Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone had a restful long weekend. We are now into the second half of the term!

**Staff Baby News**

Congratulations to Mrs Janice Spackman (Year 1 2013) and her husband Dan on the birth of their first child, a beautiful girl Elsie, born over the long weekend. Elsie kept everyone waiting but weighed a healthy 10.6lb on arrival! Mum and bub are doing well. We wish Janice and Dan all the best at this precious time in their lives. Janice will be on Maternity Leave for 2014.

**2014 Catholic Schools Week**

This week is catholic Schools’ Week in ACT and NSW. This is a chance to celebrate Catholic Education. The theme this year is “More than a Great Education!” We should all be very proud that we are part of a Catholic school environment and celebrate the wonderful things we do as a community. To celebrate Catholic Schools Week the Catholic Education Office are holding a Teaching and Learning Expo this Friday to showcase many projects from our schools. There is also a special mass at St Christopher’s Cathedral. At this mass our Director Mrs Moira Najdecki will present the 2014 Archdiocesan Excellence Awards!! I would like to congratulate one of our staff, Miss Orla Duggan, as she will receive an award for Outstanding Contribution to Catholic Education. This is a great honour.

**Principals/CEO Retreat**

The retreat I attended last week was facilitated by Father Peter Day and centred on contemplation. Father Peter used scripture, reflection time and silence to bring us to a place of peace and in touch with God. In a busy world this can be very challenging and it was for many of us. Father Peter also encouraged us to find time and ways to incorporate this stillness and reflection into our school days with our students. We also celebrated mass and reconciliation at various times and also washed others’ feet as sign of humility and service. On the last day our Director Moira Najdecki spoke to us, along with a number of other key CEO staff on some of the systems main goals and projects for schools in 2014 and beyond.

**NEW - Parents and Friends’ Newsletter**

I am pleased to announce that our Parents and Friends’ Association will publish a regular newsletter. The first edition is attached to today’s newsletter and a paper copy will be provided to families tomorrow to spread the communication base. The newsletter is planned to come out fortnightly into the future with a range of parent news. Thank you to Donna Lambert for volunteering to be the editor.

**2014 School Calendar**

The school calendars have arrived in hard copy form and each family will receive their copy tomorrow. There are a number of dates already published in the calendar but any changes or additions will be highlighted through the newsletter and website.

Have a great week. Remember using the many gifts God has given each of us, “Life’s a Celebration!”

Greg Walker, Principal
As part of our Ash Wednesday Liturgy students watched a short clip about Jesus’ time in the desert.

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness.

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” 4 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” 5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written: ‘He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’” 7 Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” 8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 9 “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.” 10 Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” 11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

This beautiful clip is a series of 40 pictures of Jesus as he struggles to come to terms with what is going to happen to him. Paired with the Matt Maher’s meaningful lyrics this short story is a beautiful way to begin our time of Lent.

The clip can be viewed at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWKRhk-yYI0&list=PLzVOfeUEZWPPw49aHZKSHDa7iAvCD7zYi](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWKRhk-yYI0&list=PLzVOfeUEZWPPw49aHZKSHDa7iAvCD7zYi)

Ash Wednesday Liturgy

Thank you parents, friends and visitors for joining us at our Ash Wednesday Liturgy it was lovely to celebrate with you. Thank you to all the St Anthony Students for being so reverent and prayerful during the Liturgy. A special thank you to the liturgical dancers, readers, ICT helpers and staff for all your help.

Community Prayer

Thank you 5 Lisbon and 2 Padua for leading us in a beautiful Community Prayer this week. 5 Lisbon told the story of creation through the use of lovely imagery and song. 2 Padua told the story of Ash Wednesday by singing a beautiful song and sharing some of their Lenten Promises.

Please join us for Community Prayer Thursday 13th March straight after the bell.

1 Lisbon leading prayer in Block One.
Kinder Lisbon leading prayer in Block Two.

Sacramental Enrolment Forms

Last Thursday Sacramental Information and Enrolment forms were handed out to students. Please return the enrolment form with a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate to the front office by Monday 17th March 2014.

Care and Compassion

This week we begin our new value- Care and Compassion. Our Year 6 leaders will be running a peer support session based on this value on Friday 14th March.

Orla Duggan
Acting Religious Education Coordinator.
**SCHOOL FEES**

Term 1 school fees are due on the 13th of March. 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 me for more details. Thank You. Judy Mead.

**Swimming Carnival Ribbons**

There has been a delay with the delivery of the swimming ribbons. Ribbons will not be awarded this week. We will update progress in next week’s newsletter.

**St Patrick’s Day**

Happy Saint Patrick’s Day!

**Monday 17 March 2014**

For a gold coin donation students can come dressed in **GREEN** to celebrate St Patrick’s Day. All money raised goes towards funding the Tombola Stall at this year’s fete.

With any luck, your pot of gold might just be found at the Tombola stall on fete day 😊

**Happy Birthday to:**

Sasha V, Eliana L, Andrea P, Lachlan Mc, Joshua Mc, Jaymie N, Ike G, Izma I and Jonathon P.

Have a wonderful day!

**ST ANTHONY’S FANTASTIC FETE**

**SHED DROP-OFF DAYS**

Time for a clean up!

Donations for the:
- ‘Trash and Treasure’ stall
- Toy stall
- Clothes Stall and the
- Book stall

Can be dropped off at the P&F shed on the following dates:
- Friday 4 April: 3-4 pm
- Friday 2 May: 3-4 pm
- Friday 9 May: 3-4 pm
- Friday 16 May: midday – 5pm

Please note we are unable to accept donations of any electrical item or appliance or any safety equipment.

Please remember that all donations are to be in very good condition and be of a quality that you would be happy to sell.

No rubbish, please 😊

Any questions please let us know stanthonysfantasticfete2014@gmail.com

**Student of the Week**


**Awards will be presented at MORNING Assembly this Friday and 9am.**

**Health Alert**

Please be advised that we have had several students who have confirmed cases of the Chicken Pox.

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

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Hello St Anthony’s Community

As the fete approaches we are looking for donations of quality hand made products to sell at our craft stall. If you are crafty or know someone who is (grandma!) please consider making something to donate to our stall. Anything from handmade clothes and knitted scarfs to jewellery; cards or even fairy dust necklaces would be gratefully accepted at the front office donation box for the fete craft stall. The more donations we get the better our stall will be!

Kerrie Fradgley
Craft stall coordinator

World Maths Day

Wednesday 12th March is World Mathematics Day. To celebrate this day St Anthony’s will conduct a rubbish audit. This audit will involve students counting, weighing and sorting rubbish. Students from Kinder to year 6 will count and categorise rubbish from their classroom (all students) and from the playground (year 3-6 students). Data on the amount and types of rubbish will be collated and our findings will be communicated to the school community via next week’s newsletter. Could you please send in gloves with your child on Wednesday. If you have any questions about this activity, please email Leah.Taylor@cg.catholic.edu.au

Kindergarten to Year 2 Aussie Sports

Program
The Parent & Friends Association is coordinating Aussie Sports activities at the school on Saturday mornings for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students. It is an excellent way for your child to not only learn the positive aspects of team sport, but also to improve hand/foot/eye co-ordination. It will enable the children to gain the basic skills of running, hitting, kicking and catching with a variety of activities offered. The emphasis is on getting outside, having fun, and trying your best. Parents are encouraged to participate.

The Aussie Sports program for Term 1 will run from 9:30am to 10:30am on four consecutive Saturday mornings from Week 6 (Saturday 15th March) through to Week 9 (Saturday 5th April). We will meet on the asphalt, with activities taking place on the asphalt and on the oval (School Hall if there is inclement weather). Cost for the four-week program will be $10.

To enrol your child in this program, please advise the School office by Wednesday 12 March. Sports uniform is not required, but please make sure your child brings along a water bottle and a hat. We would also appreciate help from any parents who wish to assist with the program. For more information, please call Ellen Turner on 0407 633 944.

Easter Egg Raffle

The P & F would like to invite you to join us in celebrating Easter.

We would like your family to donate an Easter egg, any size in date and in foil, packets of Easter eggs or rolls of cellophane.

These eggs will be put together into a basket to be raffled off.

The more eggs donated the more Easter baskets we can make. It is hoped that as in previous years there are enough donations to make a basket per class.

The cost of the raffle tickets are:
$1 each or 3 for $2.

What you need to do:
Donate some Easter eggs
Purchase raffle tickets from your child’s teacher

The raffle will be drawn at Friday morning assembly, Friday 11th April Week 10.

St Clare’s College

2015 ENROLMENTS

The enrolment period for Archdiocesan schools is between 5 and 23 May 2014. The College is holding the following events:

Thursday, 1 May
Open Evening, 4.30 – 7.00pm

Tuesday, 6 May
Year 7 2015 Information Evening, 6.00 – 7.30pm in the College Hall

Tuesday, 13 May
Year 11 2015 Information Evening, 6.00 – 7.30pm in the College Hall

Enrolment application forms and information about the College will be distributed at all these events.

For further information contact the Enrolment Officer, Leonie Kelly, on 6260 9405 or leonie.kelly@stclaresc.act.edu.au
**Canteen Roster:**

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**Stickybeak Reusable Lunch Bag**

Order due 19th March 2014

**Price Increases**

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**Flexischools On-line Ordering**


(Any frozen items purchased in lunch orders need to be collected by the student from the Canteen after eating time)

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**ITFA Taekwondo Classes**

Taekwondo classes are held every Monday night from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the St Anthony’s School Hall. This class is suitable for everyone over the age of 8 who is interested in Self Defence, making new friends and improving their confidence in a family friendly environment.

Junior classes for 5 to 8 year olds are held each Saturday morning in Greenway. The Junior class is taught using games and exercises to introduce Taekwondo techniques in a fun and relaxed format tailored to the younger students.

For your free introductory lesson and an introduction to Taekwondo, please contact Shane Goddard on 0427 619 991

**Reopening of the Tuggeranong Community Health Centre**

The Tuggeranong Health Centre located on the corner of Anketell & Pitman Streets will reopen its doors to the community from Thursday 27th March 2014.
BLUELIGHT DISCO
SATURDAY 5TH APRIL - 5:00PM - 7:00PM
ERINDALE PCYC ACTIVITIES CENTRE
(GRATIAN COURT, WANNIASSA, ACT)

$5 ENTRY
CANTEEN AND BBQ
PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS
PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED KIDS ONLY
NON DRUG AND ALCOHOL EVENT

PCYC BlueLight Canberra
e mail: bluelight@pcyc.act.au
Contact 6290 2952 for more details

Lanyon Homestead
OPEN GARDENS AUSTRALIA PLANT FAIR
Sat 22 & Sun 23 March >10am – 4pm

Lanyon and Open Gardens Australia are hosting a garden spectacular. An opportunity to celebrate everything garden related, from tools to seeds to garden sculpture in a gardener’s heaven. Enjoy plant and food stalls, speakers, tours and children’s activities.

$10 per person, under 18s free. Group booking enquiries to Open Gardens Australia National Events Office: (03) 5568 1138.
TUGGERANONG UNITED FC JUNIORS
2014 SOCCER REGISTRATION

If you were born between 2009 and 1997 (girls) or 1996 (boys), you can play soccer with Tuggeranong United Juniors FC. Registration is online at www.myfootballclub.com.au

We have open and girls teams. Under 6-7 have six players per team; U8-9 have ten players; U10-11 have twelve players; U12-U18 have fifteen. Register with friends if you wish.

We are also looking for volunteer coaches and managers for each age group. If you are interested, either email me on the contact details below for more information OR register at www.myfootballclub.com.au

Register before Friday 11th April in order to ensure a place in a team. The season starts on Saturday 3rd May.

Enquiries: Tatum Freeman, tufc.rooball@gmail.com

More information is on our website - click on the Junior Club tab at www.tufc.org.au
PARTIES
AT THE SHOPS
2014

YOU'RE INVITED TO A PARTY AT

WANNIASSA
SATURDAY 15 MARCH
10AM - 1PM

CREATE - CONNECT - ENJOY
CELEBRATE WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS AT A
FREE PARTY AT YOUR LOCAL SHOPS

CHALK DRAWING COMPETITION
A VISIT FROM CAPITAL CHEMIST'S
DANCE PARTY
FACE PAINTING
BBQ
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