**Holiday Prayer**

Loving Lord, thank You so much for holiday times and the wonder and excitement that they engender in all our hearts. We praise You for all the goodness and grace You generously pour out on us and all people and specially we thank You for the many blessings we gain from these important times of holiday fun and family reunion.

You planned many feast days for Your people and we thank You that we too have holidays, where our inner soul can be refreshed and rejuvenated in a relaxed atmosphere, where we are surrounded by precious friends and family members. This provides us with special opportunities of close fellowship and communal fun.

At this holiday season we particularly remember those who are alone, or ill or going through times of stress or difficulty, and pray that You would draw very close to each and every one. Let them know Your special peace in their heart and give to each one Your sufficient grace.

Amen

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**Dear Parents and Carers**

Congratulations to all students who represented St Anthony's School in the Interschool NIPSSA Cross Country Carnival last Friday at Mawson Park. From all reports, the students conducted themselves in a manner that communicated sportsmanship, encouragement and effort to the highest standard. The students were also acknowledged for their excellent results on the day. Well done to these students who promoted a positive image for themselves, their families and their school. The day would not have been possible without the parents, carers and staff who assisted on the day and also in the training leading up to the event. Well done and thank you to all involved.

From Thursday this week, reports will be available on Coneqt.P. Please log-in using the information previously provided. A report is a summary of achievement and complements the many other elements of reporting offered at St Anthony's School such as three way interviews, parent/teacher interviews, portfolios, work samples and parent information evenings. This term, students will be bringing English, S&E/History, Art and Science books home for viewing. A reflection sheet is attached to each book so that each child can discuss their learning with their parents. This is an important element of the learning process and assists students to develop a better awareness of what they are required to achieve. It is beneficial to highlight the successes and select a focus area or two for next term.

The updated Term 3 calendar will be on the school website by tomorrow. It can be found under Publications-Calendar and then scroll to the bottom of the page. This will enable the community to plan ahead for various school events and to support the students where necessary. Please replace the previous draft calendar with this one.

At the end of this term, Mrs Tash Dzienis will begin her maternity leave. We wish Tash and her husband, Kam well for the arrival of their latest family member.

Tomorrow, the Year 6 students will be leading us in a Whole School Mass. This will be an excellent opportunity to give thanks for the term we have experienced together. All community members are invited to attend. I would like to thank all students, parents, carers, members of the parish and staff for the hard work and commitment that has gone into this term for the benefit of our students. I wish all of you a happy and well-deserved break.

God Bless

Mark Marando

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**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*
DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, 3rd July       Whole School Mass       9.00am
End Term 2

STUDENTS COMMENCE IN TERM 3 ON TUESDAY, 21ST JULY

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Reminder statements were sent out today by email. All fees need to be finalised by **Friday 24th July (end of Week 1 Term 3)**, unless you have a Direct Debit arrangement or another arrangement that the school knows about.

Please do not pay directly into the school bank account, use your BPAY details listed on the fee statement if you would like to pay online.

Any problems please call me on 9303 7500 or come and see me in the office.

Donna Geddes

LOST PROPERTY

There are still so many school jumpers, hats etc in lost property and these items are costly for parents to keep replacing.

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 term. All food containers and water bottles will be binned.

WORKBOOKS

Thank you to the parents who provided feedback regarding the workbooks sent home last term. At the end of this term, we will again be sending home various subject area workbooks for you to view and discuss the work completed. At the end of this week, we will be sending home the English, Society and Environment/History, Science and Art workbooks. Please take this opportunity to view your child’s work and talk to them about what they have been learning. There will be a reflection sheet for each of the subject areas for you to fill out together. This will give you an opportunity to communicate an achievement to celebrate, as well as an area to work on next term. Please return all of the books, with the reflection sheet on the first day of school next term.

Have a relaxing holiday.
Dee Johnston
Curriculum Coordinator

Free TRIPLE P - POSITIVE PARENTING Seminars and Workshops
Term 3 and Term 4

For more information regarding the times and dates please phone 9400 9551. Bookings are essential and places are limited for these **free** seminars and workshops. See flyers posted on the school noticeboard in the undercover area for details of issues covered in the sessions.

Ann Peart
School Social Worker
Year 3 have had a busy term. We had a visit from AnimalArk who brought in reptiles, amphibians, arachnids and scorpions.

In History, we looked at historical places of interest in the Wanneroo region, ranging from the Old Post Office, the first school in Wanneroo and the Plane Spotting Station to the 15 Mile Well; where travellers and farmers would stop to get water. In T&E we made and tested our kites while in Maths we used a mathematical tool called the Mira to help us draw the reflection of a butterfly in symmetry.

In Religion, we learnt the meaning of the Lord’s Prayer and places that people can pray. In English, we are learning how to build on our narratives by writing a more descriptive orientation and extending our sentences. We completed a story about how our main character found a magic key. We are ending the term with rhyming poems.
In both Year Five classes, we have been learning about newspapers and newspaper article writing. We have analysed the structure of a newspaper and an article and we have learned lots of new newspaper vocabulary words. Feel free to ask any of us what a byline is, how a newspaper is funded or what above the fold means! We will be producing class newspapers that review the many exciting events we have taken part in over the past eleven weeks!

In Year Five we have been working on understanding that work includes the development of personal gifts. In this activity the students decorated various shapes and wrote their personal gifts in the middle. Five Gold also wrote how they could turn that gift into a practical action at home, at school or in the community.
OSH CLUB NEWS

Well this is the last week of Term 2. This week we have been looking at Healthy Eating. We have talked at afternoon tea time about what sort of foods are good for us to eat and what is not so good. We have done some art activities to help us visually see what we should be eating. We have made some salad bowls and healthy eating placemats where we had to draw some vegetables and meat, that we like to eat, onto the plates.

We have changed our routine slightly due to the colder weather. We are now going outside, when weather permits, straight after 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.

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 phone call, voice message of text. This is very important for the safety and protection of your child. Please remind them if they have not been before to collect your child, 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.

We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday and will see you all next term.

Kind Regards
Tina and Ryan

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

The Uniform Shop will open on Tuesday, 21st July from 8.00am until 9.30am

ST ANTHONY’S SCHOOL
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

MONDAY
8.00am - 9.30am
P & F NEWS

HEALTH & PHYS-ED NEWS

**INTERSCCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY** - Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Interschool Cross Country last Friday at Mawson Park, Hillarys. Thank you to all the parents and other family members who came along to support and assist as marshals or with the set up of the tent prior to the event.

A big thanks must also go to Miss Gelle and Ms Munro who worked with the team on the day. I am sure from the feedback I have received that everyone enjoyed the whole event and felt that they had a successful day.

**INTERSCCHOOL BASKETBALL (TERM 3, WEEK 2)** - The teams for the basketball competition next term have been selected and training sessions have been announced.

- Week 1 - lunch time training on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Week 2 - lunch time training on Tuesday and Wednesday and after school Monday till 4.00pm

Players must attend these sessions as there are many students who missed out and would be keen to have a place at the carnival. Permission slips and notes will be sent home next term to those who attend training.

**SWIM CLUB** - The club restarts for Semester Two in Week 2 of next term and will run for fifteen weeks. Enrolment is for the two terms and places need to be confirmed in Week 1.

**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.

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

Yours in sport
Ann Shakespeare

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Liam Silsby (Year 6 Gold) who is going to Gothia, Sweden to play in an International Soccer Tournament with his team, Perth Soccer Club, in the school holidays.

Liam’s team was also selected to represent Australia in the opening ceremony parade, amongst 70 other countries, in front of an expected crowd of 50,000 people.

Well done Liam and best of luck.

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**Congratulations to the Arbuckle family on the arrival of Ciaran, a brother to Penny in our 3+ programme.**