Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great start to Term 4.

**ACT Children’s Week**

This Friday student’s have the opportunity to wear their pyjama’s to school to celebrate ACT Children’s Week. No donation is required.

**World Teacher’s Day**

This Friday is World Teacher’s Day. Thank you to all the dedicated and hard working Teachers (and support staff) at St Anthony’s.

**Boorowa**

Thank you to Laura Hadley, Bernadette Whitfield, Jon Liddle and Angas Quantrill for attending the Boorowa Touch Football and Netball Carnival on Friday. Thank you also the many parents who helped on the day. I believe it all went very well.

**Board and P & F Meeting - Tonight**

Tonight the School Board and P & F are discussing some ideas to try to improve the car park arrangements. The ideas are wide and varied but may help the safety and congestion in the mornings and afternoons. Please attend

**Reconciliation Commitment Mass**

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for student making their First Reconciliation. Mass is Saturday night at 6pm.

**Annual Archdiocesan Principals’Conference**

This Wednesday to Friday I will be attending the archdiocesan principals conference held here in Canberra. Michael Bradley will be available in my absence.

Together we are Building God’s Kingdom.

Greg Walker  
Principal
From the Religious Education Coordinator...

**Value Focus:**
Do your best!

**Rule of the Week:**
No hat, No Play!

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**Catholic Education Office Children’s Mission Mass**

Today Lisa Noja and Zoe Evans represented our school at the Children's Mission Mass. The theme of the Mass was 'I will build my Church’ from Matthew 16:18. During the Mass the students listened to story of a teacher who went on the World Youth Day Tour earlier in the year and her experience of Mission whilst on the pilgrimage. The speech was truly inspirational and left us with a challenge of how we can build the universal Church, help others and share the Good News. I thank Lisa and Zoe for sharing in the Mass and for their reverence, maturity and interest whilst representing our school this morning.

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**First Reconciliation**

**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT – TONIGHT 6PM IN THE LIBRARY**

A reminder to all families that Parents are invited to join us for a brief information session tonight at 6pm in the library. Students are not required to attend this session.

**COMMITMENT MASS = SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH 6PM**

We warmly invite all members of our school community to join our Reconciliation students for their Commitment Mass this Saturday at St Anthony’s Parish Church, Sternberg Crescent Wanniassa.

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**A special invitation...**

Kindergarten would love you to join them for grade Mass on Thursday October 31st at 10am at St Anthony’s Parish Church, Sternberg Wanniassa.

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**ACT Children’s Week**

**Psalm 127:3**

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.

This week we are celebrating how special and loved each and every student here at St Anthony's is. On Friday we invite the students to come to school in their pyjamas and during Peer Support the students will enjoy games, movies and special treats.

You too can continue the celebrations at home this week and on the weekend. Why not take your child/children and do something special together. Some ideas include:

- A walk around the lake
- Picnic lunch
- Bike ride
- Art and craft
- Going to the park
- Cooking a special meal together

If you do something to celebrate children's week, I would love to hear about and share it in next week's newsletter. Please email me any photos or stories to sarah.maldon@cg.catholic.edu.au

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**Community Prayer:**

Please join us as 4 Padua and 5 Padua lead Community Prayer this Thursday at 9am.

**Date to remember:**

- Week 3,4,5 – Reconciliation Homegroups
- Kinder Mass – Thursday 31st October 10am
- Year 5 Assembly – Friday 15th November

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Wishing you a peaceful week,

Sarah Maldon
Religious Education Coordinator
School Fees
School Fee accounts for Term 4 will be sent home shortly. If you have not yet paid Term 3 fees you need to contact Judy Mead or Greg Walker as soon as possible, otherwise debt collecting proceedings will commence.

Judy Mead

Happy Birthday to the following students:

Liam N, Aisling L, Jai T and Edward Q.

Enjoy your day!

Active Expression handsets
Thank you Dr Robert Long (Grandfather of Ava F KP) from “Human Dymensions” for your kind donation of a set of Active Expression handsets. These will be utilised by our classroom teachers to deliver interactive, highly emotive lessons that will engage the students. There is much excitement among the staff and students at St Anthony’s and these devices will be put to good use throughout the school.

Angas Quantrill, (ICT Coordinator)

Donations
1 Padua would be grateful of the donation of glass jars (with or without lids) and used plastic bags.

St Anthony’s Gardening Club
Market Garden at Glebe Park in the city is this Friday 25th October from 10am – 2pm. If you work in the city, come down and support us OR if you have young children come and join the Centenary fun and activities on the day. Click on the following link to access the days events.

School Banking
The next banking day will be Tuesday 29th of October.

OOSCA News
The Christmas catalogues from Modern Teaching Aids (Parent Direct and Chalk), orders must be back at OOSCA before the end of this month. Statements for OOSCA will be emailed this Thursday, prompt payment would be greatly appreciated.

Boorowa – Netball
Yr 4 Whizz Fizzers participated in the Boorowa Netball Carnival last Friday. All girls represented the school beautifully & did St Anthony’s proud. It is hard to mention any one player in particular, as they all played well. Yr 4 Whizz Fizzers won 3/ lost 3 - impressive effort! Thank you to Miah & Leila from Yr 3 who helped make up the numbers. Special thanks also to Liz for umpiring for us, and St Anthony’s teachers who organised the day. Thanks for a great day!

St Anthony’s – A Century of Song
Important Ticket Information is at the end of this newsletter. You can find this information and the costume requirement on the home page of the website.

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


Thank you
A very big Thank You to Territory Tanks & Plumbing who have donated and installed a water tank for our Vegetable Garden. The Gardening Club are all extremley grateful of your generosity. Please support those businesses who support our school community.
## Canteen Information

### CANTEEN ROSTER:

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### Flexischools On-line Ordering

Ordering available now!

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**ONLINE ORDERING**

- Available 24/7
- Convenient for parents
- Removes paper orders and cash
- **FREE registration**

Online ordering is more convenient, providing a 24/7 payment and ordering system that can be accessed from home, work or a mobile device.

No more fumbling around for coins in the morning or sending kids to school with excess cash, online orders are faster and more accurate giving parents peace of mind that their order and payment is received accurately at the school.

Registration is free and only takes a few minutes.

**EASY, ONLINE REGISTRATION**

- Go to www.flexischools.com.au
- Click REGISTER
- Enter your email
- You will be emailed a link to an online form - follow the link
- Choose a username and password and complete the form
- Add each student and their class
- Top-up the account - VISA or Mastercard preferred.
In music lessons this semester each class has been preparing for a whole school musical performance to celebrate Canberra’s Centenary year. The show ‘A Century of Song’ will be taking place over two days: **Wednesday 6th November** (for a matinee performance at 12:00 pm and an evening performance at 6:30pm) and a matinee performance on **Thursday 7th November** at 12:00 pm. Every child will be involved in the performance and some will also be assisting backstage.

We encourage as many as possible to attend the matinee performances. Due to the limited seating capacity in our school hall, each family will only be able to book a maximum of 2 tickets for the evening show. **Tickets will be $5 each** which will help to cover the costs associated with putting on the show such as lighting, props and costumes.

If there are tickets available after the first round of ticket booking has been completed we will allocate extra seating on a first in basis according to the Booking Slip below. Payment for those **additional tickets should not be sent** to the school until you receive confirmation of their availability from the Front Office. There will only be a small number of extra tickets available so these tickets will be offered on a first in first served basis.

The first round of ticket bookings will conclude on **Friday 25th October**. If your family has not returned the tear off slip below with payment by that date then you may miss out on attending the evening performance. We will notify parents when a session becomes full.

Please complete the ticket booking form carefully.

Tickets will be sent home by **Friday 1st November** (Week 3).

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**Round 1 Booking**

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Please enclose $5 per ticket for your Round 1 tickets.

Signed:__________________________

**Round 2 Booking – if further tickets are available for 6.30pm Performance**

Can we please book _____ additional tickets should they become available? (Do not enclose payment for these additional tickets. We will notify you if additional tickets are allocated.)

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