (Sarah)
I saw Jesus today. He was in the shops talking to people. (Olivia)
I saw Jesus on Thursday. He was teaching me a crab kick for Jazz. (Hayley)
I saw Jesus today. He was walking in the park and listening to a friend. (Emily-Rose)
I saw Jesus an hour ago. He was teaching Art. (Joshua)
I saw Jesus yesterday. He was at my AFL club making me a better player. (Anthony)
I saw Jesus the other day. He was teaching kids to be nice every day. (Christina)
I saw Jesus on Thursday at the shops. He was helping people to find what they were looking for (Cyle)
I saw Jesus yesterday. He was in my house helping my brother when he was sick (Destinie)
I saw Jesus on Friday. He was helping out at soccer by collecting some soccer balls and putting them in the bag (Charli)
I saw Jesus last Sunday. He was at church giving blessings, bread and wine to everyone. (Krystel)
I saw Jesus yesterday. He was helping me to be better at football. (Lleyton)
I saw Jesus today. He was walking around the oval and helping me. (Kasey)
I saw Jesus on Tuesday. He was helping us to learn to do a new rugby skill. (Nukuroa)

Absent: Logan, Alyssa, Keira

May someone see Jesus in you today.

Remember to encourage those you see living for Jesus!