Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I am delighted to start the week by sharing the news below about Tayah, one of our Year 6 students and friend receiving treatment in Sydney for Acute Myeloid Leukaemia.

**Great News for Tayah!**

On Friday we heard some great news about Tayah who has moved into the remission phase now after a successful second round of chemotherapy. Her test results were very positive and her body has responded well to treatment. I spoke with Jason today and he confirmed that Tayah has moved out of the high risk category. Tayah has been allowed to have a few days out of hospital with her family in Sydney which she is enjoying. Tayah will continue to have standard treatment from here including lighter chemotherapy starting at the end of this week. She will need to see her course of treatment through and have regular tests.

What terrific news this is for Tayah, Jason and their family. Please continue to keep Tayah in your prayers as she continues to recover. Tayah was able to keep in touch with her classmates via ‘facetime’ or video link which has been a great support. I know her friends are very excited about her results and recovery.

Tickets for the “Trivia for Tayah” evening are selling very fast. Please see flyer included in this newsletter for details and how to purchase tickets.

**2016 School Registration**

If you see a few busy staff around the school in the next fortnight it is because the school registration is fast approaching! A panel of six educationalists representing Catholic Education and a member from the ACT Government Schools sector will spend two days at St Anthony’s on Monday 29 August and Tuesday 30 August. We are all looking forward to sharing how wonderful St Anthony’s School is!

**First Eucharist this Saturday Evening**

This Saturday evening many of our Year 4 students will receive the sacrament of First Eucharist. Mass will be celebrated with Father Lachlan Coll at 6pm on Saturday evening at the parish church. Thank you to our Year 4 teachers Mrs Laura Stankovic, Mrs Heather Naylor, Mr Josh Vaughan, Miss Beth Lehmensich and our Religious Education Coordinator Mrs Orla Rutledge for preparing the students.

First Eucharist is the beginning of a journey made together. This communion is the beginning of a lifelong friendship with Jesus and together you walk through life. The word ‘communion’ means to be united and at the Last Supper Jesus broke the bread and shared it with his followers saying “Take and eat, this is my body.” In a mysterious way through the Eucharist we are sharing in the body and blood of Christ.

The community looks forward to sharing this sacrament with our candidates because the Eucharist is at the heart of our Faith. Through the Eucharist and Jesus’ word, we create a loving and caring community, we also create Church. This week we welcome our young Catholics to the table of Christ.

“Come to the Table”
Assumption Mass 
Yesterday we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption with Mass at 12.00 noon. It was a nice celebration together.

ELC Positions Advertised
Just to let you know that Director’s position for the new ELC (Early Learning Centre) has now been advertised and closes on Monday 29 August. Interviews will follow shortly after this given a suitable field. ELC class teaching positions and educators (support staff) positions advertising will follow shortly as well.

Seasons for Growth Training
This week a number of staff will attend professional learning and training about a program called Seasons for Growth. This will provide the school with a base of qualified staff able to implement the program and facilitate the small group sessions which focus on supporting students to understand and work through ‘grief and loss’ in their lives. The program is well-renowned and valuable for students in this situation.

Walkathon
Thank you for everyone for supporting the start of the annual walkathon to be held on Friday 16 September (end of Week 9). Thank you Louise Patton (P&F) and Tracey Adamson (teacher) for their generosity in organising the event which is the school’s second highest fundraiser. The Olympic theme is a popular choice and the Walkathon launch assembly was a great way to motivate the students. All money raised goes to the P&F which in turn is provided to the school through an annual donation that supports the students at school as set out in our annual and strategic plans.

Tuggeranong PSSA Athletics
Today Mr Greg Rick convened the Tuggeranong PSSA Athletics carnival at Woden track. This is a big event and I hope the day went well for all participants and perhaps the current Olympics in Rio has inspired them to produce their personal best! Thank you to Mrs Monique Egan and Mrs Tracey Adamson who also attended to help with officiating and managing our large team of students.

TOMS (Tournament of the Minds) Thanks
Thank you to Mrs Vanessa Phipps and Miss Stephanie Edlinger who are supporting our 2016 TOMS team. We only have one team competing this year but they are working hard to complete their challenge ready for performance on Sunday 4 September.

2016 Annual Survey
Thank you to the parents that were able to complete the annual survey online. The closing date was last Friday but I believe it may still be open if you want to contribute! Many parents have contributed with over 220 surveys completed late last week. All of your feedback will be taken into account to continue to improve St Anthony’s and to meet the needs of our students.

Mobile Phone Policy
Students are not permitted to use mobile phones whilst on the school premises. I understand that some students require a phone for the journey to and from school however on arrival at school they are to switch their phones off and put them in their school bag. Non-observance of these rules may result in the mobile phone being confiscated and stored in the schools safe until it is collected by a parent or carer. We appreciate your support with this matter.

Book Week
Next week is Book Week, thank you to Mrs Richardson for organising all the events for the week, I especially look forward to the parade next Friday. Please see flyer included in this newsletter with all the week’s events.

Have a great Week 5!  God Bless

Greg Walker
Principal
As part of the Catholic Faith there are only two days of Holy Obligation (this means that we should attend Church on both of these days). These days are Christmas Day—Jesus’ birth and the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—the happy departure of Mary from this life and the assumption of her body into heaven.

**History of the Assumption**

The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means “the falling asleep.” The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary’s body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

Yesterday all the St Anthony’s staff and students walked to the Church to participate in the Feast of the Assumption Mass. Thank you to Father Lachlan for celebrating Mass with us and to all the staff and students for their reverence.

**FIRST EUCHARIST**

This Saturday evening Year 4 and Year 5 students will make the Sacrament of First Eucharist at the St Anthony of Padua Church, Wanniassa.

We pray for all of these students, their families and the St Anthony’s Primary School staff as they embark on the next level of their faith journey.

Please ensure all Retreat Day Permission notes are returned no later than Wednesday 17th August 😊

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 2nd September we are hosting a Fathers’ Day Breakfast to honour all the special men in our lives, our fathers and those amazing men and women who care for us the way fathers do.

Breakfast will be available from 7:30am – 9:00am. Please fill in the attached RSVP and send it back to school no later than Friday 26th August. **If you know that you are unable to attend breakfast but your child would like to join us for breakfast please RSVP for them so we can ensure we have enough food for everyone 😊**
Please join us in the hall from 9:15am for a Fathers’ Day Liturgy led by Year 1 students

Full Name of Eldest Child: _____________________________________________________ Phone Number: ______________________

How many people are attending breakfast (including children)________________________________________________________

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:
Seth R and Anneliese T.

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.

Musicorp Update
Musicorp students at St Anthonys have made an excellent start to the new semester. Students are currently working on popular songs including I’ve Got a Feeling, Apologize, Riptide and Royals. Our year 5/6 band are hoping to perform at the Father’s Day breakfast, and we are looking into the possibility of assembly performances later in the year.

I would like to make a special mention to Ryan O’K for making incredible progress with drums this term, Miranda K who has shown amazing initiative and skill with the clarinet, and my flute players Talia E and Cassidy B who have continued to make outstanding progress!

We are always looking for more students to join in on the fun and learn an instrument. If you would like more information regarding the program, please contact Musicorp on 1300 858 911

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. this includes students who have enrolled at Marist or St Edmund’s College. Below is a tear off slip which can be completed and returned to school or there is a e-form on the skoolbag app.

Emailing School Fee Statements
Please email to Mrs Judy Mead your preferred email address to receive your School Fee Statements. Judy.Mead@cg.catholic.edu.au or by using the schools app where you will find a eform. Thank you to all the families who have already sent their emails through. Thank you.
OOSCA News

It has been brought to our attention from many members of the community that our current “first in best dressed” system for vacation care enrolments is not equitable. We have revised our policy on the Vacation Care Booking Procedures.

A new priority of access policy has been developed to replace the first in best dressed system. This policy is based on the needs of existing OOSCA families’ who make regular fee payments and have their account settled before bookings are confirmed.

Priorities for Vacation Care bookings:
1. Student/s of St Anthony’s who have a current booking with OOSCA.
2. Siblings of students enrolled at St Anthony’s who have a current booking at OOSCA during the term. (January Vacation care only)
3. Students enrolled at St Anthony’s attending OOSCA on a casual basis.
4. Students who currently attend St Anthony’s but do not utilise OOSCA at all during the term for Before or After School Care.

We acknowledge that this will not meet all current families’ needs. However, we believe that this is the fairest option for our existing OOSCA families. As always, the number of placements will be determined by our number of qualified staff.

Any concerns please contact Necta on oosca@cg.catholic.edu.au
Necta Gianakis.
Director

St Anthony’s Netball

Year 2 Cyclones – Another awesome game by the Cyclones with quick passing and beautiful shooting. Coach’s awards to Jessie and Kate. Jessie slotted straight back in after illness, collecting lots of wonderful intercepts and goals. Kate defended really well and finished off some great team plays with lovely shooting. Special mention to Melodie who took a leaping intercept against an opponent who was nearly twice her height! Go Cyclones!

Year 2 Hurricanes -The Hurricanes were slow to start against the SCA stars but we found some rhythm in the second quarter and Georgia shot an amazing long range goal to kick off our scoring for the game. With only 7 players this week all the girls had a full game and were red faced and tired after a fun but challenging game. Hurricane of the week went to Anneliese for her consistent effort at training and an outstanding individual performance & Isabel for her improved efforts at training and in our games. Coach’s award went to Georgia who displayed great skills and determination in both attack and defence this week. Go HURRICANES!!

Year 3 Firebirds -

Year 4 Lightning - Bye

Year 4 Thunder: Slowly but surely we are coming to the end of the season and with that comes some really nice continuity of play from the girls. This week we actually started of quick and fast in our first quarter (must have been the nice weather) and got out to a good lead. The girls passing was outstanding and between my 3 circle defenders they kept the other team scoreless.

St Anthony’s Canteen
Open Tuesday – Friday
621 4022 - Manager: Mrs Maree Alchin

Roster of our Volunteer Helpers

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Tuckday BBQ – 24th August
Orders due via flexischools by 22nd August 5pm

Helpers needed for Tuckday

Claim the Date
Disco – Friday 9th September
WALKATHON 2016! (UPDATE 2)

After our exciting Walkathon launch, week one of our fundraising was very successful, raising a total of $2,710.55!! We nearly smashed our first fundraising goal of $3,000 in one week!

The class that raised the highest amount this week was 4P – well done! The next class was only $9 behind 4P, it was so close. Every dollar counts!

Congratulations to everyone who worked hard in the first week to find sponsors and remembered to bring in their sponsorship card on Thursday.

Our first weekly prize draw was held last Friday. It was Aussie Gold Rush time, with the number of prizes given away being the number of gold medals Australia won during the first week of the Olympics. This meant we were able to give away 5 prizes! The lucky winners were Annelise (2P), Lachlan (1P), Ashley (4P), Olivia (4L), and Lucy (3L).

This week is also Aussie Gold Rush week, so let’s hope Australia wins lots more gold medals and we can give away more prizes. Sponsorship cards are due on Thursday to be in the weekly prize draw at Friday assembly. Remember that every $10 raised receives a ticket in the prize draw, and every little bit of money will help our school as well as going towards your individual and class totals.

Happy fundraising, and go the Aussies this week!
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*
TRIVIA FOR TAYAH

**WHEN**
Friday 16 September 2016

**WHERE**
Lanyon Vikings Heidelberg St CONDER

**TIME**
6.30pm for 7.30pm start

**COST**
$300.00 table of 10 or $30.00 p/p (includes bar snacks)

**TICKETS**
email tayahtrivia@gmail.com to purchase

There will be shaving of heads, prizes to be won, so bring your friends for a night of fun.

An amazing auction will also take place, so please be sure to watch this space.

Tayah Sidney had just turned 12 when she was suddenly diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukaemia on the June long weekend. Acute Myeloid Leukaemia is a very rare form of Leukaemia for someone so young.

Tayah and Jason are now entering their third month in Randwick Children’s Hospital and Tayah’s third round of chemotherapy. No time frame can be given for when Tayah’s treatment will end, or for when Tayah and Jason may be able to return to Canberra.

We all need a laugh and a fun night to make sure Tayah and Jason are alright.

JUST KEEP SWIMMING
TUGGERANONG LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

invites new and returning families down to the oval to register for
the upcoming 2016-17 summer season!

Registration days

When: Saturday 10th & 17th September

Time: 9 am - 12 noon

Where: Kambah No 3 Oval, Kett Street

(opposite the Burns Club)

Online Registration

also available from 5th August 2016

Go to www.tlaa.org.au and follow the Join up/Register link.

Competition begins

Saturday 15 October 2016 at 8.45am

(This is also our Come & Try Day)

For more information

Follow us on facebook, visit our website www.tlaa.org.au

or email tlaa_president@hotmail.com
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: _______________________________________________________