Dear Parents and Carers,

**Staff News**

I am pleased to announce that this week Mrs Angela Bartkowiak has been appointed as our new Early Literacy Initiative (ELI) teacher (one of the role previously undertaken by Mrs Twyford). Mrs Bartkowiak has more than 10 years’ experience working in Catholic primary schools in our archdiocese and she also returned from 3 years living and teaching in the U.S.A.

The ELI role involves Mrs Bartkowiak working two days per week to teach literacy in conjunction with classroom teachers. This is generally in the K-2 years with a strong focus at the Year 1 level. Along with the teachers, Mrs Barkowiak will promote a love of reading and writing while promoting confidence and motivation for students to read and write in all classrooms. The role also includes some coaching, class support, intervention and working with parents.

**Catholic Care Counsellor Appointed**

More great news! We have a new counsellor appointed for St Anthony’s. Linda Norris will begin this Thursday 1 September. I believe Linda will be here from 8.30am – 3.30pm each Thursday. I look forward to welcoming Linda and her working in our school community.

**School Registration**

As you would be aware we have had school registration at school this Monday and Tuesday. The panel of six includes educationalists from a range of Canberra schools and from the Catholic Education Office. All of the panel are current or past school principals.

The panel commented on the warm welcome they received from students, staff and parents. The visit began with a school tour from a group of our Year 6 student leaders. This was entertaining and informative and a great way to start the process. The community spirit of St Anthony’s was clearly on display on both days. The panel enjoyed visiting classes and talking with students and viewing their work. On Tuesday the panel also shared a delicious breakfast with staff and members of the Parents and Friends’ Association and the School Board. They expressed that they were impressed with the school and they presented a brief verbal report of their visit to staff on Tuesday afternoon. The report was extremely positive and very affirming. The panel will shortly provide a report of the commendations of what the school is doing well and some recommendations on how we can further improve the school.

I know the staff are very proud of the school and are looking forward to the full report and ideas on how to continue their great work! Thank you also to the students and parents for providing support during the process.
Father’s Day Breakfast
What a busy week! This Friday we have our Fathers’ Day Breakfast at school from 7.30am. You have been asked to RSVP numbers for the breakfast and we look forward to celebrating the role that fathers and other carers play in our families. Let’s hope for a nice morning so that we can gather together and share many stories together and enjoy breakfast! There is also a small musical presentation by some of our students studying various instruments at 8.20am in the hall if you are able to stay to see this.
Happy Fathers’ Day for this Sunday!

Tournament of Minds Competition
This Sunday (Yes, Fathers’ Day!) we have one team entered in the annual Tournament of the Minds competition at the Australian National University. The team of seven students has chosen a particular topic and challenge that they have to investigate, solve and present in dramatic form in front of a panel of judges. The team then have to go to a separate room and undertake a ‘secret’ spontaneous challenge in a set timeframe in front of another panel of judges. Their combined scores form their team result for the competition.
Thank you to Mrs Vanessa Phipps and Miss Stephanie Edlinger for encouraging the students during the preparation and for providing supervision. The teachers and parents are unable to help the students – they work on their own in this competition! Good luck to our team and I congratulate them for taking on an academic challenge like this!

Kindergarten Health Checks
For the information of Kindergarten parents and carers – the annual Kindergarten student health checks are to be conducted next Monday 5 September and Tuesday 6 September at school. Please try to have your child present for the checks as if they are away you do have to take them to a General Practitioner to have the test completed.

Year 4 Sydney Camp next Week
Good luck to our Year 4 students and staff that are heading away to Sydney for their annual camp – not that they camp at all. The trip is a two-day/one-night experience which is just perfect for their first overnight school trip. They stay in nice cabins and accommodation on the northern beaches region. They will however spend most of their time in the city centre visiting historic sites and city landmarks to complement their history and integrated studies at school. I wish them all an enjoyable experience!

School Disco and Year 2 Assembly
You are reminded that the Term 3 school disco is on next Friday 9 September in the hall. Being a winter disco it is a combined disco but the students have a slightly longer time to dance and celebrate with this format!
Next Friday 9 September at 2.15pm is also the date of the recently re-scheduled Year 2 assembly. I know everyone has been very busy with school registration and I look forward to Year 2 showcasing their learning and values being studied.

Book Week Success
Congratulations to Mrs Danielle Richardson for facilitating a very successful 2016 Book Week celebration last week. There were many opportunities for the students to read individually or in a shared capacity during the week. The book character parade was a lot of fun on Friday and one of the best that I have seen. Perhaps it was the Australian theme but there were many great costumes and characters on display! Well done to all of the costume makers at home!! It was nice to have Nicole Lawder, Member for Brindabella in the ACT Assembly, watch our Book Week Parade and present a book prize to the student judged wearing the best character costume in each year level.
Congratulations to everyone in St Anthony’s community for all of the work each of you do to support our students.

Have a great end to Week 7!

God Bless

Greg Walker
Principal
The amazing joy of being instruments of God’s mercy

The Word of God teaches us that “it is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35). That is why the fifth Beatitude declares that the merciful are blessed. We know that the Lord loved us first. But we will be truly blessed and happy only when we enter into the divine “logic” of gift and gracious love, when we discover that God has loved us infinitely in order to make us capable of loving like Him, without measure. Saint John says: “Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love... In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another” (1 Jn 4:7-11).

After this very brief summary of how the Lord bestows his mercy upon us, I would like to give you some suggestions on how we can be instruments of this mercy for others.

I think of the example of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. He said, “Jesus pays me a visit every morning in Holy Communion, and I return the visit in the meagre way I know how, visiting the poor”. Pier Giorgio was a young man who understood what it means to have a merciful heart that responds to those most in need. He gave them far more than material goods. He gave himself by giving his time, his words and his capacity to listen. He served the poor very quietly and unassumingly. He truly did what the Gospel tells us: “When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret” (Mt 6:3-4). Imagine that, on the day before his death when he was gravely ill, he was giving directions on how his friends in need should be helped. At his funeral, his family and friends were stunned by the presence of so many poor people unknown to them. They had been befriended and helped by the young Pier Giorgio.

I always like to link the Gospel Beatitudes with Matthew 25, where Jesus presents us with the works of mercy and tells us that we will be judged on them. I ask you, then, to rediscover the corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, assist the sick, visit the imprisoned and bury the dead. Nor should we overlook the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, teach the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the sorrowful, forgive offences, patiently bear with troublesome people and pray to God for the living and the dead. As you can see, mercy does not just imply being a “good person” nor is it mere sentimentality. It is the measure of our authenticity as disciples of Jesus, and of our credibility as Christians in today’s world.

Find inspiration in the prayer of Saint Faustina, a humble apostle of Divine Mercy in our times:

“Help me, O Lord,
...that my eyes may be merciful, so that I will never be suspicious or judge by appearances, but always look for what is beautiful in my neighbours’ souls and be of help to them;
... that my ears may be merciful, so that I will be attentive to my neighbours’ needs, and not indifferent to their pains and complaints;
... that my tongue may be merciful, so that I will never speak badly of others, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all;
... that my hands may be merciful and full of good deeds;
... that my feet may be merciful, so that I will hasten to help my neighbour, despite my own fatigue and weariness;
... that my heart may be merciful, so that I myself will share in all the sufferings of my neighbour” (Diary, 163).
The Divine Mercy message is a very specific life plan because it involves action. One of the most obvious works of mercy, and perhaps the most difficult to put into practice, is to forgive those who have offended us, who have done us wrong or whom we consider to be enemies. “At times how hard it seems to forgive! And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart. To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge are necessary conditions to living joyfully” (Misericordiae Vultus, 9).

I meet so many young people who say that they are tired of this world being so divided, with clashes between supporters of different factions and so many wars, in some of which religion is being used as justification for violence. We must ask the Lord to give us the grace to be merciful to those who do us wrong. Jesus on the cross prayed for those who had crucified him: “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do” (Lk 23:34). Mercy is the only way to overcome evil. Justice is necessary, very much so, but by itself it is not enough. Justice and mercy must go together. How I wish that we could join together in a chorus of prayer, from the depths of our hearts, to implore the Lord to have mercy on us and on the whole world!

Franciscus

‘BEATITUDES’

The Mount of Beatitudes, believed to be the setting for Jesus’ most famous discourse, the Sermon on the Mount, is one of the most beautifully serene places in the Holy Land. Overlooking the north western shore of the Sea of Galilee, it offers an enchanting vista of the northern part of the lake and across to the cliffs of the Golan Heights on the other side. Within sight are the scenes of many of the events of Jesus’ ministry in Galilee, including the town of Capernaum 3km away, where he made his home. Just below is Sower’s Cove, where it is believed Jesus taught the Parable of the Sower (Mark 4:1-9) from a boat moored in the bay. The exact site of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-7:28) is unknown. Pilgrims commemorate the event at the eight-sided Church of the Beatitudes, built on the slope of the mount and accessible by a side road branching off the Tiberias-Rosh Pina highway. The Mount of Beatitudes is also understood to be the place where Jesus met his apostles after his Resurrection and commissioned them to “make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:16-20).

The teachings of Jesus of Nazareth were simple but unique and innovative at the time of his life on earth. The message of Jesus is one of humility, charity, and brotherly love. He teaches transformation of the inner person. Jesus presents the Beatitudes in a positive sense, virtues in life which will ultimately lead to reward. Love becomes the motivation for all Christians.

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<td>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Depend on God. Don’t let material things get in the way of loving God and others.</td>
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<td>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Share other people’s sorrows and joys. Don’t sent yourself apart from others.</td>
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<td>“Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.” Learn to be gentle with people and things. Don’t try to get your way by violence or bullying.</td>
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<td><strong>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”</strong></td>
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<td><strong>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”</strong></td>
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<td><strong>“Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”</strong></td>
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The Be-Attitudes are currently hanging in our front foyer 😊

**‘FIRST EUCHARIST’**

On Saturday 20th August students from Year 4 and Year 5 celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist at St Anthony of Padua Church. On behalf of the St Anthony of Padua Parish Primary School Community I would like to congratulate the Year 4 and 5 students on celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

- Thank you to the amazing families and friends of these students for your wonderful participation in the Sacramental Program.
• Thank you to the fabulous Year 4 teachers Mrs Laura Stankovic, Miss Beth Lehmensich, Mrs Heather Naylor and Mr Joshua Vaughn who prepared the students so well for this special occasion.
• Thank you to Father Lachlan Coll for celebrating with the students and also taking the time to meet with the students prior to Mass and at our Eucharist Retreat Day.
• 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.

‘FATHER’S DAY’

To those angels looking down on us from heaven and those angels who walk with us now—our Dads and those men who love, support and care for us in the same way Dad’s do—here is a special prayer for you.

**What Makes a Dad**

God took the strength of a mountain,
   The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
   The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
   The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
   The power of the eagle’s flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
   The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
   The depth of a family in need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it... Dad

**Father’s Day Breakfast Celebration**

Please join us on Friday 2\(^{nd}\) September for a Father’s Day Breakfast from 7:30am – 9:00am. Please don’t forget to RSVP by Wednesday 31st August September for catering purposes.

**Father’s Day Prayer Celebration**

Please join us for a special Father’s Day Prayer Celebration in the Hall at 9:15am following the breakfast on Friday 2\(^{nd}\) September. The liturgy will be led by Year 1 students and everyone is most welcome.

**Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!**

Pope Francis

Orla Rutledge
Religious Education Coordinator.
**School Fees**

**Term 3 School Fees are now OVERDUE.** 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:**


**Happy Birthday**

**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

**Office Hours**

A reminder that Office Hours for the Schools Front Office are 8:30am-4pm.

**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

Looking for something for the kids to carry their drink bottles in for the walk-a-thon. We have drink bottle, over the shoulder canvas bags for $5 each.

**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.

**Crazy Hair Day – Thursday 1 September**

Crazy Hair Day is on this Thursday to celebrate meeting our second Walkathon fundraising target. All children are invited to wear their hair in a crazy style or dress it up with coloured hair spray, ribbons or other accessories.

**Working with Vulnerable People**

Our records show that many parents cards have expired. Please provide the front office with a copy of your updated card to be kept on file. The Office of Regulatory Services conduct spot checks and the school and individuals can be fined if parents are engaging in a regulated activity without having a current Working with Vulnerable People Card. **Cards need to be carried at all times while you are on the school premises.**

*It is an offence if a person engages in a regulated activity for which they are required to be registered, and they are not registered. For an individual, penalties up to a maximum of $7000 apply.*

*It is an offence if a person engages in regulated activity, for which they are required to be registered, is not registered and knows, or is reckless about whether the person is engaging in a regulated activity or is required to be registered. For an individual, penalties up to a maximum of $28,000 apply.*

**Emailing School Fee Statements**

Please provide us with your preferred email address before this Friday to have school fees emailed. Either use the eform on the skoolbag app or email Judy.Mead@cg.catholic.edu.au.

**OOSCA - News**

Vacation Care bookings forms are now available on the website, skoolbag app and below in this newsletter.

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. Students 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.

Christmas catalogues are available from OOSCA for your perusal.

**St Anthony’s Netball**

**YEAR 2 Hurricanes**: The Hurricanes made a great start this week with lots of ball movement down the court. It was some fantastic to see the girls reading the play resulting in some brilliant intercepts from Ashlee, Abby and Zahra. The girls have been working hard at training on shadowing in defence and it was great to see them all really working hard during the game. Hurricane of the week when to Emily for her improved efforts at training and displaying good sportsmanship by playing for the other team in the first quarter and getting lots of intercepts for Trinity! Coach’s award went to all Hurricanes this week for working together as a team! Many thanks to Bron and Roub for training the girls last week 😊 Only 2 more games to go! GO HURRICANES!!

**YEAR 2 Cyclones**: Unfortunately I was out of action for most of the Cyclones game looking after Ashley after her nasty fall in the year 4 game. The Cyclone parents expertly swung into action to coach the team. I managed to catch the last quarter which was outstanding, following on from what parents described as one of our best halves of the season. Liza and Luke awarded the coach’s awards to Charliese and Charlie who were absolutely everywhere, flying for intercepts, shadowing tightly, running hard in attack and shooting beautifully. Thanks to everyone for helping out. Go Cyclones!

**Year 4 Lightning**: Our week started off badly with poor Eliza fracturing her arm, our team’s second broken arm for the year. With our tall Go-Go-Gadget-Arms out of action and our year 3 reserves wiped out by a bug, our remaining 7 played a great game against our Thunder mates. It was another great game between our two year 4 teams, with awesome match-ups all over the court. Unfortunately, towards the end of the game Ashley had a huge fall on the arm she broke earlier in the year. Thankfully she was OK after initial fears she had re-broken it. Thanks so much to everyone who helped out. There was no time for coach’s awards under the circumstances, which is fitting given it was a true team effort by all. Special mention to ex-St Anthony’s student Cailin Hempstead for her excellent umpiring and care for Ash.

**Year 4 Thunder**: Another strong performance from both St Anthony’s teams with 1 goal separating the game. The girls put in 100% moving the ball up and down the court all game. The defence was strong with great attacking play from all players. We had our year 3 Megan play an entire game which she looked like she had been playing on the hard courts forever. Season is nearly over with only 2 games to go hopefully the enthusiasm can hold out.

**Year 5 Powershots**: Last Saturday our Powershots dominated against Maddies from start to finish. We ended with an amazing 15-0 victory! It has been fabulous to witness the improvement in all our players across this season. Special mention to Zoe in defence and to Lila and Tahlia, who stepped it up beautifully in the goal circle both scoring some fantastic shots.

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

**Roster of our Volunteer Helpers**

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Thank you to all the wonderful helpers on tuck day, we just got the BBQ finished as the rain began, great timing.

**Onesie Whole School Disco**
Friday 9th September 2016
Pre-order now through flexischools
WALKATHON 2016! (UPDATE 4)

Last week was our biggest week of fundraising so far, bringing our grand total to $9,423!! What a wonderful effort by everyone who has been working hard to find sponsors.

Our highest raising class the week was 1L for the second week running! Don’t forget the highest raising class overall wins a pizza and movie afternoon. There was as little as 25 cents separating two classes, so every dollar counts.

Last week we introduced the DOUBLE CHANCE prize draw system. Each week two weekly winners will be drawn from the students who have received a ticket in the draw that week. In addition, two more winners will be drawn from everyone who has received a ticket in a previous week. So once you have raised at least $10 you are in with a chance! The lucky winners last Friday were Zoe (1L), Amy (3P), Cooper (2P) and Chloe (2A).

As a reward for reaching our first fundraising target, last Thursday was Crazy Sock Day. The kids and teachers looked fantastic in their crazy socks. **This week on Thursday 1 September we will be having CRAZY HAIR DAY** to celebrate meeting our second fundraising target. Everyone is invited to wear their hair in a crazy style or dress it up with coloured hair spray, ribbons or other accessories.

Remember to bring in those sponsorship cards on Thursday, along with your craziest hair!
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: ________________________________________________________________
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER VACATION CARE

**Bookings**

Bookings for Vacation Care are essential and can only be made by returning the tear off slip below to the Front Office or to OOSCA. It is imperative we have accurate numbers of children who will be attending Vacation Care in order for us to provide the appropriate level of staffing.

*Please return this form no later than Monday 5th September 2016.*

Any forms returned after this date will not be accepted.

Notice of one week is required to cancel a booking otherwise normal charges will apply.

Cancellations can be emailed to: oosca@cg.catholic.edu.au

**Excursions**

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

A list of Excursions/Incursions and related costs are set out below:

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I wish to book a place for ________________________________ to attend Sep/Oct Vacation Care Program on the following days: (Child/ren’s name) **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 days learning.

**Planned Activities**

**Week 1:**
- Tuesday 27th September – Make Your Own Capes
- Wednesday 28th September – Incursion - Minute to win it
- Thursday 29th September – Gardening Day
- Friday 30th September – Excursion - Floriade

**Week 2:**
- Tuesday 4th Oct – Trivia Day
- Wednesday 5th October – Incursion - Magic, Mystery and Wonder
- Thursday 6th October – Excursion - Webers Circus
- Friday 7th October – Picnic in the park (OOSCA will provide the Picnic Lunch)

**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.

**Activities**
- Sand Art
- Parachute Games
- Local Walks
- Sculpture
- Wood Working
- Hall Activities
- Cooking
- Scavenger Hunt’s