Dear Parents and Carers

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Bernadette Whitfield and Laura Hadley on running a successful athletics carnival on Friday. The rain held off and the weather was OK. All of the events ran smoothly and the results were all recorded. Thank you also to the staff and volunteers, who ran the novelty events, supervised the house groups and helped officiate on the day. It was great to see so many parents in attendance and also the St Mary MacKillop student volunteers.

Thank you also to Maree Alchin—what a busy week she had with the Canteen Tuck Day and Athletics Carnival!!! Well done to Maree and her volunteers.

Parish Trivia Night

The Parish Trivia Night was a success in the hall on Saturday night. Approximately 70 people attended, including a staff table. The staff table acquitted themselves well, finishing third overall!

Italian Republic Day – Tomorrow Wednesday 5 June

Thank you to Mrs Ana Olsen for promoting and organising the annual Italian Republic Day on this Wednesday. It is a uniform free day for the students – they can wear red, white and green. (NO DONATIONS). There are activities planned including a staff v’s students soccer match after lunch.

Marist ‘Champagnat Day’ Community Service Program

This Thursday we welcome the following Year 12 Marist students who will be volunteering to help at St Anthony’s from 12.00-3.20pm: Joshua Gunther, Patrick Helmers, Jordan Mead, Morgan Mikulic, Van Nguyen, Kyle Rayner and Philip Taleski. All students are ex-St Anthony’s students except for Peter.

ST ANTHONY’S FEAST WEEK

Next week is (our) St Anthony’s Feast Week. Our Feast Day is on Thursday 13 June, and you are warmly invited to attend mass in the hall at 10.00am. After mass there will be fun activities for the students in the middle and last sessions of the day.

LIBRARY BOOKFAIR

St Anthony’s annual BOOKFAIR is also on in the Library all next week (see details in newsletter).

Serious Business!!

Go the Blues on Wednesday Night!! It won’t be eight on the plate for Qld but one on the run for NSW!!! Laurie Daley and his team will have the answers.

Remember together ‘We are Building God’s Kingdom.’ I hope you enjoy a well-earned mid-term long weekend break!

Greg Walker
Acting Principal
A Message from the Religious Education Coordinator

Welcome to week 6 of Term 1

Our Current Value: Fair Go
We give others a fair go when we listen to them.

The Rule of the Week: Use good manners all the time

Class Mass
Last Wednesday we celebrated the first Class Mass of the year. It was Year 5’s turn to have their Mass. Some of the Year 4 classes also attended. The focus of the Mass was on Prayer. The children participated well and Father Lachlan complimented them on their excellent reverence and behaviour throughout the Mass. Well done all of you and a big thanks to your teachers! There were a number of family members attending which was wonderful.

Sacramental Programmes
Please remember to return enrollment forms for the Sacramental Programme ASAP.
There are forms in the front office if you need one.

Canberra Centenary Celebration
Last Thursday evening students and staff attended the Centenary of Canberra Mass held at St Christopher’s Cathedral. The Cathedral was filled to capacity with representatives from schools throughout the diocese. The celebrant was Monsignor John Woods. He has fond memories of going to school as a child at St Christopher’s School in Manuka (1928-1971) which was one of the earliest Catholic Schools in Canberra.

Peer Support
Peer support activities this week will focus on early Canberra. Some activities include exposure to games that were played by children during the last century as well as what school days were like in “The Olden Days”. A good time should be had by all!
For the Diary

This Week

Community Prayer 9am on Thursday mornings.
- Year 4/5 Assisi is leading the prayer in Block 1
- Year 1 Padua is leading the prayer in Block 2
Please remember that this is a time where all parents, staff and children join together in prayer and we would love to see you there.

Next Week (Week 7)
Year 6 Focus Assembly
Friday 22nd March in the Hall at 12:30
All parents and friends are invited.

Anne Marie Devlin
Acting Religious Coordinator

P & F Bunning’s BBQ - HELPER’S NEEDED!!

On Sunday 16 June the P&F is hosting a Bunnings BBQ (Tuggeranong) as a fundraising event. There are three shifts - 8.30am, 11.00am, 1.30pm. Volunteers are requested - especially for 1.30-4.00pm.
Please contact Simon Passlow on 0432 225 398 or aliciaandsimon@hotmail.com

School Fees

Term 2 school fees are due this Thursday 6th June. If you have not paid last terms fees please contact Mr Greg Walker as overdue fees will soon become a matter for the School Board. Prompt payment of fees is appreciated unless you have a direct debit in place. Payments may be made by cash, cheque, credit card, BPAY, EFTPOS or Direct Debit.

Happy Birthday to:


Have a wonderful day!
**Library Book Fair**

St Anthony's Book Fair is nearly here. Book Fair is on next Tuesday 11th of June to Friday 14th of June.

Students are welcome to purchase items from the book fair during their library lessons and lunchtimes.

The book fair will also be open before school from 8am and after school until 6pm on Wednesday 12th of June. You are more than welcome to come in with your children to browse and buy at these times.

Items for sale will include books, posters and stationary so please have a discussion with your child about what you wish them to spend their money on if you are giving them some money to spend during school time.

All purchases will need to be either cash or credit.

Looking forward to seeing you there
Mrs Warnes and Mrs Richardson

**Tinkering/Electronics**

Donations of Electronic items (No Televisions) would be greatly appreciated for our lunch time group.

**Student of the Week**

Congratulations to the following students who are this week's Student of the Week for their class:


Certificates will be distributed at Morning Assembly on Friday.

**Clothing Pool**

The Clothing Pool will be open this Wednesday from 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Donations of school uniforms in good condition would be greatly accepted.

**OOSCA News**

Sarah Waller will be away from the 3rd of June to the 17th June. If you have any queries during this time please contact Nikki or Necta. Vacation care forms will be available from the front office and from OOSCA next week.

**Lost – Hearing Aid**

A student has misplaced her hearing aid. They are in a small black case. The hearing aids are yellow and pink. This equipment is extremely expensive and our student relies on this technology to learn. If anyone has seen them please contact the Front Office.

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**THANK YOU** to all the wonderful helpers for Tuck Day and the Athletics Carnival the children had a great time for both. A big thank you to Mrs Spackman (Year 1) for making the tomato sauce out of the garden produce and Elvira Copland for the carbonara sauce.
My child/children have an Enrolment Application pending at another school.

My child/children will not be returning to St Anthony’s Parish Primary School in 2014.

Child’s Names: ___________________________________________ Class: ________________

Destination School: ____________________________________________

Parent/Carer’s Name: ____________________________________________

Parent’s signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________