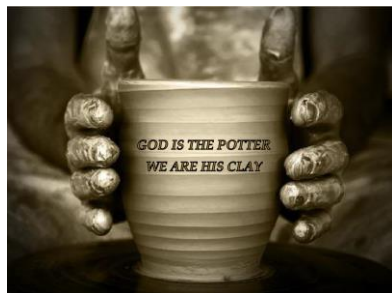




**Week 5
Term 3
2018**



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ST ANTHONY'S

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Dear Parents and Carers

Sacrament of Reconciliation Celebration

This Thursday 23 August is the evening that many of our Year 3 students will make their Sacrament of Reconciliation at our parish church. This is an important sacrament in the faith and moral development of each child. They are learning that at times their actions hurt others and that forgiveness and reconciliation a long way towards healing and understanding others and building longer lasting relationships. Below I offer a brief prayer for our candidates:



A Prayer for our Reconciliation Candidates

Loving God, help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally.

Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive.

Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

2018 Book Week - Find your Treasure



Today students, staff and parents embraced the Book Week theme "Find Your Treasure" by dressing up as their favourite book character and discussing their favourite books. The staff dressed up as a band of pirates for the parade this morning. The students looked great for the Book Week parade, dressing up in a wide variety of character costumes that showcased their interests in literature.

Thank you to our Teacher Librarian Mrs Richardson for all of her work promoting the importance and joy of treading through her work in the library and across the school. The school has an abundance of students' favourite books, by popular authors, thanks to a number of 'book flood' purchases over the last few years. We hope that each student can find that book that will be the treasure that inspires them in their reading!

2018 Tournament of the Minds (TOMS) this Weekend

This Saturday and Sunday St Anthony's has 3 teams competing in this intellectual challenge at Campbell High School. Teams are made up of 7 students with consist of both boys and girls across two school year levels. 2 of our teams have chosen the Literature challenge and 1 team the Arts challenge. They have worked very hard over the past 7 weeks so once they received their specific challenge task. They will present their main challenge in front of judges and a live audience. Thank you to Mrs Vanessa Phipps and Miss Tea Vujica who have inspired the students to participate and supported them along the way! Below is a description of TOMS:



Tournament of Minds is a problem solving programme for teams of students from both primary and secondary years. Tournament's aim is to enhance the potential of our youth by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a challenging and competitive environment.

They are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges from one of the following disciplines:

The Arts

- *A new discipline for those who have a love for the visual and performing arts!!!*
- The long term challenges will involve research before developing a creative interpretation in response to the Challenge. Plenty of opportunities for artistic expression in the form of dance, song, musical instruments, theatre and all forms of the Visual Arts.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

- *A new discipline starting in 2018!*
- The combination of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics principles provides an integrated approach for students to deepen their conceptual understanding and use their creative and critical thinking skills to solve the challenges within an authentic context.

Language Literature

- Language Literature Challenges will involve in-depth analysis and research of texts from a variety of fields.

Social Sciences

- A journey through the moral and ethical issues confronting society in the 21st Century.

Tournament of Minds is an opportunity for students with a passion for learning and problem solving to demonstrate their skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant and public way.

Real World Benefits

Tournament of Minds offers real world benefits as it looks beyond academic achievement and understands that the pursuit of excellence knows no boundaries. The Tournament process provides a platform for excellence and equips participants with twenty-first century skills and strategies.

P&F News: Walkathon Date

The 2018 WALKATHON will be held on Friday 19 October (end of Week 1 Term 4). The WALKATHON is organised by the P&F Association and I would like to thank Mrs Louise Patton for taking on the coordinating of the event. Louise will need lots of support from staff and parents during the lead up and the day itself. We desperately need help with counting sponsorship money and ticketing each Thursdays and other tasks please let the school office staff know.

P&F News: Selina Walker elected new President

At our August P&F meeting last week Selina Walker was elected to the position of P&F president. Thank you to Selina for taking on this role to support the school community. Thank you also to Bronwyn Bergersen who has acted as president until this point and can now settle back into her vice-president role. Simon Passlow continues as the secretary and Trish Rae as treasurer. The P&F play an important role providing so many services and activities for the school community.

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:

Liam C, Alexander L,
Reuben C, Mackenzie C,
Macey H, Annelise S, Reid S
and Isla S



Successful Learner Awards

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

Rebecca F KA, Norah F KA, Isaac W KL, Tiahna S 1A, Edwin J 1P, Cyril E 2A, Jasmine T 2L, Keshav S 3P, Sarah F 3P, Isabel V 4L, Jacky Y 5A, Emma L 5A, Sean C 5A, Penny M 5A.

Certificates will be presented on Friday morning at assembly.



Contacting your Child's Teacher

The best form of communicating with teachers is via email. They may not be able to return the email straight away, but hopefully within a 24 hour period. Teachers spend the majority of their school day in the classroom and may have duty through the recess or lunch time period, so please be mindful of these circumstances.

Science show was a 'Giant' success with the students at St Anthony's

On Thursday 16 August, all the students at St Anthony's and the ELC were treated to two entertaining and highly educational science shows. These performances were delivered in two shows (Grade 3 – 6) "Giant Buzz" and (ELC – Grade 2) "Giant Moves".

The Science shows were presented by 'Fizzics Education' and were provided free of charge through the generous sponsorship of the GWS Giants and their partners University of New South Wales and Engineers Australia.

The "Giant Buzz" show explored the principles of static electricity and magnetic repulsion / attraction, providing the students with a variety of stimulating activities that involved plenty of student involvement.



The "Giant Moves" Show was targeted especially at our infants students and explored Push and Pull forces and their effects on an objects movement. The students were introduced to these concepts with a range of specialised equipment including rockets, wheels and a vortex.



QCity Bus Changes

Changes to school bus service route numbers for services which operate to and from St Anthony's which will come into effect from Monday 3rd September 2018.

Should you need any further queries they can check the Qcity Transit website, call Qcity Transit on (02) 6299 3722 or contact TfNSW directly on 131500.

Current Bus No.	New Bus No.	AM/PM	Coming From (AM)/Going To (PM):
22	S210	AM	Queanbeyan Interchange
50	S160	AM	Jerrabomberra
59	S255	AM	Royalla
22	S209	PM	Queanbeyan Interchange
50	S171	PM	Jerrabomberra
59	S255	PM	Royalla



The Science show was an outstanding way to kick off science week and could not have occurred without the kind organisation and sponsorship by the GWS Giants.

Angas Quantrill
Curriculum Coordinator



We are looking for more volunteers to help with the P&F's Bunning's BBQ, which is being held on Saturday 8 September. Thank you to everyone who has offered assistance so far! If you are able to spare a few hours to assist with this great community event, please contact Bronwyn Bergersen on bergersen.family@gmail.com.

SPORTS NEWS CORNER

5/6 Touch Football Gala Day

Last Thursday the 5/6 mixed team attended the Touch Football Gala Day.

They did a fanatic job making into the grand final. Thanks to Mrs Beissner for supporting the students and to Bernie T for coaching the team. Congratulations!



3/4 & 5/6 Basketball

Next Wednesday 29th we have 4 teams that will be competing in the finals. Notes and more information will be given to students asap.

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


Catholic Schools Netball Carnival- Saturday 20th October (term 4). A skoolbag notification was sent out asking for some more players, coaches and umpires. Please email Mrs Ryan if you can lend a hand.
angela.ryan@cg.catholic.edu.au

Claim the date

3/4 Soccer Gala Day- 25th October. Notes will be going home this week to interested students.

ACT SCHOOL SPORT REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

12 & under cricket trials are coming up. Go to www.schoolsportact.asn.au if you are interested in trialling.
Till next week
Angela Ryan
angela.ryan@cg.catholic.edu.au



St Anthony's Canteen

OPEN: Tuesday - Friday

62314022

Manager: Mrs Maree Alchin

Wed 22 Aug	Selina Walker 12-2pm
TUCK DAY	Dianna Young 12-2pm
	Nicolle Sullivan 12-2pm
	Lisa Koutsouvelis 12:30-1:30pm
	Thursday 23 Aug
Friday 24 Aug	Selina Walker 9am-2pm
	Dianna Young 9am-2pm
	Rachel Esler 9-10:30am
	Lisa Koutsouvelis 12-30-1:30pm
WEEK SIX	
Tues 28 Aug	Megan Doherty 9am-12pm
Wed 29 August	HELP NEEDED 9am-12pm
Thurs 30 August	HELP NEEDED 9am-12pm
Friday 31 August	Selina Walker 9am-2pm
	Mary Russell 9am-12pm
	Nicolle Sullivan 9am-12pm
<p>Milo available Friday Morning before school \$1</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>CANTEEN HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED, ESPECIALLY ON FRIDAYS. ONE HOUR BLOCKS ARE AVAILABLE.</p> <p>Especially need help from 9-10am and 12:30-1:30pm</p> <p>Flexischools On-Line Ordering available now, Go to www.fleixschools.com.au</p> </div> </div>	

St Anthony's Netball

Year 2 St Anthony's Stars - The weather presented awful playing conditions, but the girls were as determined as ever to outscore their opposition and reward their parents for braving the elements on the sideline! Mary-Grace, Amelia and Bella contributed terrifically to our passing prowess and sequences of play down the court. Saidee and Matilda put in a super effort in the goal circle, with Matilda scoring a well-deserved four goals. Chelsea and Annabella worked wonders all over the court, contesting lots of passes, which gave us plenty of possession. Awesome teamwork this week Stars – your coach is very proud! Yay Stars!

Year 4 Cyclones (11 August) - It was a fun morning with kids and parents taking part in fundraising games of netball, followed by a St Anthony's derby against our Twister friends. Liv and Carly's presence was missed on court, but both teams put together some great plays in a fun game. It was fantastic to finally have a full team for the first time this season! Players of the week were Kate for fantastic shooting and Charliese for making a terrific comeback from her broken arm - she hasn't missed a beat and played really well across three positions. Go St Anthony's!

Year 4 Cyclones (18 August) - We played one of our best halves against Trinity Supercharge, everyone defended amazingly and we finished off really well in attack. Our second half was a bit scrappy in slippery conditions but our defence was a real highlight this week, with Eliana and Jessie taking out the players of the week awards for their great intercepts and deflections. Go Cyclones!

Year 6 Lightning (11 August) - Our first half against Trinity was great, featuring some really slick passing, quick dodging into the right spots and tight defence. It was a game of two halves, with a struggle to connect our passes in the second. We had to dig deep to get over the line. Players of the week were Jasmin for showing great courage to come back on in the last quarter after a blood nose; and Eliza for getting her long arms to balls at crucial times. Go Lightning!

Year 6 Lightning (18 August) - The rain came tumbling in just before our game started against St Clares Sparkles, but it kept to a drizzle which allowed us to play. The girls did an awesome job in cold and slippery conditions, the rain not dampening their skills. Players of the week were Millie for outstanding defensive work, she never gives up on a loose ball and grabbed lots of intercepts too. Ash and Jasmin shared the other award for creative ball movement and shooting that was beautiful to watch, even in the rain. Go Lightning!

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: _____



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Dear Families,

Thank you to those families that have been involved in PLP meetings in the past (Personalised Learning Plans). This is a great way to meet with you, your child/ren and their teacher to set some goals and talk about the importance of culture and identity.

I have allocated Tuesday 4th and 11th September for PLP meetings. This might be a good opportunity to set up some goals for next year. The PLP can be passed on to their new teacher for 2019, which may make the transition from this class teacher to the next one a little easier. The PLP process will only take about 30 minutes per child.

If you were unable to meet last term/year and would like to set up a PLP meeting this term/year, please indicate the time frame that would best suit you.

Tuesday 4th September	Tuesday 11th September
8:15 – 8:45am []	8:15 – 8:45am []
9:30 – 11:00am []	9:30 – 11:00am []
11:45 – 1:15pm []	11:45 – 1:15pm []
2:00 – 3:00pm []	2:00 – 3:00pm []

You may also find it more convenient to let me know your preferred time via ClassDojo.

Child/ren name:

_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____

If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me on 62314022 or nicole.ptycia@cg.catholic.edu.au, keeping in mind that PLP's are **optional**.

Kind regards,
Nicole Ptycia
Contact Teacher for Aboriginal Education