The Feast of St Luke, Evangelist
God of wisdom,
you inspired St Luke to write works proclaiming
the wonders of your Son and his Church.
May we imitate the example of your evangelists and
sing the praises of your works to all we meet.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the final term for 2015. The children were also reminded at yesterday's informal meeting that this term also formulates sound teaching and learning as well as consolidation and revision in the latter part of this term. All children should revisit their set goals and ensure that they strive to achieve them to the very best of their abilities.

One of our foci for this term has been the games and the way that children play in the playground. Please take the time to discuss, with your children, the way that they play (no rough play), taking turns, sharing and including all. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Please keep Colm and Dylan Lynch, and families in your prayers at this difficult time. Kindly pray for the soul of Theresa Lynch and the Souls of all other faithful departed. Also, keep in your prayers all of the families who have been affected by tragedies within our world. It is by the strength of prayer and support that we can contribute to these people.

Parents are reminded that teachers will be involved in Staff Meetings every Tuesday afternoon and also on other afternoons throughout the term. It is very much appreciated that you pick up your children promptly on these days.

Due to Insurance concerns, children are not permitted on the playground equipment before and after school. Thank you for your assistance in this matter as it will also assist the children when leaving the school premises in a safe manner.

A list of Term 4 Dates was sent home with the newsletter last term. If any parent requires another copy, please check the web site or contact the front office.

If any family is not returning to St Andrew's in 2016 could they please notify the office immediately as we have a number of children on our wait list? Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

NOTIFICATION OF AGM’S – SCHOOL BOARD AND PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
6:00pm – Wednesday 25th November 2015
Parents are invited to the St Andrew's School P&F AGM which will be held on Wednesday 25th November, commencing at 6:00pm in the School Hall. Directly after the P&F AGM, The School Board will present their AGM. Both AGM’S should conclude by 7:00pm. I look forward to seeing a number of committed parents there to become more involved in the school. (If any parent is considering nominating for the School Board then they need to speak initially to Mr. Fontaine and obtain an information package.)
YEAR 5 FUTURE SCHOOL LEADERS – MINISTRIES - 2016

All children in Year 5 have been presented with information in regards to becoming a student leader of the school in 2016. Parents of children in Year 5 should take the opportunity to discuss these notes and the requirements for these positions with their child. Any further questions can be directed to Mr. Smith or myself.

COMMITTED PARENTS REQUIRED???????

Can you spare one hour twice a term on a Wednesday evening?
Are you interested in the education of your child?
Do you care about St Andrew’s School?
Do you like socialization and learning about new things?

Well this is every parent that I have met and spoken to at St Andrew’s School. We are so fortunate to have a fantastic group of parents, who all want the best for their child, the school and the community, but we need you. We are seeking interested parents to join either the School Board or the P&F. Both organizations are of paramount importance to the successful running of St Andrew’s School and parents are welcome to join either one or both. NO SPECIAL SKILLS are required. All that you have to do is speak directly to Mr. Fontaine and nominate yourself, pencil in attendance at the AGM on Wednesday 25th November, commencing at 6:00pm and then join the fun!!! I promise you that it will be fun and not a whole lot of extra work. Please see me if you are interested.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Happy Birthday to those children who are celebrating their birthday soon....
Joshua H, Virginia K, Declan M, Hayley O, Cillian D

FLASHING SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS
I am pleased to report to the parent community that flashing school zone signs will be installed at St Andrew’s Catholic Primary School. The installation will occur over the next few months. These flashing lights increase driver awareness as cars enter the St Andrew’s Catholic Primary School zone and alert drivers that they must slow down. This will make the area safer for the children at our school.
ST VINCENT DE PAUL
The St Vincent de Paul Society of WA will be opening a new retail shop during November at Unit 2, 209 Winton Road Joondalup. The shop will be open from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Saturday. We are looking for Mums, Dads, Grandparents etc. to volunteer anywhere from a few hours a week to full days. Volunteers will have the chance to do a variety of jobs such as merchandising, working the cash register, cleaning, customer service, sorting and hanging clothing. All training will be provided. It is a great opportunity to make new friends while supporting your local community.

We are also looking for quality donations of clothing and bric-a-brac to help fill this new shop and so if you have anything to donate please drop it off at the Vinnies shops located in Clarkson, Girrawheen or Heathridge and mark it “for Joondalup”. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

For more information and to register your interest please contact Alex at Vinnies on retailvolunteer@svdpwa.org.au or 9475 5435.

HOLIDAY READING CHALLENGES!
The students of St Andrew’s were challenged to continue their great reading habits during the holidays. Tristan and Charlotte from 3 Blue have read for over 32 hours during the holidays. Tristan enjoyed reading about the history of World War 1 and Charlotte enjoyed an Enid Blyton novel.

P&F NEWS
The final P&F meeting for this year will be held this Friday at 1:30pm in the Boardroom. If you haven’t been to a P&F meeting before, why not come along and find out exactly what happens, this is your last chance for the year to make your voice heard at the school. Children are always welcome at P&F meetings.

The AGM will be on Wednesday 25 November – please put this date into your diaries.

All Executive positions; President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are open for election for the 2016 school year. Should you wish to nominate for any of these positions please speak with Mr Fontaine or any of the current P&F Executives to find out what holding such a position entails.

We always welcome new members and new ideas to continue to make St Andrew’s a vibrant school community and foster a sense of belonging for everyone. Getting involved with the P&F is a fantastic way to stay connected and involved with shaping your child’s experiences while at St Andrew’s.

Current Office Bearers:
President  Sally Cole  Secretary  Gwen Carroll
Vice-President  Robert King  Treasurer  Jen Lynch

CATALINA AUCTION DAY
The P&F have been invited to have a stall at the Catalina Auction Day on Sunday 18th October. We have decided to have a biscuit decorating stall, to raise more money towards iPads in our school. The P&F are asking for donations of items needed to increase the profits made from this event. Please send in donations of biscuits (Milk Arrowroot or Marie only), icing sugar mixture, food colours, 100’s & 1000’s, mini marshmallows, disposable teaspoons, disposable knives, and plastic takeaway containers. Please leave any donations in the school office before Friday afternoon.

We also need volunteers to help on the stall. Please check the P&F fb page, and leave a message if you can help between 9.00am and 1.00pm on Sunday.
Throughout 2015, the J.E.T.S. programme has involved students from Years 4-6. They have been engaged in activities ranging from investigating and creating rocks, building robots, creative problem solving, Tournament of Minds and creating scripts from poetry. J.E.T.S is designed to promote independent, lateral thinkers, and students who can work collaboratively on any task.