Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that we are now into the second half of the term!

**2016 Fete Success Confirmed!**
At the P & F meeting last week it was confirmed that all of the hard work of the fete committee, volunteers, staff and sponsors was well worth all of their collective efforts as the fete raised:

![SUCCESS]

$22 000!!

This figure is the combined result/profit of the fete, raffle, water fun day and donations.

This is a wonderful result for the school and I offer huge thanks for the generosity of the community and our families for supporting the 2016 Fete. The money raised from the fete will go towards supporting student learning through improved resources, facilities and programs. The P & F fundraising supports the costs of the priorities set in the school annual plan and also the longer term strategic plan. Fundraising efforts like the fete provide valuable funds that allow the school to continue to undertake projects each year.

Thank you again to the hard work of our fete committee for taking on the organisation of our biggest event of the year. Well done.

**School Counsellor Leaving**
The Catholic Care counsellor appointed to St Anthony's, Jacqueline Hogan, has informed me that she is resigning from her position with Catholic Care at the end of Term 2. Jacqueline’s last day at St Anthony’s will be on Monday 20 June (Week 9). As a result, Jacqueline will be unable to process new referrals and she will endeavour to follow up on student support cases she has open in preparation for handover to the next counsellor appointed to our school. I will keep you informed of the progress of appointing a new counsellor.

I thank Jacqueline for her work in our school community over the past 18 months, a time when some significant support was required by many students and members of our school community.

**Parent Information Session on Anxiety, Worry and Fear**
Despite the news above, our school counsellor Jacqueline Hogan has asked me to promote an information session coming up this Thursday that may interest many of our parents and carers with students that may suffer anxiety. Until the end of the term, Jacqueline is also the school counsellor at St Clare of Assisi and other Catholic primary schools.

*Have you ever wondered what the difference is between anxiety, worry and fear? What exactly is anxiety anyway? And, what can you do about it?*
Jacqueline is running a parent information session to provide you with a clear understanding of the difference between anxiety, worry and fear. Followed by Q & A. Questions can be submitted on the day in person or in the question box on arrival (anonymously, if preferred).

Her goal is to provide families with practical strategies for managing stress, worry and anxiety.

**WHEN:**

On Thursday 2nd June, 2016
3:30 – 4:30pm

**WHERE:**

The library at St Clare of Assisi,
Heidelberg Street CONDER

Included in this session will be books on display and other resources for children and families. The session will conclude with a brief meditation session followed by afternoon tea (provided).

**RSVP:**

Karen Snowball – reception St Clare of Assisi Phone: 6294 1860

St Clare of Assisi welcome families from St Anthony’s for the session.

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**School Board ICT Sub-Committee**

The St Anthony’s School Board are seeking expressions of interest from parents and carers within the school community that have an interest and level of expertise in the area of Information Communications Technology. The temporary sub-committee is being established to provide community input to the Principal and the School Board in relation to the types of digital technology that would best support and assist parents with communication, administration and networking with the school. Areas that may be of interest include the school website, online information and various applications for sharing information.

The sub-committee’s role is always limited to the School Board’s brief and also the protocols and guideline of Catholic Education. Catholic Education are ultimately responsible for providing the school with all of the required system support and management. However, it is important to canvas the views of the community and look for continual ways to improve our services.

It is expected that the sub-committee would consist of a small number of parents, staff, School Board Representative and a member of Catholic Education. Numbers on the committee may be limited to ensure the sub-committee has the expertise and the cohesion to meet its terms of reference.

If you are interested, please contact the front office or email them on:

Office.StAnthonysWanniassa@cg.catholic.edu.au
**School Hats not compulsory in Winter Months**

In line with SUNSMART and CANCER COUNCIL AUSTRALIA recommendations, for the months of June and July in Canberra, it is recommended that people maintain healthy levels of exposure to natural sunlight. **Therefore, students are not required to wear their broad brimmed hats for these winter months of the year.** Of course some students do continue to wear their hats depending on their individual skin type and circumstances – it is simply not compulsory to wear hats at these times.

**Upcoming School Calendar Dates**

Please find attached today a copy of the school calendar for the next period of the school year with upcoming dates and events. Please note that if any of these events change they will be amended on the official school calendar found on the school website. The online calendar is always your best reference but I hope the paper/printable copy is of assistance in this busy world!

I wish everyone a wonderful Week 6 and for the onset of the winter weather!

God Bless,

Greg Walker
Principal

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**St Anthony’s Feast Day - Friday 10th June, 2016**

*You are the Light of Christ Rich in Mercy* - these beautiful words are our school focus for 2016 underpinned by Matthew’s Gospel that reads, “You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5: 13-16) and the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy.

St Anthony’s Feast Day will be celebrated on Friday 10th June, 2016 with Mass beginning at 10am in the Hall. After Recess the students will move around a series of whole grade rotations that will be run and organised by the teachers.

In the afternoon from 2:00pm – 3:00pm we would love your involvement 😊😊😊😊😊😊

**Parent/Carer volunteers are NEEDED!** This year we are hoping to run a range of activities for the students to participate in from 2:00pm – 3:00pm on Friday 10th June, 2016. We would love some parents to lead a small group if you have a particular interest or skill.

Some suggested activities are:
- Oztag, colouring in, kite flying, card games, bookmark making, bracelet making, cupcake or biscuit decorating, cooking, Zumba, cricket, AFL and many more!!!

If you are interested in running a small activity for the afternoon with approximately 13 students please fill in the form below and return to the Front Office by Friday 3rd June, 2016.
Volunteer/s Name: ______________________  Activity: __________________________________________________________

Equipment needed:
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Age range of students you are happy to have in your group (e.g. Kinder- Year 2)
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Please **highlight** one of the following:

I have my Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card and will bring it on Friday 10th June, 2016.

I do not have my WWVP card and I am happy to sign a Stat Dec on Friday 10th June, 2016.

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**Confirmation**

This Saturday evening is the Confirmation Commitment Mass. This mass is symbolic of both the candidate and family's commitment to the Catholic faith. Please hand Father Lachlan one copy of your child's prayer card and introduce yourself and your child to Father Lachlan. During Mass Father Lachlan will ask each of the Confirmation Candidates to stand on the altar and be welcomed by the congregation. As they return to their seat they are asked to hand their second prayer card to a member of the St Anthony's community that they do not know so they may pray for them as they prepare to make the Sacrament. If you are unable to attend this mass due to unforeseen circumstances or prior commitments, please let me know via a phone call on 6231 4022 so that we may arrange another time for you to attend.

**Community Prayer**

Please join us for Community Prayer Thursday 1st June straight after the bell.
4 Assisi will be leading Community Prayer in Block 1
6 Assisi will be leading Community Prayer in Block 2

Orla Rutledge
Religious Education Coordinator.
School Fees

Term 2 school fees are due THIS THURSDAY 2nd of June. Payments may be made by cash, cheque, credit card, BPAY, EFTPOS or Direct Debit. There is a formal process to apply for fee concessions if you are experiencing financial difficulties. Please contact me for more details. Parents who do not wish to pay the building fund due to financial difficulties need to put this in writing addressed to Mr Greg Walker, this is a yearly requirement. Thank You. Judy Mead

Volunteers Required

We would love to hear from anyone willing to help with covering books. Please contact (pardon the pun) Angas Quantrill. Angas.Quantrill@cg.catholic.edu.au

Administration Fee

An administration fee of $5 will be charged if copies of documentation such as birth and baptismal certificates are requested from the Front Office to complete enrolment applications for current students applying for High School or other schools. This fee is charged to cover the copying and time required.

Piano by Sharon – Student Concert

Students who are taught piano by Sharon Robinson have a concert at the school hall on the 16th of June starting at 4pm. Everyone welcome.

Happy Birthday to:


Have a wonderful day!

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded this week’s Student of the Week:


Certificates will be presented during Friday morning Assembly.

National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)

If you or your child are interested in short courses run by NIDA from June to October we have a limited number of booklets available from the front office.

OOSCA – Vacation Care

Vacation Care booking forms will be available when the newsletter is published and uploaded next Tuesday afternoon. Enrolments are accepted on a first in best dressed basis and will only be processed if your account has been paid regularly/up to date. Booking forms will be available from the website and the skoolbag app. Bookings will not be accepted without a completed booking form.

A GREAT STORY CAN CHANGE THE WAY PEOPLE THINK ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND THEM. WAKAKIRRI IS A PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL WHERE SCHOOLS AIM TO DO JUST THAT.

Our school is preparing to enter WAKAKIRRI 2016 - Australia's Search for the Best Story! Our Story Dance Performance will be created by our Year 6 students who are very excited to be taking part.

This term, the students and teachers will be looking at who and how people will be involved, the Story outline and the plan for the weeks ahead before show time on the 3rd of August.

We would love the support of parents so if you can help in any of the following ways, please contact Mrs Alisa Spackman. In the meantime, visit the website www.wakakirri.com for more information and updates.

Perhaps you;

- Are able to arrange some catering for Rehearsals and Performance day.
- Have contacts for transport (students and/or props & sets to the venue on show day).
- Have access to great music and editing programs we can use for our soundtrack or assist with choreography or sets and props.
- Can help with fundraising & Sponsorship.
- Assist on the day with hair and makeup.

Tickets to the Show will be available soon through the school.

We look forward to sharing our 2016 Wakakirri Story with you!
**ST ANTHONYS NETBALL**

**Year 2 Cyclones** – Excellent game from every one of our mini Cyclones this week. Our shadowing was a joy to watch, as was our long passing and shooting. Great sportsmanship from our girls for playing for our St Clare’s opponents when they were a player short and for filling in for our Hurricane buddies. Coach’s awards this week to Jessie and Gabby for all-round amazing games; their shadowing, intercepts, moving into space and shooting was excellent. Go Cyclones!

**Year 2 Hurricanes** – The Hurricanes stepped onto Court 12 against Trinity Dragon flies with lots enthusiasm for a cold Saturday morning. The girls worked together well in the first half getting the ball into our shooters for lots of attempts at goals and our shadowing in defence for the entire game was fantastic the Dragonflies had to think about every pass because there was always a Hurricane there. Our passing is improving every game and we will focus some more on finding free space at training this week. Hurricane of the week was Grace for always being attentive at training and applying what has been learnt at training into her skills on game day. Coaches award went to Georgia for her great passes and some exciting intercepts. Many thanks to the Cyclones for leading us some of your superstars to help us out on Saturday – Thanks, Matilda, Macey, Charlie and Olivia.

GO HURRICANES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Year 3 Firebirds** – The year 3 Firebirds took the opportunity to watch the Canberra Darters as part of the Australian Netball League on Sunday. Making the most of the pink theme (one of the Darter’s colours), the girls dressed up and donned on Darter’s face-paint as the fast actioned game began. The sold out game saw a close match with the Canberra Darters and the Western Sting (Perth) tied at half time. The crowd was treated with a best dressed fashion parade at half time which a number of our girls were selected to be a part of. We watched amazing ball skills, jumping, catching and goal scoring. A couple of lost opportunities in the goal circle saw the Western Sting take the lead and beat the Canberra Darters 59 to 53. The girls were very encouraged to get a glimpse of what hard work and practice could lead to if they wanted to play netball at a professional level. As an extra treat, each player was given a Darters Poster which they could have signed by the team. Thank you to Helen Fletcher for organising a great day.

**Year 4 Thunder** - We discovered on the weekend year 4 Thunder are not fans of the cold weather. So after a slow quarter and time to warm up the girls got into the groove. Was a tough competition this weekend with St Clare of Assisi coming out determined to make the girls fight for the win. Another great team effort with Brooke and Abigail on fire with the shooting. Great defence and intercepts by all the girls kept us in the game and eventually taking away a hard win. Thunder are on a winning streak but really having to work for every game as we get into the season. Thanks again to our year 3’s who are stepping up every week for the team. Go Thunder!

**Year 4 Lightning** – It was a tight game against Holy Family this week. Our defence and movement down court and around the circle was great, unfortunately we couldn’t sink a few more of our goal attempts. At one point we thought there might be glad wrap over the goal ring, the ball just refused to go through! Thanks to Megan who did a great job filling-in with a couple of players out. Coach’s award to Emily for outstanding defence, she took a million intercepts and made life very difficult for her opponents. Go Lightning!

**St Anthony’s Canteen**

Open Tuesday – Friday

6231 4022 - Manager: Mrs Maree Alchin

**Roster of our Volunteer Helpers**

| Wednesday 1 June | Peta Crowder 9am-2pm |
| Thursday 2 June  | Carol Coulton 9am-2pm |
| Friday 3 June    | Selina Walker 9am-2pm |
|                  | Vicky Schmidt 9am-2pm |
|                  | Lea Walker   9am-12pm  |
|                  | Lea Locke    9am-12pm  |
|                  | Tatum Freeman 9am-2pm |

**WEEK SEVEN**

| Tuesday 7 June  | Lea Huber 9am-12pm |
| Wednesday 8 June| Sue Duckett 9am-12pm |

**DISCO – 17th June 2016**

(Orders via flexischools close 15th June)

Flexischools online ordering: flexischools.com.au

Thank you to all the helpers on Tuck Day!
CrossFit Kids is training specifically designed for kids (6-11yrs). The CrossFit Kids program aims to promote fitness at age appropriate levels, and focuses on making fitness BIG fun. Participation in CrossFit Kids will develop children in 10 general physical skills that incorporate every aspect of athletic activity. These are Cardio Vascular and Respiratory Endurance, Stamina, Strength, Power, Speed, Flexibility, Agility, Accuracy, Balance and Coordination.

Classes are currently run on Friday and Sunday afternoons.

TO SIGN UP FOR NEXT TERM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

peter@crossfitwoden.com
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