St. James, Apostle Almighty Father, by the martyrdom of St. James

You blessed the work of the early Church.
May his profession of faith give us courage
and his prayers bring us strength.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to Term 3.

Through sadness, injury, death, birth, laughter and no matter what your emotions are, we are blessed to have such a unique community like St. Andrew’s. We are so fortunate to have such a considerate and loving community, who continually place the needs of others above their own individual wants. We are indeed blessed.

Our prayers are extended to those families that have lost loved ones through tragedy. May we all continue to pray for the souls of those who are loved and have departed.

The staff spent Monday at an in-service with the topic being School Policy Development. I thank all of the staff for their dedication and willingness to continue on their own journeys of growth and development.

Parents are reminded that teachers will be involved in staff meetings every Tuesday afternoon and also on some another designated afternoons during the term. It is appreciated that you collect your child/ren promptly after school.

With the onset of winter and the possibility of your child being absent from school, please ensure that all absences are covered by a written note signed by a parent or guardian. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Please DO NOT send your child to school if they are unwell.

The teachers have raised a concern about the late arrival of some children. While I fully understand the complexities of getting children to school, organisation and the cold weather, it is essential that all children arrive on time to maximise their learning and minimise all classroom disruptions. Often children who have arrived late have missed vital information pertaining to the day and to the introduction of the lesson. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Welcome to Mrs Sandra Brown (Year 1 – Thursday and Friday) and Mrs Bianca Whitaker (Kindy Blue), who have accepted positions until the end of this year for our Parental leave replacements. We also welcome to the staff, Mrs Melissa Di Cesare (Library); Mrs Marianne Riley (Physical Education); and Mrs Caryn Tenney (HASS Support Teacher), who will be replacing teachers who are on leave this term. We wish them all, every happiness and success at St. Andrew’s in their various roles.
We are still in the process of interviewing prospective staff for the Year 4, Term IV Parental Leave replacements. Once appointments have been made, we will advise the community through the school newsletter. Please keep the Leadership Team of the school in your prayers at this time.

Congratulations are extended to Sarah, Ray and Ava Zjacic (Kindy Blue Teacher) on the birth of Lukas Henri. Mother, baby and family are all excited and doing well.

SCHOOL FEES
School Fee accounts have been sent home. Your prompt payment is appreciated.

TERM 3 DATES
A list of Term 3 dates was sent home with last term’s newsletter. Please look on the school web site if you require another copy.

TARGET - MANNERS
The staff and I have discussed, at our recent meetings, that a majority of our children are developing good manners, for example, please and thank you. With this being the case we are going to develop the following:

- We would like the children to make eye contact with the person they are talking to.
- Acknowledging their friends, adults and staff in an appropriate manner.
- Next week we will be working on entering and exiting a conversation appropriately, and maintaining a genuine interest in conversation.

I would appreciate if you could commence to reinforce these actions at home.

SECONDARY SCHOOL
It is the parent’s responsibility to enrol their children into the secondary school of their choice and to confirm this enrolment. This should be done as early as possible in primary school. Some Secondary Schools also include, as an enrolment criteria, the date in which the application is received by the secondary school. (Attending any Catholic Primary School does not guarantee enrolment into another Catholic Secondary School.)

SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT/BOOK FAIR
A reminder to all families that Open night will be held on Tuesday 22nd September, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. More details will follow closer to the date but please mark this in your diaries.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Woolworths Earn and Learn is on again and commenced in the school holidays. If any family, within our school, can assist by collecting the tokens and dropping them off at the school office, it would be most appreciated. (Ask other family members, grandparents and friends etc, who shop at Woolworths to collect the stickers for St Andrew’s). Even if you have not collected a whole sheet, simply please drop off the coupons and we can apply them to existing sheets. Your efforts in this is appreciated as all rewards earned will go to valuable resources for the children.

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**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**TOURNAMENT OF MINDS**

Congratulations to the following seven students from Year 5 and 6 who now form the 2015 Tournament of Minds team to represent St Andrew's on 29 August at E.C.U. Joondalup:

- Charlotte M
- Amilia M
- Ruby D
- Andrea D
- Sarah R
- Krystel G
- Sienna S

They will work together for the next 6 weeks to solve a long term challenge, produce a 10 minute play to explain their answer and develop instant, creative ideas for Spontaneous problems. Many thanks to Mr Redding who has offered his assistance in preparing the team. We wish the team the best of luck as they prepare for this competition. Mrs Kenny.

**2015 SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION**

St Andrew's School Photos will be taken on **Thursday 6th August 2015**. Personalised envelopes have been sent home to parents. **PLEASE NOTE** You now have the option of placing your photo order **ONLINE** instead of filling in the pre-paid envelope, refer to your child’s personalised envelope for details about online ordering, or phone MSP Photography on 08 9342 3465 if you have any queries. If you are placing your order through the pre-paid envelope please make sure that your child brings the envelope to school on photo day to hand to the photographer, otherwise your order will be missed. **NOTE:** If you have placed your order online, you DO NOT need to bring in your envelope to hand to the photographer.

If you wish to purchase a family photo, please come to the office to collect a Family envelope. On delivery of the school photos the family photos will be left at reception for parents to collect, they will **not** be sent home with the children. **NOTE:** Family photos cannot be ordered online. **NO CHANGE** will be given so please ensure correct money is enclosed in your envelope. We now offer online ordering for your convenience. Payment for photos can be made by cash, cheque or money order in your prepaid envelope or via Credit Card for **Online Purchases Only**.

All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not for the school data base. If you have not placed an order on photo day you can still ORDER ONLINE up to 6 days after the last photo day. If you wish to place an order and it is after the 6 day period please phone MSP Photography on 08 9342 3465. **PLEASE NOTE:** Orders placed after the 6 day period will incur a late fee.
WE LOVE BEING IN 2 WHITE

I like going to computer because we do Mathletics. (Jaxon)
I like going to sport because we play great games. (Alexis)
I really like Reading Groups because we go on Bug Club. (Alex)

I like writing. We got to write a story about the zoo. (Lachie)
I really like Music because we learn new songs. (Joshua)
I like Science because we get to dress up as scientists and go outside. (Towera)
I like having a class Liturgy because we get to do a reading and sing. (Edoardo)

I enjoy Art. I liked making ‘Mrs Honey’s Hat’. It was a collage. (Kavina)
I like being in 2 White because we do Maths. (Rouen)
I love doing cooking because it is fun. (Siah)
I really like going to the Library because we get to choose books. (Noah)
I really like Science because we got to plant our bean seeds. (Rose)
I like sport because we get to go swimming. (Patrick)
I love going to Mrs Greaves because I get to read books. (Tanika)

I like cooking because we get to make something and then eat it. (Brodie)
I liked swimming. I got to swim with my friends. (Ben)
I like Religion. I liked drawing our family houses. (Skye)
I like Reading Groups because we get to read books. (Zac)

I like going to cooking because we get to make different things. (Jessica)
I like Spelling because we have whiteboards to write our words on. (Mitchell)
I like Science because we got to grow plants. (Lauren)
I like Science because I want to be a Scientist when I’m older. (Blake)
I like cooking because we get to make food. (Kumeroa)
I like writing. We got to write about Stripey the emu and put stripes on him. (Rhys)
I liked my sea creature diorama because we got to trade things. (Zachary)

I like Art. We got to make an Autumn leaf. (Laranya)
I like Science. We get to go outside and dress up as scientist. (Bianca)