Dear Parents and Carers

Staff News

Mrs Christine Moore Retirement
This week we say thank you to Mrs Christine Moore for her years of service at St Anthony’s and also in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. Christine has been a dedicated teacher and colleague in a number of schools, she will be missed. Christine has taught for approximately 40 years and she has made many contributions to education. On behalf of the school community I wish Christine all the best in her retirement and for many years of good health and times with family and friends. Mrs Moore’s last day at school is this Thursday 28 November.

Mrs Ana Olsen Last Week
Next week we farewell and say thank you to Mrs Ana Olsen. As I mentioned earlier this term Ana has been successful in a position at Marist College beginning in 2014. Ana has taught Italian at St Anthony’s over many years and our past and present students have a rich understanding of Italian culture and the language itself. On behalf of the school community I wish Ana all the best for her role at her new school. Ana’s last day at St Anthony’s is next Thursday 5 December as she is travelling to South Africa to be with her family for upcoming celebrations and Christmas.

Reconciliation
Good luck to our Year 2 students for their Retreat Day at the Church during the day this Thursday 28 November and for the celebration of the Sacrament on Thursday night at 7pm in the church.

Conner Brebner Work Experience
This week we have Conner Brebner from Hennessy College Young undertaking his Year 10 work experience at St Anthony’s. Conner is enjoying his time in our school community and also spending time training with the Under 18 Canberra Raiders squad as he has been identified as a talented junior player.

Kinder Orientation Sessions
This Wednesday our 2014 Kindergarten teachers will teach their first orientation session to our new ‘Kinders’ between 9.30am and 10.30am. The second orientation session is next Monday 2 December between 9.30am and 12.30pm. Our new students will be very excited. For your information our Kindergarten teachers for 2014 are Bernadette Whitfield, Stephanie Edlinger and Emily Boettcher.

Final 2013 Parents and Friends Association Meeting
You are all warmly invited to attend the last P&F Meeting for 2013 at 7.00pm in the library tomorrow, Wednesday 27 November. I thank Chris Smith, P&F President, and all of our parents and carers who have helped the school in a formal or informal role this year. Your full support of the school and staff is always appreciated and your child’s learning and experience of school is always enriched through your involvement and support.

Remember together we are ‘Building God’s Kingdom.’

Greg Walker
Principal
Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to share with you some art work from Year 1. We have some very talented artists at St Anthony’s.

Spring time ladybugs by Liliyana
Collage Rainbow by Ethan
Weaving by Maddoc
Monet’s Waterlilies by Cassandra
Apple Tree Quilling by Oliver

We look forward to having our 2014 Kindergarten students for their first orientation day tomorrow morning. Please make them feel very welcome.

Wishing you a peaceful week,
Sarah Maldon
Religious Education Coordinator

Community Prayer:
Please join us as Kinder Assisi and 3 Padua lead Community Prayer this Thursday at 9am.

Date to remember:
- Reconciliation Retreat Day – Thursday 28th November
- Reconciliation Ceremony – Thursday 28th November 7pm
**School Fees**

School Fees are now overdue! If you are experiencing difficulty with your fees please contact us as soon as possible. Judy Mead

**Please keep in your prayers**

Please keep the Backhouse Family in your prayers and thoughts – Kai’s (1A) Grandfather passed away recently.

**Congratulations to the following students who are this week’s Students of the week:**


Certificates are given out at Friday morning assembly – if your child is away they will be given out the following Friday.

**Happy Birthday to the following students:**

Adrian G, Jai K, Dillon P, Kaiesha N and Rohan S

Enjoy your day!

**Baby News**

Congratulations to John Andrew in 1A who is the very proud big brother to Daniel Patrick who was born in Sydney last Monday. Welcome Daniel to the community of St Anthony’s.

**OOSCA**

Christmas Holidays Close Down Period

23rd December – 13th January

Vacation Care forms are now available – places are filling fast so please return your forms as soon as possible. Accounts need to be up to date before any bookings are confirmed.

It is a legal requirement that enrolment forms are completed every year, if you have not already completed a 2014 enrolment form please do so now so next year’s booking can be finalised.

Please be advised that all attendances have now been charged. When you receive your next account it will include all bookings until the end of the school year. Payment of the amount owing needs to be made before the 20th of December. If we do not receive payment your Vacation Care bookings and before and after care for 2014 may be cancelled.

**Christmas Celebrations**

**Jesse Tree** Want to be a part of this Advent ceremony during Saturday 7 December 6pm Mass at St Anthony’s Parish? If so, please contact Helen on 6161 7329 or 0407706502. Children of all ages can take part.

**2014 Fete – Craft Stall**

Donations of the following items for the Fete Craft stall can be dropped off at the school front office any time before the end of the year. All donations are greatly appreciated.

- **Ribbon - any kind (big lengths are preferred)**
- **Lace - any kind (big lengths are preferred)**
- **Felt sheets – any colours (A4 size)**
- **Hair ties - any colour**
- **Material scraps (children’s patterns preferred)**
- **Shoelace style elastic (the round kind)**
- **Glitter**

Kerrie Fradgley, Craft stall coordinator

**Christmas Raffle**

Please return all raffle tickets as soon as possible. The raffle will be drawn next week.

**Canteen News**

**CANTEEN ROSTER:**

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**Disco – all notes and money need to be returned by Tuesday 3rd December.**

Flexischools On-Line Ordering now available


- Click register
- Enter your email address
- You will be emailed a link to an online form
- Choose and username and password and complete the form
- Add each student and their class
- Top-up your account using Visa or MasterCard

If you are experiencing any problems with the Flexischools system please contact Maree in the canteen as soon as possible.
**Piano for Sale**

Piano in good for condition – for more information please contact Nicole on 0412 451 851.

**Lost Summer School Dress**

During the school musical a year 2 student has accidentally swapped a dress while getting changed for the musical. Can all parents of year 2 girls make sure that your child has the correct dress. Thank you.

**Sports and Cultural Photo’s**

The Sports and Cultural Photos are available for viewing and ordering at the Front Office.

**P & F Christmas Party**

*4th December 2013 at 7pm*

Nyonya Chinese Malaysian Restaurant
Shop 13a, 175 Anketell Street, Tuggeranong (Restaurant Strip)

Cost is $20 for the meal payable on the night (BYO drinks)

Meal is a set catered banquet with a great range of food for all, a great atmosphere for all to enjoy

RSVP: email Chris Smith – ipms@integratedpest.com.au or call/sms 0412 530 803

All welcome who have contributed or volunteered time to the school or P & F during the year.

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**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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**Sibling Discount Form**

Please complete the form below and return to the front office as soon as possible.

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**Welcome to the I-Day Expo and Market!**

Come and celebrate International Day of People with Disability (I-Day) with us at the Expo and Market!

**Everyone’s welcome!**

When: Saturday 30th November 2013

Time: 10am till 2pm

Location: The National Museum of Australia
Dear Parents/Carers

A Sibling discount of 20% will apply next year to the CEO Tuition Fee for the eldest child attending an ACT system primary school where they have an elder sibling in a system secondary school.

The four CEO systemic secondary schools are St Francis Xavier, Merici, St Clare’s and St Mary MacKillop College. (St Edmunds, Marist and Daramalan are not systemic schools.)

With the introduction of a sibling discount it is important that the following information be completed showing where all school age children will be attending in 2014 and returned to the front office as soon as possible.

Failure to do so may mean families missing out on the discount.

This information will also be used to determine where the building fund contribution will be billed.

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Discounts that will apply for the **CEO Tuition Fee** in 2014 are:

20% for the 1st child with an elder sibling attending an Archdiocesan Secondary School  
70% for the 2nd child attending an Archdiocesan Primary School  
80% for the 3rd child attending an Archdiocesan Primary School  
No charge for a 4th or subsequent child/children attending an Archdiocesan Primary or Secondary School

To enable us to pass on these fee discounts it is a requirement to complete the following information and return it to the school by **Friday 06/12/2013**.

Yours Sincerely  
Greg Walker
I am organising the canteen roster for Term 1, 2014. 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

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