Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 4! How the time flies...but in saying this a lot has occurred in the first 3 weeks of the term including our wonderful fete, Mother’s Day stall, school incursions, school excursions, three-way conferences, Enrolment open times, NAPLAN, school photos and now Confirmation preparation. Just a brief memo to get us started this week. Well done on coping well with a busy start to the term.

Staff News

Congratulations to new grandparents Leo and Chris O’Keeffe. Their daughter Rachel gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Bella, in the early hours of Saturday morning. This is why Leo has an extra big smile on his face this week.

Police Presence

Last week you would have noticed that there was a police presence at the entrance of the school. The police were enforcing the sign that states there is no right turn into the school at peak times, both before and after school. The officers were also enforcing the 40 km/ph speed limit in the school zone. To my knowledge no infringements were given but many motorists were spoken to about abiding to these rules. You are reminded that the sign and procedures as stated on the sign are enforceable and infringements may occur in the future. The rules are in place to reduce congestion in the vicinity of the school and to ensure the safety of students and members of the community.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS’ ENROLMENTS CLOSE FRIDAY

Thank you to everyone for welcoming visitors through the school on our open mornings. Thanks to our teacher librarians Mrs Warnes and Mrs Richardson for setting up and opening up the library as our ‘cuppa and chat’ place with families. Thank you to Mrs Waller and Mrs Mead for their continuous work answering questions and enrolling families.

Please spread the word that there are still places available for 2014 but you are reminded that Catholic School Enrolments close this Friday 24 May. This includes siblings enrolling. Please ensure you have returned your enrolment form to the front office.

NAPLAN Assessments Completed

Thank you to Mr Bradley and the teachers and staff that supported the Year 3 and Year 5 students during the NAPLAN assessments last week.
Confirmation Home Groups
Well done to Anne Marie Devlin on presenting an excellent Confirmation session to the parents last Thursday evening. I’m sure Anne Marie followed up by attending one of the Year 6 commitment masses in the parish over the weekend.

Parent Information Session Tonight
Tonight the school executive staff will present a special parent meeting between 7pm-8pm. The school curriculum, strategic direction, initiatives and current programs will be discussed. If this interests you please come along. It won’t be a long or ‘heavy’ night and there will be time to ask questions and have a cuppa with the executive staff.

I wish you all the best for a great week. Remember, Together We Are Building God’s Kingdom.

Greg Walker
Acting Principal

A Message from the Religious Education Coordinator

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 2!

Our Current Value: Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion
The greatest gift that you can give to others is the gift of unconditional love and acceptance.

Brian Tracy
Read more at http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/b/briantracy386350.html#VAqADyzF8fOiPXqR.99

The Rule of the Week: Wear the correct uniform

Peer Support:
Last Friday Year 6 led the children in activities related to our current value of Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion. The children had a fingernail painted with nail polish to develop an awareness that one in ten people suffer from a food allergy.

For the Diary

This Week
Community Prayer 9am on Thursday mornings.

Community Prayer
All parents and friends are invited.
- Year 5 Padua is leading the prayer in Block 1
- Year 2 Lisbon is leading the prayer in Block 2

Next Week (5)
- Year 5 Lisbon is leading the prayer in Block 1
- Year 1 Assisi is leading the prayer in Block 2
Confirmation

Last weekend many of our Year 6 students made their commitment to the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Commitment Mass. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers over this time of preparation.

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Confirmation Dates
Home groups from Week 4-6
20th June 6pm at School Child/Parent Session
21st June Retreat Day
22nd or 23rd June Confirmation Celebrations

Anne Marie Devlin
Acting Religious Coordinator

School Fees
Term 2 school fees are due on the 6th June. If you have not paid last terms fees please contact Mr Greg Walker as overdue fees will soon become a matter for the School Board. Prompt payment of fees is appreciated unless you have a direct debit in place. Payments may be made by cash, cheque, credit card, BPAY, EFTPOS or Direct Debit.

Happy Birthday to:

Have a wonderful day!
**Student of the Week**

Congratulations to the following students who are this week’s Student of the Week for their class:


Certificates will be distributed at Morning Assembly on Friday.

**Hyperdome Run Around Australia**

This promotion finishes this Sunday. Please get all your receipts into the box provided – located near the information desk on the ground floor. St Anthony’s are currently coming in 7th place.

We are considering registering St Anthony’s in ACT & NSW Interschools Snowsports so we can enter individuals into snowsports events this winter. Further information can be found at www.interschoolssnowsports.com.au. Race locations are snow and weather dependent but are often held on blue runs at Guthega. Any families interested in joining us please contact Fiona Hempstead 0402 152 288 or tedandfi@gmail.com.

**Parish Trivia Night:**

This year’s Parish Trivia Night is on Saturday 1 June at 7:30pm in St Anthony’s Primary School Hall. This is a free, very relaxed and fun filled night. Parents and carers are most welcome. You can come by yourself, as a couple or as a group. All questions will be displayed on a screen as well as being read out.

BYO nibbles and drinks. Please email briankensey@grapevine.com.au or call Brian on 0414 878 167 or 6231 3389 if you would like to come.

**WEEKEND NETBALL**

- **Year 2 Turbo Girls** - With only one reserve each quarter the girls worked hard with little rest this week. Some great work from the girls, and much improved defence in sticking with their players. Annabel P played her best game yet chasing down the loose balls, running into spaces and making great passes. Caitlyn H also had a fantastic game especially in GD where her defence was unstoppable and her determination to get the ball was outstanding. Well done to these two girls for their player of the match performances and to all the girls for a great effort.

- **Year 4 Fizz Whizzers** - had another amazing game! It was nice and frosty to start, but that didn’t hold us back. There was some outstanding defence and great teamwork on the court. Player of the week goes to Alison for shooting a fantastic goal and for showing sheer determination in defence. Well done Alison! Congratulations to Fizz Whizzers!

**CANTEEN ROSTER:**

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**Specials**

- Tuesday – Cupcakes 50 cents
- Wednesday – Pizza Muffins $1
- Thursday – Cupcakes 50 cents
- Friday – Triple Choc Cookies 50 cents

**Reminder**

Tuck Day Notes due Wednesday 22nd.
HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR TUCK DAY!
National Zoo & Aquarium Visit Year 3

On Monday Year 3 were lucky enough to have Carrie from the National Zoo and Aquarium come to visit. As part of our Feathers, Furs or Leaves? Unit, we learned that the 3 main factors that determine what makes a living thing are: breathing, growth and metabolism. That means, it grows, breathes and absorbs things that give it energy.

We also were treated to some delightful LIVE creatures such as the Tiliqua Rugosa is also known as a stumpy tail lizard. Squiggles the Corn Snake also came for a visit and he happily was pet and cuddled. If you happen to see someone from Year 3, ask him or her what the scientific name for a lion is! (Hint: It has something to do with its Genus and Species)

Sport News

The Soccer Carnival which is to be held on Friday 31st of May is a regional Carnival – this means you have to have been selected through the trial system to participate.

Our Athletics Carnival will go ahead on the 31st May as there are only 4 students attending the soccer carnival.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday – 22 May
11am National Simultaneous Reading Time
6.00pm School Board Meeting
7.00pm P&F Meeting

Thursday - 23 May
Kindergarten on excursion to the zoo!!!

Friday - 24 May
12.30pm - Kindergarten Focus Assembly.
Year 4 Excursion to the Museum and Portrait Gallery.

Support your local school