Dear Parents and Carers,

At morning assembly yesterday, I had the privilege of appointing our School Leaders for Semester 2. These children have been elected by their peers to hold leadership positions and we have every faith that they will take their roles very seriously and assist greatly with school life.

I am proud to announce the following:

**Prime Minister:** Halle Rigney

**Deputy Prime Minister:** Molly Scott-Cameron

**Parliament Leaders:**

**Year 6:**
Levi Annett-Burge  
Brooklyn-Louise Skilling  
Jessica Kandiah  
Charlotte Flor  
Emma Kinmonth  
Jayda Cullen  
Ian Rebello

**Year 5:**
Sarah Heath  
Annabel Phillips  
Matthew Jenson  
Ben Symington  
Taylor Moyle

**Sports Captains:**

**Bradman:**  
Captain - Nicholas Snell  
Vice Captain - Rachel Corkery

**Gilmore:**  
Captain - Miranda Kemp  
Vice Captain - Mia Sheargold

**Paterson:**  
Captain - Kaiesha Nye  
Vice Captain - Jacob Traynor

**Fraser:**  
Captain - Andrea Perera  
Vice Captain - Ziyad Ghamrawi

Congratulations to all our leaders.

**Wakakirri 2016**

On behalf of the school community I wish our Year 6 students the best of luck as they showcase their dance story at Wakakirri tomorrow night at the Canberra Theatre. Thank you to Greg Rick, Monique Egan and Alisa Spackman who have again gone above and beyond to make this experience possible. This will be one of the highlights of their primary schooling and a wonderful memory to take with them to High School. Thank you to all the staff and parents who have given up their time to help with costumes and props. Year 6 you are already winners in our eyes – enjoy every minute!

God Bless,

Greg Walker
On January 15, 1842 Mary MacKillop was born of Scottish parents, Alexander MacKillop and Flora MacDonald in Fitzroy, Victoria. This was less than seven years after Fawkner sailed up the Yarra, when Elizabeth Street was a deep gully and Lonsdale Street was still virgin bush. A plaque in the footpath now marks the place of her birth in Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

Mary, the eldest of eight children, was well educated by her father who spent some years studying for the priesthood in Rome but through ill health had returned to his native Scotland until 1835 when he migrated to Australia with his parents. Unfortunately, he lacked financial awareness, so the family was often without a home of their own, depending on friends and relatives and frequently separated from one another.

From the age of sixteen, Mary earned her living and greatly supported her family, as a governess, as a clerk for Sands and Kenny (now Sands and MacDougall), and as a teacher at the Portland school. While acting as a governess to her uncle’s children at Penola, Mary met Father Julian Tenison Woods who, with a parish of 22,000 square miles/56,000 square kilometres, needed help in the religious education of children in the outback. At the time Mary’s family depended on her income so she was not free to follow her dream. However, in 1866, greatly inspired and encouraged by Father Woods, Mary opened the first Saint Joseph’s School in a disused stable in Penola.

Young women came to join Mary, and so the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph was begun. In 1867, Mary was asked by Bishop Shiel to come to Adelaide to start a school. From there, the Sisters spread, in groups to small outback settlements and large cities around Australia, New Zealand, and now in Peru, Brazil and refugee camps of Uganda and Thailand. Mary and these early Sisters, together with other Religious Orders and Lay Teachers of the time, had a profound influence on the forming of Catholic Education as we have come to know and experience it today. She also opened Orphanages, Providences to care for the homeless and destitute both young and old, and Refuges for ex-prisoners and ex-prostitutes who wished to make a fresh start in life.

Throughout her life, Mary met with opposition from people outside the Church and even from some of those within it. In the most difficult of times she consistently refused to attack those who wrongly accused her and undermined her work, but continued in the way she believed God was calling her and was always ready to forgive those who wronged her.

Throughout her life Mary suffered ill health. She died on August 8, 1909 in the convent in Mount Street, North Sydney where her tomb is now enshrined. Since then the Congregation has grown and now numbers about 900, working mainly in Australia and New Zealand but also scattered singly or in small groups around the world. The “Brown Joeys” may be seen in big city schools, on dusty bush tracks, in modern hospitals, in caravans, working with the “little ones” of God - the homeless, the new migrant, the Aboriginal, the lonely and the unwanted, in direct care and in advocacy,
in standing with and in speaking with. In their endeavours to reverence the human dignity of others and to change unjust structures, the Sisters and those many others who also share the Mary MacKillop spirit continue the work which she began.

This great Australian woman inspired great dedication to God’s work in the then new colonies. In today’s world, she stands as an example of great courage and trust in her living out of God's loving and compassionate care of those in need.

More information can be found at the following website: http://www.marymackillop.org.au/marys-story/beginnings.cfm?loadref=146

Please join us at our St Mary Mackillop Community Prayer Led by Year 5 on 11th August straight after the bell.

Community Prayer

There will be no community prayer this week.

Orla Rutledge
Religious Education Coordinator.

"Patience and God will reward you all the more in the end."
Mary Mackillop 4.8.1874

School Fees

Term 3 School Fee Accounts have been sent out and are due on the 25th of August. 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:
Isaac B, Cameron C, Thomas C, Hayden S, Leo S, Ethan M-D, Zara Mc, Sam R and Genevieve D.

Have a wonderful day!
Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who are this week’s student of the week:


Certificates will be presented at Friday morning assembly.

Survey – My School

Satisfaction surveys of parents, students and staff will be conducted on behalf of all Catholic schools in the Diocese this term. The surveys are designed to gather feedback from parents, staff and students about their school and will be used to inform school for improvement. Responses are confidential and individuals can not be identified.

The surveys will be launched via email on August 1 and close on August 12, 2016. If you do not receive an email with the link to the survey on August 1, you can access and complete the survey at the following link: https://www.research.net/r/stanthonyParent2016

Students not returning to St Anthony’s in 2017

If your child/ren will NOT be returning to St Anthony’s, please let the school know as soon as possible. Below is a tear off slip which can be completed and returned to school or there is an e-form on the skoolbag app.

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.

Emailing School Fee Statements

Please provide a preferred email address for school fee statements to be sent to. It would be preferred if you could email this address to Judy Mead to minimise mistakes from handwritten addresses. We hope to have this process up and running by next term. You can also provide this information using the skoolbag app.

St Anthony’s Netball

Year 4 Thunder: Thunder have had a long break and then only got to play half a game due to TNA split round to make up missed games and Thunder having a bye. So half a game it was, to get their head in the game….. Well they got their head in the game and was great to watch. They moved up the court well and with the brilliant defence of Anna and Taliah keeping the other team scoreless in the 1st quarter while Jaymie moved it down the court finding every bit of space feeding our very hungry shooters. Abi was on fire under the ring. Was a team effort up and down the court. Keep it up Thunder we are on the run home.

Year 2 Cyclones: - Our first quarter against Trinity was a little rusty after a long break from netball, but we soon remembered our hot potato passing. A highlight was the goal that came from an intercept in Trinity’s goal third followed by 3 quick, long passes to our circle. Coach’s awards to Mia and Matilda. Mia’s growing determination helped her win lots of intercepts and her smart passing and positioning really set up our attack. Matilda read the play beautifully to pick off intercepts and worked so hard to score her first goals of the season. Go Cyclones!

Year 3 Firebirds: - took to the court with renewed vigour after a long 3 week break. Even in cold and slippery conditions they showed great team work as the girls moved the ball quickly up and down the court. Ashleigh scored the first of many goals for the game. The Firebirds also defended strongly with a lot of jumping and intercepting ensuring the ball stayed at our end of the court for the majority of the game. In the second half, Mia and Megan shone in their positions of GA and GS scoring a number of goals resulting victory for the Firebirds. What a great start to the last term of the season. Go Firebirds!

Year 4 Lightning: - The double round this week tested everyone’s concentration. We played 2 quarters against Trinity and 2 quarters against Rebels to make up for the missed game last week. We came out of the blocks fast with slick passing and teamwork in one of our best quarters for the year, despite some great play from Trinity. The second game was scrappier with great defence from both teams. Our defenders excelled, causing held balls and snatching intercepts. Coach’s awards this week to Taylah and Ashley for awesome shooting in both games and combining beautifully in the circle. Thanks to Ava for doing a great job for both year 4 teams this week. Go Lightning!

Year 2 Fantales: - The SA Fantales players’ brilliant team work lead them to a victory in both of the games they played on Saturday. The defence was outstanding, and the shooters awesome. Well done girls – fantastic effort!!!
WALKATHON... COMING SOON!!!
WATCH THIS SPACE

St Anthony’s Snowsports

ACT/Southern NSW Inter-schools

Annika Z (Yr 4) and Jenna H (Yr 5) competed in the ACT and Southern NSW Interschool’s on Thursday and Friday last week. Both girls raced the GS and Skier Cross and performed well against some very good competition, improving on their own times. Both days were topped off with some great skiing together, fun in the snow and just a few snowballs!

Annika on the GS course -

Jenna on the GS course -

Loads of fun after the racing - Doh!

Registrations for ACT Schools Cup are coming up. If anyone is interested in joining us for an ACT only GS event on 4 September, usually held on Front Valley at Perisher, please contact Fiona – 0402152288 before 15 August.

ACTION – Changes to Bus Services

On Monday 29 August 2016, ACTION will be implementing a new timetable for the weekday bus network. This includes some timing changes to the ACTION schools network.

There have been changes to your dedicated school service/s. We encourage you to view this information now on the Transport Canberra Website.

We further advise that parents and students are able to use our NXTBUS system to view live bus information for selected stops or stations.

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

Roster of our Volunteer Helpers

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HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR FRIDAY’S Tuckday BBQ – 24TH August
Orders due via flexischools by 22nd August 5pm

Helpers needed for Tuckday

Do Your Children Love to Sing!! COME JOIN THE THE WODEN VALLEY YOUTH CHOIR! Auditions will to be held on Saturday, 20 August.

If you are interested in joining this wonderful community, please contact:
Rachael Saint: 0417-835-130 or email russrach@live.com.au, for more information.
BBQ Tuck Day

WEDNESDAY 24 August

If your child would like to enjoy a BBQ lunch please order at www.flexischools.com.au by 5pm Monday 22 August. **No other lunch orders are available on tuck day. If you are unsure how to order please contact the canteen or look at the newsletter. If you are sending in cash with a paper order they will not be accepted after Friday 6 November.**

The cost is listed below.

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Special days like these are not possible without the fantastic support of families. If you can help, please return this slip to the canteen. Help will be needed from 10.30 – 2.00.

Your Name: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: ______________

Your Email Address: __________________________________________________________

*With thanks Maree Alchin (Canteen Manager) 6231 4022*
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.schooldisabilitydatabpi.edu.au/

Yours sincerely

Patrick Kelly
Senior Officer Wellbeing & Diversity
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: _________________________________________