The Simple Path.

The fruit of silence is prayer, The fruit or prayer is Faith.
The fruit of truth is Love. The fruit of love is Service.
The fruit of service is Peace.

MEMORIAL OF THE MARTYRDOM OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Father,
You sent Your Son to show us that
By giving our lives we gain life.
Inspired by St John the Baptist.
May we give ourselves to the truth of the Gospel.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN!

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform the school community of the following two teacher appointments for Term IV, 2015. Sharon Sebastian, who has worked at several local schools will be replacing Mrs. Stapleton and Andrea D’Onofrio, who has been working in country schools within Western Australia will take over from Mrs. Forzatti. Both teachers will have a comprehensive handover with the current staff so that a smooth transition can be made for the children. We welcome them to the staff at St Andrew’s Catholic Primary School.

We had a marvelous Book Week parade and celebration on Monday at St Andrew’s. I really enjoyed seeing all of the wonderful literature that the children have been reading as well as coming into school dressed as their favorite book character. We are hoping to make this an annual event for the children.

FATHER’S DAY

A number of notes have been sent home with regards to the activities that are being held at school for Father’s Day. These include 5 Blue presenting a Father’s Day assembly on Thursday 3rd September and of course the annual Father’s Day Breakfast and Raffle on Friday 4th September. I personally look forward to seeing a number of parents attend both of these functions.

DISCO REPORT

Last Friday the P & F and Disco Coordinator Jessica Pond, organized a magnificent event for the children. The annual disco was held and speaking to children from all 3 discos, they had a great time. I also thank all of those parents who so kindly offered to assist for this FREE event. The games organized and the fun dances that DJ Sarah provided added to the fun of the night. On behalf of the students I would like to thank the P&F for organizing such a fun event.

May God Bless You,

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….

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ! KISS ‘N’ RIDE
We are currently finalising a new system for Kiss ‘N’ Ride. However, in the meantime, please DO NOT block the roadway on Victorsen Parade whilst trying to enter the school Kiss ‘N’ Ride. If the driveway entry is full, please do not stop and wait on the road! Please continue driving and go to the carpark between the school and Anthony Waring Oval, park your car and walk in and collect your child. Alternatively, please continue driving to the next roundabout, turn around and try entering the school driveway again.

Please DO NOT stop on the road if you cannot enter the Kiss ‘N’ Ride! This causes a serious hazard as the road is a public road and not simply a waiting lane for our school entry. Please be mindful and considerate of the surrounding residents and other people using the road.

We have recently received complaints from nearby residents so it would be appreciated if you could please adhere to these guidelines. Your immediate attention and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MATER DEI COLLEGE TOUR MORNING: Mater Dei College is conducting a tour of the College grounds and facilities on Tuesday 8 September at 9am. If you are interested in taking part in the tour or would like further information please contact the Public Relations Officer on; 9405 4777 or by email; pr@mdc.wa.edu.au Mater Dei College 107 Treetop Avenue Edgewater WA 6027.

CLARKSON LITTLE ATHLETICS: Clarkson Little Athletics registration day will be held on the 5 September between 10.00am till 1.00pm at Ridgewood Oval.

GORDON JANSEN
Beginners – Advanced All Styles / All Ages
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*Ask about lessons @ your home?
School Yard Safari!

By One White

During Term Three we have been learning about creatures which we find in our gardens at home or in the playground at school. We went on a School Yard Safari! First we mapped out the play area, then we decided which groups would look where. We were very careful! We followed the 'Code For Caring' rules which are:

1. Search carefully
2. Be gentle
3. Beware of sting and bites
4. Be respectful

We took our I pads and took photos and videos of what we found. We also took magnifying glasses with us so that we could have a very close look! We found loads of things! We found; lady birds, bees, worms, ants and snails. We have been studying earth worms recently. We have learnt lots about them. We would like to share what we have learnt about earth worms!

Did you know?

Max O, Mairead, Carys, Madeline, Hunter and Satine:
- Some earthworms can glow.
- Earthworms dig burrows.

Eolann, Jamie, Max Mar, Xavier, Paige, Lahna:
- They use their muscles to move. They tighten them and then relax them.
- They breathe through their skin.

Max Mer, Deng, Nate, Francesco and Benjamin:
- They lived 500 million years ago.
- They don't like coming to the surface because they don't like the sun and birds can eat them.

Brody, Joel, Seth, Indiana, Isla G, and Brianna:
- If we dug up the whole school oval we would find approximately 2 million earth worms!
- They eat vegetables, leaves, bread and other food scraps.

Lachlan, Zac, Elijah, Avra, Isla L and Grace:
- We like earth worms because if there wasn't any earth worms there would not be any life.
- Earth worms give plants water and oxygen. They do this when they dig their burrows.