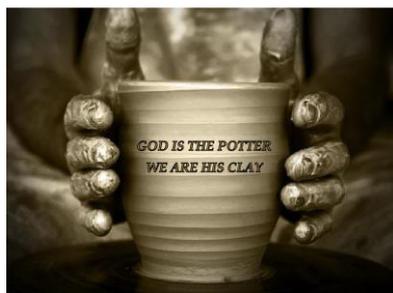




**Week 2
Term 3
2018**



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**St Anthony's is a NUT FREE
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Masses
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 9am & 5:30pm

<http://grapevine.com.au/~stanthonys/>

ST ANTHONY'S

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

Leadership Ceremony Thanks

Congratulations to the Year 6 students elected as leaders for Semester Two. The new leaders looked very proud and ready for the leadership opportunities and challenges ahead.

Here are the students who have been elected as leaders for Semester Two 2018.

School Captains:

Ryan Williams, Jasmin Le

Sport Leaders

Fraser

Justin Staniforth & Amber Sibley

Bradman

Abigail Williams & Jordan Church

Paterson

Emma Kennedy & Kai Backhouse

Gilmore

Jaymie Napier & Jack Forster

Portfolio Leaders

Mission

Genevieve Passlow

Canteen

Jessica Nguyen

Wellbeing

Joshua McDonald

Events

Maebh Wright

STEM

Nicholas Flor

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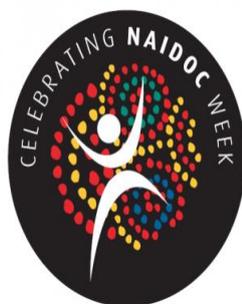
Reeni Kremises

Environment

Benjamin Clarke

NAIDOC Week Thanks

Thank you to Nicole Pycia for her NAIDOC Week organisation and ongoing work with our Indigenous students. The theme and message of NAIDOC Week is below:



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

Under the theme - Because of Her, We Can! - NAIDOC Week 2018 will be held nationally from Sunday 8 July and continue through to Sunday 15 July.

As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.

As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, our rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate our culture, language, music and art.

They continue to influence as doctors, lawyers, teachers, electricians, chefs, nurses, architects, rangers, emergency and defence personnel, writers, volunteers, chief executive officers, actors, singer songwriters, journalists, entrepreneurs, media personalities, board members, accountants, academics, sporting icons and Olympians, the list goes on.

They are our mothers, our elders, our grandmothers, our aunties, our sisters and our daughters.

Sadly, Indigenous women's role in our cultural, social and political survival has often been invisible, unsung or diminished.

For at least 65,000 years, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have carried our dreaming stories, songlines, languages and knowledge that have kept our culture strong and enriched us as the oldest continuing culture on the planet.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women were there at first contact.

They were there at the Torres Strait Pearlers strike in 1936, the Day of Mourning in 1938, the 1939 Cumeragunja Walk-Off, at the 1946 Pilbara pastoral workers' strike, the 1965 Freedom Rides, the Wave Hill walk off in 1966, on the front line of the Aboriginal Tent Embassy in 1972 and at the drafting of the Uluru Statement.

They have marched, protested and spoken at demonstrations and national gatherings for the proper recognition of our rights and calling for national reform and justice.

Our women were heavily involved in the campaign for the 1967 Referendum and also put up their hands to represent their people at the establishment of national advocacy and representative bodies from the National Aboriginal Congress (NAC) to ATSIC to Land Councils and onto the National Congress for Australia's First Peoples.

They often did so while caring for our families, maintaining our homes and breaking down cultural and institutionalised barriers and gender stereotypes.

Our women did so because they demanded a better life, greater opportunities and - in many cases equal rights - for our children, our families and our people.

They were pioneering women like Barangaroo, Truganini, Gladys Elphick, Fannie Cochrane-Smith, Evelyn Scott, Pearl Gibbs, Oodgeroo Noonuccal, Celuia Mapo Salee, Thancoupie, Justine Saunders, Gladys Nicholls, Flo Kennedy, Essie Coffey, Isabel Coe, Emily Kame Kngwarreye, Eleanor Harding, Mum Shirl, Ellie Gaffney and Gladys Tybingoompa.

Today, they are trailblazers like Joyce Clague, Yalmay Yunupingu, Evonne Goolagong Cawley, Nova Peris, Carol Martin, Elizabeth Morgan, Barbara Shaw, Rose Richards, Vonda Malone, Margaret Valadian, Lowitja O'Donoghue, June Oscar, Pat O'Shane, Pat Anderson Jill Milroy, Banduk Marika, Linda Burney and Rosalie Kunoth-Monks – to name but a few.

Their achievements, their voice, their unwavering passion give us strength and have empowered past generations and paved the way for generations to come.

Because of her, we can!

Lyn Mexon's Farewell at Parish

Following the 6.00pm Reconciliation Commitment Mass on Saturday evening the parish will farewell Lyn Mexon in the parish meeting room. Lyn is retiring after 25 years in the role as parish secretary. Lyn has worked closely with the school during this time and she has always been a huge support for our sacramental programs and other events. You are all invited to attend.

CE Curriculum Team Visit

Catholic Education leaders visited St Anthony's for two days this week to experience the culture and practice of the school and to share in the teaching and learning, wellbeing and faith filled experiences within the community. The CE Team provided informed input and support for achieving our strategic goals.

The staff and students enjoyed highlighting their teaching and learning and participating in professional conversations with the team. The CE team commented on how welcoming and open the students were to them during their visits to classrooms.

Year 6 Wakakirri Performance - Week 3

Next Thursday evening 9 August is the big 2018 Wakakirri performance! As a prelude to the Canberra Theatre show, this Friday, Year 6 students will perform whole school rehearsals for each stage in the school. Well done to the Mrs Alisa Spackman, the Year 6 teachers and the whole crew supporting Wakakirri this year. I hope everything goes well for the final preparations and practises and I cannot wait for next week!

WAKAKIRRI

Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools



Hats on Again from 1 August – SUNSMART Warning

'Being SunSmart is all about being smart when under the sun, this includes having an understanding around the balance between UV exposure, sun protection and vitamin D.

To minimise students and workers risk of skin cancer, ACT schools are required to adopt a combination of sun protection measures when spending time outdoors when UV levels reach 3 and above.



In Canberra this will be for part or most of each day from around August through to the end of May. The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) issues a daily SunSmart UV Alert when UV levels are forecast to reach 3 and above, a daily Alert clearly displays what time of the day you need to take care of your skin when spending time outdoors in Canberra. You can also view daily UV levels and sun protection times for Canberra via www.uvdaily.com.au

Remember, extra care should always be taken during the "peak UV period" of the year. Cancer Council ACT recommend schools and early childhood services aim to at least minimise their outdoor activities and events, when possible, between 11am and 3pm during the summer/ daylight saving period of the year, this is the time when UV levels are at their strongest, increasing your risk of sunburn and skin damage that can lead to skin cancer.'

Source: Sunsmart Website

St Anthony's students are now required to wear their school hats again before school, when outside during school hours and after school. If students do not have their hat they are required to play in the shade.

Evacuation Drill Thursday

Just so you are aware, this Thursday we are conducting a whole school evacuation drill, including the ELC. Teachers have given their students notice of this event so that they are not alarmed and understand it is a practice drill. Students are expected to participate and follow the safety routines. Visitors and parents at the time are also required to follow the procedures in place and meet at the central assembly point, which will now be the SCHOOL BASKETBALL COURT/OVAL area.

Parents and carers may wish to follow this up with their students afterwards to discuss the importance of such drills.

God Bless.
Greg Walker

School Fees

Term 3 School Fee accounts will be emailed out soon.

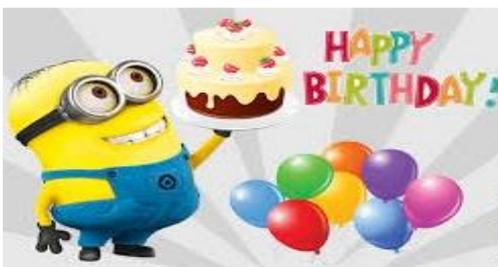
Payments may be made by cash, cheque, credit card, BPAY, EFTPOS or Direct Debit. There is a formal process to apply for fee concessions if you are experiencing financial difficulties. Please contact Judy Mead.

Judy.Mead@cg.catholic.edu.au.

Happy Birthday to:

Sophie M, Isaac B, Cameron C, Thomas C, Hayden S, Ethan M-D, Zara Mc, Sam R, Lily H and Reevea S.

Have a wonderful day!



Successful Learner Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated wonderful attributes in their class this week:

Harrison H KA, Lachlan N KA, Chelsea B KP, Kyla R KL, Joshua D 1P, Ben S 2A, Oscar H 2L, Liam E 3A, Heba B 3P, Jackson T 3P, Erin K 3P, Ruby Y 3A, Matthew A 4L, Amy L 5A, Charlie H 5P, Nicholas F 5/6L, Brooke M 6A, Marli S 6A, Camilla G 6A,

Certificates will be presented on Friday morning at assembly.



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.

If you would like to have your child's achievements acknowledged in this newsletters, please email me details and maybe a photo by the Monday of each week.



ACT SCHOOL SPORT TOUCH TEAM

Massive congratulations to Emily K who has been selected to play in the ACT Touch Football Team. The 12 and under team will compete in the Championships in Hobart from the 21st - 26th of October. Well done Emily.



ACT SCHOOL SPORTS U12 TUGGERANONG BASKETBALL TEAM

On Thursday 26 July, six St Anthony's students participated in the ACT PSSA Basketball Championships at Belconnen. The Division 1 Boys Team (Sam Q) and the Division 1 Girls teams (Talia E & Megan S) were both Victorious on the day, winning their respective pools before taking out the grand Final. The Division 2 Boys team (Damian C, Anthony G, Jake Y) were

Runners up on the day, suffering one narrow defeat in the grand final. The students all displayed outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship on the day.

A special mention should be made of the efforts that Mrs Angela Ryan made in organising the Boys and Girls teams and for liaising with Erindale college who kindly released eight of their students from their elite sports program to coach the students on the day. *Wrap up by Angus Quantrill.*



TPSSA Athletics Carnival- Tuesday 4th October

Notes have gone home this week to the students that will represent the school at the Tuggeranong Athletics Carnival. Children have been selected for the events according to results from the School Athletics Carnival.

Notes and entry fee are due back this Thursday 2nd August.

Oztag and Touch Football Gala Day's

We are still in need of a coach for the 3/4 boy's teams for the touch football gala day. Please let me know if you could help out.

Oztag: Wednesday 8th August

Touch Football: Tuesday 14th August (years 3 & 4)

Thursday 16th August

(years 5 & 6)

Notes went home this week with training times.

Boorowa netball and touch football carnival- Friday 26th October (term 4)

Notes have gone out for students that are interested in attending the carnival early term 4.

Please have all notes and entry money to school no later than Friday 17th August. No late entries will be received.

Catholic Schools Netball carnival- Saturday 20th October

Notes went home to interested students this week. A copy of the note is also on the school bag app. All notes and entry fee are to be returned to school no later than Wednesday 15th August.

ACT Southern NSW Interschool's Ski Racing

Annika Z again represented St Anthony's in the annual ACT Southern NSW interschool ski racing. Annika competed in both the alpine and skier cross events; She improved greatly on previous years with 10 second pb's in both events and placed well in the highly competitive division.



Annika is pictured here with past St Anthony students and skiracers Cailin and Jenna H.

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

St Anthony's Canteen

Open Tuesday - Friday

6231 4022

Manager: Mrs Maree Alchin

Roster of Volunteer Helpers

Wed 1 Aug	HELP NEEDED 9-12pm
Thursday 2 Aug	Carole Coulton 9am-2pm
Friday 3 Aug	Selina Walker 9am-2pm
	Mary Russell 9am-12pm
	Rachel Esler 9-10:30am
WEEK THREE	
Tues 7 Aug	HELP NEEDED 9am-12pm
Wed 8 August	HELP NEEDED 9am-12pm
Thurs 9 August	Carole Coulton 9am-2pm
Friday 10 August	Dianna Young 9am-2pm
	Rachel Esler 9-10:30am
	Gemma Dowie 12-2pm
	George & Nicolle Sullivan 9am-12pm

Milo available Friday Morning before school \$1

**CLAIM THE DATE TUCK DAY 22/8
RED ROOSTER – HELP NEEDED
12-2pm**

Flexischools On-Line Ordering available now,
Go to www.flexschools.com.au

St Anthony's Netball

Year 2 St Anthony's Stars - A strong team effort this week by the Stars and marked improvement by a number of players helped contribute to a fantastic game. Bella and Matilda brought impressive tenacity in their attacking game with plenty of brilliant passing and snatching up of the ball when it came loose. They were supported well in attack by both Mary-Grace and Chelsea, who dodged their players and forged excellent positioning. Maddie and Annabella took some great intercepts and dominated defensively. Saidee and Amelia were great all-rounders for this game tirelessly working the ball down the court and ensured their players were well-covered. Our efforts at training are really paying off! Go Stars!

Year 4 Twisters - This week the Twisters took on TCS Supercharge and with a full team taking the Court we were ready for a great game. The hard work on Friday afternoon at training carried across to our game with the girls really starting to put some moves together. They worked hard with short, sharp passes down the court and some beautiful feeds into our shooters in the goal circle. Annie, Shilah, Maya, Carly, Macey and Zahra were amazing in the mid-court and defensively. Up the other end Georgia, Olivia and Macey worked well together in the circle. Olivia's shooting was on point and Georgia's move of passing, re-offering and then scoring was very impressive.

All the girls worked so hard this week to secure an impressive win. Great effort to Olivia for her hard work shooting in the goal circle. Player of the week to Maya, who despite having a nasty fall and needing to take the rest of that quarter off, was super brave to not only come back onto the Court for the rest of the game but to also put together some exciting intercepts and defensive moves. Go Twisters!

Year 4 Cyclones - We had seven players this week, but girls were hitting the deck left and right. It was one of our best efforts yet, playing on through injury and adversity against a strong St Clares team. Players of the week were the whole team, for a truly courageous effort. Go Cyclones!

Year 6 Lightning - We played a fun game against Ruby Rebels, everyone moving out of their comfort zones into different positions. Players of the week were Marli for great shooting and Emma for controlling our attack end. Special mention to Emily who shot her first goal in a game! Go Lightning!

TNA Development Carnival - Congratulations to Marli S, Ashleigh S, Eliza B, Olivia M, Maddie H and Lucy K-K and who represented TNA in u11 and u12 division 3 and Academy representative teams at the carnival held last Sunday. Many of the girls were winners or runners-up in their divisions. Nineteen girls from year 4 also formed two teams to compete against the representative and club teams, and did a great job against strong opposition. One of the teams finished runners-up in the u11 tier 2 competition. Well done to all our netballers.



WINTER WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK – WEEK 4

Week 4 at St Anthony's is Winter Walk to School Week. Even though it is cold outside we are still encouraging students to rug up and walk, ride or skate to school as often as possible to promote healthy travel in our School Community.

As part of that promotion the Physical Activity Foundation is running a competition for students to design a 'Winter Walk to School Week' poster that could see them in the draw to win a \$300 gift voucher to spend at Trek Bikes.

Entry forms are available in the Library and need to be returned by students by Friday 3rd August for a chance to go in the draw.

Students can see me if they have any questions about the competition.

Tracey Adamson
RWTS
Coordinator

RIDE or WALK to school

Winter Walk to School Week

Don't let the winter weather stop you being active on your way to school. Rug up and enjoy winter.

COMPETITION TIME!
Draw you and your friends walking to school and in 20 words or less, tell us why you walk to school.

2 WINNERS WILL RECEIVE \$300 GIFT VOUCHERS TO SPEND AT TREK BIKES!

ACT Government

RIDE or WALK to school

Physical Activity Foundation

TREK

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HEDWICK FRESH FOOD MARKETS

This program contributes to the ACT Government's Healthy Weight Initiative. It is implemented in schools by the Physical Activity Foundation and supported by ACT Health.