Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 2! Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday and is ready for a new term of learning. At the end of last term a selection of workbooks was sent home with students for them to discuss with their parents. Thank you to parents who took the time to celebrate some achievements and outline goals for this term. Our attitude to learning and the way we perceive what we can achieve has a significant impact on how much we learn. What a child expects of themselves is the most powerful determinant of the success they will achieve. As key adults in our children’s lives it is our responsibility to raise our children’s confidence and assist them to develop high standards for themselves.

Road works have begun to make Cafaggio Crescent one way. This road will be closed for the majority of the day but the road crew will keep it open during peak pick up and drop off times for our convenience. Thank you to parents and carers who have demonstrated care and patience during this time. Please continue to turn left when exiting the main car park and remember that the children’s safety is our top priority. The disabled parking bays (in both car parks) need to be kept free for those who require them. Parents are also reminded not to use the gate where the students assemble in the afternoon as a thoroughfare. This area is only to be used for the safe exit of students into waiting cars.

Congratulations to students for the smooth transition they have made into winter uniform. Students wearing the correct uniform neatly and proudly raises their self image and contributes to a positive school culture. Thank you to all families for ensuring students were prepared for the beginning of the term.

Kindy interviews for 2016 are currently under way. If you would like your child to be considered for a place in Kindergarten for next year and have not yet put in an application form in, you will need to do so as soon as possible. It has been a pleasure meeting new families and students and also the younger siblings of existing students.

The latest Term 2 calendar can be found on our website. Please follow the link [http://www.saw.wa.edu.au/?page_id=224](http://www.saw.wa.edu.au/?page_id=224). Any changes or updates will be added to the Google calendar also on our website.

Parents, carers and community members are welcome to join us for the ANZAC Day mass tomorrow morning at 9am at St Anthony’s Catholic Church. Initially, ANZAC Day was a commemoration of the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli on the 25th April, 1915. Today, we honour and reflect on the impact of war, conflict and peacekeeping operations in Australia’s history and pray for those involved in wars, their families and for peace.

Enjoy the long weekend and God bless

Mark Marando
PRINCIPAL
ANZAC DAY MASS and CEREMONY
This Friday at 9.00am at our Whole School Mass for ANZAC DAY, we remember all those brave men and women who have fought for our country and paid the ultimate sacrifice.

This week two of the Year 6 Leaders, Imogen Martucci and Daniel Hardie proudly represented the school at the City of Wanneroo ANZAC centenary commemorations. The City of Wanneroo held this ceremony on April 21 in Memorial Park, Wanneroo which involved the planting of a bed of the new RSL Spirit of ANZAC grevillea.

We also discovered the author of the novel we are currently reading in class: “A Fortunate Life”, was written by famous author, A.B. Facey. His son is remembered at the City of Wanneroo Memorial, as he was unfortunately killed in battle in the Fall of Singapore in World War 2. A.B. Facey, who also served in World War One, remarked about Gallipoli that: “They were the worst four months of my whole life…A Love and trust developed for those who served in the trenches”.

The City of Wanneroo has invited all residents to the ANZAC Last Post Ceremony at the Wanneroo Memorial on Friday 24th April at 5pm. All are welcome.

Commemorate the Anzac Centenary with a sunset Last Post Ceremony.
Guest speakers - Mayor Tracy Roberts and Brigadier Phillip White
Program includes St Stephens School Choir, Challenge Brass Band, 53rd Army Cadets,
WWI bugle played by Ricky Wileman.

ANZAC LAST POST CEREMONY
Friday 24 April 2015
Ceremony commences at 5pm sharp
Memorial Park – cnr Sinagra Street and Civic Drive Wanneroo
Enquiries 9405 5902 | wanneroo.wa.gov.au

City of Wanneroo | Australian Government
Department of Veterans’ Affairs | 100 YEARS OF ANZAC
THE SPIRIT LIVES ON

On this 100th Anniversary, Lest we Forget all those brave men and women who have fallen in war and in peace-keeping missions for our country.
Please if you can also assist the Sirolli Family in any way by reading the brochure and assisting Chloe’s Gold appeal between 20th April and Friday 1st May. Chloe’s family, who I know personally would be most grateful of any donations of any old, broken or unwanted gold jewellery that can be forwarded to:

J & J Topliss
PO Box 2703
Ellenbrook WA 6069

God Bless and thank you

John Topliss
Assistant Principal

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**Prayer for ANZAC Centenary**

Gracious and loving God, as we mark the ANZAC Centenary, we remember all who lost their lives through Australia’s involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

On ANZAC Day, we especially remember the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War.

On this national day of commemoration, we pray for the airmen, sailors and soldiers who died in battle, sacrificing their lives while on duty. We commemorate their bravery and pray for the families who lost loved ones.

As we strive for peace in our country and world, help us to become instruments of Your Peace.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.
### Purple Day

Purple Day is a global day that raises awareness for epilepsy. Epilepsy is a condition that is often misunderstood. Epilepsy effects many Australians and has had devastating effects on a number of families at St Anthony’s.

The global awareness day was on March 26. We will be having our own awareness day on **Tuesday the 5th May**. Students are asked to wear purple or to come in free dress. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation. Donations made will go to Epilepsy Australia to assist with counseling, support and information to all who access their services. Epilepsy Australia is committed to raising awareness and understanding of the very real issues faced by those living with epilepsy.

### School Climate Survey

Insight SRC are assisting Catholic Education Western Australia to conduct a number of surveys at Catholic schools across Western Australia. Information will be gathered from staff, the School Board, parents and Year 6 students. The survey will assist St Anthony’s School to find out how each group feel about the school. The results from the survey will be used to identify areas that could be improved, and areas that we excel in. Random parents will be selected from each year group. We ask that if you are selected that you take the time to give honest feedback to assist us with future planning.
MOTHER’S DAY AFTERNOON TEA - This year for Mother's Day the P&F will be holding our Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea in St Anthony’s Parish hall on Monday, 4th May from 12.45pm until 2.45pm.

Tickets for this event will cost $12. The entry fee will also include a ticket into our fabulous prize draw or you can just enter the prize draw. 1st Prize is a Thermomix (new model).

As well as our prize draw we have lots of fab prizes, lucky spot and games. Also you will be treated to a Thermomix demo just in case you end up taking it home with you!

All prizes will be drawn at the Afternoon Tea. So why not grab some Mums and make a table or contact us and we will seat you with some new Mums to get to know.

Can't make the Afternoon tea? Even if you can't make it you can still enter our Prize Draw. Just send back the invite and circle the appropriate line for you. Tickets for the raffle must be back by Thursday 30th April. We ask you to please book your tables or seat as soon as possible to enable us to cater.

We look forward to seeing you there.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - Purchase your new Entertainment™ Membership before 5th May 2015 to receive over $135 in Early Bird Offers! Purchase now for Mother's Day and receive your book on May 8th.

Buy a NEW 2015 | 2016 Perth Entertainment™ Membership for Mum this Mother's Day and, for only $65, she'll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers that can be used from now until 1 June 2016. Let Mum choose what to do and when she wants to do it!

Forms will be coming home this week or you can order online using the link below:

Thanks
Mel, Gill and Alison

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Due to the ANZAC Day public holiday, the Uniform Shop will open on Tuesday, 28th April from 8.00am-9.30am

Congratulations to the Woodward family on the arrival of Bella, a sister to Noah in Pre Primary Gold.
Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you all had a happy and safe holiday. This term will be a slightly longer term of 11 weeks. We will be focusing on ways we can help the environment and working together as a team.

Firstly, I would like to advise you that today (Thursday 23rd) is Laura’s last day here at OshClub. She will still be with the company but will be moving over to Connolly OshClub to be their new Co-ordinator. Thank you Laura for all your hard work here at OshClub and wish you all the best in your new position. From Friday the 24th our new assistant Ryan, will be starting with us so I’m sure you will see him around the school so feel free to introduce yourself so he feels welcomed into the school.

This week we have been learning about Space. We have made some awesome spaceships and creating lots of space pictures of what we think space is. We will also be making some space aliens too. We have also been enjoying the nice weather outside this week. We have had fun kicking the soccer and football around together.

Next week’s theme is Circus. We will be creating some awesome things based around our circus theme. We will be making some juggling balls and learning how to juggle. Creating some lion masks and much more.

Also if you have any toys or equipment that you would like to donate to OshClub, that are still in good working order feel free to bring them down to the room where I’m sure the children will put them to use.

We offer breakfast until 8.00am and we also provide an afternoon tea snack for after school. We also provide a range of indoor and outdoor activities suitable for all different ages. Hours of operation are 6.30am-9.00am and then from 2.40pm to 6.00pm.

Please feel free to pop in and see us or you can contact us on 0428 161 879.

Kind Regards
Tina and Laura

OSH CLUB NEWS

FÊTE
Victoria Square, PERTH
Sunday 3 May, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Live music and entertainment all day
Major Fête raffle with the following prizes
1st Prize 65” UHD 3D 4k SMART TV & 3D Blue Ray Home Theatre System,
2nd Prize Deluxe BBQ & Outdoor Setting, 3rd Prize Samsung Galaxy Note 10.5 16GB WIFI 4TH Prize Panasonic Handycam with bag and tripod
Giant & Silent Auctions
International Food stalls, Kiddies Corner, Sports Bar
a variety of Boutique Stalls
Devonshire Teas, Craft
Gift Baskets, Preserves, Cakes, Plants, Toys, Second Hand Music, Gourmet Delicacies & More

A FAMILY DAY OUT

SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL COME HOME EITHER TODAY OR TOMORROW, SO PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILDREN’S SCHOOL BAGS.

IF YOU ORDERED FAMILY PHOTOS, YOU CAN COLLECT THEM FROM THE OFFICE AS FROM TOMORROW MORNING OR SEND YOUR ELDEST CHILD TO COLLECT THEM.
Towards the end of Term 1 both Pre Primary classes learnt about the holy season of Easter. The home corner was set up as the special room where Jesus spent His last supper with His disciples. It was just wonderful listening and watching the young students as they acted out “The Last Supper” and including the words that Jesus said.

They also illustrated and retold the stories of Easter in their own words.
Year 1 News

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.
Nelson Mandela

News
We had lots of fun telling news about our holidays. It seems many of us did very exciting things.

English
In English we wrote a recount about our holidays. We also started our new topic looking at books by Mem Fox. We started by looking at Possum Magic and we made a map to show all the places where the possum travelled.

History
In History we had some special people come into our classroom and tell us different “tales from the past.” We found some of it hard to imagine, “life without iPads”.

Mrs Nicole Crosthwaite

Mr Niall Kehoe
HEALTH & PHYS-ED NEWS

IN-TERM SWIMMING - There is no In-term swimming this term, the dates entered for Years 2 and 4 are incorrect. Please see below for the correct dates for the remaining sessions this year.

- Years 2 and 4: Term 3 - 31st August to 11th September
- Pre Primary and Year 3: Term 4 - 9th November to 20th November

SWIM CLUB - Claire Hewson-Low will be our new club coach at least until the end of the year. Claire is an experienced swimming teacher, pool lifeguard and was a state swimmer herself. Please make Claire feel welcome into a school community. There are still a few places available for those who would like to join the club. Contact either myself or Julie MacManus on 0416156743.

Training starts next week - Tuesday 28th April at 7.00am. Please be prompt.

HEALTH COMMITTEE - If there are any parents who would like to be part of a health committee which focuses on the following issues, please see me:

- Sun Smart Schools program
- Asthma Friendly Schools programs
- Kids Safe
- CHAT (Changing Health, Working Together) this is the program that we achieved bronze status in last year and are now looking to move to silver status. Our focus this year is on building community understanding and knowledge about road safety, drug education and resilience.
- Recycling / litter reduction

I am hoping previous members will be happy to continue!

RUNNING CLUB - There will be a running club starting on Wednesday mornings from 7.40am in preparation for the Interschool Cross Country event at the end of term - Friday 5th June.

Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to participate in the carnival but students from Year 1 and 2 may attend the running club. Parents are invited to come and take part as well!! Starts Week 2 - 29th June - just come along!

BADMINTON - Badminton for Pre Primary to Year 3 will start again next week on Tuesday beginning at 3.00pm and finishing by 4.00pm.

TABLE TENNIS - Any students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who are interested in playing table tennis after school on Tuesday’s until 4.00pm please see me to put their name on the list. There will only be 12 places available so be quick. Start date will be posted once I have some names.

INTERSCHOOL LIGHTNING CARNIVAL (Friday 5TH June) - The Year 5 and 6 students started their preparation for the Interschool Carnival yesterday. They all now know which sport they will be participating in and will be sorted into teams over the next week. I will need at least two parents to assist with netball and one for league tag on the day. If you can help on Friday 5th June as a team manager please let me know by email or Facebook message.

CRUNCH AND SIP - Crunch and sip operates in all our classrooms to help develop good eating habits and allow students to re- fuel with fruit and vegetables during a morning break which assists physical and mental performance and concentration. Please send a piece of fruit or some vegetables to eat for Crunch and Sip plus a water bottle clearly marked with your child’s name.

SOCCER - TFA will be offering a six week soccer program again this term on Thursday mornings for Pre Primary to Year 3 students. I will send the paper work home as soon as it arrives.

LOST PROPERTY - Once again we have a large pile of lost property in the box outside the Year 6 block. There are many water bottles and lunch boxes all unnamed left from last term. These will be thrown out if not claimed by the end of next week as they are a health hazard!!! Please make sure all items brought to school are clearly named.

Yours in sport
Ann Shakespeare