Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

On Wednesday night the Annual General Meeting for both the P&F and School Board were held and both bodies presented their reports to those present. I would like to thank both the P&F and the School Board for their work throughout the year and acknowledge their commitment to helping to make our school such a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow. As part of the requirements of the AGM I am required to present a Principal’s report, this has now been put on the school website for you to read.

Usually at the AGM I am able to inform the community about the staff for the forthcoming year, unfortunately I wasn’t able to do that this year as staffing hasn’t been finalised. I will inform the community of staffing for 2017 in the next newsletter.

The Year 6 children and a number of Year 5 children participated in the ‘Summer Carnival’ last week and from what I have heard it was a fabulous day out for all involved. Thanks to Miss Croxall for organising the children and to her team of helpers for coaching and supervising the children.

Next Wednesday evening we will come together for our Christmas Concert and it promises to be another wonderful night. The children have been practising and are ready to display their talents. Please remember to rug up as last year it was quite cold out on the courts. The concert starts at 6.00pm and all children are expected to be in attendance by 5.30pm.

Our annual Thanksgiving/Graduation Mass is being held at St. Andrew’s Church on Tuesday 6 December commencing at 6.00pm. It is an expectation that all children (Year 1 – Year 6) attend the mass as we come together to give thanks to God. The Year Six children will have a special Graduation Ceremony after mass in the school hall.

School finishes for the children on Friday 9 December and for teachers on Friday 16 December. The P&F have organised a ‘Shared Lunch’ as a final opportunity for everyone to come together to celebrate the year. The ‘Shared Lunch’ is being held on Wednesday 7 December commencing at 1pm outside the undercover area. It would be great to see a sea of people enjoying lunch together with the children.
As the weather is getting warmer please ensure your children come to school with sunblock already applied.

Please continue to send in your generous donations of food items for our Christmas Hampers. These hampers are distributed by the local chapter of St. Vincent De Paul to families in our area. Your donations make a wonderful difference to lives of many families.

Take care and God bless,

James Danaher

SCHOOL FEES

Please note that 2016 school fees need to be finalised by the 30th November unless you have a payment plan in place. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please make an appointment to see Mr Danaher ASAP. Appointments can be made via myself, by contacting me on 9562 9500 or email bastian.geneve@cathednet.wa.edu.au School fees can be paid via direct deposit, Bpay, cheque or cash. No eftpos facilities are available at the school.

2017 School Fee structure and new Direct Debit forms will be sent out next week. Families who wish to start direct debits from January 2017 may return their forms by Monday 5 December 2016 to allow sufficient time for data entry before the school term ends.

Families on Health Care Cards please ensure that you have provided your updated copy to the school office in order to receive the discount towards tuition fee only.

Kind regards,
Mrs Geneve Bastian, Finance Officer

SPORT NEWS

Before and after school sport
All activities (except Martial Arts) will conclude next week (week 8). No activities will run in the last week of school, week 9, except Martial Arts. Please be prompt when collecting your child/children.

Term 1 2017 activities at this stage will stay the same and hopefully a few new sports such as cricket, AFL and dance will be added. More information regarding 2017 will be emailed to all parents in week 8 for return in week 9. Please check all folders including junk as some things could be missed.

Thank you very much to Shirley Treasure for all your help over the years with the running club. We will miss your expertise.

Running club will not be able to continue in 2017 unless we have some volunteers to run it. If you can help please let the office know.

Year 6 Summer Carnival
On Friday 18th November all year 6 children represented the school in their final Primary School Interschool Carnival. The children chose from 3 sports, Badminton, Cricket and Basketball. All children showed fantastic sportsmanship and determination, always giving their best when on and off the field/court.

Thank you to all parents who attended, coached and cheered on our school it is great to have support on days like these and the children love it. Well done!

Kind Regards,
Amanda Croxall
Teacher
LIBRARY NEWS
Yes we are nearing the end of the school year and Christmas is just around the corner. We have had all of our Christmas books on display for a couple of weeks now and these include cook books, craft books, picture and story books and more. The jig saw puzzle completed recently was enjoyed by many and another is eagerly awaited. A special puzzle table has been purchased and has arrived, so the Christmas jig saw will be set up and hopefully bring even more seasons cheer. The table will be a permanent feature next year. The school is ordering more Brighton CPS Library bags which are without doubt the best available. If your child needs a bag or a replacement these are highly recommended and the price is still well below that of other schools. Wishing all families a relaxing and warmer week end.
Regards
Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray ( Library Ladies )

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop hours are:

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- If you cannot make these times, please come to the office and fill out an order form along with payment and the order will be filled on the next opening day. Orders will not be filled outside of these hours.
- We can only accept cash or cheque – the school does not have facilities at all for Eftpos/credit card payments.

P&F NEWS
Shared Lunch Wednesday 7 December
A note and order form went home to the eldest child in each family last week regarding the P&F End of Year Shared Lunch Subway Order. Order forms and money need to be returned to the P&F box located in the school office by no later than Friday 2 December 2016.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating their birthdays over the coming two weeks:

Lily Hicks, Zach Hampton, Sasha Humski, Noah Di Giovanni, Anok Ajo, Suraya Humphrey,
Noah McCombie, Anabella Heydon, Natalia Horvath, Breeanna Good, Tayah Kinsella,
Kerry Sutton, Mamer Machar, Tavonga Mandirawhe
We wish you all a fantastic day!

Congratulations to the Canzirri family (Isaac in PP) on the birth of a beautiful baby boy ‘Ethan Noah’.

ST ANDREW’S PARISH, CLARKSON (Cnr Belleville Gardens & Victorsen Parade)

Parish Priest: Father Robert Carrillo 9407 7512
Assistant Priest: Father Israel

Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm
            Sunday 7.30am/9.00am/5.30pm

This Sunday 27 November is the feast of St Andrew. A special 9:00am mass will be celebrated at St Andrew’s Catholic Church, Clarkson in which our school, St Andrew’s CPS and IMCC will be participating. All families are invited to attend, hope to see you there!