Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing fete! People just kept coming through the school grounds over the five hour period! There were huge smiles on the children’s faces and many adults who passed the time away browsing stalls, grabbing something morning tea or lunch and or trying to win a chocolate wheel draw! The weather was just beautiful which no doubt helped the fete be such a success.

I would like to offer a huge thanks to our fete coordinator Libby Andrews. Her tireless efforts and positive attitude ensured that the fete was outstanding! Libby empowered others to get involved and the community feel was clearly evident on the day. Initial figures indicate that fete profits are well up on last year’s figure!!!! We just have to wait for clarification of the final figure and all expenses to be paid. I am hesitant to publicly thank other people by name for the fear of missing someone. Please see the P & F Fete Wrap Up which thanks our Fete Committee, Sponsors, Volunteers and Staff. But can I say again, what an amazing fete and effort by everyone!

Thank you to all of our volunteers and stall holders who were so generous with their time. Many volunteers worked all Friday until 9pm and then turned up from 6am for setting up on the day. Thank you so much to all of the staff who also so generously gave up their time prior to the fete, working on stalls and helping with setting up and packing up. The fete is a huge social event for our students, families and members of the local community and I truly hope our volunteers also enjoyed their roles and the wonderful way St Anthony’s was portrayed through their efforts.

Books Free to Good Home!
To save some items going to ‘landfill’ many of the better books not sold at the fete have been kept at the back of the hall. These books are FREE to a good home. They will be at the back of the hall until next Friday 24 May and then moved on. Adults are most welcome to browse through the books and other items and take them for free. I just ask that children do not look through the books as the titles may not be appropriate and that the area at the back of the hall is kept tidy.

Three-way Conferences and Parent Meetings
On behalf of the school staff I would like to say thank you to all parents and carers for attending your three-way conferences and parent meetings last week. Your interest and involvement in your child’s learning is beneficial for them to strive to achieve to their potential.

NAPLAN
Good luck to our Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit NAPLAN assessments on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

School Photos – THIS THURSDAY
As you are aware 2013 school photos are on THURSDAY this week. Please ensure your child is at school on time and they are wearing full school uniform.
This Friday will be our second open morning for prospective families and children wishing to enrol in our school. Again the time to view the school is between 9.30am and 11.00am. You are reminded that all enrolment forms must be lodged to the front office by Friday 24 May (Week 4).

**School Strategic Plan Presentation**

I would like to offer parents an opportunity to hear about the school’ strategic plan, curriculum focus areas and other initiatives. This will take the form of a brief session next Tuesday evening 21 May from 7-8pm. Come along for a cuppa and hear more about the ‘bigger’ picture of the school.

I wish you all great post-fete recovery week!

Together we are Building God’s Kingdom.

Greg Walker
Acting Principal

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**A Message from the Religious Education Coordinator**

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 2!

I hope that everyone had a great time at the fete and enjoyed celebrating Mother’s Day. Years 3 and 5 are participating in NAPLAN testing throughout this week. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**Our Current Value:** Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion

“When people learn to accept other people, anger and jealously won’t exist”  *Unknown*

www.cloverquotes.com/

**The Rule of the Week:** Walk on hard surfaces

**Mother’s Day**

I hope that all members of the school community enjoyed Mother’s Day. Even though it can be seen as a commercial event it is valuable to reflect on the important role mothers play in our lives and community.

**When you thought I wasn’t looking** – Anonymous

*All the things she taught you, just by being an excellent example.*

When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I wanted to paint another one. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you feed a stray cat, and I thought it was good to be kind to animals. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw you make my favourite cake for me, and I knew that little things are special things. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I heard you say a prayer, and I believed there is a God I could always talk to. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I felt you kiss me goodnight, and I felt loved. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it’s all right to cry. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I saw that you cared and I wanted to be everything that I could be. When you thought I wasn’t looking, I looked and wanted to say thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn’t looking.
By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In May, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary. This devotion arose among Jesuits in Rome in the late 18th century and quickly spread throughout the Western Church.

**The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

In the Western Church, the *rosary* is the preeminent form of prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Once a daily feature of Catholic life, it is now seeing a revival after decades of disuse. May is a very good month to begin praying the rosary daily.

http://catholicism.about.com/od/prayers/tp/Prayers_May.htm

**For the Diary**

**This Week**

Community Prayer 9am on Thursday morning.

**Community Prayer**

All parents and friends are invited.

- Year 6 Padua is leading the prayer in Block 1
- Year 2 Padua is leading the prayer in Block 2
- Confirmation Parent Information night 6pm in Block 1 (Year 6 Area)

**Next Week (4)**

- Year 5 Padua is leading the prayer in Block 1
- Year 2 Lisbon is leading the prayer in Block 2

**Confirmation Dates**

16th May at 6pm. Parent Information Night at School
18th May Commitment Mass at 6pm or 19th May Commitment Mass at 9am.
Home groups from Week 4-6
20th June 6pm at School
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!
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.

Family Photo’s
If you would like to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to have a photo taken of all your children please return the slip below by tomorrow to avoid confusion on Photo Day!

Please complete the tear off slip in this newsletter and stick it to the front of an envelope with payment enclosed and return it to school by tomorrow. This is only for siblings who attend St Anthony’s. Cheques are to be made payable to St Anthony’s. Please do not place this order in the photo envelopes as we do not open them.

Food allergy week!
All around the world 1 in 10 children are born with food allergies like nuts, dairy, gluten and eggs. To help support these families on Friday of week 3 - 17/5/13 there will be a few students in the year 3, 5 and 6 block with nail polish to paint one nail of each student if they wish to support food allergy week.

Hyperdome Run Around Australia
St Anthony’s are participating in this promotion at the Tuggeranong Hyperdome. What it is all about: Run Around Australia is part of our “Let’s Live Better” initiative, an inspiring program which aims to help communities adopt healthier and happier lifestyles. Run Around Australia encourages local schools – supported by friends, family and the local community to compete in an online ‘race’ around the country for the chance to win prizes. The school that travels the furthest wins! So how can you get involved? Shop at the Hyperdome Shopping Centre between Monday 15th April and Sunday 26th May and present

School Photo’s – THURSDAY 16TH May 2013
School photo day is Thursday 16th May. Please avoid making appointments for your child/ren on this day. Envelopes were sent home last week. Each child will have their own envelope – even if you are paying with another sibling. Please read all the information carefully on the front of the envelope. Students will be required to wearing full school winter uniform on the day.

WEEKEND NETBALL
Year 2 Turbo Girls - This week the Turbo Girls faced their greatest challenge on the netball court against Holy Family. Although a more difficult game then what they are used to the girls stayed strong as a team, offering each other great support to keep their spirits high throughout the game. A brave and determined effort in the final quarter by the girls kept the other team scoreless as they the Turbo girls made intercept after intercept over the entire court. In particular Georgina’s strong and unfailing defence and energetic attack saw her awarded the player of the match.

Year 3 Sprinkles - We saw an awesome display of sportsmanship on Saturday from our girls as they scored a couple of great goals against the Star movers. Well done girls !

Year 4 Fizz Whizzers - WOW!!! Congratulations to everyone for another fantastic game. The passing down the court is amazing. Special mention to Amelia this week for using the space well to attack the ball. You should all be very proud of yourselves – well done!

CANTEEN ROSTER:

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Specials
Soup $1
Hot Milo $1

Clothing Pool Open
Tomorrow Morning at 8:30am
FETE RAFFLE RESULTS

About midday, last Saturday 11th May 2013 our cash raffle, permit number ACT R 13/00043 was drawn by Father Lachlan Coll at the school fete. Congratulations to all three winners:

1st prize $2,000 cash - Gail Argyle Ticket No. 6374. Ticket was sold by Debbie Whitfield – Mother of Miss Whitfield of KL.
2nd prize $1,000 cash – Eva Shaw Ticket No. 2108. Ticket was sold by Tayah Bourgaize in Year 3A to her winning grandmother.
3rd prize $500 cash – Bill Literia Ticket No.1114. Ticket was sold by John Andrew in Year 1A outside Westfield Woden Shopping Centre.

Thanks once again goes to Savvy School and Formal Wear for sponsoring our raffle to the extent of $1000.00 CASH. Savvy are a generous sponsor of our fete each year and we look forward to continuing a strong relationship with them. The total of raffle profits raised was $7,604.00 towards our fete fund raiser. After all expenses are reconciled this week, we can advise the total amount of funds raised by each stall in next week’s newsletter. Thank you to all families and parishioners who participated in the raffle, those who sold and bought tickets. It was a great success which would not have occurred without the support and energy of you all. Well done!

By way of thanks to all the children who assisted in selling raffle tickets and generally helping out with the fete by picking up rubbish, helping teachers with the preparations of their scarecrows and all other tasks, fete day sponsors McDonalds have provided one “Be our Guest” voucher for every child within the school. This amounts to one free seared chicken snack wrap OR one cheeseburger to be claimed before 30th June 2013. It is anticipated that these are provided to all children this Friday after assembly. If you prefer your child NOT to receive one of these or they have allergies to McDonalds, please contact your classroom teacher before this Friday. This snack can only be claimed at Conder, Erindale or Tuggeranong Restaurants. Thanks McDonalds! Thank you children!
A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the following businesses and people who have made donations and or contributed to the 2013 St Anthony’s Parish Primary School Fete.

**Major Sponsors:**
- Ray White Tuggeranong
- Kidstart Southside
- Bendigo Bank Wanniassa
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**Minor Sponsors, Chocolate Wheel Donations and Equipment Hire:**
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- Capital Chemist Wanniassa
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- Business Solutions Consultancy
- Durkins Amusements
- Lanyon Valley Swim School
- Mogo Zoo
- Woolworths Erindale
- Curves Wanniassa
- National Gallery of Australia
- Zone 3
- Hog’s Breath Café
- China Tea House
- Civic Video Chisholm
- Bookplate and finally Krisha Jilson’s School of Bollywood Dancing.

To the many St Anthony’s families, a huge thank you not only for your help in preparation for the fete day and on the day but also for the donations in the lead up to this event including:

**Special thanks to the fete committee:** Sharrin Wells, Marie Williams, Monika Render, Jen Corkery (wife of Ant or Anthony and NOT Bruce) and Donna Lambert. Special mention and thanks goes to a small team of Dad’s (among others) who were instrumental in the physical preparation of this event: Greg Sloane, Chris Smith and Todd Dzur. A big thank you goes to all of the lovely stall co-ordinators and their volunteers who put their stalls together and operated with success.

**Special mention:** To the St Anthony’s school administration staff Judy Mead and Sarah Waller. Thank you for all your help and assistance via the front office by collecting and distributing goods, raffle tickets and monies, our printing needs, answering the endless emails and general daily co-operation and assistance.

**To all the St Anthony’s staff:** in particular Cate Druhan who formed part of the fete committee and was there from the beginning to end! To Bernadette Wilson who was responsible for co-ordinating staff in order to make the scarecrow exhibition, fete day entertainment and the Centenary Cinema. To Janice Spackman our rubbish girl and all round friendly, smiling champion. All staff members were integral in the preparation and management of the fete. Staff assisted with signage, individual stalls, displays around the school, the scarecrows, announcements, prizes, recycling and hundreds of other tasks. It has been a wonderful team effort headed by the principal Greg Walker. Thank you all.

**Thanks** also go to Fr Lachlan Coll and Lyn Mexon in the parish office for all they contributed and communicated with the parish. Finally we would like to thank St Anthony for this lovely school, our community and the fine weather. Together we are continuing to build God’s Kingdom! xo
Support your local school

Please start collecting your Earn & Learn Stickers!!!

Eldest Child’s Name: _______________________________ Class: _______________________
Siblings:________________________________________ Classes:______________________

We would like to order _________ (number) of copies. Money Enclosed: $______________
Parents Name:_______________________________________________
Parent Support Group:
For parents of children with a disability

Participants: The Learning Support Team, Catholic Education Office (CEO) is facilitating a Parent Support Group. This group is for parents of Students with a Disability. The purpose of this group is to meet and chat with other parents. It also provides the opportunity for parents to meet the CEO Learning Support Team.

Date: Wednesday 15th May 2013
Time/Venue: 5.30 to 7.00pm
The Rheinberger Centre
Cnr of Weston and Loch Street, Yarralumla

Contact: RSVP not essential
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