



**Week 9
Term 2
2017**

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ST ANTHONY'S

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Semester One Reports

Semester One student reports will be sent home this week. The reports provide you with information about your child's achievement in Terms One and Two. The report also provides details of your child's personal and social capabilities. In 2017 there have been minor changes to the report that are considered improvements by teaching staff. The curriculum strands have been updated to align more closely with the Australian Curriculum, as well as the personal and social capabilities most beneficial for student progress. There is now just one section for general comments where teachers address the information they have deemed relevant. These comments include information on student progress in Religious Education, English, Mathematics and some of the other key learning areas relevant to your child.

Privacy and the Distribution Process

To protect the privacy of parent information the school is reviewing and making changes to certain administration processes.

The school would like no student to be in a position where they are handed two sets of reports to distribute to their parents.

One of the changes is to ensure that all parents receive their child's semester report in a confidential and timely manner. The process of providing semester reports to parents who have separate living arrangements is to have reports posted home. The addresses provided to the school will be the address for this correspondence. If there is any uncertainty of arrangements or lack of clarity, both reports will be posted.

The difficulty for the school is knowing the exact custody arrangement for each student on the day reports are to be sent home. Some students are unsure about which parent will collect them from school and this could result in a breach of confidentiality. Sometimes custody arrangements also change during a school day for one reason or another.

The default position of the school is that all parents who have separate living arrangements will receive their child's report in the post. However, if the arrangements of the parent collecting the children on the day reports are to be sent home can be verified with the school prior to this time, then that parent's copy of the report can be collected in person at the school or go home with their child. The non-custodial parent at the time may also collect the report in person from the school, but not through their child. Parents are welcome to contact the school to make alternative arrangements and also to confirm a process for future reporting periods.

Student reports may contain sensitive and confidential contact details about a parent. We are working towards a solution that will reduce the likely risk of confidential information being shared or either parent not receiving a report to which they are entitled.

I reiterate that this week, student reports will be posted to non-custodial parents who will not collect their child from school on Friday, unless an alternative arrangement has been communicated to the school. Please contact the school office for more information or to make an appropriate arrangement to receive for your child's report. Please also keep your parent information up to date with the school office. If for some reason one parent receives their child's report prior to the other parent, I hope that common sense prevails here and that the child is informed of their achievement in a suitable manner. I apologise if you experience any inconvenience during this period of change and hope you understand the importance of embedding a more rigorous and secure process for distribution of school reports.

Optional Parent Interviews in Week 10

You are reminded that teachers are available next week for a parent teacher interview about your child's report and progress. These interviews are optional. Please contact your child's teacher through the appropriate means, for example, email, note, telephone or in person, to organise a mutual time. Thank you again for your support of your child's teacher and the school.

All the best for Week 9. God Bless.

Greg Walker
Principal

School Fees

Term 2 School Fees ARE NOW OVERDUE. 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 experience financial difficulties. Please contact me for more details. Parents who do not wish to pay the building fund due to financial difficulties need to write to Mr Greg Walker, this is a yearly requirement. Thank you, Judy Mead.

Successful Learner Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will be award a Successful Learner Award this Friday at morning assembly. Well Done.

Evie D KA, Maya G KA, Edwin J KP, Riley S KP, Stavros K 1A, Cyril E 1A, Isaac B 1P, Lincoln C 1P, Caleb S 1P, Seth R 2A, Rafael G 2A, Tahlia S 3A, Gabrielle S-C 3L, Sam R 3L, Sasha V 4P, Leelah S 4P, Amy L 4P, Megan S 4P, Penelope K 4P, Anna C 5A, Tyson B 5P, Christy E 5P, Chloe B 5L, Oliver V-P 5L, Ahamed I 6A, Kalani B 6A, Will P 6P, Corey O'L 6P, Georgina W 6L.

Happy Birthday to:

George T, William D, Declan D, Matilda K, Will P, Lachlan B and Claudia H.

Have a wonderful day!



Tennis Canberra

We Invite St. Anthony's Parish Primary to help launch the New Tennis Season at the Active Leisure Centre Erindale.

- When: Thursday 22nd of June
- Time: 4pm or 5pm
- Cost: Free for the afternoon or sign up for the new tennis season for \$150 with the school discount (normally \$200)
- Free Racquet: All new players that sign up for the season get a FREE Tennis Racquet
- RSVP or Sign Up: www.tenniscanberra.com.au/school-partners
- Contact: Call 0416 186 121 or email play@tenniscanberra.com.au

PSSA Hockey

St Anthony's had two students selected to represent Tuggeranong at the PSSA Hockey Carnival last week. Congratulations to Monique H and Cassandra S on your selection. Tuggeranong A team (Monique's team) won the Grand Final, undefeated all day no goals scored against them. Monique scored two goals for the day. Cassandra Smith played in the Tuggeranong B team unfortunately they didn't make the finals.

Monique and Cassandra both played in the ACT regional hockey carnival on the long weekend U13s and U11s respectively. Both girls will be heading to Tamworth for the NSW hockey Championships for their age groups. Monique H has also been selected for the Girls 12 years and under School Sport ACT Hockey team, so she will be going to Adelaide for the Pacific Games in December! Congratulations Monique.



An Invitation to St Anthony's School Community members to join the:

Red25 Red Cross Blood Donation Programme

As part of St Anthony's Feast Day activities the staff will be launching the Red25 Blood Donation Program with our very own community group registration. This programme is a practical way to reach out to members of the Canberra community who are in need.

The Red Cross Red 25 project makes it easy for community members to donate at a time and place that is convenient. Before making a donation go to the Red Cross web site where you can do a quick quiz to check your eligibility to donate blood.

If you are interested in this very worthy cause you can then register on line by joining our group - St Anthony's Parish Primary School Community Wanniasa ACT by going to this link

<https://www.donateblood.com.au/red25#register-or-join-a-group>

By joining our group, you can donate blood at any time and add it to our group's tally. The goal of Red Cross is to cover 25% of blood required through this drive.

Be brave and take the step! If you are not eligible there are many other ways listed on the website that you can help the Red Cross with the amazing work, they do for our community.

Write4fun

Monique H (Year 6) wrote a story called Traveling A Maze which is going to be published in the next write4fun book. She wants to dedicate her story to Mrs Egan. "I dedicate this story to my year 6 teacher Mrs Egan for making my class write for twenty minutes every day. 🙏" Well Done

Vinnies Needs You!



A reminder that this year, for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal, we are asking families to knit or crochet 20cm x 20cm squares to be pieced together to make blankets.

If knitting and crocheting isn't your thing, we still need you for other donations. If you are able to assist with any of the following, we will be collecting them in Week 9 and 10.

- blankets
- socks
- scarves
- beanies
- toiletries (male and female)

Thanks so much for your ongoing support.

St Anthony's Canteen

Open Tuesday - Friday

6231 4022

Manager: Mrs Maree Alchin

Roster of Volunteer Helpers

Tues 20 June	HELP NEEDED
Wed 21 June	Peta Crowder 9am-2pm
Thurs 22 June	Carole Coulton 9am-2pm
Fri 23 June	Selina Walker 9am-2pm
	Rachel Esler 9-10:30am
	Sue Duckett 9am-12pm
	Gemma Dowie 11:30am-2pm
WEEK TEN	
Tues 27 June	Megan Doherty 9am-2pm
Wed 28 June	HELP NEEDED 9am-12pm
Thurs 29 June	Bec Callaway 9am-12pm
	HELP NEEDED 9am-12pm
Fri 30 June	Mary Russell 9am-12pm
	Dianna Young 9am-2pm
	Sue Duckett 9am-12pm
	Rachel Esler 9-10:30am
	Selina Walker 9am-2pm

Thank you to Bernie Traynor for sharpening the canteen knives, Thanks to Selina Walker, Megan Doherty and Dianna Young for helping with feast day, Thanks to Nicolle Sullivan for making up disco packs and thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that made the disco such a success.

Flexischools On-line Ordering:
www.flexischools.com.au

St Anthony's Netball

Year 2 Dragons - This week the Dragons ☑ had their best game of the season so far. We played a great game against St Clare of Assisi and with the fine scoring combination of Kailey and Alina we came out on top. Ruby and Layla shared duties in WD and C, both showing how agile and speedy they are. In WA Margaret demonstrated wonderful dodging skills and was consequently free to receive many wonderful passes. In defence Sammi and Matilda were awesome. Matilda showed that she is really understanding what it means to 'stick like glue' to your player and Sammi was everywhere - intercepting at will. Great work Dragons - you played like a team and the number one rule of netball was obeyed - we 'HAD FUN'.

Year 2 – Tornado's- The Tornado's had their best game yet on Saturday against the SCA Speckles. The team showed the skills that they have been developing at training with great passing, solid defence, pinpoint shooting and consistent finding of space. Those of the sideline watched fantastic shooting from Tahlia, Amelia and Caitlin and brilliant defence from Elizabeth, Stephanie and Georgia. The mid court players including Sarah, Jason and Annabelle put on an exciting game that included great passing and even better teamwork. The cohesive team effort from the first quarter to the end of the game resulted in their best game this season. Well done Tornado's!

Year 3 Cyclones - What a great game against St Clares, Cyclones! Our passing through court was crisp and defence was stifling. Players of the week were Charlie for her amazing work covering the court and fantastic intercepts, and Mia for great shadowing, perseverance and determination throughout the game. Great fun was had by all in the parents/kids game for TNA Turns Pink – the parents have a new appreciation for the skills of our Cyclones, haha!



Year 3 Hurricanes - Everyone was bubbling with excitement this week and the Hurricanes converted all that excitement to some great team work on the court. We had some great movement up and down the court and sharp moving in the goal circle saw lots of free flowing shots across the team. There were some outstanding performances with Zahra calling it perfectly "I'm on fire" with 3 great goals in the first quarter. And Ashlee and Abby adding more goals to our total throughout the game. Hurricanes of the week went to Abby for her fantastic effort every week and coaches award to Olivia for her outstanding game and effort every week. Special thanks to all the parents who participated in our Charity quarter at 10 am. It was so much fun playing with the kids and each other. GO Hurricanes!!

Year 5 Lightning - We played a fast, high-quality game of netball against Rebels, a great contest from both teams on the old-school grass courts. Players of the week were the whole team; it was one of our best collective efforts for the year. Our defence was amazing, midcourt worked tirelessly and shooting was on target. Great teamwork, Lightning! It was a close battle between the parents and kids in our TNA Turns Pink game – Cameron Begley's costume might have got the parents over the line! Not sure why Eliza didn't want to be photographed with her dad...



Year 5 Thunder - St Anthony Thunder participated in a quarter for the attempt at a world record and support for a special cause. Thunder supported the Breast Cancer foundation in their game. The game was in good spirit and was supported by the community with great enthusiasm.

Thunder then got going in their normal game day with some beautiful passing through the court and great intercepting by our defence. Kayla positioned herself to keep the other team to 1 in the first quarter. Shooters again on fire with great support from all the girls to get the ball into the circle. Great day had by all and thanks to the parents for their support with the fundraising.



Year 6 Powershots - TNA turns Pink #3 was well supported by our Powershots. Many of the girls played in the charity game and supported the event with purchases of goodies. Some of our Year 6's played up to 5 times during the day for TNA Turns Pink and their regular games. Our scheduled game was against Maddies and was a hard fought game. Our intercept rate was very high, with nearly every player making great intercepts and applying pressure in defence. Great work by our midcourt and defenders stopping the ball from getting to their shooters. Players of the week – Georgina for improved adjustment to the speed of play and amazing intercepts and Kobi for working hard and a steal from a miss-played penalty showing great awareness.



MISSION GROUP GO TO HOME in QUEANBEYAN

On Feast Day last Tuesday, our Year Five and Year Six Mission Group leaders, and a member of the Sustainability Group went to HOME in Queanbeyan. HOME is an organisation for mentally ill people who would probably be homeless. The people living there have a good sized apartment and they can have their laundry done and their meals provided. They can have time on their own, or they can spend time with other residents and carers. HOME tries to provide a loving community for the people that live there. Mrs Spackman and Mrs Nolan drove the Mission Group out to HOME and we cleaned the windows, swept leaves and removed cobwebs. The people of HOME were very appreciative and thankful to the Mission Group for their help. It felt really good to be able to do something for someone else in the community.

- Camilla Geikie, Year 5 Mission Group Leader



ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Anne Pratt and Benny came to teach us about HOME in Queanbeyan.



We got busy with our acts of service for the community!





...and finished it off with the
St Anthony's Talent Show!!

