Dear Parents and Carers,

**St Anthony of Padua Feast Day**

This Friday 10th of June we will be celebrating the Feast Day of our patron saint St Anthony of Padua. The whole school will celebrate Mass in the Hall at 10am, everyone is most welcome to attend.

St Anthony of Padua was one of the most famous disciples of St Francis of Assisi. St Anthony was born in 1195 AD in Lisbon (Portugal) and therefore was also known as St Anthony of Lisbon. He had a vast knowledge of scripture and was a well-known and passionate preacher. St Anthony died in 1231 in Padua. This is why our classes are called Assisi, Padua and Lisbon.

We also pray to St Anthony’s to help find lost things. It is a privilege that our school is named after such a great man and we look forward to celebrating on Friday. Thank you to Mrs Orla Rutledge for organising our Feast Day.

**Kindergarten 2017**

Enrolment interviews are well under way for children who will start in Kindergarten next year. It is always lovely to meet with the new families. We have had a few parents who are enrolling their children and who are past students of St Anthony’s, it is nice to hear the stories of their school life and their enthusiasm at returning to the St Anthony’s community. Enrolment Interviews for the Early Learning Centre will begin next week.

I wish everyone a peaceful week.

God bless,

Greg Walker
Principal
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 Wednesday 8th June, 2016.

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Volunteer/s Name: ________________________  Activity: __________________________

Equipment needed: __________________________________________________________________________

Age range of students you are happy to have in your group (e.g. Kinder- Year 2)
_________________________________________________________________________________________________

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**

Thank you to those students and families who attended the Confirmation Commitment Mass last Saturday 4th June, 2016. If you were unable to attend mass last weekend it is essential that you attend one mass this weekend at either 6:00pm on Saturday evening or 9:00am or 5:30pm on Sunday. Please hand Father Lachlan one of your prayer cards and introduce yourself and your child to him. The commitment mass is symbolic of your commitment to the faith and a vital part of the Sacramental Preparation.

**Community Prayer**

There will be no community prayer this week due to St Anthony’s Feast Day. Please join us for Mass on Friday 10th June at 10:00am.

Orla Rutledge
Religious Education Coordinator.

**School Fees**

**Term 2 school fees are NOW OVERDUE!**
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 put this in writing addressed to Mr Greg Walker, this is a yearly requirement. Thank You. Judy Mead

**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:**

Ryan W, George T and Griffin H.

**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.**

**OOSCA – Vacation Care**

Vacation Care booking forms are now available through the website and St Anthony’s Skoolbag app and is included in this newsletter. Bookings will not be finalised unless your account payments are up to date and the completed booking form is submitted. As always it is first in best dressed.

**Clothing Pool – Open tomorrow**

The Clothing Pool will be open this Wednesday from 3.00pm – 4.00pm.

**New items:** St Anthony school bucket hats $11 each. Sizes S, M, L

**Pre-loved clothing:** Boys long pants $2, Polo Tops $5, Jumpers $5, Winter Dresses $15.

Please note we do not have credit card facilities so please bring along your cash.

**Working with Vulnerable People Registration**

Please check the expiry date on your Working With Vulnerable People cards and renew as necessary. If you have renewed recently the front office need a copy of your current registration.
Being a parent is the hardest job we'll ever have. All parents at some time experience difficulties and stress.

Parentline ACT

is a confidential and free telephone and face-to-face counselling and information service.

Phone Parentline if you would you like:

- To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
- Help with some ideas on raising children.
- Support in the important job you are doing.
- To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
- To build better relationships in your family.
- Help to understand your child or teenager’s behaviour.
- Make an appointment for a counselling session.

Parentline ACT.
Monday to Friday (except on public holidays), 9am to 5pm.
Phone: 6287 3833

St Anthony’s Canteen
Open Tuesday – Friday
6231 4022 - Manager: Mrs Maree Alchin

Roster of our Volunteer Helpers

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DISCO – 17th June 2016
(Orders via flexischools close 15th June)

Flexischools online ordering: flexischools.com.au
Bookings

Vacation Care costs $45 per day less your rebate under the CCB and CCR scheme.

Due to additional staffing requirements and costs involved, excursions fees are non-refundable. Excursion/Incursions fees are eligible for CCB rebate

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I wish to book a place for ____________________________ to attend July’s Vacation Care Program on the following days: ____________________________

Please tick the days required:

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OOSCA will send home separate permission slips for excursions.

Name: ____________________________ Signed: ________________

(Parent/Guardian)
The curriculum has been designed to be flexible and child centered, giving the children an opportunity to make decisions and take control of their day.

Allowing the staff and children to evaluate the activities on a daily basis, ensures that the program provided reflects on the children’s interests and allows for an extension on the previous day’s learning.

**Planned Activities**

**Week 1:**
- Monday 4th July - Incursion - Farmer Dave’s Dog Show
- Tuesday 5th July - Excursion - CSIRO Discovery Centre
- Wednesday 6th July - Incursion - Colour Your Own Canvas Bag
- Thursday 7th July - Excursion - Questacon
- Friday 8th July - Talent Quest

**Week 2:**
- Monday 11th July - Excursion - Hoyts Woden
- Tuesday 12th July - Incursion - Jewellery and Beading Craft
- Wednesday 13th July - Excursion - Flip Out
- Thursday 14th July - PJ Day
- Friday 15th July - Incursion - Naidoc Canvas Art Projects

**Personal Electronics Devices:** If your child is bringing in their own electronic device such as an I pod, I Pad, tablet or a DS they are expected to look after their own devices. OOSCA will not be accountable for any lost or damaged property. Each child will be made aware of the rules and expectations. Electronic play will be limited to two 1hr sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.
Matilda 1L

I am having fun reading I Spy Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold. There are lots of books in this series but this is the one I am reading in class.

The story is about a boy called Buzz and his friend Fly Guy. Fly Guy is a real fly so he can say Buzz’s name. One day they decide to play Hide and Seek but it doesn’t go as planned. Fly Guy likes to hide in the bin so he can eat all the rubbish but this day the bin truck comes to collect the rubbish and take it to the dump! Will Buzz be able to find and save Fly Guy? I won’t tell you what happens so you will have to read it for yourself. Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!

Jasmine 1P

I am reading Smart Dad by Amanda Graham.

There is a girl called Anna and her dad likes to invent things and make things. His favourite saying is ‘the bigger the better’. Some of the things he has made are a dog kennel that is as big as a real house with a veranda too, an enormous mailbox, and a cubby house. One day he decides to build a boat in the back garden. He gets wood and starts to cut it out. Anna’s mum can’t understand why he is making it upside down but there is a reason. Anna and her brother even get to help by painting the boat.

The boat gets so big that all the neighbours have to help turn it over so the steering wheel and the sails can be put on. It is gigantic when it is all finished and the family decide to go on holiday in the boat. But….there is a big problem – it is too big to fit down the driveway!! What will they do?

If you want to know what happens next you will have to borrow the book or maybe you can ask me.