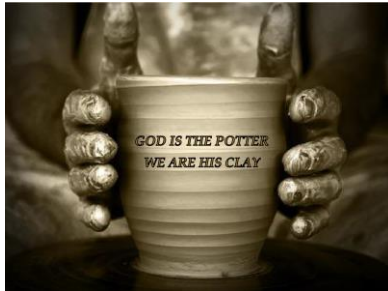




**Week 4
Term 3
2018**



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Sunday 9am & 5:30pm

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ST ANTHONY'S

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

Prayers for SCA Community

Again thank you to everyone for keeping St Clare of Assisi Community in your prayers and thoughts. SCA Principal Matthew Egan Richards has expressed his sincere thanks to everybody for their support. Thank you to Beth who has been directly supporting St Clare of Assisi staff as required as they go through this difficult time.

Thanks for the Curriculum Team Visit Participation

Recently the school staff and students participated in a two-day curriculum visit by Catholic Education. The visit with the team from CE was a great opportunity for us to network with colleagues in the system that have experience in working with many schools and students. We are able to tell them our story and our plan to move forward and I was pleased with the way the staff and engaged with them. The CE team has expressed their interest in continuing to work with the school in any capacity that is required and to keep in contact with us as we continue on our journey. I think that this quote sums up the work of our staff as we strive to see improvement and growth in the students:

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."

Robert Louis Stevenson

OOSCA Accreditation Success!

Congratulations to OOSCA on a very successful validation. Necta Gianakis, Sarah Waller, the qualified staff and all the centre staff should be very proud all their wonderful achievement of a very successful accreditation process last week. Representatives from the legislative body spent 3 days at OOSCA, morning and afternoon, observing the practices and also going through policies that relate to the centre. My understanding is that everything went very well and the exceptional service was acknowledged by the panel reporting. The full accreditation report will be available in coming weeks. Congratulations to Necta and her team for the amazing service they provide to the school community. Now they can sleep easy!

Outstanding Year 6 Wakakirri Performance!

Giraffes Can't dance! Well, yes they can! Congratulations to our Year 6 students and Wakakirri staff team on the amazing show they produced last Thursday evening at the Canberra Theatre. The students mesmerized the audience as the characters in the story, led by the cricket (Amber Sibley), taught the giraffe (Genevieve Passlow), to dance and dance and dance until she stole the show. The costumes, make-up, dancing, music were all very spectacular and the whole performance was outstanding. The students in Year 6 really value the Wakakirri experience including all of the rehearsals, teamwork, laughs, challenges (like losing your costume on the day of the show) and the thrill of performing. Thank you to Alisa Spackman and all the staff and parents who helped make Wakakirri possible. Thank you to the parents, grandparents, families and friends who packed the theatre to support the students on the night! Well done to all involved!

We have heard this week that St Anthony's has made it through to the final to be held on 3 September 2018. This is a great honour!

2018 Annual School Community Survey (open for 2 weeks)

It is that time of the year that planning has begun for the 2019 school year. An annual satisfaction survey of parents, students and staff will again be conducted externally on behalf of all Catholic schools in the Diocese this term. The surveys are designed to gather feedback from parents, staff and students about our school and will be used to inform school improvement. Responses are confidential and individuals cannot be identified. Parent, staff and student feedback in previous years has helped the school implement changes and improve the school.

The surveys will be launched via email on August 20 and close on August 31, 2018 using the email addresses you have supplied to the school. If your email address has changed or you do not receive the survey via e-mail, please contact the school office. Thank you for your ongoing feedback and support.

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day Mass

Thank you to Year 5 teachers and students for the St Mary MacKillop Feast Day liturgy last Thursday. Mary's unique story about being the first Australian Saint and how she started Catholic Education in our country is one that we must not forget and is very relevant today as our Catholic schools continue to educate so many students across the country. Well done.

Feast of the Assumption Mass Today

It was wonderful to have the whole school gather for a school Mass at St Anthony of Padua Parish Church today for the Feast of the Assumption. The school joined fellow parishioners to celebrate this holy day of obligation. Over 500 students practically filled the church and it was a beautiful celebration. Thank you to Mrs Rutledge for planning our Mass.

ICT Contact Teacher Role for remainder of the year

Thank you to Bernadette Whitfield and Tea Vujica for expressing interest to take on the ICT teacher contact roles for the remainder of the 2018 school year. This position was recently held by Jon Liddle. Jon did an amazing job moving our ICT forward to where it is now and we have so much exciting infrastructure in place and learning being undertaken.

Bernadette and Tea will each have one day per week out of class to oversee the ICT pedagogy and resource management for their particular focus areas. They can also work together to discuss how best to support the ICT network and ways to move forward in the future. One day out of class for each teacher will minimise the disruption to their current classes and also provide the much needed support for the school in the area of ICT. Bernadette Whitfield will predominantly look after the ICT in Kindergarten to Year 2 (Tuesday release) and Tea Vujica Years 3 - Year 6 (Thursday release). I wish them both good luck in their new roles.

Berry Street PD Thanks

Recently a number of staff presented activities and strategies from the recent Berry Street professional development they are undertaking. All ACT Catholic Schools are participating in this training project. Berry Street is internationally renowned for providing well researched and practical ideas for working with students that display behaviours that may stem from trauma, anxiety and other factors. I found the strategies to be very simple, effective and enjoyable and things that can be built into our school day to help students manage the emotional journey of an average school day. I hope the staff can continue to share and implement ideas gained from this valuable PD experience with their students and parents.

Some School Events this Week:

- Monday - 6pm Reconciliation Parent Evening
- Sports - Year 3 and Year 4 Basketball Tuesday and Thursday. Year 3 and Year 4 Touch Football - Tuesday and Year 5 and Year 6 - Thursday.
- Wednesday - Feast of the Assumption. School Mass at the Church at 12.00.
- Thursday - Book Week author visit by Nicole Godman for all year levels. GWS Sports and Science Shows for all year levels.
- Friday - Winter Walk to School Day (Ride and Scooter as well!)
- Friday - Fiver for a farmer - \$5 donation and dress up as a farmer.

Beth Lehmensich has provided more information about the event and here is the link to the site: Here is a link with more information about A Fiver for a Farmer. <https://afiverforafarmer.com.au/#ac3ca9b2-d516-496f-9580-d2e08fea3899>

Parents and Friends Meeting – This Wednesday

Meeting to be held Wednesday 15 August at 7.00pm in the school library. Everyone is a member of the P & F and is warmly invited to attend.

Have a great week.

God Bless
Greg Walker

Principal

School Fees

Term 3 School Fees are due 6th September 2018.

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:

Eddie L, Georgia E,
Maddison J, Isla B, Skye C,
Catherine J, Seth R and
Anneliese T.

Have a wonderful day!



Successful Learner Awards

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

Maddison D-R KA, Charlotte L KA, Jesse B KP,
Sanvi P KL, Mitchal B 1A, Riley S 1A, Hanish S 1P,
Ethan M-D 2A, Karissa S 2P, Aiden B 6A, Damian C
5P, Anezka B 5P, James G 6A.

Certificates will be presented on Friday morning at assembly.





Friday 17th August - Week 4

Winter Walk Safely to School Day

This Friday the 17th August St Anthony's Primary School has a double celebration. We are participating in our Winter Walk to School Day as well as our Fiver for a Farmer Fundraising Day.

We would love for you to join us at any of our four meeting points where we will leave at around 8.30am to either walk, ride or skate to school.

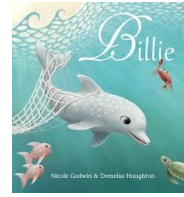
- **Near Kidstart (Mini Wanniasa Shops).**
- **Near the playground at the Wanniasa Main Shopping Centre.**
- **Kambah (Meet on the Kambah side of Athlon Drive underpass near the School).**
- **Bonython/Greenway (meet under the Drakeford Drive underpass near the School).**

Don't let the winter weather stop you from being active on your way to school. Rug up and enjoy winter. Riding, walking or skating to school is a great way to help you meet the minimum requirement of 60 minutes of physical activity per day.

We hope you can join us on Friday and continue to support our School's commitment to healthy travel to school.
Tracey Adamson
RWTS Co-ordinator

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

Author Visit



Thurs 16 August

Family Reading Time



Wed 22 August
8:30-9am
(Library)

Book Parade



Thurs 23 August
Morning Assembly

Teacher's Play

Thurs 23 August
2pm in the Hall

Photographic Competition
Winners Announced

Friday 24 August

Veggie Patch

A thank you to Bunnings Tuggeranong for the generous donation of items for the year 6 garden Group.

Also is there anyone who may have some excess Strawberry Runners or Rhubarb Corns that they would like to donate to the garden? These would be greatly appreciated?

Hellan Smyth

OOSCA



Do you have any unwanted buttons of any shape, size or colour? OOSCA would love to have them for our Art & Craft Activities. Please send them into school in a zip lock bag marked OOSCA. Thank you.

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.

3/4 Touch Football Gala Day

We had over 40 students attend the Touch Football Gala day yesterday.



All students had a fantastic day. The girl's team were undefeated and the boys played 7 games and did a fantastic job.

Thank you to Greg Rick who supported the students and to the wonderful parent helpers. Corey K, Anton S-C, Louise B and all the parents that were able to attend. Without parent support these days are not able to go ahead.

5/6 Touch Football Gala Day

This Thursday the 5/6 mixed team will attend the Touch Football Gala Day. Good luck and have fun!

3/4 Basketball- Sue Gue Cup??

The students had a fun day playing game against other Primary schools in Canberra.



Thanks to Tea V for supporting the students and to Maree G, Clare M, Damian C and Ben O'Keefe and all the parent helpers. We rely on parent support on these days, so thank you very much.

5/6 Basketball

This Thursday we have 4 teams going to the basketball day. Keep an eye on the skoolbag app for any additional information. Good Luck

Boorowa Netball and Touch Football Carnival- Friday 26th October (term 4)

Catholic Schools Netball Carnival- Saturday 20th October (term 4)

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

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@catholic.edu.au

St Anthony's Netball

Year 2 St Anthony's Stars - The Stars teamwork this week was remarkable and the girls really pulled together against a much taller opposition. The defensive games of Annabella, Maddie, Chelsea and Bella reduced our opposition's opportunities to get hold of the ball, and find free players to pass to, because we had them well-covered. Matilda, Zara and Saidee set the tone in attack opening up the play, and were joined by Mary-Grace and Amelia who all found space, and devised a way to circumvent the height of the older Rebels players. Well done Stars!

Year 4 Twisters -This week the Twisters took on our friends in the Year 4 Cyclones! After a fall at training on Friday afternoon, Olivia was out for the game with a sprained wrist. With Carly away for the week as well we were so very grateful to have some friends from the Hurricanes fill-in for us. A massive thank you to Ella, Grace, Izzy and Emilia for helping us!

It was a tough day at the office for the Twisters. The super strong defence of the Cyclones kept us at bay this week – well done to the girls! Great effort this week went to Zahra who was awesome in defence and has really improved with her positioning on the Court. Player of the week to Shilah who was awesome in Goal Keeper gaining intercepts and rebounds. Go Twisters!





St Anthony's Canteen

OPEN: Tuesday - Friday

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Manager: Mrs Maree Alchin

Wed 15 Aug	Megan Doherty 9am-12pm
Thursday 16 Aug	HELP NEEDED 9am-12pm
Friday 17 Aug	Carole Coulton 9am-2pm
	Selina Walker 9am-2pm
	Rachel Esler 9-10:30am
WEEK FIVE	
Tues 21 Aug	HELP NEEDED 9am-12pm
Wed 22 August TUCK DAY 	Selina Walker 12-2pm
	Dianna Young 12-2pm
	Nicolle Sullivan 12-2PM
Thurs 23 August	Carole Coulton 9am-2pm
Friday 24 August	Selina Walker 9am-2pm
	Dianna Young 9am-2pm
	Rachel Esler 9-10:30am
<p>Milo available Friday Morning before school \$1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLAIM THE DATE TUCK DAY 22/8 RED ROOSTER – HELP NEEDED 12-2pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  red rooster </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Online orders close 9:30am 20th of August</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Flexischools On-Line Ordering available now, Go to www.flexschools.com.au</p>	

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO ST ANTHONY'S IN 2019 (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 2019.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Chicken/Chips Tuck Day

WEDNESDAY 22 August



If your child would like to enjoy a BBQ Chicken lunch, please order at www.flexischools.com.au by 9.30 am Monday 20 August. No other lunch orders are available on tuck day. If you are unsure how to order please contact the canteen or look at the newsletter. If you are sending in cash with a paper order they will not be accepted after Friday 3 November.

The cost is listed below.

1/4 Roast Chicken/Chips/Drink	\$11.00
Piece Chicken/Chips/Drink	\$8.00
6 Nuggets/Chips/Drink	\$8.00

Special days like these are not possible without the fantastic support of families. If you can help, please return this slip to the canteen. Help will be needed from 10.30 – 2.00.

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Your Email Address: _____

With thanks Maree Alchin (Canteen Manager) 6231 4022