Dear Parents and Carers

**School Centenary Musical**
This week sees the students perform in the 2014 Centenary Musical. There are three big shows scheduled on Wednesday and Thursday. Ticket sales have been going well and I hope to see many of you there. I would like to offer huge thanks to Mrs Bernie Wilson for all the work she has done in preparing students for the production over many weeks. The teachers will lead the students on and off the stage as well so it has been a team effort all ‘round. Thank you to our office staff including Mrs Judy Mead and her helpers Annette Smith and Sarah Waller for organising tickets which has been a big task too. I am looking forward to my first major production at St Anthony’s.

**New Car Park/Pick-up Arrangements**
You may be aware of the new trial of an earlier oval pick-up that begins this week. The new oval crossing time is at 3:10pm, the same time as students going home by bus, bike or walking. The teacher on oval duty will stay with the children until last child is met by their parent/carer or until 3.30pm when they will bring back any remaining children back to school. Hopefully this new arrangement will prove popular with some parents and carers.

**Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) Start**
You are reminded again that the new WWVP legislation begins this Friday in all schools and childcare centres.

1. **The Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) Card.** Available through a formal application process through the Office of Regulatory Services A.C.T. or A.C.T. Shopfront. The card is free and is current for 3 years. The card may take a number of weeks to obtain. This card covers you for unlimited volunteer work in a variety of settings. This card suits volunteers who are regularly involved in the school and is in fact the only way for people who volunteer frequently to meet the requirements to volunteer in the school. A photocopy of your card must be kept in the front office and you should carry your card on you to produce if requested. More than 20 parents have already obtained their WWVP cards.

2. **A Statutory Declaration.** This method will suit people volunteering at school on a less regular basis. A separate Statutory Declaration must be completed at the front office each day you help at school and be signed by a full-time teacher at the school. The total number of days you can volunteer using this method is limited to 3 days in a four week period or seven days in any 12 month period. **This method is more time consuming to register, but does allow people to help with less regular events like the annual fetes, walkathons, sports carnivals, working bees and the odd day on the canteen or a BBQ.** The school must keep each Statutory Declaration you complete and track the days you volunteer.
You would appreciate that the school staff will have to undertake a lot of extra administration to manage the new requirements. We accept this is necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students. Your support and patience is appreciated as we work through the new processes.

For safety reasons, visitors to the school have always been asked to sign in at the front office before entering the school at times outside pick up times, drop-off times and school assemblies. **From FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER**, please ensure you come to the front office for us to sight and copy your WWVP card or to sign a Statutory Declaration for your day of volunteering. Class teachers and staff will need to know correct processes are followed before working with children at any time. Without evidence of approval to work with children in either of the two ways described above, you will be unable to volunteer to work with children. Thank you for your support in this matter and I look forward to your continued involvement in the school. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s class teacher or the front office staff.

I hope that you picked a winner in the Melbourne Cup this afternoon!

Together ‘We are Building God’s Kingdom.’

Greg Walker
Principal

**School Fees**
School Fee accounts for Term 4 were sent home last Friday. **They are due on the 21st of November** (not 21st of October as shown on the fees). 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:**


**Happy Birthday to the following students:**


Enjoy your day!

**OOSCA**

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

**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.

**2014 Fete – Craft Stall**
Hi my name is Kerrie Fradgley and I will be the craft stall coordinator for our next school fete. Early next year we will be holding a craft night where parents can come and help make some special craft to sell at our stall but first we need to collect some materials in preparation. We would like donations of the following items to be dropped off at the school front office any time before the end of the year.

- **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**

If you can help out by donating an item it would be greatly appreciated.

Kerrie Fradgley, Craft stall coordinator
Kindergarten Mass

Last Thursday Kindergarten walked up to St Anthony’s Parish Church and shared their grade Mass with their Year Six buddies and many friends and family members. The theme of the Mass was family and the students were all reminded how special their families are and that they are part of God’s family too. I congratulate the Kindergarten children on their fantastic reading, singing, dancing and their reverence throughout the entire Mass, it was a credit to them and their teachers. I would also like to thank the many parents and friends who put aside the time to join us for Mass, we always love having you share these significant events with us!

School Wide Positive Behaviour Wall of Fame!!!

This term we introduced a new positive behaviour program that rewards positive behaviour with a puzzle piece. The puzzle pieces go together to build a house in God’s Kingdom. Once the students have a complete puzzle they are rewarded with a prize negotiated by their classroom teacher and their photograph is added to our Wall of Fame in the front office. This week we have had our first two students added to our Wall of Fame. I would like to congratulate Tuqiri Robinson- Beattie in KP and Anna Ovari in 4L on their outstanding behaviour and for being our first two students on the SWPBP Wall of Fame. Well done!!

Sharing our work in Religious Education...

Year Four and Five are currently exploring their gifts and talents within their Religious Education Program. Below are some of the students’ ideas that they have been generous enough to share with us...

- I have the gift of teaching because when my sister doesn’t get something I try my best to help and trying my best is also one of my gifts. Aidan 4/5A

- My gifts are helping people that need it, love, caring and sharing. If God was ever right there in front of me, he would be proud of these things. Alison 4/5A

- My gifts are helping people in need, if they are hurt I will help them, if they are sad I will make them happy. I will do anything I can to make everyone in the world happy. Haidyn 4/5A

Wishing you a peaceful week,

Sarah Maldon
Religious Education Coordinator

Friday November 8th

This Friday we are fundraising for Catholic Mission and raising awareness for Mental Health. Students are invited to wear ‘crazy socks’ to school with their school uniform in exchange for a gold coin donation which will be forwarded on the Catholic Mission so they can continue their mission aid agencies. Also in wearing our ‘crazy socks’ we are reminded that Mental illness is so prevalent in Australia with statistics indicating around one in two of us will experience a mental illness in our lifetime, and one in five of us will experience a mental illness in any year. We thank you for supporting two very important causes.

Community Prayer:

Please join us as 1 Padua and 2 Assisi lead Community Prayer this Thursday at 9am.

Date to Remember:

- Week 4,5 – Reconciliation Homegroups
- Year 5 Assembly – Friday 15th November
- Reconciliation Parent-Child Session – Thursday 21st November 8am
Take home a Big Brother or Big Sister

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students. These students arrive in February 2014 for 3, 5 or 10 month programs in Australia. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Finland, Canada, U.S.A, Colombia, Mexico and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scce.aust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501 to request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Catholiccare Parenting Courses

Bringing Up Great Kids

Parents and Carers are invited to Bringing Up Great Kids a parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation for parents and carers of children aged 1-10 years. This course will give you insights and skills needed to:

- Promote positive and nurturing relationships between parents and children
- Explore the managements of stress in your parenting role
- Encourage the development of your child’s positive self-identity
- Develop the ability to contain strong emotions and to think through the responses to your child, rather than give “knee jerk” reactions
- Overcome some of the obstacles that are getting in the way of being the kind of parent you would like to be
- Create opportunities for positive exchanges with your children

3 hours per week over a 4 week period.
Date: Wednesday 13th November 2013
Time: 6-9pm
Location: 57 Hicks Street, Red Hill
Cost: $60
Contact: Gayle 6162 6122

Canteen News

Flexischools On-line Ordering available now!

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

Place lunch orders from your iPhone, iPad or mobile device!

www.flexischools.com.au

For help call 1300 361 769
flexischools

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Tuck Day notes due back on Thursday 7th November. Orders are available through flexischools or by returning the note.
If your child would like to enjoy a delicious pie/sausage roll lunch please fill in the form below and return by **Thursday 7 November 2013**. **No other lunch orders are available on tuck day. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** You can also use flexischools on-line ordering to place and pay for your order.

The cost is listed below please tick which items and how many they would like to order.

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**Childs Class:**

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Special days like these are not possible without the fantastic support of families. If you can help, please return this slip to the canteen. Help will be needed from 11.00 – 2.00.

**Your Name:**  
**Phone Number:**

**Your Email Address:**

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With thanks Maree Alchin (Canteen Manager) 6231 4022
**Performance Dates and Times:**

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**Costumes will need to be brought to school by Tuesday for a dress rehearsal. (Only Students and Staff to attend)**

Costumes need to be in a bag marked clearly with name and class. They will change into their costumes at school.

**Evening Performance Wednesday**

Please take your child straight to their classrooms on arrival at 6pm where they will stay until it is time for their performance. Children can be collected from their classrooms after the show (parents are welcome to collect their child after they have performed).

Please make sure that your child has had dinner before the evening show. They will need some water and light snacks.

**All students need to attend all performances**
CANBERRA PCYC BLUELIGHT PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN DISCO

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER - 5:00PM - 7:00PM

PCYC ERINDALE ACTIVITIES CENTRE
(GRATTAN COURT, WANNAISSA, ACT)

CANTEEN AND BBQ
PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS
PRE BOOKED TICKETS $4
(available from PCYC Erindale Activities Centre)
TICKETS AT THE DOOR $5

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED KIDS ONLY
NON DRUG AND ALCOHOL EVENT

PCYC BlueLight Canberra
e-mail: bluelight@pcyc.net.au
Contact Peter on 6296 1292 for more details
Garden Market

By Abigail Adera 6P

At the start of the day we went on the bus to the city with twenty two kids. The bus was full of fruit, vegetables and soil, once we arrived we set up our stand with face painting and pot making, soon after that the people came and the plants started to sell. The little ones went exploring while people were buying our plants. As time went by we got a big ribbon and classes started to leave. But before they left they got a few plants and got their face painted. The park became empty as the little kids went into the big top and outside waiting for them were the teachers and the older students eating and drinking coffee and thick shakes. By the time they got out we were packed and ready to go. The kids were happy and it was one of the best excursions I’ve ever been on!!

On Friday we went to a garden market to sell sunflower seeds and vegies. We saw cool things and got to go on fun rides and we hung out with Cass and heard a great big story book. We had a lollipop and then we went on a jumping castle. Then we went to Mrs Spackman to have our recess. We went to see an Aboriginal show and then we had lunch.

GABRIELLA AND EMILY 1P

On Friday we went to the Garden market. We went to a puppet show. We went with Amber’s mummy called Kaz. And we sold plants. We went on a jumping castle together. And we got a lollipop after. And then we went looking for our stamps. And we got our faces painted. Then we went to an Aboriginal show. Then we went back to school on the bus.

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AMBER AND GENEVIEVE 1P

On Friday we went to the market gardens. We hung out with Kaz and we jumped on the jumping castle, it was fun. Then we went to the show and we fed the emu. We saw scary things at the show but it was fun.

OLIVIA AND JAYMIE