ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – 15th AUGUST
A great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun,
the moon beneath her feet,
And a crown of twelve stars upon her head.
Let us rejoice in the Lord and celebrate his feast
in honour of the Virgin Mary,
At whose Assumption the angels rejoice,
giving praise to the Son of God.
All powerful and ever living God, You raised the sinless Virgin Mary,
Mother of your Son, body and soul to the glory of Heaven.
May we see Heaven as our final goal and come to share in glory.
Amen.

Dear Parents,

On Monday, our students who were selected to represent the school in the Speak-Up Competition performed “their speak up” speech at the Masonic Hall in Doubleview. All of the children performed sensationally and I was so proud of their confidence and the way that they portrayed their speech. I personally thank Mrs. Kenny for all of her efforts in preparing and practicing with the children for this event.

Photo day was held last Thursday. While it was very hectic initially in the front school office, the remainder of the day ran without incident. Thank you to all of the families who had their children looking their best!

A thank you to the School Board, Mr. Archer and Mr. Smith for all of their work that they have completed with regards to the installation of the new shade sails over the playgrounds. These have certainly brightened up our lives and have caused a lot of excitement with the children. It is always a challenge with such a large school like ours to continually strive to maintain the equipment that we have and continue to examine and implement new and exciting items for the children.

VACSWIM HOLIDAY SWIMMING PROGRAMS
Enrolments for October Programs opened this week and close on the 30th August, 2015. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. The cost is $12.50 per enrolment (family enrolment for three or more children living at the same address is now $34.50). For further information and online enrolment please visit: education.wa.edu.au/swimming

VacSwim is also looking for swimming instructors and provides part-time employment opportunities during the school holidays. If interested please email vacswimstaffing@education.wa.edu.au
SPEAK UP
On Monday 10 August, Charlotte M, Ruby D and Indahly G represented St Andrew's at the first round of the Speak Up Competition, held in Doubleview. All three young ladies presented excellent speeches against some tremendous competition from other schools. I am delighted to announce that both Ruby and Indahly have made it through to the Preliminary Final stage of the competition and will present their speeches again, in the first week of September. We wish them the very best of luck.

BOOKWEEK
A further reminder to all families that our Book Week Parade will be celebrated on the morning of Monday August 24th.

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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Happy Birthday to those children who are celebrating their birthday soon….
Shallue D, Noah M, Joel S, Harry G, Brandon H Mitchell M

A BOOKFAIR IS COMING!
We are having an exciting NEW Book Fair starting on Open Night, Tuesday 22nd September, until the end of the week. This year we are using Scholastic Book Club to supply the books which you will be able to buy for you and your family to keep. We will have a huge range of books/posters, etc to choose from. The school will benefit from all sales, so the more you buy the more books we can purchase for the children to enjoy in the Library.
Aliens Love Underpants

Pre-primary White listened to the story 'Aliens Love Underpants' and wrote what is their favourite part of the story and decorated some underpants I'm sure the aliens will love. See our display in the office.

Aaron - When the aliens came to Earth.
Alisha - When they jump on the underpants.
Cassandra - Wearing the spotty bloomers.
Charlotte - When they jump on the pants.
Che - When the dog was chasing the aliens.
Christiaan - When the boy checked his underpants.
Connor - Pulling the pants off the line.
Ebey - When they jump on the pants.
Ella - When they came to Earth.
Emily - When they are on the pants.
Faith - I like when they steal the underpants.
Faye - When they jump on the underpants.
Gabriel - When checking for aliens in their pants.
Gianni - When the cat chases the aliens.
Giovanni - When they fly to Earth.
Heath - Coming to Earth.
Isaac - When the dog chases the alien.
Joshua - When they go into Grandad's pants.
Kayla - When they jump on the underpants.
Kiahra - When they jump on the underpants.
Max - Stuck in the pants.
Natasha - The underpants statue.
Rudraksha - The underpants trampoline.
Sasha - When they come to Earth to steal underpants.
Savannah - When they steal the underpants.
Scarlet S - When they wear Grandma's bloomers.
Scarlett W - When the cat came out.
Sid - When they steal the pants.
Taj - The underpants trampoline.

Amelia - Absent