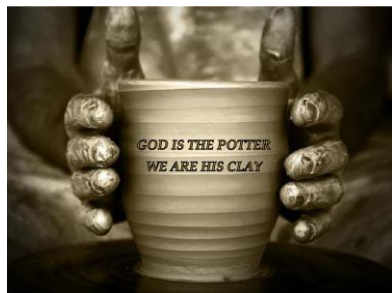




ST ANTHONY'S

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Week 1
Term 2
2018**



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The newsletter can be viewed
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Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9am & 5:30pm

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for Term 2. I hope families had a chance to spend some time together in the break.

Term 2 Staff News

I would like to offer a warm welcome to **Sasha Daunt** who has been appointed to teach Laura Stankovic's in Year 5. Sasha has worked at St Anthony's during Term 1 and I'm confident she will make the transition to the main teacher in the class very well. Laura is around this week which will give Laura and Sasha time for a successful handover. **Good luck to Laura and John** as they prepare for the birth of their next child. We are all thinking of you at this exciting time.

Welcome to Julie Vance who joins us again to work on Anne-Marie's class in Kindergarten while she is away. Julie is familiar with the school and worked here in 2017. I really appreciate that she is able to teach with us again. Please make Julie very welcome.

Welcome back to Judy Mead from her recent long service leave last term.

Welcome back to Angas Quantrill following his long service leave into Term One.

Jon Liddle is unwell at present and will be on leave this term for a period of time that is still be determined. Thank you to Kelly Mara who will take on the teaching role in Jon's 5P class for the first three weeks of this term. Kelly is experienced and will keep the class settled and working on the Year 5 Curriculum. Bernie Wilson is on leave for the first 3 weeks of this term but has offered to take the Year 5P full time for as long as required on her return. Thank you to Bernie for her generosity and commitment in making her class a priority. Music classes will be taken by different teachers during this period.

Janice Spackman is also in the last couple of weeks of her time at St Anthony's prior to beginning her maternity leave. We wish Janice and Dan all the best as they await the birth of their next child. Later this term Vanessa Phipps will return to teaching two days per week and take over the Learning Support role Janice has been doing.

I do thank our staff for their continued generosity and flexibility, which is required at times to ensure that all classes are covered on a daily basis and also in the longer term.

St Anthony's Fete this weekend - Saturday the 5th May!

The 2018 school fete is a week earlier this year and it's on this weekend! **Thank you to Cath Rollinson and the parent fete committee for all of their terrific preparation and organisation. Thank you also to Tracey Adamson** for being our staff contact and coordinator.

The partnership between the staff, parents and students at St Anthony's for events like the fete is always very strong. The fete promises to be another wonderful community event and fundraiser for the school.

There is a Uniform Free Day this Friday for a gold coin donation – proceeds going to the prizes and items on the lolly/sweets stall.

Anzac Day Liturgy

The Year 3 students and staff will lead us in an Anzac Day Liturgy this Thursday at 10.00am in the hall.

St Anthony's Cross Country Carnival - Week 2

Thank you to **Angela Bartkowiak, Angela Ryan and the staff committee** organising the third of our main sports carnivals this year. **The Cross Country Carnival is on next Tuesday the 8th May during the middle session.**

2019 Catholic Schools' Enrolment Period Opens Soon

The Catholic Schools Enrolment period starts next Monday 7th May and continues until Friday 25th May. During this period, we will be promoting St Anthony's the ELC and K- 6 to prospective parents and students. Please see the following times that there will be enrolment meetings and open days on at St Anthony's.

St Anthony's 2019 Enrolment Period Timetable

ACT Catholic Schools' Official Enrolment Period Monday 7 May - Friday 25 May 2018.
Enrolments for ELC, K-6 and Secondary School must be received by Friday 25 May 2018.

Parent Enrolment Information Evening Tuesday 8 May

- 5.30pm Early Learning Centre Presentation (Parents Only)
- 6.30pm Kindergarten to Year 6 Presentation

Early Learning Centre Open Morning/Centre Tours (Children Welcome)

- Tuesday 15 May 10am -12.00am
- Tuesday 22 May 10am -12.00am

or by appointment with our ELC Director, Sharon O'Brien.

Enquiries welcome: 62310491 or elc.stanthonys@cg.catholic.edu.au

Kindergarten to Year 6 Open Mornings/School Tours

- Wednesday 9 May 9.30am – 11.00am
- Monday 14 May 9.30am – 11.00am
- Friday 18 May 9.30am – 11.00am
- Tuesday 22 May 9.30am – 11.00am

Enquiries welcome: 62314022 or office.stanthonyswanniassa@cg.catholic.edu.au

Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

Another big event which is fast approaching is the **Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy on Friday 11th May - Week 2.** Please see the school invitation to attend and RSVP for catering purposes. Breakfast starts at about 7:30 am through until school starts. At 9.15am Year 2 will lead the Mother's Day Liturgy in the hall for the school community.



DANCE NATION Continues this term - Year 3 and 4 Students

DANCE NATION sessions continue for a large group of Year 3 and Year 4 students this term. **DANCE NATION lessons are 12.30-1.30pm each Tuesday and Wednesday in the hall.** The group would have had 16 lessons with their coach before their big performance at the National Convention Centre later this term. There are over 50 students taking part in DANCE NATION which is huge! KULTURE BREAK are nationally renowned for developing student's self-confidence and positive thinking through the experience of dance. Students learn to value their own gifts and to respect other students for their talents and input. The dance they create will be unique and they will all contribute. It will be great for the group. Our DANCE NATION coach is Xander, who coached our last DANCE NATION group a couple of years ago. Good luck to all students involved.

2018 NAPLAN Assessment

NAPLAN assessments will occur in Week 3, on **Tuesday 15 May, Wednesday 16 May and Thursday 17 May** for students in Years 3 and Year 5. If you have students in these years, please ensure they are at school on time on these days. Also please ensure that they do not have appointments during the day during assessment periods. A note with more information will come home to all parents with students involved in NAPLAN.

I wish everyone a positive start to Term 2.

God Bless

Greg Walker
Principal

School Fees

Term 2 School Fees will be emailed to families next week. 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.** 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 the front office

Happy Birthday to:

Joseph F, Maddoc E, Klea J, Taylor M, Jai S, Mia D, Jack F and Lachlan N.

Have a wonderful day!



St Anthony's Seasons For Growth Program

Seasons for Growth is an Australian education program which supports students from Year 1 to Year 6 who have experienced significant change in their life due to death, separation or divorce. The program explores topics such as change, loss, managing feelings, coping strategies and support networks.

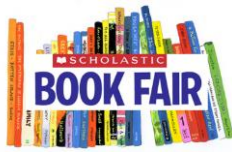
This year, St Anthony's will once again be running the Seasons for Growth Program. If you feel your child would benefit from this program, please contact Beth Lehmensich at beth.lehmensich@cg.catholic.edu.au or speak to your child's classroom teacher. Permission notes containing further information are available from the Front Office and need to be returned by Friday the 25th May.

Thanks so much
Beth Lehmensich



Book Fair News

VERY EXCITING NEWS! Our books have arrived ready for our Book Fair next term. All students from the Primary School and ELC Centre will have the opportunity to view the books this week and make a Wish List during their library time. Wish Lists will be sent home Monday Week 1, Term 2.



Books can then be purchased:

Week 1	Thursday and Friday 3rd th - 4 th May
Before School	8.30 – 9.00 am
Lunch Time	1.15 – 1.55 pm
After School	3.00 – 4 pm

DON'T FORGET, books will also be on sale during our School Fete. All books can be back ordered to avoid any disappointment. I am so looking forward to seeing you all at the Book Fair.



Danielle Richardson, Teacher/Librarian

St Anthony's Project Compassion

At the end of last term, our Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Campaign came to a close. We would like to thank all of our students, parents and staff who contributed to this campaign in many different ways. This campaign wasn't only about money though as those students and staff members who participated in Rice Day were able to gain a slight experience of what it may be like to live on a cup of rice a day. Through our collective efforts, St Anthony's managed to reach its goal of raising \$2000. This is an incredible achievement and would not have been possible without our Year 6 Mission Group as a driving force the whole way through the campaign. We would like to congratulate 4 Padua for being the class that raised the most money, bringing in \$225.80! What a phenomenal achievement! St Anthony's has a reputation for digging deep and supporting those in need and we have certainly done that for Project Compassion this year.

Many thanks
Miss Lehmensich.

St Anthony's Canteen

Open Tuesday - Friday

6231 4022

Manager: Mrs Maree Alchin

Roster of Volunteer Helpers

Tues 1 May	Sue Duckett 9am-12pm
Wed 2 May	HELP NEEDED 9am-12pm
Thursday 3 May	Carole Coulton 9am-2pm
Friday 4 May	Selina Walker 9am-2pm
	Dianna Young 9am-2pm
	Rachel Esler 9-10:30am

WEEK TWO

Tues 8 May	Megan Doherty 9am-12pm
Wed 9 May	HELP NEEDED 9-10am
Thurs 10 May	Carole Coulton 9am-2pm
Friday 11 May	Gemma Dowie 12-2pm
	Mary Russell 9am-12pm
	Rachel Esler 9am-2pm

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Thank you to all the wonderful helpers at the Athletics Carnival.

St Anthony's Netball

YEAR 2 – St Anthony's Stars - SA Stars' second game saw another enthusiastic group of players taking the court in front of an equally enthusiastic crowd of supporters. Maddie, Amelia and Annabella were strong in attack, helping feed the ball to Chelsea to score her first goal in the final quarter. Mary-Grace and Zara moved well around the court to keep the Mermaids defenders on their toes. Matilda and Saidee stuck well to their players in defence which made it hard for the other team to score. Well done team and go Stars!

YEAR 4 Hurricanes - Game 2 for the Hurricanes really showed the team pulling together and setting up new connections! We welcomed back Gabs who cemented herself as a shooting superstar. We have goals netted by Olivia, Gabs, Emma & Grace, our shooting stars were on fire. Emilia is always where she needs to be, finding space and feeding great passes into the circle. Abby, Ella and Izzy again were the brick wall of St Anthony defence keeping our opposition to a zero score. We had some great passages of play up the court with footwork improving each week. GO HURRICANES!

Year 4 Twisters - This week saw us come up against the Dolphin Rockstars. The girls are settling in to their positions on the Court and are starting to really gel as a team. The blustery conditions made the game difficult but Georgia's comeback to the Court saw the wind not bother her in the slightest. She landed some beautiful goals along with her offsider Olivia in the Goal Circle.

Our mid-court players were superstars this match. Between Zahra, Maya, Annie and Shilah the intercepts were thick and fast. Despite some good passages of play by the Dolphins, the

Twisters managed to dominate in the mid-Court to keep the ball flowing down to our shooters.

Up at the other end Carly really found her groove in Goal Keeper. Her improvement and understanding of the game in only her second match was very impressive. Another great win at the end of the game to the Twisters.

"Great Effort Award" this week went to Carly and "Player of the Week" this week was Zahra for an outstanding game including several impressive intercepts and her positioning in the mid-court. Go Twisters!

SPORTS NEWS CORNER

Please keep an eye out each week for the sports corner as it is designed to give you the heads up for upcoming ACT sports trials, school gala days, school carnivals and to acknowledge our wonderful students on their sporting achievements.

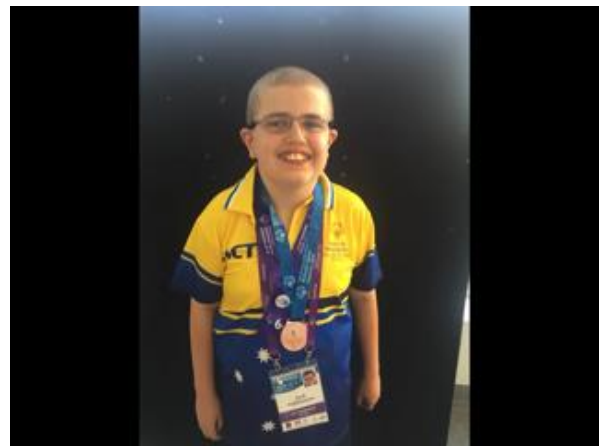
No matter if its karate, tennis, soccer, Rugby league or union, AFL, cricket, basketball, athletics or judo if you would like to have your child's achievements acknowledged in this newsletter please email me a photo and details by the Monday of each week.

St Anthony's very own hall of fame.

Well done Jack.

Over the holidays Jack Feldtmann from 6A competed in the Special Olympics National Games in Adelaide for swimming.

Jack came away with a Bronze in the 50m backstroke and a PB, 6th in the 50m Freestyle and 4th in the 4x 50m freestyle relay. Congratulations Jack!



Athletic carnival ribbons

On Thursday 10th May (WK 2) at morning assembly we will be presenting the children with their ribbons from the athletics carnival. Please keep in mind that ribbons will only be given out to the children that came 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each age group which is determined by their times. So please note that not all children that raced and placed will receive a ribbon. Which house do you think won? Stay tuned...

Thank you to everyone that helped out and supported us at the carnival. Few teething problems but it all worked out and the kids all seemed to enjoy their day.

ACT swimming carnival:

Good luck to our 11 students who will be swimming at the AIS on Monday 7th May for ACT swimming.

Cross country carnival:

Tuesday 8th May, week 2. The carnival is run on the oval and surrounding area. A note will go home with extra information so please consider helping out.

Note: The Tuggeranong cross country will be held on Tuesday 25th May for those that make it through to the next round.

Congratulations to Jacob Callaway and Caleb Fitzroy for making it into the Tuggeranong Rugby league team that will compete up against the other 3 regions in the ACT on Thursday 10th May. Good luck boys.

ACT SCHOOL SPORTS:

For those that are interested in and are eligible (10-12 yrs olds) to try out for Tuggeranong netball, AFL, touch football, basketball, soccer, hockey there are a number of trial dates available on the ACT sports website. If your child would like to trial please read the information below and visit the ACT school sports website to register. We have and will continue to hand out hard copies of information at morning assemblies.

ACT SCHOOL SPORT REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Anyone interested in trialling for the various regional sports needs to log onto the ACT Sports website and register for the sport that your child wishes to trial for. It is the responsibility of parents to monitor the website for any upcoming sporting events if your child is interested in competing in the regional competitions. www.schoolsportact.asn.au
Till next week

Angela Ryan

angela.ryan@cg.catholic.edu.au



Saturday 5 May **Sleeps until fete day: 2!**

The weather looks fine and it's going to be a great day!

Uniform-free day this Friday!

To build the excitement and contribute to our show bag and lucky dip stall, there will be a uniform-free day on Friday. Bring a gold coin and come to school uniform-free!

Outstanding raffle tickets

Notes have been sent home to all families whose raffle tickets have not yet been returned. Thank you to the families who have since returned them or contacted us about this. PLEASE return all tickets – SOLD OR UNSOLD – before Friday. If you have misplaced your tickets (or your dog ate them!) please contact the fete team today.

Fete mates and ride passes

Orders on Flexischools closed last night! Cash orders are available until 4pm this afternoon at through the Front Office. Don't miss these great deals!

Fete mates, \$5 – including sausage sandwich, a drink, an icy pole, a toy and a book

Ride passes, \$25 – unlimited rides on fete day! Passes available on the day for \$30.

These will be sent home with students on FRIDAY. Please contact the fete team TODAY if you need to make other arrangements.

The Great St Anthony's Bake-off

Don't forget – entries close for The Great St Anthony's Bake-off on Thursday 3 May! The theme is Mother's Day. Entry fees are \$5 for under 12 category and \$10 for open age category. Great prizes for winners in each category! We need more entries for the open age category!

A reminder that all entries need to be delivered to the hall at 9.30am on Saturday.

More volunteers needed!

Please give an hour of your time on Saturday to help the day run smoothly. We still need volunteers for a variety of roles, so please contact us today if you can help!

If you are available on Friday at any time, we would also be grateful for extra hands to help us set up.

Money on fete day

Please help us to ensure we have enough change on Saturday by avoiding paying with a \$50 note, particularly in the morning! Stalls will have limited change and too many larger notes in the morning will put pressure on floats. Thanks for your help with this!

An ATM will be available near the hall on the day, just in case you need to top up your wallet during the day!

Parking

There will be plenty of parking options on Saturday. We will have volunteers located at the entrance to the carpark to assist you.

- Disabled parking will be available in the second drop of lane at the front of the school and there will be additional carparks allocated as you enter the main carpark.
- Regular parking will be available in the main carpark and the overflow carpark. There will also be plenty of parking available on the grass area behind the school.
- Limited off-street parking is also available on Wheeler Crescent if you head through the roundabout after passing the school.

Friendly parking reminders:

- Please be friendly and give our parking volunteers a smile and a wave!
- Please be considerate of the residents around the school if you are parking outside of the school grounds.
- Please also be considerate of other fete attendees and do not park other cars in or block any access points.

Need help on fete day?

Injured yourself? Lost? Looking for someone or something? Need a map? Are you a volunteer wondering where you need to be?

Please be aware of where and who to go to if you need anything on fete day and make sure you let your children know where to go if they cannot find you:

- A first aid tent will be located next to the BBQ. If you hurt yourself, need sunscreen, need to sit down, or anything else, please visit this tent and someone will assist you.
- An information desk will be located next to the chocolate wheel and someone will be sitting there all day to answer any questions you may have. If you have lost anyone or anything, please head to this desk.
- Any volunteer or teacher wearing a fluorescent vest will also be able to assist you.

Other general reminders

- The fete starts at 10am. Please avoid arriving too early.
- Help us to keep our school looking great all day and place your rubbish in the bins provided.
- If you notice that the bathrooms are looking untidy or are out of toilet paper, please notify the information desk.
- Please remember that the fete and most of the stalls are run by volunteers.

See you there!

We hope you have a really fantastic day and enjoy being part of this wonderful school community!



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I am organising the canteen roster for Term 2, 2018. I would love for you to come and help in the canteen, no doubt your children will get a kick out of seeing you as well. Duties include preparing food, serving, cleaning up and that all important cuppa. We are also asking for people who are interested in helping with the Tuck Day (weds Week 5), and Disco (Friday week 8).

Parents/carers/grandparents and siblings are very welcome. We have a playroom for the littlies to enjoy.

You can volunteer for the whole day 9 – 2 or for half the day or just for an hour or two, all help appreciated.

If you have any queries or would like to volunteer, please return the form below to school or call in and visit.

Maree 6231 4022

maree_alchin@hotmail.com

CANTEEN ROSTER

	All Day	9-11.30	11.30-2.00
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Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

TUCK DAY or DISCO

Please indicate: Weekly/fortnightly/monthly

Name:

Phone/Email: