Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Week 8.

**Walkathon on Friday**
This Friday is the 2013 Walkathon. Don’t forget it is Friday 13th so you are invited to dress up in a ‘Spooky’ costume. Remember to wear suitable walking shoes, cover up for sun protection, wear a hat, apply sunscreen and bring a drink bottle.

Lots of planning has gone into the Walkathon by staff and volunteers. Let’s hope the spring weather continues and we get a nice day to walk. Please keep encouraging your child to seek sponsorship to help with fundraising for the school.

Volunteers are still needed so please contact the school office if you can help. If you would like to walk with your child, classes start leaving from 11.30am and a BBQ lunch is planned from 1.00pm.

**First Eucharist Celebration**
On Sunday 24 candidates received the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time at St Anthony’s Church. The mass went well and the candidates respected their special, sacred moment in receiving the body of Jesus. Thank you again to the Year 3 teachers Mrs Jo Dufelmeier, Mrs Anne Marie Devlin, Mrs Kelly Mara and Mrs Danielle Richardson for preparing the students and to Mrs Sarah Maldon for all of her wonderful coordination of the sacrament. I ask you to keep these students in your prayers as they continue to develop a deep and personal relationship with God.

For your information, Fr Lachlan Coll will now take 4 weeks off for leave. We wish him well for a well-earned break.

**Mr Quantrill Receives AFL Ambassador Award**
On the weekend in Melbourne Mr. Quantrill was presented with an award for outstanding contribution to Australian Football in schools by Andrew Demetriou, CEO of the AFL. Mr. Quantrill has done a lot to promote AFL in our school and other schools over many years. Mr. Quantrill attended official national presentations in Melbourne and was also a guest of the AFL for the two finals matches played at the MCG on the weekend. Congratulations!!

**New AFL Posts**
With the above mentioned award in mind, I would like to thank Mr. Quantrill for organising the AFL goal posts for our school oval, which were donated by AFL Canberra. Thank you also to Mr. Michael Bradley and Mr. Leo O’Keefee for installing the new AFL posts. Thank you to Chris Smith, our P&F President, for giving up his time to dig the holes for the footings. The posts give the oval a focus point and can be used for various sports and activities. The posts are also lockable and removable for holidays or big events like the fete etc.
**NAPLAN Data**
Our 2013 NAPLAN data arrives this Friday to school and will then go home with students Year 3 and Year 5 families on Monday Week 9.

**Whole School Centenary Musical**
Please note the St Anthony’s musical scheduled for next week has been moved to Term 4. A new date will be advertised shortly.

**School Disco – Friday 20 September**
You are reminded that the next disco is on next Friday evening.

**2014 Considerations for Student Placement**
It is getting to the time of the year where planning has begun for 2014. I am meeting shortly with the last of the Kinder enrolments who have siblings at the school. Kinder lists for 2014 will then be drafted for their upcoming orientation sessions.
It will then be time for the teachers and me to draft 2014 class lists for students in Year 1 to Year 6. In 2013 I have got to know many students and families and am enjoying this process, however I do not know everything and also each student’s needs change and grow with them and the current circumstances are important to know. Therefore I am inviting parents and carers to write to me with any considerations they have for their child’s placement in 2014. The most valuable information you can provide is:

- Friendship interactions that may be affecting your child;
- Information pertaining to their learning needs;
- Family circumstances affecting your child.

**It is not appropriate to request particular teachers or write about teachers in these requests.** I would hope that your child’s teacher has been informed of any social support and learning support currently needed by your child in the course of the year. Information you provide is used in conjunction with the teacher’s knowledge of each student to draft 2014 lists across the cohort of students. This is not an easy task and I’m sure you realise I cannot guarantee every request can be met. There are many factors that contribute to a child’s learning, social development and happiness at school and their class placement is just one of them.
I invite you to write to me or email me at greg.walker@cg.catholic.edu.au with your considerations. You will receive a reply from me or one of the front office staff so you know your request has reached me. If you don’t receive a reply, I do have your request. **Considerations will close on Friday 18 October (Week 1 Term 4).**

Have a great week. Remember, together we are “Building God’s Kingdom.”

Greg Walker
Principal
Community Prayer: KP are leading Kinder, Year 1, Year 4, Year 4/5 in Block 2. 6A are leading Year 2, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6 in Block 1 this Thursday at 9am.

No Community Prayer in Week 10 Term 4

Green and Gold Day for Mary Mackillop – Friday 18th October

Children’s Week Pyjama Party – Friday 25th October

Congratulations to Ryan McNamara, Natalie Cao, David McLauchlan, Leila Spackman, Alex Hawkins, Jacob Mead, Keiran McKenna, Joseph Phillips, Arnon Ramos, Charlotte Flor, Angus Manton, Ashton Gerhard, Owen Quantrill, Jessica Kandiah, Joshua O'Regan, Dylan Neindorf, Kaycie Arena, Rory Hesling, Rachel Corkery, Alicia Stewart, Emma Kinmonth, Sera George and Nicholas Snell who all received Eucharist for the first time last Sunday. These students have been so committed throughout the preparation time and their reverence and maturity was a credit to them In Sunday’s Mass. On behalf of Father Lachlan and the school community we congratulate you on receiving Jesus through Eucharist!

Wishing you a peaceful week,

Sarah Maldon
Religious Education Coordinator
School Fees
School Fee accounts are now overdue. If you are experiencing difficulty finalising your school fees please contact Greg Walker or myself as soon as possible.
Judy Mead

Student of the Week
Congratulations to the following students:

Happy Birthday to the following students:
Enjoy your day!

Walkathon – Friday 13th September
The walkathon is on Friday this week! We still desperately need helpers so if you can provide some assistance, please return the pink volunteer note asking for assistance to school or email cate.druhan@cg.catholic.edu.au

OOSCA News
Vacation Care bookings are now open. Bookings are made on a first in first served basis. Your account needs to be up to date before your booking will be processed.

Government House Family Picnic Day
As part of the celebrations for the Centenary of Canberra, the Governor-General and Mr Bryce will host a family Picnic Day at Government House, Yarralumla on Saturday 21st September 2013, opening the house and gardens to visitors between 10am-4pm. Free regular public transport being offered from all major bus interchanges, as well as Floriade, for the duration of the event.

Further information will be available on the Governor General’s website: www.gg.gov.au.

Illness at school
We have had a reported case of Whooping Cough in the school. Please keep your child home from school if they are unwell. If your child presents to sick bay you will be called to collect them. It is expected that your child be collected from school within half an hour of a phone call. Please remember to keep your contact details up to date.

Children arriving to school late or leaving school early must be signed in/out. This is a legal requirement and essential in the case of an emergency.

Rhyme Run Rhythm
A structured educational program combining dance, music and fitness for children aged 1.5 to 4.5 years – designed and instructed by qualified teachers and fitness professionals.

What: Classes include dance/yoga/pilates, obstacle courses (balance beam, tunnels, gross motor exercises), music (singing and instrument use), team building and emotional intelligence exercise, school readiness preparation and heaps of other fun and exciting activities in a safe and motivational environment. Only 8-10 children per class.

Where: St Anthony’s Parish Primary School
Saturday mornings
1.5-3 years 11:30am – 12:10pm
3-4.5 years 12:20pm – 1pm

When: We are holding a two week trial term on Saturday 21 and 28 September. Cost is $20 for the two weeks paid at the beginning of the first class.

Term Four will commence on October 19 for 10 weeks. The cost will be $100 upfront for the term paid by Direct Debit to secure your spot.

If you would like to reserve your spot please contact Alison at rrrforkids@hotmail.com or call 0408 209 770 as bookings are essential.
The Pines Tennis Club is having a
Free Come & Try Day

Date: Saturday 14th September 2013
Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Venue: Cnr Goldstein Cres & Norriss Street
       Chisholm

Students not returning to St Anthony’s in 2014

Excluding the present Year 6

My child/children have an Enrolment Application pending at another school.

My child/children will not be returning to St Anthony’s Parish Primary School in 2014.

Child’s Names:____________________________________________ Class:__________________

Destination
School:________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Carer’s
Name:________________________________________

Parent’s signature:_________________________________________ Date:___________________

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Disco Notes and Money Due Wednesday 18th Sep

Flexischools On-line Ordering coming soon.
Details will be sent out shortly
Bendigo School Banking

Frequently Asked Questions

1) How do I open an account for my child?
   a) You can go into the Wanniassa Branch and open the account. Please note, you do not require the principal’s signature if you go into the branch. Let them know you are joining the St Anthony’s banking program and Jo will bring the bank books to the next banking day; or
   b) Complete the form at the school.
      For both options you will need to provide your child’s birth certificate, Medicare card and Driver Licence for the parent opening the account.

2) What happens once the account is opened?
   The children receive a money box, a passbook and an envelope for carrying money. Every second Tuesday (on the odd weeks of term) at 10am the children need to bring their money and their passbook down to the front office to bank. The bank books will be returned to the school that morning once the deposits have been processed and the children can bring them home that night.

3) Can I transfer money electronically into the account?
   Yes, you will have a BSB and account number and money can be transferred in. The idea is to introduce physical banking and saving to the children, so having the children bring the money to school is an important part.

4) How can I withdraw money from the account?
   The parent who opened the account can go into a branch with the passbook and withdraw funds over the counter.

5) Are there any fees on the account?
   No, student accounts are fee free until the child is 18.

6) When is school banking?
   Every 2nd Tuesday at 10am, on week’s 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 of every term.
I am organising the canteen roster for Term 4, 2013. 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. 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, 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

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Please indicate: Weekly/fortnightly/monthly

Name:
Phone:
Email:
Storytelling adventures with children’s author Alison Lester

Monday 16 September 2013  
5.30 pm – 7 pm  
Upstairs, Woden Library

Join popular children's author Alison Lester as she talks about her work as Australia's first Children's Laureate, her adventures travelling around the world and her experiences in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities sharing and building stories with children.

This is a free event and bookings are essential. Suitable for families.

Alison’s books will be available for purchase and signing on the night.

Cost: $25 per head
Refreshments: Finger Food Provided and Bar Available
Tickets can be ordered by contacting the gym on 6296 3331 before 7th September 2013 and will be available for collection on the night.

Get your team together and book a table of 8-10. Invite your family, friends and neighbours.

Courtesy Bus available on the night
Calwell Little Athletics
Ph: 0411 144 046
Email: info@clac.net.au
www.clac.net.au

Do you like to Run, Jump and Throw?
Are you aged between 5 and 17?
Don’t miss out on the action!

Join Calwell Little Athletics
Come down to our registration evenings

Where: St Francis of Assisi Primary School, Casey Cres, Calwell
When: 5th September 6-8pm
12th September 6-8pm
Or
Where: Calwell Shopping Centre, Were St, Calwell
When: 21st September 1-4pm
28th September 1-4pm
You can register online at https://memberdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=display_login&OrgID=3674

Calwell Little Athletics meets at Calwell Playing Fields every Saturday morning starting 8:45am
Commencing 12th October through to end of March
For more information visit our website:
www.clac.net.au
Or phone David Lawrence (Registrar) on 0411 144 046

Tuggeranong Little Athletics is based in Kambah, in Canberra’s Tuggeranong Valley. The Little Athletics motto is “Family, Fun and, Fitness” and we strive to make this motto a reality each and every week at the club.

Registration for the 2013 – 2014 Season

The 2013/14 Little Athletics season begins on Saturday 12th October

Registration days are as follows:

- Saturday 7th September, 9am-12:30pm - Kambah No 3 Oval, Kett St Kambah
- Saturday 14th September, 9am-12:30pm - Kambah No 3 Oval, Kett St Kambah

Online registration and Club contact
The ACT Little Athletics Association (ACTLAA) has an online registration and payment system. This system will provide a quick and easy registration process, allow for electronic payment of registration fees and improve the integrity of our data.

Online registration will be available at the start of September

http://www.tlaa.org.au or registrar@tlaa.org.au

Registration fees

Rego fees are due at the beginning of each season and remain unchanged for the 2013/2014 season:

- First child - $100
- 2nd child - $85
- 3rd child - $65

About us

Our 2013/2014 season runs from the 12th of October to the end of March (ACT Championships are held on the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd of March). We promote fun and fitness for children aged 5 to 16. During our season, we run competitions on Saturday mornings from 8:45am, and we train Wednesday afternoons from 5.00pm, at the Kambah No. 3 Oval
“With over 20 yrs of coaching experience “Tennis, the game for life”

FAMILY OPEN DAY TENNIS CLINIC
FREE TRIAL TENNIS LESSONS

This is a great opportunity for all interested tennis enthusiasts, from 4yr olds through to adults to come along & have some fun. There will be coaching clinics for all ages, play test the latest WILSON tennis racquets used by Roger Federer & World #1 Victoria Azarenka, Tennis Australia MLC Tennis Hotshots program & Cardio Tennis, plus a BBQ, give away prizes & more to all who participate.

INTERESTED JUNIORS, ADULTS & PARENTS

Are invited to come & see our Tennis Coaching Programs in action at:

The Pines Tennis Club
Date : Sat 14th September
Time : 1:30pm till 3:30pm
If you cannot make the day we can make alternative arrangements.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Book a place at our Open Day by Emailing: csot@hotmail.com.au or call:

Head Coach: Robert Jamieson: 0432 118 204 or 6241 3705

Weston Creek Tennis Club, Dillon Cl, off Namatjira Dr, Behind McDonalds, Weston
The Pines Tennis Club, Corner Goldstein Cres & Norris St Chisholm
Gold Creek Country Club, Curran Drive, Nicholls ACT 2913
Radford College, College St, Bruce ACT 2617
The 2013 Touch Football ACT Junior Competition will commence the week of the 14 October 2013 and finish with semi finals/finals the week commencing 16 December 2013.

The competition will be run at six different locations across ACT.

Locations/Times are:
Belconnen Juniors - Kippax
Canberra City Juniors - Lyneham (Southwell Park)
Gungahlin Juniors - Amaroo
Tuggeranong Juniors - Wanniassa
Woden Juniors - Deakin
Narrabundah Juniors - Boomanulla

Divisions/Prices are:
Mixed
- K - Yr 2
- Yr 3-Yr 4
Boys/Girls/Mixed
- Yr 5-Yr 6
- Yr 7-Yr 8
- Yr 9-Yr 10

Registration and payment can be done online via the Touch Football ACT website www.acttouch.com.au

All information, including registration forms can be found on our website: www.acttouch.com.au

For all other enquires please contact TFACT office via email: mark.moro@acttouch.com.au or phone: 02 6212 2880