Dear Parents and Carers,

**Purple Day for Tayah**

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Tayah Sidney, one of our Year 6 students, has been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) and is currently undergoing her first round of chemotherapy. She will be staying at the Royal Children’s Hospital in Sydney for the next three months and the school will be keeping in contact with Tayah and her family during this difficult time.

As Tayah’s favourite colour is purple, we would like to host a fundraising PURPLE DAY on MONDAY 27TH JUNE 2016 and ask that all students and members of the school community wear as much purple as they can for the day in support of Tayah. Your generous donations will go directly to Tayah and her family to support them during this very difficult time.

The Year 6 students will be selling purple badges and purple hairspray for a gold coin (for each) donation on the day.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of this worthy cause.

**Confirmation**

On Saturday night, 20 students from St Anthony’s and Marist College were confirmed with the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit- Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder and Awe in God’s Presence. His Grace, Vicar General Anthony Percy confirmed each of the candidates and spoke about the lifelong journey each of them will now share with their chosen Saint.

On behalf of the St Anthony of Padua Parish Primary School Community, I would like to congratulate the Year 6 Candidates on celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- Thank you to the amazing families, friends and sponsors of the Year 6 students for your wonderful participation in the Sacramental Program.
- Thank you to the fabulous Year 6 teachers Monique Egan and Greg Rick who prepared the students so well for this special occasion.
- Thank you to His Grace Vicar General Anthony Percy for confirming the candidates and also taking the time to meet with the students prior to the mass at our Confirmation Retreat Day.
- Thank you to Father Lachlan our wonderful Parish Priest for his guidance and support.
- Thank you to the amazing staff at both the St Anthony’s Primary School and the St Anthony’s Parish for your amazing efforts in making the day so special for the students and their families.
- Thank you to the St Anthony’s Community for being the light of Christ for others and for all your prayers of support for the candidates and their families leading up to this special day.
Community Prayer

Please join us for Community Prayer straight after the bell on Thursday 23rd June.

5 Assisi will be leading Community Prayer in Block 1.
6 Padua will be leading Community Prayer in Block 2.

“In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you.” (Matthew 7:12)

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 to put this in writing addressed to Mr Greg Walker, this is a yearly requirement. Thank You. Judy Mead

Happy Birthday to:

Damien C.

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

If you no longer require a confirmed booking for Vacation Care, please cancel with Necta as soon as possible. Accounts for the rest of the term will be emailed on Thursday. Prompt payments of all accounts especially overdue accounts would be greatly appreciated.

Wakakirri – Costumes needed

The Wakakirri team are looking for the following costumes – if you have any of these that we would be able to borrow – we would LOVE to hear from you.

Wizard of Oz: Dorothy
Fairy Godmother
Wicked Witch

Kangaroo and Koala onesie. They will all need to be a size appropriate for year 6 students.

Happy Birthday to:

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Have a wonderful day!

Clothing Pool

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

This will be the last open before the school holidays.

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.

Dogs on School Premises

We would like to remind all parents / carers that dogs are not permitted on school grounds supervised or unsupervised, and therefore we are seeking your support in compliance to the ACT Government Regulations on no dogs on school grounds. For further information in regard to this policy, please visit:


Canberra Raiders – School Day Out

The Raiders have given us the opportunity to purchase tickets through the school or the Raiders v Warriors game on Saturday 23rd July. The school will receive vouchers depending on the amount of tickets we can sell.
St Anthony’s Canteen
Open Tuesday – Friday
6231 4022 - Manager: Mrs Maree Alchin
Roster of our Volunteer Helpers

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Thanks to all the wonderful helpers for the disco, the kids had a wonderful time. A huge thanks to Nicolle Sullivan for making up the disco packs and Chris Smith operating the BBQ.

Flexischools online ordering: flexischools.com.au

St Anthony’s Netball
(Year 2 & 3 – Washed Out)

Year 4 Thunder - The only thing missing from Saturday morning was the lighting and thunder, the team played in challenging conditions with lots of water on the courts and showers throughout the game. It was a very wet game with low scores. Abi ignored the rain and wet ball and scored all 5 goals for the team in what was our lowest scoring game for the year so far. Defence kept us in the game and with the help of our year 3’s we put on a game which we managed to pull off the win. Was a scrappy game but very proud of the girls for playing in those conditions and still giving 100%. A special thanks to the girl’s parents for standing in the rain to support and especially the 2 year 3 parents whose games had been called off but still came out to help us put a full team on the court. Let’s hope for a dry day this Saturday. GO THUNDER!

Year 4 Lightning - The courts were wet and the rain kept drizzling, but our netballers are made of tough stuff and we were desperate to play after two weeks off due to rain and the long weekend. We were excellent in defence, repelling most of the Dolphins play in the midcourt and at the transverse line. Our attack produced many attempts at goal with Millie on song in the first quarter, but the wet, heavy ball made it difficult to sink goals as the game progressed. Coach’s award to Eliza for some great intercepts, a thousand deflections and providing a solid option in attack through the midcourt. Go Lightning!

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO ST ANTHONY’S IN 2017
(EXCLUDING CURRENT YEAR 6 STUDENTS)

- My child/children have an enrolment application pending at another school.

- My child/children will not be returning to St Anthony’s in 2017.

Child’s Name:___________________________________________  Class: ____________________

Destination School: ____________________________________________________________________

Parents Signature: ___________________________________________
PURPLE DAY FOR TAYAH

Our friend Tayah (Year 6A) has been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) and is currently undergoing treatment in Sydney.

MONDAY 27th JUNE is Purple Day

Please come to school dressed in Purple and make a donation. Year 6 will be selling badges and spraying student’s hair purple for a gold coin donation.

Please show your support

Tayah and her family need our help!