Jesus said, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.”

JOHN 15:5

Dear Parents

Last Friday a representative from Western Power came into the school to teach the Year 4 -6 students about electrical safety. This Friday, our Pre-Primary to Year 3 students will learn about this topic as well. These kinds of learning experiences are practical and relevant and hopefully reduce the chances of tragedy and potential injury in the future. Thank you very much to Miss Jacqui Cooney for organising the ‘Shockproof’ incursions at St Andrew’s this year.

This week and in coming weeks, Year 6 students will be experiencing orientation and parents will be attending meetings relating to the transition of students to high school. Similarly, we will be conducting orientation and information sessions for 2014 and 2015 Kindergarten students to assist with smooth transition into Kindergarten and Pre-primary. Whether a student is about to make a transition from home-life to Kindergarten or from Year 6 to high school, these transitions are monumental life events. We wish our students all the best as they enter into this transitionary phase of their educational journeys in life.

Please remember that on Saint Andrew’s Day, 28 November, you will have the chance to say farewell to Mrs Climo. This is a wonderful opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Climo for the amazing accomplishments she has achieved in her time as Principal of St Andrew’s. We also send our congratulations to Mr Sam Fontaine, who has been announced as the new Principal of St Andrews, as of January 1, 2015. Mr Fontaine is currently the Principal of St Dominic’s School, Innaloo.

Our School Board AGM is a fortnight away. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please read the procedure for nominating for a position on the Board if you are interested. Being a Board member is a great opportunity to be involved in your child’s education. It may not always be direct involvement, but it often does make a difference with children’s attitude and enthusiasm if they see that parents are involved with the School Board or in a similar capacity.

God bless,

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

School Choir
Mrs Climo’s farewell Mass
Mrs Climo’s morning tea
Announcement of New Principal – Mr Sam Fontaine
Kindy transition into Preprimary letter

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**

**AMMENDED DATES:**

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<td>Kindy W Transition to Preprimary 2015 Meeting 1.50pm – 2.30pm, Parents Only. Board AGM 6.30pm- 7.30pm – Hall.</td>
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<td>Kindy B&amp;G Transition to Preprimary 2015 Meeting 1.50pm-2.30pm. Parents Only.</td>
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<td>St Andrew's Day/Farewell Mass for Mrs Climo. Farewell Morning Tea for Mrs Climo (Supplied by Parents - Hall). Entertainment at 11.00am (The Silver Threads Band - Hall). P&amp;F Splash Afternoon for the Children (Details of the Splash afternoon will be sent home to families at a later date.)</td>
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<td>MJR/Christmas Assembly and Nativity by Preprimary at 8.45am.</td>
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<td>School Picnic 5.30pm and Carols 6.00pm - Oval (Led by Choir). (Please note a change of date).</td>
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<td>Last day for Year 6 – Year 6 Reports go home. Staff Meeting. Year 6 Graduation Mass 6.30pm followed by ceremony in the Hall. Approximate finish 8.30pm.</td>
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<td>Last day for Kindy White. Kindy reports go home with children.</td>
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<td>Thursday 11 December</td>
<td>Christmas Assembly with items from Yr 2, 4, choir and band followed by Volunteers Morning Tea - Hall. Last Day for Kindy Blue &amp; Gold. Kindy reports go home with children.</td>
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<td>Friday 12 December</td>
<td>Last day of Term 4 for PP-Y5 students. Reports go home.</td>
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<td>Friday 30 January</td>
<td>Uniform shop open between 9.30am-11.30am</td>
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<td>Monday 2 February</td>
<td>Students Resume School Term 1, 2015</td>
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**Many Happy Returns to………..**


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**MJR AWARDS – 13 NOVEMBER 2014**

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MJR: Key to your life. It is a life long journey searching for the Key to Your Life. It is really asking what makes you happy. We all strive for that. We want to be happy and content.

A GOOD QUESTION IS WHAT MAKES ME HAPPY? Is it receiving gifts from my parents, e.g. TV, computer games, mountain bike, MP3 player, etc, or is it seeing joy in others when I give them a smile, encouraging word or I include lonely children in games? One is being a taker – the other is being a giver. While we like to receive presents, the thrill only lasts a short time. Where is the Christmas present you received when you were in Grade 2? You have probably forgotten what it was, or it is broken. The joy of giving of ourselves could be a Key to Your Life.

Acknowledgement: MJR – Peter Mitchell: CEO Hobart

UNIFORMS: Summer uniform orders are now ready to be collected from the uniform shop. The uniform shop is open on Tuesday afternoons from 2.00pm-3.00pm and Friday mornings from 8.00am to 9.00am. Please note that the uniform shop will be open during the January school holidays. It will be open on Friday 30 January from 9.30am-11.30am.

Children are to be in their full summer uniform during Term 1, 2015.

CHANGE OF DATE:

Year 4 Parents: The Principal from Irene Mc Cormack Catholic College will be attending St Andrew’s on Monday 17 November at 2.00pm. He will be providing enrolment information for children attending high school in 2017. All parents/guardians are welcome.

P&F NEWS

The final P&F meeting for 2014 will be held next Friday, 21st November, at 1.30pm, in the school hall boardroom. We will be finalising plans for the St Andrew’s Splash day, and discussing ideas for the 2015 “Welcome to St Andrew’s” night. We would love to hear from anyone who would like to offer their time to help out at these events, or anyone who has ideas they would like to contribute. If you cannot make it to the meeting, as always, the P&F can be contacted through the communication book in the office, via the Facebook group “St Andrews Clarkson CPS P&F Group”, or via email standrewspandf@yahoo.com.au. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

COMMUNITY NEWS

MUSICAL FUTURES AUSTRALIA - Irene McCormack College awarded Champion School

Irene McCormack Catholic College (IMCC) has recently been awarded Champion School status by Musical Futures Australia and is one of the first schools in the country to adopt the approach.

Musical Futures is an approach to music education developed in the UK to re-engage students through relevant classes and activities to which the students can relate. The program is based on the premise that music learning works best when young people are making music, and when their existing passion for music is further developed in the classroom. All music classes at IMCC are now based around the Musical Futures approach.

As a Champion School, IMCC will continue to drive innovation in music education and continue to promote, nurture and develop best music education practice.

St Simon Peter School - Maggie Dent: On the 19th November St Simon Peter School will be hosting an evening with Maggie Dent at the Prendiville Performing Arts Centre, Prendiville Avenue, Ocean Reef. Maggie Dent is a highly respected and entertaining parent educator, who continues to delight audiences with her down to earth and realistic approach to parenting. Tickets are only $10 and available from St Simon Peter School reception. If you have any queries, or require further information please contact Laura Pope (School Social Worker) on 9301 6888.
Have been learning about Australia and countries around the World!

Blake: In China they eat meat and noodles.
Mikala: In Thailand they eat rice.
Rose: I was born in Papua New Guinea.
Jordan: In Sweden there are lots of castles.
Matilda: I was born in Italy.
Lachlan: In New Zealand they cook their food in the ground. It’s called a Hangi.
Kayne: In the Phillipines there is a tower called the PB Com Tower.
Lucas: There is a beautiful waterfall in Argentina.
Poppy: There is a famous castle in Ireland and they have 4 leaf clovers.
Ben: In Germany they eat pretzels and they play soccer.
Andrey: Popular men’s clothing in Russia is a fur hat.
Eshpreet: In India we eat chapati’s.
Chris: In England there are famous castles like Buckingham Palace.
Skye: In Spain they eat rice and prawns (Paella).
Noah: In Scotland they wear kilts.
Alyssa: America makes jelly.
Jack: The Eiffel tower is in France.
Cody: In Canada they have a maple leaf on the flag.
Elias: In Jordan they wear clothes like Mary and Joseph (Keffiyeh’s).
Kavina: Australia is a beautiful place with lots of kangaroos.
Stephanie: Mexico people wear big colourful hats called Sombrero’s.
Jaxon: Greece have a sweet called Baklava.
Chloe: They wear beautiful dresses in Norway.
Alex: Croatia is famous for inventing power by Nikola Tesla.
Summer: The South African flag is green, yellow, red and black.
Jessica: Japan has sushi.