Dear Parents and Carers

Staff News
In keeping you informed with staff changes, I would like to inform you that Mrs Christine Moore is retiring this year and her last week will be Week 7 this term. Mrs Moore has worked at St Anthony’s for a number of years. Most recently she has been teaching students in the Numeracy Intervention Program and the Mission Impossible Enrichment Program. The students have always enjoyed Mrs Moore’s lessons and support. Recently Mrs Moore became a grandmother for the second time and I know that she will be kept busy in this role and other endeavours she chooses. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Mrs Moore for all of her work at St Anthony’s and wish her all the best for the future.

Kindergarten Orientation Meeting and Sessions
Last week our 2014 Kindergarten teachers were finalised with the three classes to be taught by Miss Bernadette Whitfield, Ms Emily Boettcher and Miss Stephanie Edlinger. This Thursday we will hold the Kindergarten Parent Information evening at 7pm. The Kindergarten orientation mornings are coming up in Week 7 and 8. Good luck to these teachers as they meet their new students and provide them with their first ‘big school’ experience.

First Reconciliation
The parent/child Reconciliation meeting is to be held this Thursday morning at 8.00am at school. If your child is receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation please come along on Thursday. The students will have their Retreat Day on Thursday 28 before receiving the sacrament that evening.

Market Day Success
Yesterday the school was transformed into a market place! Groups of Year 4 and Year 5 students set up their individually designed market stalls on the asphalt and in the hall. Their creativity and hard work was evident in the high standard of stalls on display. All of the money raised from the stalls will go to missions to support people in need. Congratulations to all of the students involved.

Installation of the Archbishop
This morning Zoe Evans (Prime Minister) and I attended the Installation of Bishop Christopher Prowse as the seventh Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn and St Christopher’s Cathedral in Manuka. It was a moving ceremony and an honour to be present.

I wish you a terrific Week 6. Remember together “We are Building God’s Kingdom”.

Greg Walker
Principal
From the Religious Education Coordinator...

Wishing you a peaceful week,
Sarah Maldon
Religious Education Coordinator

Community Prayer:
Please join us as 1 Assisi and 3 Assisi lead Community Prayer this Thursday at 9am.

Date to remember:
- Reconciliation Parent-Child Session
  - Thursday 21st November 8am
- Reconciliation Retreat Day -
  Thursday 28th November
- Reconciliation Ceremony - Thursday 28th November 7pm

Rule of the Week:
Show respect for the environment

Value Focus:
FREEDOM!

Banjo R in 3P created a beautiful metaphor poem about his family recently. Enjoy!

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Year 4 Mass
Please join us to celebrate the Year 4 Mass on Thursday 21st November 2013 at 10am.

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School Fees
School Fees are due this Thursday 21st of November. If you are experiencing difficulty with your fees please contact us as soon as possible. Judy Mead

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

Jerone K KA, Rachel Y KP, Zoe M KL, Lachlan G 1A, Camilla G 1A,

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:
Millie O, Adrian G, Jai K, Dillon P, Kaiesha N and Rohan S.

Enjoy your day!

OOSCA
Christmas Holidays Close Down Period
23rd December – 13th January

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 update
If anyone is able to spare an hour of their time to help sell raffle tickets at the Wanniassa Supabarn store on Saturday 23 November and Sunday 24 November between the hours of 10am and 2pm can you please contact the raffle coordinator, E J Kurtz via email stachriatmasrafle@gmail.com.

Clothing Pool
The Clothing Pool will be open this Wednesday from 8.30am – 9am. If you have any Jumpers, or Polo’s (with the new logo) dresses, pants, shorts/skorts or tracksuits pants, in good condition that your children have out grown, the clothing pool would welcome your donation – please remember that all monies raised by the clothing pool is redistributed by the P&F into worthy school projects which benefit all our children. Please note; we do not have credit card facilities so please bring along cash and we will see you on Wednesday.

Canteen News

**Canteen Roster:** 6231 4022
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**Canteen Christmas Party**
Asian Noodle House – Tuggeranong
26th November, 6pm
RSVP: 22nd November - All Welcome

**Specials**

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Thank you to all the lovely helpers on Tuck Day.

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 Photos

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

Sport News

The five a side Soccer Gala Day is taking place next Wednesday. Notes went home today for those children who were selected.

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 tastes, 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.

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:__________________
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