Loving God,

With your masterful creation, you have surrounded us with your physical beauty. Help us to see and love the splendour that comes from being in the right relationship with you and each other, so that our example may shine, with all your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Dear Parents,

TERM 3 FEES NEED TO BE SETTLED IMMEDIATELY: All school fee Final Notice Accounts have been sent home. All school fee accounts need to be settled by tomorrow, Friday 3 September. All accounts not finalised by this date, and not discussed with Mr Fontaine, may have their account directed to a Fee Collection Agency. Thank you in anticipation for your co-operation in this matter.

FATHER’S DAY: I wish all Fathers and Grandfathers a wonderful Father’s Day this Sunday.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST – FRIDAY 4th SEPTEMBER: I look forward to seeing all Fathers, Grandfathers, and Significant Adults, that have RSVP’d to our breakfast at school on Friday morning.

OPEN NIGHT – TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 3:00PM – 5:00PM: As was listed on our Term Dates, Tuesday 22nd September is our Open Night and Book Fair. Parents and ALL family members are invited, and received an invitation with this week’s newsletter to come to the classrooms between 3:00pm and 5:00pm to look through their children’s workbooks and to see the work that is being displayed in the classrooms. All of the classrooms, including the Kindergarten will be open. Parents should note that due to security reasons the school will close at 5:00pm sharp. So please do not leave your attendance until the last minute. I look forward to seeing every parent attend this important night.

FREE DRESS DAY – THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER – SPORT/FOOTBALL THEME – GOLD COIN DONATION: Children are invited to wear appropriate free dress (no thongs or offensive t-shirt slogans, etc.) on Thursday 24th September for a Gold Coin Donation or a can of Spam. Thank you for your support.

God Bless

Mr. 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

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Happy Birthday to those children who are celebrating their birthday soon….

SPEAK UP SEMI-FINALS: On Tuesday 1st September, Indahly G (Year 5) and Ruby D (Year 6) represented St Andrew’s at the second round of the Speak Up Competition in Doubleview. Both girls presented their 4 minute speeches on the Internet (Indahly) and New York (Ruby) along with students from 4 other schools. Unfortunately, neither of the girls were chosen to progress to the Grand Final. We would like to congratulate them on their fantastic efforts in reaching the semi-final stages of the competition and for all of the hard work and practise they both put into this event. Well done Indahly and Ruby.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS: Last Saturday, 7 students attended Edith Cowan University, Joondalup for the Regional finals of the Tournament of Minds Competition. Tournament of Minds is an International Problem Solving competition run throughout Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand. Students in teams of 7 must solve challenging problems by producing a 10 minute performance which creatively answers a difficult question in one of 4 disciplines: Language/Literature, Maths/Engineering, Social Sciences or Applied Technology. On the day, each team must also answer an “On the spot – Spontaneous” question.

This year, the team representing St Andrew’s in the Social Sciences Division consisted of the following students: From Year 6 - Charlotte M, Ruby D, Amilia M and Andrea D; From Year 5 – Sarah R, Krystal G and Sienna S. The girls were fantastic throughout the 6 week preparation period and, although they have not progressed to the State Final stage, they can all be exceptionally proud of their achievements. Their performance of the Long Term problem and use of Melodrama had the judging panel laughing from beginning to end. Many thanks to Mr Shannon Redding for his amazing assistance in coaching the team with their Spontaneous response. Both the girls and I appreciated the time and energy given by Mr Redding. Well done to all of the members of this year’s team. You have set the bar high for 2016!

SUMMER UNIFORMS: Summer uniforms are now ready to be collected from the Uniform Shop. The shop is open on Tuesdays between 2.00pm-3.00pm and on Fridays between 8.00am and 9.00am.

 SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS: Scholastic orders are due tomorrow Friday 4th September.
You and your family are invited to
St. Andrew’s Catholic Primary School
OPEN NIGHT AND BOOK FAIR
in celebration of St. Andrew’s School and Catholic Education.
Tuesday 22nd September, 2015
3:00pm – 5:00pm

Come and visit all of the classrooms and see the wonderful work that your children have been doing.
The Kindergarten will also be open.
The school library will be open until 5:00pm.
Families will be able to purchase items from the Book Fair.

Please don’t be late and leave enough time to enjoy the activities to avoid disappointment.

All family members are invited to attend our Open Night and Book Fair. ACTION PLAN for attendees to our Open Night Book Fair are:

1. Arrive at school early enough to enjoy all of the activities and displays available.
2. Classrooms will open at 3:00pm sharp.
3. Proceed to your child/rens classrooms.
4. Allow your child to host you and guide you to all of the activities and displays of their work and achievements.
5. In your child’s classrooms you are welcome to look at all of the work on display all around the room.
6. You are welcome to look through all of your child’s books, which will be located on their desk. (You are not permitted to look through other children’s books)
7. Positive encouraging comments go a long way!
8. Talk openly and honestly about the standard of work achieved.
9. Do not turn the meeting with your child’s teacher into a parent/teacher interview. This is not the time or the place.
10. Please do not compare the children within your family and their standard of work.
11. Try not to compare your child’s work with another in the same class.
12. Walk around the room and look and talk about the work on display.
13. Look through everything and maintain your interest.
14. Let your child dialogue with you about their work and talk to them about areas of interest.
15. You are invited to the School LIBRARY for the BOOK FAIR. You will be able to purchase a variety of good literature at very reasonable prices. Mrs Di Cesare and Mrs Parody will be in attendance to assist you. LIBRARY CLOSES AT 5:00pm SHARP.
16. You should visit the classrooms older than your child’s current class so that they can gauge some of the work requirements for future years and some of the things to look forward to.
17. If time permits you are welcome to visit the rest of the school.

(Parents should note that your children have been instructed as to this action plan to enjoy all of the offerings of the night.)

As a staff, we hope that you enjoy this event!
During Health lessons, Four Blue has been learning about how to keep their bodies healthy. They have been especially focusing on fuelling their bodies with nutritious foods. Four Blue have worked together and selected some important tips and facts which may help you to live a healthier life.

The five food groups are Grains, Vegetables and Legumes, Fruit, Dairy and Protein. They are yummy! (Mahlia and Abbey)

Alert! Alert! ‘Sometimes foods’ are invading lunch boxes. Stay clear! (Stella & Matilda)

Crunch! Munch! Make sure you devour wholemeal products. (Emma and Indigo)

Be sure to include every food group in your lunch box. (Zac and Jesse)

Fruit helps to fight off infections in your body. (Aiden, Jhett & Angus)

Attention, attention! If you want strong muscles, eat more protein. (Jaylin & Jessica)

Always eat enough foods from the ‘Grains’ group, this is especially important on a sports day. (Ajak and Joyce)

Warning! Don’t let the pasties in your lunch box! (Orlando and Noah)

Make sure that you have 2–3 serves of dairy foods each day. (Eleanor and Chiara)

A fantastic way to keep your bones strong and healthy is to eat enough dairy products each day. (Storm and Jacqueline)

Vegetables and Legumes are the superheroes that make you healthy and strong. (Dylan, Brandon and Devlin)

Sip, Sip! Make sure you carry your 2 litre water bottle with you each day. (Heath & Lachlan)

Always include fruit in your lunch box because it fights off infections and helps you to heal when you get hurt. (Hannah & Ella)