Dear Parents and Carers,

**Bendigo Bank**
A huge thank you to the local Bendigo Bank for their $1000 cheque. This money can certainly be put to good use in our school. Thank you to Chris Smith and Libby Andrew for accepting this donation on behalf of our school community.

Bendigo Bank now offers Student Banking at St Anthony’s. Further information follows in this newsletter.

**Buses**
In the mornings please ensure that you drop your children off in the first lane of the drive through area (closest to Wheeler Cr). Some parents/carers have been dropping children off in the lane immediately in front of the school, this lane is reserved for buses so that they can enter and exit the school quickly and safely.

**Early Morning Drop Off**
Please be advised that supervision at St Anthony’s begins on the asphalt at 8:30 am. Children should not be dropped off before this time as we cannot supervise them effectively. Presently it is very cold and the children can get very uncomfortable. OOSCA offers Before School Care were your children can be warm, served breakfast and be safe.

Children should also be collected from school before 3.45pm. Teachers on duty are required to wait with your child until they are collected, please be considerate of this.

**Wakakkiri Finals**
We wish our Year 6 students the best of luck as they perform at the Wakakkiri Finals next Monday evening at the Canberra Theatre. The students are very excited to have been selected in the finals and we are all very proud of their achievements.

**Working with Vulnerable People**
Parent volunteers will need to be registered by the 7th of November to be able to help at school. For more information and to access the application forms please go to the following website: www.ors.act.gov.au

I wish everyone a wonderful week,

Michael Bradley
From the Religious Education Coordinator...

A special Invitation from Year 1

Year 1 invite you to their Mass this Thursday the 22nd of August at 10am at St Anthony’s Parish Church. We look forward to seeing you there!

Grandparents and Special Person’s Day

On Friday the 30th of August we will be showing appreciation to the Grandparents and Special People in our lives by celebrating Grandparents and Special Person’s Day. The students will be sending formal invitations home this week.

On this day we will be running to the following schedule:

10:45 – 11:30 Grandparents and special visitors are invited to arrive during this time and join other Grandparents and Special visitors in the hall for morning tea. The students will not be in the hall during this time they will be playing outside.

11:30 – 12:00 Grandparents and special visitors are invited to the classrooms. During this time the children will share their work and complete a small task with their visitor.

12:15 – 1:15 The whole school will present a special concert in the hall. This concert will include songs, dance and other talents of the children.

1:15 – 2:00 Will be lunch time; sandwiches and cold drinks will be available for visitors at the back of the hall after the concert. Special treats will be available for purchase in the canteen. Grandparents and Special visitors are invited to take their children home during this time (a sign out register will be at the front of the school).

2:00 Class will resume as normal for those students who are not taken home earlier.

On the formal invitation there will be a return slip to nominate the number of guests attending and if the children will be leaving with their visitor between 1:15 and 2:00pm.

We appreciate your prompt return of this slip.

If you have any queries or would like to offer your assistance on this day please do not hesitate to contact me on Sarah.Maldon@cg.catholic.edu.au

Special Dates

- Community Prayer: KA are leading Kinder, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 4/5 in Block 2. 2L are leading Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 in Block 1 this Thursday at 9am.
- Eucharist Parent/Child Session: Thursday August 29th at 6pm at school.
- Eucharist Retreat Day: Friday September 6th.
- Eucharist Celebration: Sunday 8th September at 9am (PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO SATURDAY NIGHT CELEBRATION)

Value Focus:
INTEGRTY

Rule of the Week
ALWAYS SPEAK POLITELY

Wishing you a peaceful week,
Sarah Maldon
Religious Education Coordinator

Yellow Day!

This Friday the 23rd of August we will be helping raise funds to support the Cancer Council’s Daffodil day. We invite the students to come out of uniform, wearing something yellow (t-shirt, ribbon, socks, streamers on wrist etc.) in exchange for a gold coin donation for the Cancer Council. We thank you in advance for your support!
School Fees
School Fee accounts are due on the 29th of August. Prompt payment is greatly appreciated. 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:
Joseph G, Drew C-W, Joshua O’R, Michael L and Angela L.

Parent Network
The St Anthony’s Parent’s and Friend’s Association would like to advise that a new sub-committee of the P&F is in the process of forming. This group will be referred to as our PARENT NETWORK. This network is seeking interested parents and carers to nominate themselves or another, for a role as “Class Representatives”.
It is hoped that in the coming weeks one or more parents will be assigned to each class within our school. These parents will assist the staff and our P&F to increase networking opportunities and social events within our school community. The role is neither demanding nor time consuming. It will be a rewarding experience for all representatives and an important link between our children, staff and parents. We need your help.
If you would like to receive some information on the specifics of these roles, we would love to hear from you. Please email your details to: STAparentnetwork@gmail.com or call the front office on 6231 4022 to obtain a copy of the Class Representative role. Obtaining a copy of the further information will not automatically commit to you one of these positions and there is no pressure whatsoever. Everyone is welcome.

Many thanks from the P&F.

Clothing Pool
The Clothing Pool will be open tomorrow – Wednesday 21st from 8.30am – 9.00am. If you are looking for something for your children to wear on Yellow Day (this Friday) the clothing pool has Yellow Wide Brim hats on sale for only $2 each. All money collected through the clothing pool is donated directly back into the school. Please note; we do not have credit card facilities so please bring along some cash and we will see you on Wednesday.

Market Garden Stall
We will be holding a market garden stall on Friday morning starting at 8:30am. Spinach and Beetroot bunches will be sold for $2 a bunch and Parsley and Coriander will be sold for $1 a bunch.

Inter school debating
Last week three of our students competed against a team from Holy Family in the Southside School Debating competition. The debate was held at our school and our team of Aileen S, Kathryn L and Ashley L performed with flair and confidence. Well done girls for a wonderful performance. This Wednesday St Anthony’s will be represented by Olivia M, Anthony M and Eliza F at Sts Peter and Paul in Garran. We wish them good luck.

School Banking
A reminder for all parents about school banking. To open an account for your child, we need to do a 100 points ID check. This means we need a copy of your child’s birth certificate, Medicare card and we also need the parent’s driver’s licence. These can be brought to the front office and copied by Sarah or Judy.

We want to get school banking up and running so please support the project by opening an account. This will help teach your child about banking and saving while also supporting the school.

So get on board!

Banking will be done on every second Tuesday at 10am on the odd weeks of each term (weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9)
**Father’s Day Stall**

Pre-orders for the Father’s Day stall should be returned to school by this Friday. The flyer is at the end of this newsletter.

**Health Alert**

The school has been notified that some students have been diagnosed with Hand, Foot and Mouth disease. Children should be excluded from school until all the blisters have dried.

**Symptoms of HFMD include:**

- High Temperature (Fever)
- Sore Throat
- Small, blister-like lesions that may occur on the inside of the mouth, sides of the tongue, palms of the hands, fingers and soles of the feet.
- Children are often irritable, tired, and may be off their food.

Please be aware of the symptoms and keep unwell children at home so we can stop the spread of this disease.

There also seems to be a gastro bug going around the school where children seem to have recovered only to regress two or three days later.

**Book Week Dress Up Day**

The Book Week parade will be held on Wednesday 28th of August. Children can come dressed as their favourite book character or the theme of Read across the universe.

**Primary Schools Dance Carnival - GLOW**

**About the Event**

Welcome to Canberra’s first ever primary school aged dance carnival – Glow. Glow will be a fully organised, structured and supervised dance carnival with lots of activities for the kids.

Unlike traditional discos, where music is played and kids are left to run riot, the Glow Dance Carnival will feature:

- Indoor Jumping Castle
- Glow in the dark face painting and temporary tattoo stations
- Make Your Move dance Comp
- Gaming zone
- DJ
- Justice Crew showcase performance
- VIP Zone which includes seating, food and drinks available and meeting Justice Crew

We also have a special offer for parents to attend with their child/ren. Children seven years and under must be accompanied by an adult. All this packed into 2 hours of total entertainment on 7th September from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

For ticketing information go to this website. http://www.glow.net.au

**CANTEEN ROSTER:** 6231 4022

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| | Chris Smith 9am-2pm
| | Brendon Rappa 11am-1:30pm
| | Sarah Wallace 11am-1pm
|Thurs 22nd Aug| Caroline Winslade 9am-11:30am
|Fri 23rd Aug| Lea Locke 9am-12pm
| | Shelley Mills 9am-11:30am
| | Renee Kite 9am-11:30am
| | Vicky Schmidt 11am-2pm
|Tues 27th Aug| Kylie Shenton 9am-11:30am
| | Marie Williams 9am-11:30am

Wednesday is Tuck Day – no other lunch orders are permitted.
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To ensure that there are enough gifts available for the 2013 Fathers & Special Persons Day Stall, we are now taking orders!

All gifts are $5.00 each

Multiple gift orders are most welcome.

Pre orders will be taken until Friday 23rd August.
Children will choose their gifts on Thursday 29th August.

To avoid disappointment, we encourage all students to pre-order.

Fathers & Special Persons Day Stall

Childs Name: ___________________________ Class: __________________

I would like to purchase (number of gifts) __________________________
Of $5.00 each

Money enclosed: ___________________________________________________