Dear Parents and Carers

Social media is an excellent tool for keeping in touch with friends, organizing events and finding out information as you would have seen with our P&F Facebook page. It is something that is now part of the digital world in which we live that we can’t imagine doing without at times. How we use social media directly impacts on how our children feel they should use social media and the habits they develop for doing this. Whilst so much information and contact with the greater community is available for our children, we can’t assume that everything is acceptable and appropriate for our children. Banning them from using digital tools may work in the short term, but in reality this is part of their world now and it is better to educate them on the appropriate use of this technology and the benefits of utilising it to enhance their learning and experiences. Children often find it difficult to understand the magnification of what they post on social media and the long-term consequences of doing so.

An excellent analogy would be to assume we had a whiteboard installed at the side entrance to the school where a majority of students and parents pass each day. Ask your children whether they would write the message they intend to post on digital media on this whiteboard. If they are reluctant to do so then it would be inappropriate to post online. A discussion around this with your child would be beneficial in promoting the power and implications of online behaviour.

Congratulations to Mr Nic Gaglia who has been appointed Acting Assistant Principal at St Damien’s Catholic Primary School in Dawseville for Semester Two this year. This is a testament to Mr Gaglia’s outstanding leadership skills. We wish him well for this new adventure in his career.

Mrs Nicole Crosthwaite has been nominated for an ASG National Excellence in Teaching Award. This is an excellent achievement and we congratulate Mrs Crosthwaite for being a identified for excellence in her profession. Thank you also to the community members who nominated Mrs Crosthwaite acknowledging her tremendous contributions to the students of our school.

Our Vision Statement
St Anthony’s School community works collaboratively to teach and live the values of Christ. While respecting tradition, and to meet the demands of a rapidly changing society, it strives to educate our children to reach their full potential.

Lucerna Pedibus Meis
On Wednesday afternoon, students making their First Holy Communion this year participated in a workshop with their family in the Parish Hall. Thank you to Father John, staff and catechists for assisting the students to receive the second sacrament of initiation.

Community members are invited to the Pre Primary Assembly in the undercover area at 8.40am tomorrow morning.

God Bless

Mark Marando
PRINCIPAL

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**STUDENTS COMMENCE IN TERM 3 ON TUESDAY, 21ST JULY**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING AWARDS**


**CARE AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Sahara Pender, Liam Kavanagh, Abigail Godden, Lochlan McDermott, Sophie McKenzie, Lucas Baxter, Molly Bunce, Jacob Muller, Brandon Till, Renz Valerio, Nicholas Coutinho, Phoebe Fairless, Thuto Moyo, Rhianna Louis, Siobhan Utete, Amba Rudrum, Summer Bryson, Jacob Dwyer, Isabelle Lofaro

**BRONZE AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Rory Nammour, Joshua Wraight and Paige Agrela.

**SILVER AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Lana Turner.
Many thanks to Fr John, all parents, children and staff who participated in the First Holy Communion Workshop last night, your attendance was gratefully appreciated. **A reminder that our End of Term Mass is next Friday 3rd July at 9.00am.**

God Bless and thank you
John Topliss
Assistant Principal

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**YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP GROUP NEWS**

Year 6 Leadership groups are about to change for Semester Two. Here are some of their thoughts from their leadership roles during Terms 1 and 2:

**OUR TIME IN PHYS-ED** - During the semester, we learned a lot about working together. We set up for the sport classes in the mornings and worked in the sports shed at recess and lunch. We helped to pack for the Lightning Carnival, the Year 6 Camp and put the benches out for assembly.

“What did you enjoy most about Phys-Ed?”

Gabby: “I liked helping the younger grades.”
Taj: “Letting other people have fun.”
Aliyah: “I enjoyed helping to set up and pumping up deflated equipment.”
Ryan: “Setting up in the mornings.”

“Why did you choose Phys-Ed?”

Gabby: “I chose Phys-Ed because I was interested in helping out with the sports equipment.”
Aliyah: “I wanted to do the sports shed for recess.”
Ryan: “Because it sounded fun.”

“Did you enjoy your time in Phys-Ed?”

Gabby: “Yes, I loved it.”
Aliyah: “Kinda sorta.”
Ryan: “It was OK.”

“What job would you like to do next semester?”

Gabby: “Pastoral Care.”
Taj: “ICT.”
Aliyah: “Pastoral Care.”
Ryan: “ICT.”
**ICT REPORT**

Jarelle: I do school displays and I love it. It is really fun going about and fixing displays. One time, I nearly lost the key!

Branigan: I do photography. I think it is fun.

Angel: I do library every Tuesday and Thursday. Even though there is a lot of mess after lunch every hing gets all cleaned up after our work.

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**PASTORAL CARE REPORT**

In our group -
In our group we have Abbie, Emily, Maggie, Shanae, Ella, Lachlan and Josh.

What We Do -
In our Pastoral Care group, we have lots of important jobs including... Monday Assemblies, handing out green slips at Hymn singing and presenting Merit Awards, and also holding Fundraisers.

This helps us by -
The Year 6s making groups of different activities and jobs. We are learning to be more organised, responsible and preparing for high school.
THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU

DON'T FEED ME
- PLASTIC
- PAPER MUGGLES
- STATIONERY
- POPSTICKERS

FEED ME
- LEFT OVER FRUIT
- LEFT OVER VEGETABLES

WE GO TO EACH CLASS IN THE SCHOOL TO COLLECT FOOD SCRAPS AND RECYCLING. THIS JOB GETS VERY DIFFICULT WHEN STUDENTS LEAVE PLASTIC IN THE FOOD SCRAPS BIN. PLEASE DO NOT PUT REUSABLE PAPER IN THE RECYCLING BOX. ALSO, WITH UNIFORMS, PARENTS PAY A LOT OF MONEY FOR YOU TO WEAR THESE, NOT TO LOSE. SO PUT YOUR CHILDREN'S NAME ON THEIR UNIFORMS.

FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP;
AMBER, LIAM, ALYSSA, OLIVIA, LUKE, JOSH AND CAITLIN

WE ARE PART OF THE PHYS ED GROUP. OUR NAMES ARE MATHILDE, LEBIB, BARA, RAYA, ANDREA, FINLEY AND NICK.

WE HELP MRS SHAKESPEARE IN THE SPORTS SHED TO SET UP AND PACK UP SPORTS EQUIPMENT.

AT THE END OF THE TERM WE CLEAN UP THE SHED AND WE TAKE THE PADS OFF THE BASKET BALL POLES.

PEOPLE ARE STILL LEAVING THE SPORT EQUIPMENT OUT. CAN YOU PLEASE RETURN YOUR EQUIPMENT.

WE HELP MRS MOYNIHAN IN THE LIBRARY BY PUTTING BOOKS AWAY IN ORDER AND CLEANING UP THE LIBRARY.

WE SET UP THE PA SYSTEM FOR HYMN SINGING AND ASSEMBLIES.

WE ARE THE PASTORAL CARE GROUP. WE DO A LOT OF LEADERSHIP RELATED JOBS. IN OUR GROUP OF YEAR SIXES THERE ARE JOSHIE CRESSWELL, HOLLY CARTER, ASHLEY STOTT, GRACE CLANCY, JACQUIN PARKER, JOEL MATT A AND CAROLYN PURDY. THIS REPORT IS GOING TO SHOW YOU WHAT SOME OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE AROUND THE SCHOOL THAT WE HAVE DONE THIS LAST SEMESTER.

SOME OF THE PROJECTS WE HAVE DONE THIS TERM ARE
- WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE
- LIFE LINK DAY
- SAINT ANTHONY'S DAY FEST
- FREE DRESS FOR EPILEPSY
- JOBS THAT WE HAVE DONE LAST TERM
- HANDING OUT CARE AWARDS
- ALTAR SERVING
- GREEN SLIPS AT HYMN SINGING
- HANDING OUT BIRTHDAY STICKERS
- READING AT MONDAY ASSEMBLY
**P & F NEWS**

**MAGGIE DENT** - Don’t forget to buy your tickets to Maggie Dent before they are released to the general public at [http://www.trybooking.com/HUQT](http://www.trybooking.com/HUQT).

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK** - Please remember to place your orders for the Entertainment Book as soon as possible, as membership is about to expire.

**FUN RUN SPONSORSHIP REMINDER** - All forms and monies need to be in tomorrow. Also don’t forget you can use our online sponsorship page using the following link - [http://www.schoolfunrun.com.au/Fundraising_students_signup](http://www.schoolfunrun.com.au/Fundraising_students_signup).

Thanks
Mel, Gill and Alison

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**Hot Milo Available at recess $1.50**

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**FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP………..**

We have the following items in stock now:

- Tights (age size) 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 and Average $8
- School Scarves $5

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**ST ANTHONY’S SCHOOL**

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

**MONDAY**

8.00am - 9.30am
HEALTH & PHYS-ED NEWS

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - Good luck to all those students taking part in the Interschool Cross Country tomorrow at Mawson Park, Hillarys. This year the students will be wearing bibs with computer chips as they race. The results will be recorded on completion by computers which will make the end easier and more efficient. Miss Gelle and Ms Munro will be attending with the students as I will be working with the WA School Curriculum and Assessment Authority.

INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL - TERM 3, WEEK 2 - The teams for the basketball competition next term will be posted on the notice board in the undercover area this afternoon. We have a large number of schools participating in the carnival and there is only space for one boys' and one girls' team. I will be taking a couple of extra students from Year 5 who will be rotated into the teams for some matches. Forms will be sent home next term.

SWIM CLUB - Today was the last session of swimming training for this semester. The club restarts for Semester Two in Week 2 of next term and will run for sixteen weeks. Enrolment is for the two terms and places need to be confirmed in Week 1 of next term.

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL - This event will be held next term for Years 4-6. The date will be announced as soon as I have confirmation.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Please check your calendar for the date of this event in Term 3.

INTERM SWIMMING - Year 2 and 4 will have their Interm swimming lessons next term beginning on 31st August and ending on 11th September. All lessons are in the afternoon.

BADMINTON - Today is the last badminton session for this term.

LOST PROPERTY - Please claim all lost property from the box in the undercover area. All unnamed clothes will be forwarded to the uniform shop for recycling if not claimed by the end of this term. All food containers and water bottles will be binned.

Yours in sport
Ann Shakespeare

OSH CLUB NEWS

Week 10 already......this term has gone so fast.

This week we have been exploring Bears. We have been talking about where Bears live and what they like to eat. We have done some wonderful art activities where we got to make Polar Bear pictures out of circles, we painted Polar Bears on black card and made paper bag Bears. The children had a lot of fun doing these activities.

We have changed our routine slightly due to the colder weather. We are now going outside, when weather permits, straight after our afternoon tea which will be at 3.30pm to about 4.15pm, then we will come in and do our homework and the planned afternoon activities.

Next week’s theme is Healthy Eating. We will be having some discussions on what we think healthy eating is and ways we can look after our health when it comes to choosing the right type of food. We will be doing some art activities to help us understand more about healthy eating and nutrition.

It is very important to ensure all your bookings are done online and within the 9.00pm cut off time, as the service is growing. On the day, bookings are not always guaranteed so it is important that you allow enough time to book in. Also if your child is booked in and will not be attending, it is essential that you call and leave a message or text to advise us on the number below.

As per our polices and for your child’s safety, only authorised persons are able to collect your child from OSH unless the parent has informed staff via a phone call, voice message or text. This is very important for the safety and protection of your child. Please remind them that if they have not been to collect your child before, they are to bring I.D with them.

We offer breakfast until 8.00am and we also provide an afternoon 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 Ryan
COMMUNITY NEWS

PARENTS & FRIENDS FEDERATION - 2015 Awards of Excellence in Building Positive School Communities
The Awards presentation cocktail evening is set for Wednesday 5th August to be held at The Classroom, 1/356 Charles St, North Perth from 6.00m to 8.30pm. The closing date for entries in the four categories has been extended to Thursday 30th July. Nomination forms for this year can be found on our website at http://pff.wa.edu.au/building-positive-school-communities-awards/.

This is a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate the amazing work being done in our schools to build positive school communities, so if you have an amazing Principal, awesome P&F, outstanding Parent or wonderful Parish, please nominate for these awards. Anyone in the school community can nominate their Principal, P&F, Parent or Parish. Applications are welcome from all Catholic schools however, only affiliated schools are eligible to win a prize.

The venue for this year’s presentations is aptly named, "The Classroom", a bar and restaurant in North Perth. This is a free event for everyone in our schools and drinks and snacks will be provided.

For more information and to register please go to https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2015-awards-of-excellence-night-tickets-17406432107  Registration is FREE!

SEASONS FOR GROWTH - An adult grief and loss programme to help people cope with death, separation, divorce, or any loss in their lives, will be held on 29th July and 5th, 12th, 19th August from 7.00pm-9.30pm for four Wednesdays at Mater Dei College, Edgewater. All enquiries to Sr Margaret Kane RSJ on 94403914 or email margk2@bigpond.net.au

PILGRIMAGE DEPARTING PERTH - Saturday, 3rd October and returning Sunday, 25th October for Rome, Venice, Siena, Assisi, Padu, Cascia, Dubrovnik and Medjugorje. Cost is $5,780 inclusive of all air fares, transfers, taxes, guide 24/7 plus extra guides in special places of interest. Excellent accommodation, 4 star with ensuite facilities, bed/breakfast/evening meals. Bookings now being taken - Contact Eileen 9402 2480/0407 471 256. email medjugorje1947@gmail.com

Keyed Up Music will be running guitar lessons again in Term 3 at St Anthony’s after school. We run group lessons starting from $15.45 plus GST per lesson. To enrol, please use this link www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolments.html

ROSARY BEADS WERE FOUND AT SCHOOL TODAY - PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE STAFF