Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for Term 3. I hope that everyone had a chance to enjoy the winter holiday break and survived the wet and cold weather in the first week of the break! Maybe some people even had snow at home last week?

This week we keep the people of Nice in our prayers and the victims of this terrible tragedy and loss of innocent lives.

Staff News

- This week we welcome Mr Josh Vaughan to our staff as he commences his job share with Mrs Heather Naylor on Year 4 Lisbon. Heather (0.5FTE) will work the beginning of the week and Josh (0.5FTE) the end of the week – and then Wednesdays will be alternate days each fortnight.
- Welcome back to Mr Jon Liddle from recovery from his ankle operation.
- Good luck to Mrs Bernie Wilson who will start 5 weeks of LSL this week. Part of this is time is for study and then an overseas holiday as well.
- Welcome to Mrs Alison Bond who will be teaching Year 3 Assisi on Thursday and Friday each week when Bernie is away. Alison is an experienced teacher and I know that she will work well with Mrs Orla Rutledge and the Year 3 team.
- For your information I will be taking LSL for Week 2 to travel to Maroochydore in Queensland with the family to support my son Adam as he plays in the Under 15 National AFL Championships.

Welcome Mr Richie Allan – Indigenous Education Worker and Liaison Worker

Mr Richie Allan. Richie will be working with us this term at designated times. At this stage Richie will be here on Mondays – Thursday in Week 1, Week 3 and Week 4 this term.

Richie loves working with the students and staff and I am sure that his time at St Anthony’s will again be very beneficial for everyone. More information shortly on which classes he will attend.

Thank you to Miss Nicole Ptycia for all of the work she is putting into her role as Aboriginal Contact Teacher. Nicole is particularly busy with organising and implementing the Aboriginal PLP’s and all of the NAIDOC activities. Thank you to Nicole for organising all of our activities and food tasting in Week 10 last term. The students enjoyed the Aboriginal focus. The CE NAIDOC MASS is on this Friday 22 July at St Christopher’s Cathedral.
Dance Nation Success!

Congratulations to the Year 4 and Year 5 students who elected to take part in the Kulture Break DANCE NATION SPECTACULAR at the National Convention Centre on Thursday 30 June. Our team of 40 dancers performed their unique dance spectacularly in front of a large audience of families, dignitaries and guests! Their dance was awesome and their costumes were the talk of the town that night! Our dancers also enjoyed about 16 weeks of dance tuition and bonded well was a group. I would like to offer a big vote of thanks to Mrs Jo Dufelmeier for her dedicated work with the group over the whole period and for her passion for dancing and student wellbeing. Thank you to Mrs Alisa Spackman and Mrs Judy Mead who closely supported Jo as did Annette Smith in making costumes. Well done everyone and to these students, the performance and all of the practice sessions will be a huge thrill and highlight! I think their self-esteem and confidence will be sky high!

Tayah Sidney

Thank you again for all of your generous support for Tayah and her family as she battles her illness and undergoes treatment. Last Friday Tayah started her second round of chemotherapy. Due to recent test results Tayah’s chemo dose has been increased and will run for 5 days. The recent ‘Purple Day for Tayah’ raised much needed money to help Jason support Tayah and stay with her in Sydney during her treatment. Last week a group of students were taken to Sydney by Mrs Spackman and Mrs Arena to spend some time with Tayah. Tayah was also able to break free from hospital for a little while and go to the beach – her first outing for 5 weeks. We are sure that seeing her friends has lifted her spirits and has renewed her strength to help get her through this tough round of treatment. Tayah and Jason are very grateful for the support from the school community. You may have seen the article about Tayah in the Canberra times last week. It is wonderful to see many people and various groups rally together to help support the family including the Vikings Rugby Club. Fundraising page can be accessed by clicking on this link https://www.gofundme.com/2b7bpj7h.

Car Park

You would have noticed the changes taking place in our car park. There have been many queries about how the new car park style will work, below is the plan to help explain. Cars will park at a 45 degree angle and a further 16 car parks are planned for the back. 8 five minutes parking bays are outside the front of the ELC.

CatholicCare Counsellor

CatholicCare are in the process of selecting a new counsellor for St Anthony’s. I will let you know when a new counsellor appointed.

All of the best for Week 1 and the start of Term 3.

God Bless

Greg Walker
Dear Parents/Carers,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you again so much for the kindness, generosity and selflessness you show our community. Your contributions do not go unnoticed and you are making a significant difference in the lives of members of our St Anthony’s Community and the wider Canberra Community (St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal). We currently have 6 care meals in our canteen freezers which is a fantastic way to start Term 3. If you would like to donate a care meal this can be as simple as grabbing a frozen pizza or meal in your weekly shop and dropping it off to the front office or making extra while you’re cooking and putting it in a disposable food container with a list of ingredients on top. We do ask that no meals contain nuts 😊

If you know of someone in need of a care meal or you are in need of a care meal please feel free to contact me directly on 6231 4022 or via email at orla.duggan@cg.catholic.edu.au.

First Eucharist

This Saturday evening the students making their First Eucharist are attending Mass at St Anthony of Padua Church at 6pm. All members of the St Anthony of Padua Primary School Community are welcome to attend 😊

Families: Please arrive between 5:30pm and 5:45pm to introduce your child and your family to Father Lachlan. You should have received a First Eucharist Commitment Mass Pack today with instructions for the evening.

Community Prayer

There will no community prayer this week

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

Orla Rutledge
Religious Education Coordinator.

School Fees

Term 3 School Fee Accounts will be sent home next week. If you require a copy of the last financial years building fund statement they can be collected from the front office. 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

Happy Birthday to:

Oscar H, Emily K, Cody O, Reuben S-Mc, Matthew J, Amy L and Madalin S.

Have a wonderful day!
Clothing Pool

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.

St Anthony’s Canteen

Open Tuesday – Friday

6231 4022 - Manager: Mrs Maree Alchin

Roster of our Volunteer Helpers

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HELP NEEDED

WEEK TWO

Price Increase – Noodle Cups now $1.60

Thank you to Carol Coulton for cleaning cupboards before the end of Term 2.

Term 3 Reminders

- No nuts of any kind at school.
- Please update your contact information.
- Please keep children who are sick away from school.
- Make sure that your Working With Vulnerable People card is current (check expiry date).
- Students should be wearing full school winter uniform.
- Students need to be signed in and out if they arrive late or leave the school premises early.
- The school office is open from 8:30am – 4pm.
- School banking (Bendigo Bank) is done every Tuesday morning.

St Anthony’s Netball

Year 2 Cyclones - We were excited to play our Hurricane buddies on the first Saturday of the holidays. It may not have been the best netball our teams have played so far, but it was a lot of fun! Coach’s awards to Mia and birthday girl Gabby. Mia worked so hard on her shadowing she came up with lots of ball, and she was so close to scoring goals with her great attacking play. Gabby took lots of amazing intercepts and her quick shoulder passing is much improved, setting us up for lots of shots on goal. Well done everyone!

Year 4 Thunder - Was Thunders last game before the girls went off for school holiday break. We played St Anthony Lighting which was a nice way to finish the round. Was a up and down game with the girls taking the lead first half and then dropping it in the second. Lighting defended well and threw our shooters out of rhythm. Thunder gave it a good crack across the court with everyone trying their hardest. If we had to lose our first game for the season at least it was to another St Anthony’s team.

Year 4 Lightning – We had a beautiful clear morning for the Thunder v Lightning St Anthony’s derby. It was a fast-paced, high quality game that showcased the talent we have across this age group. I couldn’t split the coach’s award, it was Lightning’s best team effort so far this season. There was excellent defence, hard running and quick passing, finished off by some great shooting. Thanks to Aiaysha who filled in from year 3 as we had two players out, your talents continue to impress everyone. Well done to both teams on a great game!
23 June 2016

TO: PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: 2016 NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Catholic schools along with government and independent schools across Australia will again be participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). Our involvement in this process is crucial as it will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students in our schools. The NCCD will enable National and State governments to better target support and resources in schools, this in turn will help Catholic Schools access the support for all students with additional needs.

The NCCD is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which includes a range of health issues and learning difficulties where schools implement strategies to support students in participating effectively in their learning.

The Data Collection will take place in August. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the NCCD, you are asked to contact your child’s principal to discuss your concerns. If you are still concerned you should request and complete an opt-out form and return to the principal.

More information about the NCCD is available at: http://www.schooldisabilitydataapl.edu.au/

Yours sincerely

Patrick Kelly
Senior Officer Wellbeing & Diversity
Women's Health Expo

Thursday 4th August 2016
9:30am – 4:00pm

- Incontinence
- Women’s Health Checks
- In-Body body composition measurements
- Hearing checks
- Post-Natal Depression information
- Heart Foundation
- Heart Moves exercise program
- Menopause information
- Breast Screen information

Pre-registration required for body composition measurements, hearing checks and heart moves exercise program. See staff in-store or call on (02) 6231 6550.

In conjunction with

[Logos of various organizations]
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: ______________________________________________________________