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 thanks giving.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

The Third Sunday of Advent
Prepare for the Coming of Jesus
The 3rd Candle is called the Shepherd’s Candle after the first ones
to worship
the new born Jesus.
Father, help us to be joyful in our giving and your joyful presence
To all that we meet this week Amen.

Dear Parents

This is the final newsletter for 2016!
What an enjoyable and productive year we have had. So much has been achieved and we eagerly
look forward to 2017 with renewed vigour and excitement. 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 things
will continue to happen.

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 follow in the steps of
St. Andrew has been a credit to all of them. I enjoyed a 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.

Last Friday night, a group of staff and myself were honoured to be invited to attend the Ordination to
the Diaconate of Mariusz Grzech, who has worked in our school and is a member of St. Andrew’s
Parish. The Most Reverend Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB co-celebrated with a huge number of
priests in a very reverent mass. Please keep Mariusz in your prayers as he continues his training and
development into Priesthood.
On Monday afternoon, a number of staff and I attended the funeral service for Brian McCormack. It was a beautiful service and our love and prayers go to both Natalie and Taya. May we all continue to pray for the repose of the souls of the faithfully departed.

Thursday was a morning filled with both excitement and some trepidation. The children in all years were introduced to their new classes for 2017. It is important for all parents to be proactive and focus on the positive. A new year brings new challenges, as well as the growth, development and maturation of the student. It is by the positive words that you speak with your child that could make or break next year for them. So I encourage you to consider this and set the scene for a great 2017. We are so blessed at St. Andrew’s to have such a talented and giving staff, that no matter which class your child has been placed into, they are destined for greatness. When you look through the staff list at the end of this newsletter, you will notice that a number of staff have changed roles and grades. This is always encouraged at all schools for the continued development of the staff. I must admit that I am also personally excited and am looking forward to 2017.

Last Friday, I was fortunate to be invited by our current Year 6 students to their graduation outing. This event was held at The Maze. It was fun talking to the children in a far more informal environment and enjoying their company as they participated in a number of activities. I thank, Mr Smith, Mr Waddell Mrs Kenny and Mrs Jaschinsky for all of their effort to make this event the success that it was.

Being the last newsletter for 2016, 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 highlight the following staff:-

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful service and dedication of Mrs Dawne Peacham. She has been a staff member at St. Andrews for over 16 years. Dawne has had a number of roles at the school, with the most recent in Physical Education. We will miss her contribution and enthusiasm around our school and we all wish her every happiness for her future.

I must also acknowledge the wonderful service and dedication of Mrs Emma Greaves. She has been a staff member at St. Andrews for over 10 years. Emma has added to the life and spirit of the school. No job has been too taxing or too difficult to complete. We will miss her smiling face and enthusiasm around our school and we wish her every happiness for her future career.

We say farewell to Mrs Sherie Blackiston. We thank her for all that she has done for the students at St. Andrew’s and wish her well in her future career.

We all wish Mrs Joanne Rapinese excitement as she prepares for the birth of her third child. We know that we will continue to see her throughout next year when she visits.

I warmly welcome back the following staff who have been on Leave. They will assume various roles throughout the school in 2017. They include: Caryn Tenney, Kelly Stapleton, Donna Troman, Bianca Whitaker and Michelle Forzatti.

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There will be NO EVENING MASS on CHRISTMAS DAY
TERM DATES FOR 2017

Term 1  Wednesday 1st February – Friday 7th April  
Easter falls in the middle of the school holidays

Term 2  Wednesday 26th April – Friday 30th June

Term 3  Wednesday 19th July – Thursday 21st September

Term 4  Tuesday 10th October – Friday 8th December (Students)  
Friday 15th December (Staff)

PUPIL FREE DAYS AND DESIGNATED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – 2017

These will be the Pupil Free Days and Public Holidays in 2017. Monday 6th March, Tuesday 7th March, 
Monday 24th April, Tuesday 25th April, Monday 5th June, Tuesday 6th June, Monday 26th June, 
Monday 17th July, Tuesday 18th July, Friday 22nd September and Monday 9th October 2017. (KINDY 
ONLY – Tuesday 14th November) The Staff will be involved in Professional Development on these days 
with regards to Religious Education, Literacy and Numeracy and reporting. 

SCHOOL OFFICE

The School Office will be open on Tuesday 31st 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.

2017 BEGINNING OF THE YEAR SCHOOL SOCIAL FUNCTION

Put Friday 10th February, 2017 into your diaries for the St. Andrew’s School Community welcome back 
function. Next year the function is being held on 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. We all appreciate your effort!

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 8:20am 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 
outside 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 – 2017
A draft list of Term Dates for 2017 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 1–5 (2017) – SWIMMING LESSONS
The students in Years 1 – 5 in 2017 will be completing their swimming lessons at Arena Aquatic Centre. Lessons will be conducted from Wednesday 26th April – Friday 5th May inclusive. Lessons will need to be paid for before the lessons commence.

ASSEMBLIES 2017 – FRIDAY MORNINGS
Assemblies will be held on FRIDAY mornings, in the school hall, commencing at 8:45am sharp in 2017. Please look at the term dates for further details and the newsletter.

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2017
A separate sheet is attached to this newsletter with all of the 2017 fee details. Please take 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 (2%), 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 2017 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 2017 school year.

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform shop re-opens on Tuesday 31st January at 1.30pm-2.30pm.

SCHOOL CANTEEN
Mrs Cross will re-open the school canteen next year but she will require assistance from parents. 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.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE YEAR 6 STUDENTS
2016 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations are extended to the following students who achieved awards in 2016:

City Of Wanneroo Citizenship Award
Ella Moore
Racquelle Mazzardis

City Of Wanneroo Citizenship Award
Logan Smith
Amy Beissel
Sarah Reid
Jessica Mullins

St Andrew’s School Citizenship Award
Katie Nguyen
Ryan Belarmino
Tom Carbery
Zoey Jaschinsky
Destinie Mauchien
Ella Moore
William Hampson
Chamudi Egodage
Nikita Pusey
Krystel Gapuzan
Indahly Gebert
Sienna Saunders
Jarrod Colyer
Racquelle Mazzardis
Zao Dennis
Anthony Galea
Amy Beissel
John Christobal
Jessica Mullins

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. Gwen Carroll
Parents and Friends President: Mrs. Mel Boschin
Kindergarten Blue: Mrs. Sarah Zjacic
Kindergarten Blue Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Helen Thomson
Kindergarten White: Mrs. Danielle Wildman
Kindergarten White Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Jenny Colyer
Kindergarten Gold: Mrs. Kym Kilgallon
Kindergarten Gold Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Allyson Wilson
Pre-Primary Blue Teacher: Mrs. Lisa Stokes / Mrs. Rachel Scaf
Pre-Primary Blue Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Claire Morgan
Pre-Primary White Teacher: Mrs. Julie McMillan
Pre-Primary White Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Mary Harvey
Year 1 Blue: Mrs. Susana Lo Faro
Year 1 Blue Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Deb Parody
Year 1 White: Mrs. Annette Parata
Year 1 White Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Caroline Quintal
Year 2 Blue: Mrs. Lisa Walsh
Year 2 White: Mrs. Gabby Parrotte
Year 2 Teacher Assistant: TBA
Year 3 Blue: Mrs. Karen Young
Year 3 White: Ms. Jessica Rapley
Year 3 Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Iwona Kazmierczak
Year 4 White: Mr. Fintan Archer / Mrs. Bianca Whitaker
Year 4 Blue: Miss Danielle Pozarowszczyk
Year 5 Blue: Mr. Shannon Redding
Year 5 White: Mrs. Kelly Stapleton
Year 6 Blue: Mrs. Alison Campbell
Year 6 White: Mr. Warren Smith / Mr. Zac Waddell
Year 4/5/6 Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Allyson Wilson / Helen Thomson
Learning Support Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Nikki Jaschinsky / Mrs. Judith Birchall / Mrs. Sara Hamilton
Library Assistant: Mrs. Deb Parody
Music Teacher: Mrs. Clare Mulholland
Support Teacher K – 3: Mrs. JoAnn Dennis / Mrs. Anne O’Connell
Support Teacher: 4– 6: Mrs. JoAnn Dennis / Mrs. Anne O’Connell
Reading Recovery Teacher: Mrs. Sandra Brown
LLI Support Staff: Mrs. Danielle Baldock
Maths Support Teacher: Mrs. Anne O’Connell
Junior Primary Support Staff: Mrs. Erin Peacham / Mrs. Caryn Tenney
ELYF Coordinators: Mrs Sarah Zjacic & Mrs Kim Kilgallon
Senior Phys Ed Specialist: Mr. Zac Waddell
Early Childhood Phys Ed Specialist: Mr. Zac Waddell
Curriculum Extension Teacher: Mrs. Marion Kenny
HASS Specialist Teachers: Mrs. Donna Troman / Mrs Michelle Forzatti / Mrs. Erin Peacham
Technology Specialist: Mrs. Anne Phillips
LOTE Teachers: Mrs. Natalie Belcastro / Mrs. Judith Birchall
Literacy Pro Program Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Debra Parody
Playgroup Leader: Mrs. Nikki Jaschinsky
Pastoral Care Worker / Chaplain: Sr. Wendy
N.G.S.P.S. Support: TBA
Uniform Shop: Mrs. Nikki Jaschinsky / Mrs Casey Carpene
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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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

| Tuesday 31 January | TEACHERS RESUME TERM 1 2017  
|                    | Uniform Shop Open 1.30pm-2.30pm |
| Wednesday 1 February | STUDENTS RESUME TERM 1 2017 |

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

P&F NEWS

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN’S CHOIR
St Andrew’s Parish Music Ministry are looking for students aged 7 and over to lead the congregation for carol singing, Christmas Eve Mass on 24th December 2016 starting at 6.00pm. Practices will be held on Monday afternoons at 4.30pm. For more information, please contact Mel Leedham on 0419 024 655.
# ST ANDREW’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
## ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2017

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5. Insurance - KG - Yr 6 $15.00
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7. Language Assessment - KG $76.00
8. P & F Levy PP - Year 6 $100.00
9. P & F Levy KG $50.00
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11. Spelling Year 1 - 6 $5.00
12. Sacramental Programme Year 3, 4, 6 $10.00

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Dear Parents/Guardians

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 2017 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 9:00am–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
Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to the preparation for the 2017 school year and the St Andrew’s School, Playgroup. I am extremely pleased to announce that Mrs Nikki Jaschinsky will be continuing as our Playgroup Leader for 2017. (She holds formal qualifications as a Play Group Leader and has a current Working with Children Card.)

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 9:00am–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 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 7th February 2017 from 9:00am–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!) Nut free please.
  - 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, 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 2017. 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 enrolee that may call for special steps to be taken for the benefit or protection of the enrolee or other persons in the school”.
(Including, Medical / Health Care; Medication; Physical; Orthoses / Prostheses; Psychological / Cognitive; Sensory (e.g., Vision / 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 Date
P&F COMMITTEE
FINAL NEWS FOR 2016

As another school year comes to a close, the Parents and Friends Association would like to thank all those who have contributed to the community spirit of our school in 2016.

We had some generous sponsors for our Easter and Mother's Day events:

- Atlantis Play Centre
- Muzz Buzz Clarkson
- Mindarie Marina
- The Source Bulk Foods Ocean Keys
- Hani's Tanning and Lashes

We received extra funds thanks to the community supporting the following events:

- Ocean Keys Shopping Centre School Rewards Programme
- Grill’d Ocean Keys ($100)
- Garden Express
- School Banking
- Tupperware World Water Day
- Icy pole sales at school events
- Entertainment Book

Our school community projects included:

- Welcome Movie Night
- Easter Bunny visit and Easter raffle
- Mother’s Day stall and Raffle
- First Aid Evening
- Sporting Schools
- Wine and Cheese night
- AFL Margin Lottery
- Father’s Day raffle
- School disco
- Waterslide fun day

The Association has also been able to assist the school directly by providing new paving outside the undercover area, ipads, books for the library and money has also been set aside for the future purchase of robotics and for extra teaching resources for 2017.

It has been a very busy but fruitful year and hopefully everyone across the school community has reaped benefits in some way.

If you would like to participate, volunteer or run any of the events in 2017, or if you have any ideas coming into our 20th Birthday please contact any of the P & F through the facebook page or put Wednesday night 8th February 2017 at 6.30pm in your diary for the first meeting of the year.

On behalf of the P & F Association we would like to thank everyone for their assistance in 2016. We could not do even half of these events without you. We also take this opportunity to wish everyone in our community a safe and happy holiday season and a blessed Christmas. We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday 1st February for the start of our 20th birthday year.

God Bless

P & F Association