Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

CONFIRMATION: This Sunday 24th August, at the 9.00am and at a specially convened 11.30am mass the children that have prepared for this special initiatory sacrament will be presented to the Very Reverend Father Peter Whitely, Vicar General of the Diocese of Perth. Please pray for our children, their sponsors, their families, our Parish and the wonderful teachers who have prepared them.

ADVANCED WARNING OF FATHER’S DAY: Father’s Day is fast approaching. On Thursday 4th September a Father’s Day Assembly will be presented by 5W. A note has been sent home to inform the Saint Andrew’s community of our exact plans with regard the staff presenting a breakfast to the dad's (or significant males or females as the case may be) and their children who are enrolled at this school. Breakfast will be served from 7.00am - 8.15am on Friday 5th September in the school hall. This is a very well attended event so please put a note in your diaries or on your calendars! For catering purposes we will require the prompt return of your response slips. On the day of the Father’s Day breakfast the children will also be able to dress in their favourite football teams colours and donate a gold coin to charity.

PUPIL FREE DAYS: Our last Pupil Free days for the 2014 school year will be on Monday and Tuesday 1st / 2nd of September. The teaching staff will be attending the 2014 Catholic Education Office Curriculum Conference. Please mark your diaries or calendars. Depending on numbers OshClub will be facilitating on site care on these days.

P & F WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT: Many months ago it was mentioned at a P & F Meeting that a Parents only evening should be added to the school events calendar. It was agreed that a Wine and Cheese Night would be a workable and worthwhile evening. After meticulous planning and a lot of work the event took place in the school hall on Friday evening the 8th August. The hall was pleasingly decorated and for the 40 odd people who attended it was a magnificent experience! The evening comprised great music, a selection of twelve Donnelly River Wines to taste and ten kilograms of various, lovely cheeses to devour. All participants drank responsibly with several organising lifts home and a few couples walking. On leaving, many parents complimented both myself and the P & F Executive on what was for them a winning event. My thanks are extended to Sally, Jen, Gwen, Robert, Valerie and Jess for the parts they played in delivering an awesome event. We eagerly look forward to an even bigger event next year!

God bless you
Warren Smith
Principal

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
MRSA Note (Pre-Primary)
Head Lice Note (Year 1)
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### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

**PUPIL FREE DAYS – NO SCHOOL**

**MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER AND TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**

St Andrew’s wish the following children a very happy birthday

Christopher M, Rebecca G, Aiden G, Ethan M, Isla K, Sasha P, Lucy W Orla D

**Making Jesus Real: Positive Attitude**

Your attitude to life is similar to a motor in a car. If you have a good motor it will take you places in life. If your motor is in neutral (don’t care) or reverse (negative attitude) you won’t go far. The late Steve Irwin was a classic example (both in what he said and his body language) and there are people in our school and our lives (home, your interests, music, drama, sports etc.) who also provide examples of how a positive attitude to life takes you places. If you wish to have a positive attitude to life, hang out with positive people. If on the other hand you hang around with moaners and groaners (at times we all moan and groan), you will be dragged down by that Negative attitude to people and life.

**The School Discos are being held tomorrow, Friday evening, 22nd August.**

Venue: Undercover Area.

Junior school disco (Kindy and Pre Primary) 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Middle school disco (Years 1, 2, 3) 5pm – 6.30pm

Senior school disco (Years 4, 5, 6) 7pm – 8.30pm

The parents of children attending the junior disco have received a note home explaining how their disco will be run.
Admission to the disco will be for current St Andrew’s students only. The Middle and Senior school discos are drop off and pick up only. There will be more than adequate supervision provided by parent volunteers and by school staff members. Children are expected to be walked into the school by a parent / guardian, who will stay with them until their name is marked off the roll, and they enter the disco. Parents / guardians are expected back promptly at the end of the disco. Children should be collected from the roller doors near the hall side of the undercover area only. All children should eat their evening meal at home either prior to or at the conclusion of the disco. Each child will receive a drink or snack from the P & F whilst they are at the disco. Money is not required at the disco, as this is a free event, and there will be no other items available to purchase.

Best Wishes Mrs Caryn Tenney: Significantly, last Friday the 15th August was the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this holy day we farewelled Mrs Tenney who left us for a period of parental leave. During this extended leave Mrs Tenney will deliver her much awaiting child and spend time as a mum. We wish Caryn and her husband Michael, also a teacher, every happiness during this special time.

Welcome back Mr Archer and Mrs Rafferty: After enjoying lovely periods of leave we welcome back both Mr Archer and Mrs Rafferty. We have enjoyed hearing of their amazing and joy filled travels. Mr Archer went to some exotic locations and Mrs Rafferty and her husband enjoyed a lovely river cruise in Europe.

Canteen Arrangements: As I recently mentioned Mrs Maria Cross our Canteen Manageress is taking some leave for a few weeks. Fortunately, one of our parents immediately expressed her interest in taking on this position for the month or so that Maria is away. Our temporary manageress will be Mrs Katrina Colyer. Katrina has all the necessary qualifications to undertake this position and has received transition training from Maria.

The canteen will not be operating on Monday 1st September due to it being a Pupil Free Day. Additionally, it will be closed on Friday 5th September which is our Father’s Day breakfast and Monday 8th September. A separate note has been sent home advising parents of these changes to routine.

A Request from our administration: Parents / guardians, it is of great concern to us that all too frequently we ring some of you to inform you that your child (ren) are sick, sometimes seriously sick. Some parents inform us that they work in distance to our school. Our school does not have a sick bay because we encourage sick children to go to the doctor or home to bed, so that cross contamination possibilities are reduced and malingering is stamped out. PLEASE ensure that you have an emergency contact who is freely available and easily contactable if your child is ill especially if you can’t come yourself and in reasonable time frame.

Open Afternoon: This important community event will be held on Wednesday 10th September. Parents and friends are welcome to wander through the school and view the displays in the classrooms between 3.00pm and 6.00pm. The teachers will be available for a brief chat, and samples of the children’s work will be displayed on their desks for parents to view.

Before School Procedures: It is very important that Parents and Guardians observe the following protocols: Unless in the case of an emergency we would appreciate that you communicate with teachers by organising an interview. Slips are available from the office. If staff need to speak to you they will do so by booking an interview as well. The staff have a pastoral care duty to the children and must be available to them from 8.20am when the doors are opened.
When in conversation with teachers we request that you speak with courtesy. Staff will do likewise when conversing with you.

Unless in the company of a parent or guardian children enrolled at Saint Andrew’s should go to the undercover area if they arrive at school prior to 8.20am. There is a duty teacher in this vicinity between 8.00am and 8.20am daily.

Children in the company of adults should not be playing on the playgrounds before or after school. This is because of occupational health and safety requirements and insurance issues.

Notices: As we are all aware the school newsletter is published on the school website every Thursday. There are many notices in the newsletter and if you don’t read it you may find that you miss vital information. Additionally we send home some reminder notices to Parents and Guardians about key events. These are invariably mentioned at the bottom of the Principal’s comment on page one, as NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK.

3 Year old Playgroup for Kindergarten 2015 children: Pleasedly we have been averaging around 25 children at our play date held in Kindergarten Gold every Wednesday morning. Our leader Mrs Nicky Jaschinsky and her wonderful helper Mrs Chloe Jacquin are doing an amazing job of organising and overseeing this weekly event. Thanks so much ladies!

Kindergarten Photos: Please note: Kindergarten G and Kindergarten B will have their photos taken on Monday 16 September. Kindergarten W will have their photos taken on Friday 20 September.

Rubbish Free Lunches: Parents, where possible please work to actively eradicate wrappings from your children’s lunchboxes. Many children have to unpack heavily bound and packaged food and drink items. This often ends up on the ground. We try so hard to keep our rubbish to the lowest amount possible.

Car Parks: Thank you to the many amazing parents and guardians who continue to take school advice NOT to drive into the dead end area in front of Gate 4! Because of you we have had very few issues with people accessing the front of the school and children are safely entering and exiting school along the main pathways. Please remember that in the best interests of the children it is preferable to stagger your drop off and pick up of your children each day. There are many car parks available at the Anthony Waring oval car park, the church, along Waring Green and the hall car park. Some parents get extra points as they are walking and riding with their children. Where the car parks are concerned please try to display the Making Jesus Real habit of TUP – Tolerance, Understanding and Patience.

Interschool Cross Country – Congratulations to the 48 students who represented St Andrew’s at the Interschool Carnival on Friday 1st August. Overall we came 14th out of 20 schools. Each student put in a tremendous effort with some good results, some gaining 7th, 11th, 16th and 19th positions in the race. There were 120 students in each race so a magnificent effort. The behaviour of our students was exemplary. The Year 6 students were very helpful and without being asked, took the younger students for warm ups, stretching and to the start line. They supported, congratulated and commiserated with each other. What fantastic role models. We are very proud of their excellent sportsmanship and co-operation. Two Year 5 students, Liam M and Levi R were also great assistants on the day. Well done to you all.

Mrs Dawne Peacham [Physical Education Teacher]
On Tuesday 12th August, Ryan B a Year 6 student at St Andrew’s Catholic Primary participated in the Preliminary final of the WA Speak Up Awards. This is a speaking competition for Years 5, 6 and 7 students who are required to present a topic in 4 minutes. Ryan B’s speech was on ‘Living with Competition’. He delivered an excellent speech which was enjoyed by parents and fellow competitors. There were a total of 12 speeches for this session, and all students competing on the day spoke very well. Unfortunately Ryan was marginally beaten to the grand Final, by three students who spoke on topics including: Time, Family and the Titanic. St Andrew’s would like to congratulate Ryan on a fantastic speech and for demonstrating courage and enthusiasm when preforming on stage.

HEALTHY EATING - What should our children eat?
Try and follow these basic guidelines when deciding what to feed your children:

- Include 2 fruit and 5 vegetable serves into the daily routine.
- Serve lean meats, fish, chicken and dairy. Remember eggs and nuts!
- Choose wholegrain bread and cereal.
- Limit saturated fat intake and reduce total fat intake.
- Limit fast food like chips and pastries.
- Limit sugary drinks and offer water or low fat milk instead.
- Limit lollies and foods with a high sugar content

Following these guidelines will help our children to be healthy children.

Nurse Marie – Community School Health Nurse

COMMUNITY NEWS

VacSwim - Holiday Swimming Programs – Enrolments for October programs opened on 1 August 2014. Swimming pools and beaches are a vital part of our Western Australian lifestyle. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. For further information and online enrolment please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

OSHCLUB: Curriculum Day Program
School: St Andrew’s Catholic Primary School
Date: 1st and 2nd September
Times: 7.00am to 6.00pm
Cost: $60.00 full fee

If the number of enrolments is under 15, the program will not be able to be run. A decision will be made 3 working days prior to bookings closing if the program will be running or not. You will be contacted either way. For more information: www.oshclub.com.au or 9261 3200.

Irene McCormack Catholic College: Irene McCormack Catholic College production of Beauty and the Beast will be on the 27th, 28th, and 29th August at 7.00pm. Tickets are $15.00 and available online at www.trybooking.com or phone 9562 2400

Wanneroo Basketball Association (Inc): The Wanneroo Basketball Association will be conducting their JUNIOR PLAYER REGISTRATION DAY (for the forthcoming Spring 2014/Summer 2015 season which commences on weekend of 17/18 October 2014), at the Joondalup Basketball Stadium, 380 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup (Cnr. Collier Pass and Wise Street) on SATURDAY 6 September 2014 between 9.00am and 1.00pm.
Year 6 Confirmation Retreat 2014

On Monday 18th August Year 6 White travelled to Brighton Catholic Primary School to participate in the St Andrew's Parish Retreat. It was an amazing day with many new friendships formed and a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Many of the students will be making their Confirmation on Sunday 24th August.