The Love of Christ: For this reason I fall on my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on Earth receives its true name. I ask God from the wealth of his glory to give you power through his Spirit to be strong in your inner selves, and I pray that Christ will make his home in your hearts through faith. Ephesians 3: 14 -17.

Dear Parents and Guardians

I recently read an article by Leo Babauta who is an author and the creator of the website Zen Habits. He lives in San Francisco with his wife and six children. All the articles on his website are uncopyrighted.

He writes: “One of the best changes I’ve made to help me be happier is learning to see judging other people as a red flag. Now, I’m not going to pretend I don’t ever judge other people – I think it’s either a built – in method all humans have, or something we develop because of built in methods. We all judge people and I’m not an exception. But I’ve gotten better at noticing when it happens and recognising that it’s a sign of something harmful. The judging itself isn’t bad. It’s what the judging is a symptom of that’s harmful. I say ‘harmful’ instead of ‘bad’ because instead of judging, I’d rather observe that it causes harm.

What underlying harmful causes / situations are indicated by my judging people? Well, here are a few:

- I am very ignorant of what the person is going through.
- I have a problem trustig others.
- I don’t understand the situation.
- I have unrealistic expectations of people.
- I think I am superior to other people.
- I’m not grateful.
- I’m being very self - centred.
- I am not being curious, but instead I close off all learning.
- I can’t help the situation from a place of judgement.

From a Making Jesus Real (the Christian morals and values education programme we facilitate at Saint Andrew's) perspective it’s worth asking ourselves, If the Spirit of Jesus is working within me, is judging someone doing anything positive? And instead of judging, what could I do to truly make a sanctioned difference in that person’s life?’ Counting other people’s sins does not make you a saint.

NO THREE YEAR OLD PLAYGROUP ON WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER DUE TO KINDY GOLD 2015 ORIENTATION MEETING.

God bless you

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
Primary Athletics Team
Junior Athletics Carnival

Mr Warren Smith
Principal
## SCHOOL NEWS

### DATES TO REMEMBER

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### Many Happy Returns to………..


### Making Jesus Real: God Moments.

Jesus uses us as instruments of His kindness, compassion, gentleness, sensitivity to other’s needs, and sense of fun and humour. Examples of God Moments:

1. When we were playing basketball and Sam passed the ball to me a number of times, that showed INCLUDING.
2. David’s dad helped an elderly lady put her groceries into the car, and that showed being HELPFUL.
3. When Cody’s table won the lollies in the quiz and they shared them with the whole class, that showed being GENEROUS.
4. I tripped over at basketball, and Mrs Duggan put a band aid on my leg, and that showed KINDNESS and COMPASSION.
5. When Mark pushed Sam over and he went back to say sorry and to see that he was OK, that showed being SORRY.
Snake Season: Last Friday 17 October, a child from Pre Primary who was engaged in supervised play reported that he had a sore leg. On examination the staff immediately applied first aid for a suspected snake bite. Our office staff contacted the child’s parents and the student went to Joondalup Hospital. The child is fine and swabs and tests do not confirm that he has been bitten by a snake, although it is possible. The children’s play area and school sheds have been examined on a number of occasions by the groundsman, several staff and by the City of Wanneroo volunteer snake wranglers. We cannot find any sign of a snake. The City of Wanneroo will provide a mown barrier strip between the park and our boundary fence and have it listed as a priority. In the best interests of all community members we will continue our vigilant stance and will be teaching about snake bite first aid in health.

Good luck: The whole school community wishes the Year 3 – 6 Interschool Athletics Squad the very best of good fortune when they represent the school at Fridays Interschool Athletics Carnival at Ridgewood Oval. Parents are most welcome to attend in support of our athletes.

Year One Excursion Tomorrow: Parents are reminded that the Year One classes will be on an excursion tomorrow at Yanchep Park between 8.30am and 1.50pm.

Kindy Photo’s: Kindy Blue photos will be taken on Monday 27th October. Kindy White photos are to be taken Friday 31st October and the Kindy Gold photo will be taken on Friday 7th November.

Year 6, 2014 Graduation Photo: On Friday 31st October, the Year 6 students will assemble to have their Graduation photo taken. Students should be immaculately groomed and wearing the full school Summer uniform.

Advanced Warning of Transition to High School Meetings:
- The vast majority of our graduating class who are Catholic will attend Irene McCormack Catholic College (IMCC) in Butler. This year IMCC are holding their Year 7 Orientation Day on Wednesday 12th November between 8.30am – 1.00pm. The corresponding Parent Meeting is being held on the same evening at 7.00pm.
- Prendiville Catholic College is located in Ocean Reef and they are holding their Year 7 Orientation Day on Wednesday 29th October between 8.15am and 1.00pm.
- Mater Dei Catholic College is located in Edgewater. Their Orientation Day is to be held on Wednesday 29th October between 8.15am and 3.10pm. The corresponding Parent Meeting is to be held that same evening between 6.00pm and 7.00pm.
- We also have a number of Catholic students who will be attending Aranmore Catholic College in 2015. Aranmore is located in Oxford Street, Leederville. Their Orientation Day and Parent Morning Tea are planned for Tuesday 25th November.

Summer Uniform: All students were expected to be wearing full summer uniform by the end of last week (Week 1, Term 4). Details of appropriate uniform can be found in the Year 3 – 6 student diaries or alternatively by contacting the office staff who will happily relate the correct information.

School Fees: Thank you to the families who have already met their fee commitments for the 2014 school year. I remind all other families that unless you pay by direct debit, credit card or B- Pay your school fee account should be fully met ideally by the end of Week 4, Term 4 or by 28th November which is the deadline. As you can imagine schools operate on sizeable budgets and the paying of school fees has a determining factor in meeting expenses.
Exiting Families: We never like to lose people from our flock but fully understand that this occurs from time to time and for a variety of reasons. Should your child not be returning to Saint Andrew’s Catholic Primary School in 2015, please notify the Principal in writing as soon as possible. In your letter please detail your child’s class, their full name, the departure date and where they will be going to school in 2015. Every exiting student must be accounted for in terms of census details and transfer forms.

Important Reminder: When a child is absent from school for any reason, parents should be sending a note, signed, dated and a reason given for the child being away. To clarify, if your child is away, you need to:

1. Send in a note prior to the absence, signed, dated and reason given.

Or…in the event of unexpected illness:

2. Ring the office to let us know and then send in a note when the child returns, signed, dated and reason given.

Teachers will be checking all notes this week and may be contacting you to send in missing notes or notes still required when only a telephone message has been received. We appreciate your support and understanding with this matter.

Junior Primary Meetings: There are a number of very important meetings coming up over the next few weeks:

1. 2015 Kindy Orientation Meeting. Monday 17th November. 1.30pm – 2.30pm OR Wednesday 19th November. 10.00am – 11.00am in Kindy Gold. (NO PLAYGROUP ON THIS WEDNESDAY)

2. 2014 Kindy White Transition to Pre Primary 2015 Parent Meeting. 1.50pm in Pre Primary classroom on Wednesday 26 November.

3. 2014 Kindy Blue and Kindy Gold Transition to Pre Primary 2015 Parent Meeting. 1.50pm in Pre – Primary classroom on Thursday 27 November.

Traffic Warning to Adults who pick up and drop off students in Waring Green: Last Thursday afternoon I had a phone conversation with a gentleman who resides in a house located in Waring Green. The main points he made were that in the last eighteen months he has spent significant money replacing his reticulation where our parents drive and park on the verge of his property. Earlier in the week he asked a female parent of our school to move her car from his driveway so that his wife could drive to a local school to pick up their own children. Our mother is accused of winding down her car window and abruptly telling him ‘where to go’ in choice language. Obviously this does not reflect well on our parent but it also does nothing for school – neighbourhood relations and gives a poor picture of our school. I point out here that no one should be parking on the side of the Waring Green which is opposite the school gate and nor should they park on neighbourhood verges. There are adequate car bays outside the gate and parents have 15 minutes before the gate is locked. Please stagger your arrival. Further, the gentleman in question is calling the Wanneroo Council Rangers who will no doubt pay a visit or two. The school takes no responsibility for bad driving or poor behaviour of adult members of the school community in public places, especially when we frequently advise parents of traffic issues. We ask you to remember that we model Christian values and behaviours to our children.

Class Lists for 2015: Class lists for 2015 will be compiled in the last few weeks of Term 4. There are going to be staff changes in some year levels. If you have information about your child that may be relevant to the setting up of classes for 2015, please advise me in writing prior to Friday 21 November. Selection of a particular teacher is not an option, however there may be a case for ensuring that your child is in a different class from another child due to past issues or because they are related and see lots of each other outside school. Requests are not kept from year to year, so do not depend on us remembering what we have been told in the past! All information is in strictest confidence and must be in writing to the Principal.
Program Update

Hi everyone, it’s been a long time coming but if you have not had the pleasure of meeting our OSHClub team then come and introduce yourselves. Our main team consists of Sandra Smith (Co-ordinator) and Tanya Ford (Assistant).

You may have noticed that there have been some changes to OSHClub in terms of layout and routines. We are currently in the process of implementing a routine into the St Andrew’s OSHClub that will make the OSHClub run more smoothly. Due to the new National Quality Standards we are currently looking at our practices and routines to make sure that we are meeting the standards at all times. The important part of the day is when the children come in from school and at this time we have to make complete a roll call and catch up meeting with the children. Please insure that you talk to your children about how important this part of the day is so that we can quickly and effectively find missing children as well as have their input into designing the program. If you, as parents, have any ideas as to how we can make OSHClub better for your children please do not hesitate to let us know.

On a lighter note, we are asking all parents to help us make OSHClub a homely place for their children to be, so if you have any items that you would like to donate then please do so. This term we will be working on sustainability and recycling, so we are looking for the following items:-

- Old dress-ups or clothes/shoes we can use for dress ups
- Boxes for craft and construction
- Toys/games/blocks
- Any outdoor café type tables and chairs for the older children
- Puzzles
- Any unwanted shelves/bean bags/pots for the garden
- Any old items we could utilize in the sandpit – pots/pans/baking trays etc

I (Sandra) will be off on holidays visiting family in New Zealand for the next couple of weeks but look forward to catching up with you on the 3rd October 14.

Thank you for your continued support
Sandra and Tanya

OSHC program phone: 0432678211
Coordinator:Sandra
Assistants:Tanya

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
We spent some time in the Life Education Van. We got to meet Harold the Giraffe. We learnt all about healthy eating and made a healthy lunch for Harold to eat.