Dear Parents and Carers,

**Three-way Conferences and Parent Interviews**

By the time you read this email you may well have had your Three-way Conferences or Parent Interviews with your child’s teachers. I certainly hope that these meetings provided you with a chance to talk formally with your child’s teacher and also your child and that the meetings were productive and a springboard for further improvement.

**The St Anthony’s Fete – 4 sleeps to go!**

After months of planning our fete is on this weekend. I am excited because it is my first St Anthony’s Fete! I know that plenty of things still need to happen this week and particularly on Friday and Saturday. I would to acknowledge the hard work that our fete coordinator and parent Libby Andrew is doing. Libby is doing an exceptional job and she is well in touch with her stallholders and volunteers. Thank you also to all of the staff volunteering to help in any way with the fete.

This is probably the biggest event on the school calendar. There is something at the fete for everyone so come along and have a great day! Let’s just keep praying for fine weather!

**Catholic School Enrolment Period Open**

As you are aware there are three main parts of the CEO enrolment period for St Anthony’s:

- **Parent Information Evening 6.30pm TONIGHT, Tuesday 7 May**
- **School Open Mornings on Thursday 9 May and Friday 17 May from 9.30am to 11.00am.**

**Some St Anthony’s History for you!**

This Tuesday 7 May actually marks the 30th Anniversary of the official opening of St Anthony’s School at its current site. Students and staff moved into St Anthony’s buildings in 1983, although they did work in classrooms at Padua High School from 1978-1982. The plaque on the hall wall describes the details of the official opening.

**Mothers’ Day Stall**

Happy Mothers’ Day to all mums for this weekend and to those in families who represent the role of mums! There are so many blends of families and carer arrangements that it is important to acknowledge them all, including grandmothers etc. The P&F are holding their annual Mothers’ Day Stall this Thursday, due to fete set up on Friday. This will be held in either the hall or library. Each class will be allocated a time to shop!! Thank you to Kylie Shenton who is coordinating this initiative on behalf of the P&F. She has done a lot of work wrapping presents etc with the help of a great band of helpers.

**NAPLAN is next week**

The 2013 NAPLAN assessments are to be held next week for Year 3 and 5 students on Tuesday 14 May, Wednesday 15 May and Thursday 16 May. On these days interruptions will need to be kept to a minimum in the Year 3 and 5 block. Good luck to these students.
School Photo Date - Thursday 16 May (Week 3)
Your child’s class will come for their photos from 9am this day, most likely starting with Kindergarten and moving through the year levels.

Assessment
In recent days and weeks it is likely that your child’s teacher in Kindergarten to Year 2 has been released to complete a range of assessment tasks with each student. This assessment data is essential and does take time to gather and collate. You may even find that I have been teaching a few classes, which I love doing when I get the chance.

Again, Happy Mothers’ Day to our mums on Sunday and I look forward to seeing you at the fete on Saturday.

Together we are Building God’s Kingdom.

Greg Walker
Acting Principal

A Message from the Religious Education Coordinator

Welcome to Week 2 of Term 2!
I hope that everyone had a great week.

Our Current Value: Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion

For me, inclusion is about a community where everyone is recognized for their differences and everyone is recognized as belonging – not only in our schools, but in our communities."

Dr. Joseph Petner, Educator
www.everyoneisincluded.us/inclusionquotes09.html

The Rule of the Week: Hands Off!

ANZAC DAY
A big thank you to the teachers and children in Kinder Padua and Three Padua for leading a very moving whole school prayer celebrating ANZAC day.

For the Diary
This Week
Community Prayer 9am on Thursday mornings.
Morning tea will also be provided after Community Prayer so come and have a cuppa and a chat.

• Year 6 Assisi is leading the prayer in Block 1
• Year 2 Assisi is leading the prayer in Block 2
Next Week (3)

Community Prayer
- Year 2 Padua is leading the prayer in Block 2
- Year 6 Padua is leading the prayer in Block 1

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
29th June Retreat Day
22nd or 23rd June Confirmation Celebrations

Anne Marie Devlin
Acting Religious Coordinator

School Fees
Term 2 school fees will be sent home this week. 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.

Fete Cake Stall
A reminder that your baking creations can be dropped to the school anytime on Friday. Thank you for your generosity!

Donation of Tissues
As we approach the cold and flu season we would very much appreciate donations of tissues. Donations can be left at the Front Office. Thank you.

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.

School Photo’s – 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.

Family Photo’s
On Photo Day – 16th May, families will be given the opportunity to have a photo taken together for $10 each. If you would like to take advantage of this offer 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 as soon as possible. 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.
Hyperdome Run Around Australia
Attached to this newsletter is the update on the Hyperdome promotion – Run Around Australia. If you do shop at the Hyperdome please remember to drop your receipts into the St Anthony’s box at the information desk at the Hyperdome. St Anthony’s are currently in 4th Place. Good Work everyone!

Important Medical Reminder
It has been brought to our attention that a number of students are sharing food. Can you please talk to your children about the dangers of sharing food with their friends. We have a number of students with food allergies within the school community and the practice of sharing food could potentially lead to an anaphylactic reaction.

WEEKEND NETBALL

Year 2 Turbo Girls – We faced our toughest opposition yet on the weekend against SCA Superstars. The girls should be proud of themselves lifting to the occasion and displaying outstanding defense once again, and finding the gaps to outscore the other team. Genevieve displayed a player of the match performance, shining in centre. Well done girls, and thank you to all of the parents and families for their continuing and encouragement.

Year 3 Sprinkles - Our girls showed great skills at quickly switching from defence to attack in what was a great team effort against the Rusty Dolphins on Saturday. Well done girls!

Year 4 Fizz Whizzers - Congratulations to our coaching staff – Tracy and Katie! The team is developing each week and we applaud your dedication. This week, the Year 4 Fizz Whizzers played hard against a good opposition. The team had plenty of ball possessions, but were frustrated by jittery feet! Emma played a good game this week moving fast around the court and even intercepted some passes. Well done to everyone!

Year 5 Crazy Stars - It was lovely to see the Crazy Stars with a full team and big smiles this week. The girls worked very well as a team and worked hard in defence to keep the other teams score to a minimum. Player of the week was Teliah. She demonstrated a wonderful awareness of where she needed to be as a circle defender. Well done Teliah and the Crazy Stars.

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.

Pre-Loved Treasures Stall
Only 4 more sleeps until our school fete and the Pre Loved Treasures stall is looking for volunteers to help out on Fete day, we are looking for people who can volunteer from 10 to 12 noon and also from 12 noon until 3pm. If you have an hour or two up your sleeve and would like to help out please contact Monika via email denyo@internode.on.net. All help is greatly appreciated.

ACTION School Bus Changes - 665
Action have advised of changes to the morning bus number 665. The bus will now be leaving 15 minutes later at 8.07am and the route has been reversed. For more information please go to the Action website.

Pre-Loved Treasures Stall

| Wed 8 May | Peta Crowder |
| Thurs 9 May | HELP NEEDED |
| Fri 10 May | Felicite Vaccaro 9am-2pm |
| | Gemma Geikie 9am-11:30am |
| | Renee Kite 9am-11:30am |
| Tues 14 May | Kylie Shenton 9am-11:30am |

Soup $1
Hot Milo $1
Welcome to the very last communication from the Fete Committee in 2013. We are all looking forward to seeing as many families, parishioners and friends as possible at this year’s fete to enjoy the day. To locate all stalls you will find a map attached at the end of this newsletter. Inside the school hall you will find: Cakes, Pre-loved Clothing, Pre-Loved Toys and our well stocked Book Stall. All other stalls can be either found on the bitumen quadrangle, the school oval or the area surrounding OOSCA.


The above address is available for all families to share information about our fete with their Facebook contacts. If you have the capacity and interest to do so, please share this link to spread the word and details of our fete. The more people, the merrier, everyone is welcome!

The P&F containers (plus our janitors shed) are full of donations for the 2nd hand stalls. Many thanks to all for your kind donations. If anyone has any last minute donations, particularly of large items, these can still be delivered directly to the school this Friday morning. Please leave these outside the green shipping container on the oval side of the grounds.

Thank you to the small team of Dad’s who conducted a hefty working bee for three hours last Sunday morning in preparation of the fete. The car park, our kerbs and oval areas have been tidied up and are looking great.

The pre-paid voucher opportunity closed last Friday and unfortunately we cannot take further orders. The eldest child in each family will be issued with the whole family order this Friday at school. Please keep an eye out for these in the school bags. If your child is absent from school this Friday, vouchers can be collected from the raffle ticket desk on fete day, refer to map below.

All children with pre-paid ride passes need to report to the blue coloured ticket booth which can be found in the middle of the school oval. The wrist bands will be securely issued to individuals by the rides staff. Individual tickets x 2 entries into the laser maze and all other pre-paid coupons cannot be replaced if these are lost on fete day, please keep them in a secure location.

St John’s Ambulance Officers will be centrally located under the awning of OOSCA for people requiring first aid. Please note, last year some children received minor leg burns from sliding down the giant slide without their hessian bag. Please talk to your children and instruct them how to safely enjoy the giant slide. We prefer to avoid any child incurring an injury. Don’t forget to apply sun cream to the kids prior to arriving at the fete, fingers crossed the weather forecast is looking great.

Kids can look out for Kenny Koala who will be visiting the fete between 10 – 11am, Brumby Jack and the Bendigo Piggy who will all make visits throughout the day.
Powerforce Industries are one of this year’s major sponsors and are providing us with a stage platform to utilise for the chocolate wheel and other forms of entertainment. They are also responsible for overnight security provided by CSS to keep an eye on our school grounds and equipment. Finally they are also providing the American Muscle Car display which will be a presence on the school oval. Many thanks Chris Smith for this generous donation.

Kidstart Southside on Sternberg Crescent, Wanniassa is also a valuable fete sponsor. The director, Kristen O’Connor has provided five $100 vouchers as prizes for our chocolate wheel. These can be used to reduce current fees or trial a new class for children under 5yrs. These five prizes will be spun for $2.00 per ticket at various time slots throughout the fete. Many thanks to these above sponsors, CSS Security and those listed below who have supported the 2013 fete. We are very grateful.

Thanks to all families who have and continue to return their raffle books. Notes went out early this week to all families who have not yet returned theirs as we need them returned whether sold or sold. If you received a note and have returned your book this week, please disregard the reminder. Thanks also to those families who are continuing to sell the unsold tickets. Raffle profits are still rising and currently sit at $5,650.00 which is a wonderful result! Well done to all.

**OUR ENTERTAINMENT TIMETABLE:**

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<td>Talent Show – a small selection of acts from students that have afternoon sport commitments will be on display. These will be performed on the stage near choc wheel.</td>
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<td>Reptile Display opens for business (11 – 2pm only). Visit them outside the main entry to the hall. Admission fee is by way of a gold coin donation.</td>
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<td>Centenary Cinema commences silent film showing in the music room, this is a must see attraction especially for parents of children in Year 4 – 6.</td>
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<td>Shbam Fitness Display by Fernwood Fitness Instructors on the bitumen.</td>
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Parents bringing children along to the fete, please ensure that you visit the following stalls specifically aimed at providing the maximum entertainment and fete activity: Face painting, Crazy Nails and Crazy...
Hair, why not paint a Mother’s Day ceramic gift at the Ceramic Stall? These four stalls are all located in the shady area surrounding OOSCA. The Chocolate Trailer and Tombola Stalls are a MUST visit for those who wish to gamble their coinage away. Both stalls will be bursting with treats of all sorts for kids. The Fairy floss and popcorn stall, Lucky Dips, Show bags, 2nd hand toy stall, books stall, variety of rides, the Reptile Display and our lovely Farmyard are also a must visit for children of all ages.

In addition to the pre-paid lunch that some children have bought, single slices of pizza will also be sold from the canteen. Varieties for sale include a vegetarian, hawaiian and meat option. No parent or child should go hungry or thirsty.

Some of the variety of prizes to be spun on the chocolate wheel this year include: Fernwood Fitness (Tuggeranong) memberships and massage pack, “An Android in Me” Tablet PC, Zone 3 Children’s Party, Mpowerdome Children’s party, Mogo Zoo entry pass, Vikings Restaurant meal voucher, Hog’s Breath Woden Meal Voucher, Akai DVD player and assorted DVD’s, Bollywood School of dancing term vouchers, Assorted Meat and Wine vouchers, Savvy’s School wear Vouchers, Superbarn and Woolworths gift vouchers, an annual Family Membership to the National Gallery of Australia, Mother’s Day Beauty Hampers, Curves Wanniassa Memberships, China Tea House Meal Voucher and bottle of Moet, Lanyon Valley Swim School Voucher, National Library Book Hamper, Ceramic Hamper and 5 x $100 Kidstart Southside Vouchers. The wheel will commence spins about 10am and will continue on and off throughout the fete, raffle draw and entertainments. Many thanks to our lovely teaching staff who are co-ordinating and operating the wheel and tickets sales this Saturday.

The Bendigo Bank, Wanniassa are providing a mobile eftpos machine for our use at our fete. Should you have the need for extra cash, please attend the school enrolment desk, housed by a Bendigo Bank marquee on the bitumen to make the transaction. Fees are consistent with the percentages incurred when using an ATM card at the local supermarket. It will be a handy option for those who spend too much time at the chocolate trailer losing their 50c pieces!! Thanks to Denise and the Bendigo team at Wanniassa for this wonderful service for our fete.

Volunteers are still required for short stints on the following stalls: Chocolate trailer, 2nd hand toys and the drinks van. If you can help out for one hour or more, please contact the front office or email your details to: stanthonysfete@gmail.com

Our 2013 fete sponsors include:

- Powerforce Industries
- CSS Security
- Kidstart Southside
- Ray White Tuggeranong
- Savvy School wear
- Erindale Discount Meats
- Superbarn Wanniassa
- mpowerdome
- Bruce the Butcher
- Sita
- Capital Chemist Wanniassa
- Bendigo Bank
- Vikings Group
- Business Solutions Consultancy
- Durkins Amusements
- Zone 3, Reptiles Inc
- McDonalds Tuggeranong
- Woolworths Erindale
- Fernwood Tuggeranong
- Curves Wanniassa
- Mogo Zoo
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Library and it’s café “Bookplate”
- China Tea House
- Lanyon Valley Swim School
- Civic Video Chisholm
- Krisha Jilson’s School of Bollywood Dancing
- Hog’s Breath Café Woden.

Where possible, please support these business who have so generously supported this year’s fete.

SABATURDAY 11th MAY 10am- 3pm
Please start collecting your Earn & Learn Stickers!!!
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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Learning Support, Religious Education &Curriculum
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