Lord God,  
You grant the gift of holiness to all who will accept it.  
Inspire us by the example and prayers of your saints  
to live the Gospel in our daily lives.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

We will remember them

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.”

Dear Parents

Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18) on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

The Ode of Remembrance, from which the above reflection is taken, is from Laurence Binyon’s poem, “For the Fallen”, which was first published in September 1914. Originally written in honour of those who died in the horrific battles of the Western Front, it has over time come to be claimed as a tribute to all casualties of war.

As you would be aware, each year Australians observe a one minute silence at 11.00am on 11 November, in memory of those who have died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

In particular, this year, it would be most appropriate for us to remember and pray for our courageous Military personnel serving in Afghanistan in such difficult and dangerous circumstances. We also offer our prayers and support for their families and loved ones at home.
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
Almighty and merciful God,
you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son,
Jesus Christ,
the King of the Universe.
May all in heaven and earth acclaim Your Glory
And never cease to praise you for your wondrous saving plan,
Through Christ our King. Amen.
Come Lord, Jesus.

Dear Parents,

At our Kindergarten Orientation meeting a parent asked me about the function of the School Board and with the AGM coming up shortly I thought that it would be appropriate to pass on this information, via the newsletter, to the whole school community.

The School Board’s primary function is with all matters relating to the financial management of the school. However, our meetings are NOT just about finances and include a number of different agenda items. You will get a lot of interesting information about our school.

At the end of this newsletter, I have included a succinct summary, as provided by Catholic Education Western Australia. If you are interested in nominating for the School Board, please speak directly to Mr Fontaine and obtain a nomination form from the office. I look forward to seeing you.

ATTENTION: CURRENT KINDERGARTEN PARENTS - PREPRIMARY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION – TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER at 2:00pm.
All parents with children who are currently in our Kindergarten Program are invited to a parent information session to prepare your child for their transition into Pre-Primary next year. This will be held at 2:00pm on Tuesday 24th November and will conclude at 2:30, in time for you to collect your Kindergarten child as normal. We hope to see all Kindergarten parents there for this important event.

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.
The Functions of the Board

- Plan for the present and future operation of the school
- Engage or discharge staff on behalf of the bishop and on the recommendation of the principal
- Provide representation on the committee which recommends the appointment of the principal

The Functions of the Board

- Disseminate information about the school and about Catholic education
- Liaising in all matters relating to the financial management of the school
- Manage all the finances associated with the school
DATES TO REMEMBER

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


JUBILEE OF MERCY

In the words of Pope Francis, “I have decided to announce an Extraordinary Jubilee which has at its centre the mercy of God. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live in the light of the word of the Lord: “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (cf. Lk 6:36). And this especially applies to confessors! So much mercy! This Holy Year will commence on the next Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will conclude on Sunday, 20 November 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and living face of the Father's mercy.” Information relating to the Year of Mercy can be found at: http://www.iubiliaemisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en.html
Please talk with your children about the Jubilee of Mercy and we will support you with ideas and activities relating to this important Jubilee Year at school.

**CHANGE OF DATE:** P&F Splash Fun for Kindy and Preprimary has now been changed to Tuesday 8 December when all the Kindy classes will be at school.

### P&F NEWS

**P&F ST ANDREW’S SPLASH DAYS – FREE EVENT**

After the success of last year’s event, the P&F have organised two days of water sliding fun as part of the St Andrew’s Day celebrations (Year 1-6) and end of year celebrations (Kindy-Preprimary).

**Years 1 to 6 - Friday 27 November**

Every child in Years 1-6 at school on Friday 27 November will be able to participate with **parental permission**. There will be no after school event this year.

Four fantastic water slides will be set up on the school oval with the fun starting after recess and continuing until just before the final school bell for the day.

On this day children may attend school in their sports uniforms. Parents will also need to pack a separate bag containing bathers, rashies, towel and hat. Children will be given time before the event to change into their bathers. Sunscreen will be put on in the classroom before going out to the oval and bottles of sunscreen will also be available on the oval for re-application throughout the afternoon.

Permission slips will be sent home separately. Permission slips for each child will need to be returned to the class teachers prior to the event.

**Kindy and Preprimary - Tuesday 8 December**

For our Kindy and Preprimary children, a separate age appropriate water slide event has been planned for Tuesday 8 December during school hours. This will coincide with their end of school year celebrations and will require parental permission.

Parents will need to send their children to school with a separate bag containing bathers, rashies, towel and hat. Children will be given time before the event to change into their bathers. Sunscreen will be put on in the classroom before going out to the oval and bottles of sunscreen will also be available on the oval for re-application throughout the afternoon.

Permission slips will be sent home separately. Permission slips will need to be returned to the class teachers prior to the event. Looking forward to your support for the final P&F event for 2015.
This term in Kindy White we have been learning about insects and nature. We read the story ‘Wombat Stew’ by Marcia K Vaughan. The children created their own yummy Wombat Stew concoctions using custard, chocolate, coconut and lollies. They also created a collage of Wombat using things they collected in the garden, such as sticks, dirt, feathers and leaves.