Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see Saint (Mother) Teresa was canonised over the weekend. She is a fine example of ‘Being the Light of Christ for Others’ (our 2016 school theme). Mother Teresa is a popular, modern day saint we can all relate to and try to emulate - if only in small, generous local gestures, but that is how the humble Mother Teresa did things in Calcutta. She helped those in need who were within her reach. Here are some of Mother Teresa’s simple but powerful words:

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

Peace begins with a smile.

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.

Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.

Staffing News

This week we do welcome Mrs Angela Bartkowiak into the Early Literacy Initiative role at St Anthony’s. Angela has attended recent professional learning about literacy initiatives for Kindergarten aged students as well as training with other teachers in our system on current research on how students develop their literacy. You may see Angela working in your child’s class so please make her very welcome.

This week we hope that our new counsellor Linda Norris starts on Thursday after an unfortunate accident last week prior to starting.
School Registration Success

I hope everyone is OK after a huge effort to be ready for rego on top of your regular roles. Wow! Congratulations to everyone on a highly successful school registration process last week. The draft registration report presented verbally by the panel was outstanding. The panel were very impressed with the school documentation and associated documents. They loved the welcoming feel of the school and the positive ways in which people speak about St Anthony’s. The community spirit was very evident through discussions with students, staff and parents during the visit. The panel were impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication of staff in working with curriculum changes and also for striving to improve student’s learning at all levels – which we have evidence is occurring. The Catholic dimension of the school was clearly evident and our pastoral care is authentic. The panel recommends that staff keep deepening their understanding of the Australian Curriculum and how to best embed all areas. This includes continued work on integrating the curriculum and further developing our understanding of Inquiry based teaching and learning.

A group of Year 6 student leaders showed the panel around on Monday and shared their insights into life as a student at St Anthony’s. They did a terrific job and had some great experiences to talk about. Members of the School Board and the Parents and Friends (P&F) Association shared a beautiful breakfast with panel members and staff last Tuesday. This provided the panel members with their perspective of the school and how the community work in partnership to achieve its goals.

Key elements of the report were verbally presented to executive staff and in turn the whole staff. The final registration report will take a few weeks to be approved and then provided to the school.

Congratulations everyone. St Anthony’s is an outstanding school and you should all be very proud of what has been achieved and now formally acknowledged by the panel.

Father’s Day Breakfast Thanks

Thank you to the families that were able to attend our Father’s Day Breakfast last Friday. We were so lucky the rain held off and the families were able to gather together and enjoy breakfast. The staff like to show their appreciation to all family members including Fathers, Mothers, Grandparents and Carers through events like this each year. We hope that you had an enjoyable breakfast and weekend that followed!

Well done to the staff for their generosity in helping out by setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up at the breakfast. This was most appreciated during a busy week that started with registration! Although the staff were busy, I know they enjoyed seeing families together and where possible have a few minutes to have a chat with students and families.

Father’s Day Liturgy Thanks

Following our community breakfast many Fathers and other family members stayed on for a beautiful and humorous liturgy in the hall. Well done to Mr Wayne Young and Mrs Tracey Adamson for the great job they did in preparing their Year One students. The liturgy was prayerful but also lots of fun! The Year One students also impressed me with their reading which is really coming along!

During the liturgy the students acknowledged that all their Dads are different and they bought up various symbols to display. The symbols made up this fine specimen! Does this look like you?
School Debating Thanks
Well done to Mr Greg Rick for organising our debating series with other schools. The debates are a great experience for the Year 6 students involved. Last week our team debated against students from St Francis of Assisi Calwell. Over the next two Wednesdays we have two home debates against other schools. Good luck to students involved.

Indigenous Education Thanks
Thanks to Miss Nicole Ptycia (St Anthony’s Aboriginal Contact Teacher) for organising Indigenous storyteller Larry Brandy to perform with students from Kindergarten to Year 6 last week.

Tournament of the Minds Congratulations
Thank you to Mrs Vanessa Phipps and Miss Stephanie Edlinger for supporting our TOMS Team this year. They participated at ANU last Sunday on Father’s Day. I believe the team performed admirably and enjoyed the challenge and whole experience. The TOMS team presented their challenge to the school this Monday. It was great to see these students challenge themselves and take on this activity to extend their learning. Well done!

Year 4 Camp
Good luck to our students and staff attending the Year 4 camp to Sydney this Thursday and Friday. It is an exciting camp for the students, particularly given it is the first camp experience for many of the students and often their first trip away from home without their parents. The itinerary for the camp takes in many of the historic sites in Sydney and links with their learning from the Australian Curriculum. Staff attending are Mrs Laura Stankovic, Miss Beth Lehmensich, Mrs Heather Naylor, Mr Josh Vaughan, Mrs Alisa Spackman and Mr Ben McDevitt (ACU).

Year 2 Assembly
Good Luck to the Year 2 teachers and students as they prepare for their assembly this Friday at 2.15pm. I know it is a busy time of the year and I wish them well preparing and presenting the values and showcasing elements of the students’ units of work.

Please join us for Community Prayer this Thursday which will be led by 6A & KL.

I wish everyone a wonderful Week 8! God Bless.

Greg Walker
Principal

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:

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.

**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.

**Tournament of the Minds**

On Sunday 4th September students from St Anthony’s competed at the Tournament of Minds competition at the Australian National University. These students were Eliza Begley, Victor Lim, Nitin Girish, Zoe Bellingham, Maddoc Egan, Cassandra Smith and Elizabeth Locke. We congratulate these students on all the hard work they have put in during the lead up to the competition and for working well as a team on the day.

**St Anthony’s Netball**

Years 2 and 3 - rained out

**Year 4 Lightning** - We had another rainy game this week but luckily we were able to have the chance to play. It was hard work in the wet but our team work shone through. Coach's awards to Marli and Millie. Marli made the conditions look easy, dominating the centre pass, pulling in the wet, heavy ball from all angles and firing ever-reliable passes into our shooters. Millie was rock solid in defence, taking countless intercepts, mopping up loose balls and driving our team into attack. We had 7 drowned rats by the end of the game, as well as Eliza who showed great commitment to come out in the rain to support her teammates despite her broken arm. I hope your sneakers have dried out, girls! Looking forward to our final game of the season this week and presentation day.

**Year 4 Thunder** - Well let it be said that netball can be played in the rain. I think Thunder delivered TNA all of its rain for the day. So with a “passing shower” that lasted an hour the girls played a great game of netball. They took it in their stride and played like it was a dry old day. Defence was the key and our attack made the most of the turn over ball, was super proud of them all. Would like to thank our year 3 trooper Megan and a special thanks to Kate from year 2 who came on to give our team

**St Anthony’s Snowsports – ACT Schools Cup**

On Sunday Jenna H (Yr5) and Annika Z (Yr4) competed in the ACT Schools Cup at Perisher. Annika competed in the Yr 3/4 division and knocked two seconds off between runs, against the trend on a softening and cut up course. Jenna completed in the Yr 5/6 division and came third, receiving a prized bronze snowflake medal!
St Anthony’s Canteen
Open Tuesday – Friday
621 4022 - Manager: Mrs Maree Alchin

Roster of our Volunteer Helpers

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Onesie Whole School Disco

Friday 9th September 2016
Pre-order now through flexischools

DISCO HELPERS URGENTLY REQUIRED
**WALKATHON 2016! (UPDATE 5) HELP NEEDED!**

We are in desperate need of volunteers for the Walkathon on Friday 16 September, from 10.30am to 2.30pm. In order to maintain the safety of the children, we need to have enough volunteers to man the checkpoints along the course (the east side of Lake Tuggeranong), and to help cook and serve the BBQ. Please email Lou Patton if you are able to help, via southautos@yahoo.com.au.

Another awesome week of fundraising has brought our grand total to $12,574.55! We are crushing our fundraising targets as we edge closer to the Walkathon next week.

Our highest raising class last week was Amazing 1L again! Special mention to 1P, 4P and 6P who also had a great week. Remember the highest fundraiser from each class wins a place at the VIP party.

Congratulations to our lucky winners last Friday in the weekly double chance prize draw - Leila (6P), Roman (2P), Matilda (KL) and Sophie (KL). You’ve got to be in it to win it, and just $10 gets you in it!

Last Thursday was Crazy Hair Day and St Anthony's has never seen such craaaaazzzy hair! Our next reward, for hitting the $10,000 mark, is **UNIFORM FREE DAY THIS WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**. Children can wear what they like to school, providing it is suitable for the weather and shoes are practical. Please remember to still bring school hats.

Less than two weeks to go! Don’t forget to bring those sponsorship cards on Thursday!
IMPROVE YOUR GAME

ANZ TENNIS HOTSHOTS FREE COME & TRY DAY

When: Friday 16th September
Time: 4 pm - 6 pm (if you can’t make this session contact us to organise an alternate time)
Where: Pines Tennis Club - Corner of Norris St & Goldstein Cres, Chisholm

All activities are FREE and all participants will take away a prize.

Contact - Head Coach Robert Jamieson on 0432 118 204 or robert@csot.com.au
Tennis Australia Club Professional and Tennis ACT ANZ Hotshots Coach of the year.
Sutherland Softball Club is a friendly, family-oriented club that welcomes new members. Check out our website at [www.sutherlandact.softball.org.au](http://www.sutherlandact.softball.org.au).

The Saturday Afternoon Competition is played at Hawker Playing Fields. We have teams in the competitive and social grades – so any age and experience welcome.

Contact person for the Afternoon Competition is Alan Bain on 0411 674 355 or email sutherlandsoftball@gmail.com.

We also have a mixed team in the Thursday evening Slow Pitch Competition at Hawker – which doesn’t require any experience and is lots of fun! Email sutherlandsoftball@gmail.com for more information.

Come along to our Gala registration day on [Sunday 11 September 11am-1pm](#)

Meet our friendly members, play some games, have a sausage and sign up! You can also register at [www.sutherlandact.soBball.org.au](http://www.sutherlandact.soBball.org.au)

The Saturday Morning Junior Competition is played at Mawson Playing Fields from October to March (with a break for summer holidays).

We have teams for school age boys and girls:
- ¥T-Ball(6-9years)
- ¥Diamond Ball (4-5 years)
- ¥Softball(10+)

Contact person for the Morning Junior Competition is Mike Sargeant on 0411 055 474 or email sutherlandsoftball@gmail.com.

Either get your friends together and form your own team or come along and we’ll find you a team.