Let us pray
that God will fill us with joy at the coming of Christ.

Lord God,
may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ
experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

WITNESS – STAY AWAKE - PREPARE - REJOICE
The 4th Advent candle is called the Angel’s Candle to remember the
heralds of Christ’s birth.

We think of Mary and her role as the Mother of Jesus.
We join with Mary in prayer for world peace
as we prepare to
WITNESS the birth of Jesus our Lord.

Dear Parents,

This is the final newsletter for 2015!
I am shocked at how quickly this year has passed and how enjoyable it has been to get to know all of
the children, staff and parents form the St. Andrew’s community. We are blessed with wonderful
teachers, staff, students and parents. I will continue to pray for you all at our school and know that
great thing will continue to happen.

Friday night was exciting because it was our annual carols night. Mrs Mulholland, led the school choir
and the whole school join in a range of festive songs in preparation for Christmas. It was truly a lovely
evening that brings our community together. I appreciate meeting all of the wonderful families who
continually support the St. Andrew’s Community. (Stay tuned as next year we are going to try
something different!!)

Last Thursday we celebrated our Volunteer’s morning tea, and while I fully appreciate that not all of
our wonderful volunteers could attended we are indebted to those wonderful people who continually
help and support the school in so many different and varied ways. It is through their generosity and
giving that our children continue to grow and proposer in so many different ways.

On Wednesday night, I was blessed to attend the Year 6 Graduation Mass and associated ceremony
in the School Hall. We have been blessed to have such an enthusiastic and dedicated Year 6 group
of children attend St. Andrew’s this year. Their co-operation and willingness to be ‘St Andrewed’ has
been a credit to all of them. I eagerly enjoyed a short but productive relationship with them all and know
that with their outstanding teachers that they will leave St. Andrew’s proud and with an ongoing respect
to achieve their personal best. Good luck to all of the Year 6 Students and I wish you well for your exciting futures.

Being the last newsletter for 2015, I wish all families a very peaceful Christmas and an enjoyable New Year. May you all return in the New Year refreshed and with enthusiasm. Finally to those families who are leaving the school, I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

**STAFFING:** On behalf of the St. Andrew’s School Community I would like to congratulate the following staff:-

I must acknowledge the wonderful service and dedication of **Mrs Bridget Jones**, Our Teacher - Librarian for her years of dedicated service to the St. Andrew’s School community. **Bridget was one of the foundation staff members of the school** and has held a number of roles including a senior positions an Assistant Principal. We will miss her joviality, professionalism and friendship and wish her well in her retirement.

To **Mr Tony Brock**, Tony has been the school handyman. He has built things, repaired things decorated areas, painted, brick paved and every conceivable job required to make St. Andrew’s a safe place for the children and staff. I thank Tony for all of his dedication and support to the whole St. Andrew’s School Community. We wish him well in his retirement.

We say farewell and **Sharon Sebastian and Andrea Donofrio** both of our Year 4 Leave replacement teachers. We thank them for all that they have done for the students in Year 4 and wish them well in their future careers.

We welcome **Mrs Lisa Walsh**, who will be our New Year 2 Teacher. Lisa has taught for over 20 years at schools in the country, including St. Bernard’s in Kojonup. We welcome Lisa to the school community and wish her an exciting start at St Andrew’s.

We welcome **Mrs Sara Hamilton**, who will be our Special Needs Teacher Assistant. She has worked at St. Anthony’s Brighton Catholic, Prendiville and Padbury Catholic schools as a Special Needs Teacher Assistant. We welcome her to the school community of St. Andrew’s.

We welcome **Mrs Danielle Baldock** as the Year 2 Teaching Assistant. Danielle has worked at St. Gerard’s and St. Dominic’s Catholic Schools. **Mrs Iwona** as the Year 3 Teaching Assistant. Iwona is the current Assistant in our Pre-Primary. We wish them warm and welcoming wishes as they join the school community of St. Andrew’s.

We acknowledge **Mrs Nikky Jaschinsky** the Playgroup Leader for the whole year. (A new initiative at St, Andrew’s from 2016)

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**SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES**

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Children are invited to dress up as shepherds, angels and kings for the 6:30pm Family Mass

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**There will be NO EVENING MASS on CHRISTMAS DAY**
TERM DATES FOR 2016

Term 1  
Monday 1st February – Friday 8th April  
*Easter falls outside of the school holidays this year.*

Term 2  
Tuesday 26th April – Friday 1st July

Term 3  
Tuesday 19th July – Thursday 22nd September

Term 4  
Tuesday 11th October – Friday 9th December (Students)  
Friday 16th December (Staff)

PUPIL FREE DAYS AND DESIGNATED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – 2016: These will be the Pupil Free Days in 2016. *Tuesday 8th March, Tuesday 7th June, Monday 27th June, Monday 18th July, Friday 23rd September (Catholic Day) and Monday 10th October 2016.* (KINDY ONLY – Tuesday 8th November) The Staff will be involved in Professional Development on these days with regards to Religious Education, Literacy and Numeracy and reporting.

**KINDY 2016 Extra Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 8th November, 2016**

Designated *Public Holidays occur on Monday 7th March, Friday 25th March, Monday 28th March, Tuesday 29th March, Monday 25th April, Monday 6th June.*

ASSEMBLIES 2016 – FRIDAY MORNINGS: Assemblies will be held on Friday mornings, in the school hall, commencing at 8:50am sharp in 2015. Please look at the term dates for further details and location.

SCHOOL OFFICE: The School Office will be open on Friday 30th January after 1:30pm. Mrs O’Neil and the whole school staff will be involved in staff in-services on the days prior and will not be available to answer concerns. You are welcome to leave a message and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

2016 BEGINNING OF THE YEAR SCHOOL SOCIAL FUNCTION: Put Friday 12th February, 2016 into your diaries for the St. Andrew’s School Community welcome back function. Next year the function is being held in the school grounds and will be a Movie Night. There is no charge for this function and details of the movie etc. will be sent home early next year.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – DRIVE: Thank you to all of the parents who responded so generously to our St. Vincent de Paul gifts for Christmas Appeal. The school will also be donating a considerable amount of money from both school funds and the free dress days.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE / BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE/ HOLIDAY CARE: If any parent requires the use of this service, OSH Club works with students at St. Andrew’s School and offers care at our school. Full details can be obtained by calling 9261 3200.

SCHOOL STARTING AND FINISHING TIMES: School commences at 8:30am and finishes at 2:45pm. Parents are urged to ensure that their children are at school on time and collected promptly. All children not collected on time are required to be sitting in the front office.

Start: 8:20am
Morning Recess: 10:20am – 10:40am
Lunch: 12:20pm - 1:05pm
End of School: 2:45pm

Pre-Primary:  
Full time / normal school hours from day one of Week 1  
Term 1 – Term 4 8:20am – 2:45pm

Year 1:  
Full time / normal school hours from day one of Week 1

Kindergarten:  
Term 1 – Term 4 8:20am – 2:30pm

TEACHER’S DUTY: Please note that teachers are on duty from 8:00am until 3:00pm. If you are unavoidably late, then please contact the school and collect your child from the front office.
TERM DATES – 2016: A draft list of Term Dates for 2016 has been included within this newsletter. The dates are accurate as of today and are only a guide for next year. Some parents asked for these details to help with planning. We hope that this helps.

YEARS 1–6 (2016) – SWIMMING LESSONS: The students in Years 1 – 5 in 2016 will be completing their Swimming lessons at Arena Aquatic Centre. Lessons will be conducted from Tuesday 26th April – Friday 6th May inclusive. (There will not be a lesson on Monday 25th April, ANZAC Day - Public Holiday). Lessons will need to be paid for before the lessons commence.

ASSEMBLIES 2016 – FRIDAY MORNINGS: Assemblies will be held on FRIDAY mornings, in the school hall, commencing at 8:40am sharp in 2016. Please look at the term dates for further details and the newsletter.

BYOD – BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE – YEARS 5 AND 6 – 2016: Early next year we will be holding a parent information night to explain the BYOD program and its inception during semester 1, 2016. A separate letter was sent home to all families last week, with children in these classes, providing a VERY BRIEF description of the BYOD program. We look forward to seeing all families embrace this in 2016. (As much as the current Year 5 students did in their trial this year).

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2016: A separate sheet is attached to this newsletter with all of the 2016 Fee details. Please take the time to read this carefully. I personally thank the School Board for all of their effort and dedication in keeping the fee increase to a minimum (3%), as our neighbouring catholic schools have had larger increases.

HEALTH CARE CARD UPDATE: As you are aware from the information presented in past newsletters and from the press, in 2016 Health Care Card Holders will be eligible for a reduction in school tuition fees. The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia have made a decision to extend the Scheme making those PCC holders receiving a “Parenting Payment single” payment – code PPS on the card eligible for the same concession as HCC holders. The CEO web site www.ceo.wa.edu.au contains further information and parents can log on and follow the links. Alternatively parents are welcome to book a confidential appointment with Mr Fontaine to discuss their individual situation further. More information will be sent home to all families at the commencement of the 2016 school year.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS: Children who are leaving the school or have grown out of their school uniforms are asked to contact the Uniform Shop and arrange for a second hand settlement. Modest amounts are paid for uniforms, once sold, that are in excellent condition. Due to manufacturing costs some prices have risen in our Uniform Shop.

UNIFORM SHOP: The Uniform shop will be open during the school holidays on Thursday 28th January at 10:00am until 11:00am.

SCHOOL CANTEEN: Mrs Cross will re-open the school canteen next year but she will require assistance from parent. If you can help in the canteen on any day, please speak to Mrs Cross directly.

STUDENT ACTION PLANS FOR ANAPHYLAXIS / ALLERGIC REACTIONS: Any student who requires an action plan for either Anaphylaxis or Allergic Reactions will need to complete a new Action Plan form, complete with current coloured photo and consultation with your family doctor and hand it into the front office the first day back next year. Please do not assume that if you have completed one of these forms before that it will suffice. Each year a new and updated form must be submitted to the school according to legislation. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

CLARINET SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships are being offered to 2 students (Year 4 or 5 only) willing to learn to play clarinet. These scholarships will pay for part of the lessons in 2016. If anyone is interested, please collect an application form from the office as soon as possible.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE
YEAR 6 STUDENTS
2015 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations are extended to the following students who achieved awards in 2015:

- Citizenship Award Amilia Mazurak
- Citizenship Award Rosie Meier
- Christian Living Ben Vickery
- Christian Living Skylar Blu McNamara
- Citizenship Award Simon Furneau
- Citizenship Award Amelia Truong
- Christian Living Emilio Estrella
- Christian Living Jelyn San Miguel
- Science Awards Charlotte Mullins
- Science Awards Ella Birchall
- Science Awards Erin McCosh
- Science Awards Amelia Stones
- HASS Awards Ruby Dillon
- HASS Awards Andrea DaCunha
- HASS Awards Rhianne Miller
- HASS Awards Seth Mitchell
- Sports Awards Levi Romanelli
- Sports Awards Rosie Meier
- Sports Awards Liam Murray
- Sports Awards Nyandeng Dau
- St. Andrew’s Award Carmelo Arto
- St. Andrew’s Award Ludwig de O’campo

May you all have a happy and safe Christmas and holidays.

May God Bless You All,

Sam Fontaine
Principal.
Principal: Mr Sam Fontaine
Senior Office Administrator: Mrs Lesley O’Neil
Bursar: Mrs Jacqui Durtanovich / Mrs Muzzie Rafferty
Assistant Principal: Mr Warren Smith
Assistant Principal: Mr Fintan Archer
Parish Priest: Fr Robert
Assistant Parish Priest: Fr Israel
Board Chairperson - Mrs
Parents and Friends President: Mrs Melanie Boschin
Kindergarten Blue: Mrs Bianca Whitaker
Kindergarten Blue Teacher Assistant: Mrs Helen Thomson
Kindergarten White: Mrs Susana Lo Faro
Kindergarten White Teacher Assistant: Mrs Jenny Colyer
Kindergarten Gold: Mrs Kym Kilgallon
Kindergarten Gold Teacher Assistant: Mrs Allyson Wilson
Pre-Primary Blue Teacher: Mrs Sandra Brown
Pre-Primary Blue Teacher Assistant: Mrs Mary Harvey
Pre-Primary White Teacher: Mrs Julie McMillan
Pre-Primary White Teacher Assistant: Mrs Claire Morgan
Year 1 Blue: Mrs Lisa Stokes / Mrs Rachel Scaf
Year 1 Blue Teacher Assistant: Mrs Deb Parody
Year 1 White: Mrs Brooke Allen
Year 1 White Teacher Assistant: Mrs Caroline Quintal
Year 2 Blue: Mrs Lisa Walsh
Year 2 White: Mrs Gabby Parrotte
Year 2 Teacher Assistant: Mrs Danielle Baldock
Year 3 Blue: Mrs Karen Young
Year 3 White: Ms Jessica Watkins
Year 3 Teacher Assistant:
Year 4 Blue: Mr Fintan Archer / Mrs Alison Campbell
Year 4 White: Miss Danielle Pozarowszczyk
Year 5 Blue: Mr Shannon Redding
Year 5 White: Mrs Annette Parata
Year 6 Blue: Mr Zac Waddell
Year 6 White: Mr Warren Smith / Mrs Marion Kenny
Year 4/5/6 Teacher Assistant: Mrs Allyson Wilson
Learning Support Teaching Assistant: Mrs Nadya Rodgers/Mrs Judith Birchall/Mrs Sara Hamilton
Library Assistant: Mrs Deb Parody
Music Teacher: Mrs Clare Mulholland
Support Teacher K – 3: Mrs Emma Greaves / Mrs Anne O’Connell
Support Teacher: 4– 6: Mrs Emma Greaves / Mrs Anne O’Connell
Maths Support Teacher: Mrs Anne O’Connell
Junior Primary Support Staff: Mrs Erin Peacham / Mrs Jo-Anne Dennis
Phys Ed Specialist: Mrs Dawne Peacham
Curriculum Extension Teacher: Mrs Marion Kenny
HASS Specialist Teacher: Mrs Jo Rapinese/Mrs Allison Campbell/Mrs Erin Peacham
Technology Specialist: Mrs Anne Phillips
LOTE Teachers: Mrs Natalie Belcastro / Mrs Judith Birchall
Lexile Literacy Program Teacher Assistant: Mrs Debra Parody
Playgroup Leader: Mrs Nikky Jaschinsky
School Chaplain / Social Worker: Sr. Wendy
N.G.S.P.S. Support: TBA
Uniform Shop: Mrs Nikky Jaschinsky / Mrs Cloe Jacquin
Canteen: Mrs Maria Cross.
School Banking Co-ordinator: Serena Spadaro
Dear Parents,

Since you have placed your child on our school’s enrolment list for future attendance at St. Andrew’s Catholic Primary School, I would like to provide you with some current information about a new school initiative.

**PLAY GROUP (1 – 3 Year olds):**

For those families who have younger children (1 - 3 year olds) the playgroup will continue to operate through the school on a Tuesday morning, in 2016 and beyond. Parents will be expected to stay with their child and the school will provide a qualified staff member.

Playgroup sessions will be held from 9:00 – 11:00am in the St. Andrew’s School Hall.

There will be a small charge associated with attendance. (Attendance to the playgroup does not automatically enrol your child into St. Andrew’s School and there is no guarantee of a position for Kindergarten, but special consideration may be given).

The main goal of this program will be socialisation and familiarity with the school environment. This will enable a positive outcome for both parent and child prior to commencing their education at St. Andrew’s Catholic Primary School.

*Places are extremely limited and vacancies will be filled on a first come first served basis.* An attached letter is also provided with a lot more detail.

If you are interested in attending or joining such a group, please speak to Mrs Lesley O’Neil the school’s Administrative Manager on 9407 8000.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sam Fontaine

Sam FONTAINE
Principal
Dear Parents,

Welcome to the preparation for the 2016 school year and the St. Andrew's School, Playgroup. I am extremely pleased to announce that Mrs Jaschinsky will be continuing as our Playgroup Leader for 2016. (She holds formal qualifications as a Play Group Leader, as well as a Working with Children.)

Playgroup is designed for children aged between 1 and 3 years of age. Children who currently attend Kindergarten are not permitted to attend playgroup.

As Playgroup Leader of last year’s playgroup, Mrs Jaschinsky understands the importance of playgroup, so that your child can learn through play and develop important social skills. Mrs Jaschinsky is enthusiastic about this role as Playgroup Leader and has many ideas to ensure that both you and your child have fun!

In brief:

- The playgroup session will be held on a Tuesday morning 9:00 – 11:00am in the St. Andrew’s School Hall.

- Parents are to remain with their child at all times.

- Sessions typically coincide with the normal school term and a list of dates will be discussed at the commencement of each term with Mrs Jaschinsky.

- Attendance at the St. Andrew’s Playgroup does not guarantee enrolment into the St. Andrew’s School Kindergarten program. (But of course, possible special consideration may be given.)

- Playgroup places are limited and attendance will be on a ‘first come, first served basis’.

- Approximate annual fees will be $200 with $50 in levies, including insurance. (Total $250 per annum – to be paid in cash only.) Fees will be paid per semester or annually within the first two weeks of each semester. (i.e. in the first two weeks of Term 1 and Term 3.) Mrs Jaschinsky will distribute accounts to all participants in the first week of playgroup. Payment needs to be at the school office, directly to the bursar.

- The first session will commence on Tuesday 2nd February 2016 from 9:00 -11:00am.

- Timetable (an example)
  
  - 9:00 - 9:15 Meet and greet in the School Hall
  - 9:15 – 10:00 Outdoor Play – weather permitting
  - 10:00 - 10:15 Morning Tea for children and parents in the School Hall
  - 10:15 – 10:55 Indoor play in the School Hall
  - 10:55 – 11:00 Pack up and depart

- Things to bring to each session:
  - Child’s own morning tea and drink bottle. We encourage healthy eating at St. Andrew’s. An ideal morning tea would consist of fruit, vegetables, yoghurt, savoury crackers or a sandwich. (But not all of these!)
  - A sun hat, clearly labelled with their name.

- Playgroup aged children are not ready for lots of rules and structure. They need lots of uninterrupted time to make choices, experiment, explore and interact. A variety of activities will be arranged that cover social, physical, intellectual, creative and emotional development across a range of developmental ages. These may include painting, sandpit, building, blocks, play dough, craft, ride-on and push toys, dress ups, home centre and imaginative play.

- St. Andrew’s Playgroup belongs to everyone. So everyone within the group is responsible for making decisions and everyone is expected to share the workload. There will be parent help
rosters for various jobs such as setting up and packing away and preparing the adult's morning tea. (Coffee, tea, sugar and milk will be provided). These rosters will be organised at the start of the term.

- Playgroup children are not permitted to enter the adult kitchen area.

- It is essential that parents who attend the playgroup allow the child to complete the activity as it is never about having the ‘best picture, drawing or craft’ but allowing your child to develop their own individual skills, expressing themselves and developing confidence in their own abilities. When talking with your child always allow them to respond to other Adults, Child, Playgroup Leader, Teachers or the Principal. Speaking for them may hinder their development.

- **General guidelines for St. Andrew’s Playgroup**

  - Adults are responsible for the safety and supervision of the children that they bring.
  - Every child has a right to safe and fair play.
  - Playgroup is a ‘no hurting zone’. We all must enforce a ‘hands off’ policy.
  - Playgroup is a smoke free environment.
  - All members are valued and respected. (Fully understanding that all participants are on their own individual and unique developmental stage)
  - All families are welcome.
  - We are a Sun Smart playgroup.

I hope that this letter has provided you with adequate information for the commencement of playgroup in 2016. Should you wish to join the playgroup, please fill out the enrolment form attached. If you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9407 8000.

Sam Fontaine

Sam FONTAINE
Principal
APPLICATION FOR PLAYGROUP ENROLMENT

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student full Name: ____________________________________________________
Preferred Name: ______________________________________________________
Date of Birth: _________________________________________________________
Home Address: _________________________________________________________

Home Phone Number: __________________________________________________
Mobile Number: _______________________________________________________
Mother’s Full Name: ____________________________________________________
Father’s Full Name: ____________________________________________________

STUDENT’S INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

The school Education Act, 1999 requires the provision of:
“details of any condition of the enrollee that may call for special steps to be taken for the benefit or protection of the enrollee or other persons in the school”.
(Including, Medical / Health Care; Medication; Physical; Orthoses / Prostheses; Psychological / Cognitive; Sensory {e.g., Vison / Hearing}; Behavioural or Safety; Communication; Allergies.)

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- I/we understand that completion of this enrolment form does not guarantee enrolment into St. Andrew’s Playgroup Program.
- I/we understand that attendance at the St. Andrew’s Playgroup Program doesn’t not guarantee enrolment in St. Andrew’s School Kindergarten Program. But special consideration may be given.
- I / we understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the school fee collection policy and will pay the full playgroup fees by the due date.
- I /we agree to abide by the policies and directions of the School and the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia as they are enacted from time to time.

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Signature of Parent

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ST ANDREW’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 1, PLANNER 2016 – Parents (10 week term)
Happy Birthday to those children who are celebrating their birthday soon….


MUSIC LESSONS 2016
There are vacancies for flute, clarinet, saxophone, drums, guitar and piano lessons. Information and application forms are available from the office.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Please remind your child/children to take home their instruments before the end of term.

OshClub:
We are fast approaching the end of the term and Christmas. There have been a lot of changes over the past year to our Oshclub as we are ever evolving and growing. The last two terms we have found that the children are more settled and relaxed with the flow of the day here at Oshclub. The children are beginning to develop positive dispositions such as respect (for educators, each other and the environment), getting involved, taking an interest, communicating and contributing their ideas and persistence, which is awesome to see. Children do not stop learning because they are not in school or left the classroom and we here at Osh club feel we are providing children with a safe, calm, caring environment that is helping them build positive life skills, so that they may be better equipped to take the next step on their journey through life.

Rebecca and I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. Osh club will be open for the school holidays from the 14/12/15-18/12/15 and 18/1/16-29/1/16. Please come along to the OSH room and check out our December holiday program and our January Holiday program there is an exciting list of things we are going to be exploring and engaging in whilst on school holidays, including Tie dye Christmas stockings, Bubble soccer, the Rollerzone and XLR8 obstacle course to name but a few.