Prayers from a Child’s Heart:

1. Sometimes I have so many questions about zillions of things. God, I’m glad that the really important answers are in your big answer book, the Bible! Amen.

2. Lord, I pray for the rescue missions going on in the world. Help those affected to know they have lots of friends who care. Amen.

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you: This week I returned to work having enjoyed two weeks holiday in Bali, Indonesia, with my wife and some close friends. I took with me a couple of parcels of good quality second hand coloured pencils, which I had to explain to Indonesian Customs! During my second week away I had a meeting with Ibu (Mrs) Putu, the Principal of Suta Dharma school in Ubud. After handing over the donated pencils we chatted about our schools and the benefits that our students receive through the skype and buddy relationship that Ibu Chin has established. If you are going to Bali with your family, Ibu Putu is most happy to welcome you to her school.

Thank you to Mr Archer for the wonderful job he has done as Acting Principal during my three week absence. My heartfelt thanks are also given to both Mrs Bridget Jones and Mrs Karen Young who have worked hard as deputies to Mr Archer. Finally, a big thank you to our other wonderful staff who support our children and families in a loving but practical way; they are the backbone of our school.

Let Us Pray – Lord we beseech you, to stand strongly amongst all our families that they may grow in their love of you and all that is good in our world. Be with those of our families who are tested by difficult circumstances. Guide them to the positivity of your Word. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tomorrow we say farewell to our much loved Principal, Mrs Eileen Climo. Please do your very best to attend Saint Andrew’s Day Mass at 8.45am. Mrs Jones has worked very hard behind the scenes to organise this special mass dedicated to Mrs Climo on the feast of the schools patron, Saint Andrew the Apostle. After mass we invite all parents to attend morning tea in the hall. Mrs Climo will be our special guest and again you will have your last formal opportunity to chat with her. This is a Parents event. Our students will return to their classrooms after mass to prepare for the visitation of the Silver Threads band.

As we enter the last few weeks of the school year please remember to support your children and the school in a positive way. We have many events on the planner and we all need to maintain balance and demeanour.

God bless

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK:
Year 6 – Graduation Information
Amended Term Planner Wk 7 – Wk 10

Warren Smith
Principal
SCHOOL NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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Many, many happy returns to those lucky children celebrating birthdays!
James M, Aleisha C, Amara O, Maksim S, Benjamin V, Emilio E

APOLOGIES FOR LATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
MERIT AWARDS – 20 NOVEMBER 2014

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Saint Andrew’s Day Celebrations will be held tomorrow, Friday 28 November. The day will commence with a school Mass at 8.45am in the Church. Straight after Mass parents will be able to attend a morning tea in the hall. This is a final opportunity to farewell Mrs Climo. Please bring a plate. Plates can be delivered to the canteen at 8.30am please.

During the mid - morning session classes will attend a performance by the orchestral band ‘Silver Threads’.
We invite all parents to share a picnic lunch with their children during the lunch break which is between 12.20pm and 1.05pm. The eating areas for the day are:

- Pre Primary / Year 1: Junior Primary playground.
- Years 2 / 3: Paved area next to the adventure playground/ behind the Library.
- Years 4 / 5 / 6: The undercover area and lawn areas in proximity.

The P & F will be hosting a special afternoon of water based fun activities. The children will need to wear their bathers under their uniforms and have a broad brimmed hat, a towel and a rashie / t shirt in their possession. Please slap on some sunscreen before school and staff will provide follow up sunscreen. If your child(ren) have sunscreen allergies please supply your own creams and lotions and notify the appropriate staff by letter. A change of underclothes is a good idea also.

Those children who attend Kindergarten on a day other than Friday can attend the after school Splash session in the company of a parent / guardian.

School Fees are now a priority: Thank you to the families who have already met their fee commitments for the 2014 school year. The deadline for 2014 school fees is tomorrow Friday 28th November. We greatly welcome the payment of all outstanding monies which will help us meet our financial responsibilities as we draw even closer to the conclusion of the school year. Those families who are behind in their fee payments will receive a letter of advisement. Fees can be paid by cash, credit card in person, and direct debit or B Pay if these options are in place.

Phone Calls to the Office: Calls made to classroom teachers are NOT put through to the classrooms during school time. Teachers are working with your children and they are not available to take your calls. A message can be left for the teacher or you may email them via the school email address: admin@standrews.wa.edu.au. The office staff are also handling too many messages from parents to students; especially late in the school day. Messages for students which are received early in the day are placed in classroom message bags. These are picked up from the office each day at about 2.20pm. There are no guarantees that messages that are phoned through after this time will be delivered due to the administrative pressures that office staff experience late in each school day. You should make all arrangements for pick up with your child before they come to school.

Easter 2015: Many families organise their holidays around Easter so please be warned that Easter occurs during the Term 1 school break in 2015. Term dates for students are:

- Term 1: Monday 2 February – Thursday 2 April
- Term 2: Monday 20 April – Friday 3 July
- Term 3: Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September
- Term 4 Monday 12 October – Friday 11 December

Classroom Clean up: During Weeks 8-9 classroom teachers will start to organise times when student desks and chairs as well as general classroom furniture such as book shelves will need cleaning. Teachers and Teacher Assistants will greatly appreciate all the help that they can muster at this ‘challenging time’ of the term. Please volunteer in advance as many hands make light work.
**Daily drop off and end of day pick up:** It is important that children are delivered to school and picked up in a timely manner. We understand the occasional event happening that impacts a regular arrival and departure but it is very concerning when parents are frequently tardy. We would prefer that parents and guardians addressed our concerns.

**Class Lists for 2015 / Orientation:** Class lists for 2015 will be compiled in the next couple of weeks and there will be some changes to the existing class lists. All parents were given the opportunity to share information with the Principal that could impact a decision on where their child is placed. *This information was requested in writing prior to Friday 21 November.*

On Wednesday 10th December the children will be sent on to their 2015 classes to meet their new classroom teachers and to do orientation activities.

**Community Carols on the school Oval / Picnic Dinner:** This year we plan to have a family picnic on the oval on Friday 5 December from 5.30pm followed by the singing of Christmas Carols from 6.00pm. The evening should conclude at about 7.00pm.

**Year 6 Graduation** will take place in the Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday 9 December. Graduating students need to present in an impeccably groomed manner. Parents please consult the Student Diary which lists the correct summer uniform for boys and girls. Boys must wear the school tie. Mass will be followed by the presentation of awards, the viewing of a PowerPoint which is currently being worked on by the graduating class and a light supper. Families are advised to circle this date on the Term Planner.

On Thursday 4th December the school community will assemble in the hall at 8.40am for a **Making Jesus Real (MJR) / Christmas Assembly.** At this assembly the final MJR awards will be made for the year. Additionally, there will be a presentation of the Nativity by our Pre-Primary classes and Year 6 students who will be reading.

**The final assembly for the school year** will be held in the hall on Thursday 11th December. There will be performances by our Year 2 and Year 4 children, the School Band and School Choir. After this assembly we invite all parents and guardians who have contributed to the school community as volunteers in the 2014 school year to stay for the Volunteers Morning Tea. Staff will forward personal invitations in the near future.

***** **To be updated 2015 Booklists:** Newsletter 31 / 2014 featured a front page article all about the process of ordering from the 2015 booklists. *The booklists were recently distributed to all children last week.* The book lists are very easy to read and provide all the information needed for parents and guardians to ensure that children turn up to school with all of the equipment they require for a successful start to the 2015 school year. **Booklist ‘drop off’ at school ends tomorrow Friday 28 November.**
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Year 5 White have been reflecting on how the Holy Spirit enlightens and strengthens us to love, to be good, to be kind and to care for others like Jesus.

We would like to share some of our reflections -

The Holy Spirit helps me with making good choices. (Jordan)

The Holy Spirit helps me to forgive people. (Virginia)

The Holy Spirit is kind. (Cate)

The Holy Spirit helps me to go to Church. (Ella)

I am strengthened by the Holy Spirit when I care for the environment. (Amity)

I am guided by the Holy Spirit when I face tough times. (Caitlin)

The Holy Spirit helps me make moral choices. (Frankie)

The Holy Spirit strengthens people to do good. (Rhianne)

I have become more confident through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Kyla)

The Holy Spirit shows me the right path. (Amara)

The Holy Spirit builds up our confidence. (Bella)

The Holy Spirit makes me feel happy. (Carmelo)

The Holy Spirit helps me to Make Jesus Real. (Amelia T.)

I am able to resist temptation with the help of the Holy Spirit. (Seth)

The Holy Spirit is wise. (Harry)

I am guided by the Holy Spirit in the choices I make. (Levi)

The Holy Spirit helps me tell the truth. (Liam)

I am guided by the Holy Spirit when choosing the right things to do. (Anak)

I am able to practice forgiveness with the help of the Holy Spirit. (Nyandeng)

The Holy Spirit helps me forgive people and let go of grudges. (Millie)

The Holy Spirit helps us to be happy. (Connor)