Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to the Year 1 students and their teachers on providing such an informative and entertaining assembly last Friday. It was pleasing to see some of the great learning that has been happening in class. A feature of the assembly was highlighting the many cultures in the Year 1 class. This reflected one of our school values – We will embrace diversity and difference. We are very fortunate to have many cultures where we can learn about, appreciate and value what many cultures bring to our school.

One of the many positives of our school is the atmosphere in the morning before school. Parents and carers dropping off students and interacting with each other, students greeting and welcoming other students and the interaction between staff, parents and students. This makes for a positive start to the day and highlights to our students and community that relationships are important. Positive home / school relations are essential for optimising students’ opportunity to achieve high outcomes. If students see the key adults in their lives interacting positively and respecting each other, the students will respect the expectations and challenges that these key adults put before them and are more likely to succeed in achieving these.

St Anthony’s School was recently recognised in the Catholic Education Western Australia eNews for an initiative that we developed to form a professional relationship with St Mary’s in Broome. As you would most likely be aware, Mrs Steph Taylor joined our school at the beginning of this year from St Mary’s College in Broome and Mrs Karen Bakewell from St Anthony’s School moved to Broome for the year. The article from the eNews is below: from the eNews is provided below:

CONFIRMATION PRAYER

Spirit of God, grant me:
The gift of wisdom to see the world through your eyes,
The gift of counsel to make difficult decisions,
The gifts of knowledge and understanding to use my mind to know You and to love You,
The gift of fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments,
The gift of piety to be able to express my special love and commitment to You,
And the right kind of awesome fear that makes me pause to wonder and revere God’s Love.

Amen
Some of our Year 6 leaders represented our school at the City of Wanneroo ANZAC Service recently. Late last week, we received a letter from the City of Wanneroo thanking us for our participation emphasising that our students conducted themselves in an exemplary manner. Well done to these students who portrayed a positive image for themselves, their parents, their teachers and their school.

Last Sunday, past Parish Priest of St Anthony’s Catholic Church, Fr Carlo Marchetti passed away peacefully. He served in the Parish as Parish Priest from 1968-1975 and returned on several occasions to assist later Parish Priests. We keep in our prayers Fr Marchetti’s family, the Servite Friars and all those whose lives were touched by Fr Marchetti.

This weekend, a number of our Year 6 students are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to Fr John, parents, catechists and teachers for preparing these students. Masses will occur on Saturday evening at 6.30pm and Sunday morning at 11.00am. It would great to see community members there to support these students.

God bless

Mark Marando
PRINCIPAL

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, 23rd May  Confirmation Mass  6.30pm
Sunday, 24th May  Confirmation Mass  11.00am
Monday, 25th May  Feast of Mary Help of Christians
                  Dancing - Kindy, Year 2 & Year 3
Monday, 1st June  Foundation Day Public Holiday

A REMINDER THAT BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE NEXT FRIDAY, 29TH MAY

LOST PROPERTY

THERE IS A LARGE AMOUNT OF SCHOOL JUMPERS AND JACKETS IN THE LOST PROPERTY BOXES.

PLEASE CHECK IF YOUR CHILD IS MISSING AN ITEM
The student leaders from Year 6 will be launching a fundraising appeal to raise money for this worthy cause, by holding a Mini Fete and a Gold Coin Money Link Chain activity on St Anthony’s Day Friday 12th June. The Year 6 Children will also co-ordinate a Mini-Fete after the St Anthony’s Day Mass on Friday 12th June. Please give your child some pocket money and raise money for this great cause.

Coming Events ;

1. **Friday 22nd May : Confirmation Retreat at St Anthony’s Church**
   A reminder that tomorrow all Year 6 children are participating in the Parish Confirmation Retreat Day. The Year 6 children need to be dropped off at St Anthony’s Church by 8.30am. The children are allowed to wear neat free dress for the retreat. The children also need to bring their morning tea. Lunch will be supplied by the Parish. Children **will need to be picked up from the Church at 2.30pm**. Children will need to bring a pencil case and a small backpack/bag to keep their belongings together.

   There will be an official photographer at both Confirmation Masses over the weekend prior to each celebration.

2. **This weekend, Saturday and Sunday 23rd and 24th May – Sacrament of Confirmation.** Normally, children in the School Choir would be expected to sing at the Confirmation Mass this Sunday. For this year, however, the Parish Choir will be singing at the Masses. Students are still welcome to attend the Masses to support the Year 6 students.

3. **Our next Whole School Mass is to celebrate St Anthony’s Day on Friday 12th June.**

4. **St Anthony’s Day Procession-** We would like some of our children to come dressed in their school uniform to celebrate the St Anthony’s Day Procession on Sunday 14th June at 2pm. If you could please email me and let me know if your child is available to carry our School Banner for the procession.

5. **Wednesday 24th June – First Holy Communion Workshop 5-6pm for Year 4 Parents.**

God Bless and thank you
John Topliss
Assistant Principal

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**CONFFIRMATION PHOTOS**

Savvy Photography will be the official photographers taking photos during the Confirmation Masses on Saturday 23rd May and Sunday 24th May at St Anthony’s Parish. They will be available to take family portraits on Saturday from approximately 5.30pm to 6.15pm and after the Mass from approximately 7.15pm to approximately 8.00pm. On Sunday they will be available to take family portraits from 10.15am to 10.40am and after the Mass from approximately 12.15pm to approximately 1.30pm. Please come as early as you can to ensure no one misses out on having their photos taken. If you have any queries please contact Veronica on 0405 133 799 or 9401 6004.

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

**CARE AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Tiah Cozens, Blair Boardman, Sasha Andersen, Chiara Concanen, Saffi Boel, Brodie Roost, Indy Bergersen, Lachlan McDonagh, Malachy Nammour, Cameron McHenry, Tiara-Rose Whiting, Isaac Evans, Siobhan Utete, Claire Pirie, Olivia Bonannella, Tristan Bryson, Alyssa Linnenbank and Shanae Purcell.

**BRONZE AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Dante Sinagra, Jade Craske, Hannah Combes, Kaitlyn Beezley.
A big thank you to Mr Fountain who prepared the garden for our nature area in the junior primary.

Wanted
The junior primary are in need of 1 small concrete slab, 8-10 star pickets, 1 small packet rapid concrete, bags of small glass pebbles. If you have any of these you no longer use or can donate we can use them in our nature space we are building. Let the office know or speak to Kindy Gold.

Thanking you in advance
Kindy Gold

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**KINDERGARTEN GOLD NEWS**

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**ST ANTHONY’S SCHOOL**

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

**MONDAY**

8.00am - 9.30am

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**CANTEEN ROSTER - 25th - 29th May**

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**HOT MILO AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN AT RECESS. PLEASE ORDER BY 9.00am $1.50 per cup**

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**YEAR FIVE NEWS**

Last Friday, Year 5 visited the Fremantle Prison to learn about convict times. The students were excellently behaved and received compliments from the Prison guides, the Roundhouse Museum guides and from the bus driver. The students learned many things about our convict past and got to see Ms Maassen locked in the stocks. Well done to all Year Fives and their parents; they made you, the school and their teachers very proud.

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**ST ANTHONY’S SCHOOL**

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

**MONDAY**

8.00am - 9.30am
This week we have been learning about all the different people who help us within our community. We talked about different emergency people that we use within our community. We have enjoyed making Doctors bags, Police badges and Ambulances at art and craft time.

We still have had plenty of opportunities to get outdoors and kick the soccer ball and football around. The girls have also been playing the elastics game which encourages gross motor skills. We all have been participating in some group games like line chasey and dodgeball.

Next week’s theme we will be exploring our own country. We will be investigating the Australian culture and history through some art and craft activities and some group discussions. Some of the art and crafts will be Crocodile bookmarks, Aboriginal dot painting and Australia Day spoons.

It is very important to ensure all your bookings are done online and within the 9pm cut off time, as the service is growing. On the day, bookings are not always guaranteed so it is important you allow enough time to book in. Also if your child is booked in but will not be attending, it is essential that you call and leave a message or text to advise us on the number below.

We offer breakfast until 8.00am and we 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-9am and then from 2.40pm to 6pm. Please feel free to pop in and see us or you can contact us on 0428 161 879

Kind Regards
Tina and Ryan

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**PARENTS & FRIENDS FEDERATION INC WA** - With the Parents and Friends Federation of WA AGM / Mini Conference fast approaching on Wednesday 27th May, we would like to take the opportunity to remind parents in schools that are affiliated with PFFWA that you are eligible to nominate for the Federation Council.

PFFWA Council are keen to recruit two to three new council members this year and are particularly interested in hearing from parents with experience in the following areas:

- Post school pathways
- Vocational Education & Training (VET)
- Accounting
- Students with Disabilities

However as always we are keen to hear from committed and enthusiastic parents who have skills or experience that may contribute to the ongoing work of the Federation.

To find out more about this opportunity please email execoff@pff.wa.edu.au or call the office on 9271 5909 for an information pack or a chat.
Inter School Cross Country Event
Students interested in trying out for the Interschool event need to come to the sports shed on Monday lunchtime next week ready to run. Those not in sports uniform that day will need to bring some running shoes to wear.

Lightning Carnival
Only three weeks until the Lightning Carnival - please make sure the permission slips have been returned to the classroom teacher. No form, no play.
If your child is not going to be at school that day please ensure a note or an email is sent to me so that I can adjust the teams accordingly.
Thank you to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Carter for acting as team managers for the netball competition on the day.

Surveys
Thank you to the parents who have completed the CHAT (Changing Health, Acting Together) surveys that were sent home to some families. If you did not receive one and would like to give some input please let me know and I will supply one for you to complete.

Health committee
I am still looking for more volunteers for a health focus committee - I assure you it is nothing too arduous! We look at issues such as SunSmart, asthma friendly school procedures, safety around school, promoting information regarding drug education, well-being and road safety and even litter reduction and waste minimisation within our school community. Please let me know if you are interested.

First meeting - after school on Wednesday 3rd June.

Badminton
A reminder that junior badminton will be held each Thursday afternoon from 3.00 to 4.00pm for five more weeks (finish in week ten). New players welcome.

Water bottles
A number of students are not bringing a water bottle to school each day, this is particularly important on sport days as we are often on the oval. Students are not allowed up from the oval during classes.

Help
I have some items that need attention - sewing skills required. If there is anyone who could help please let me know!

Child Restraints
Every person travelling in a motor vehicle must use an appropriately approved restraint.

Penalties apply for drivers carrying an illegally unrestrained child passenger under 16 years in their vehicle.

Selecting an appropriate child car restraint
Child car restraints offer crash protection appropriate for the weight and height of the child. Age is not an indicator for changing the type of restraint. The following is a guide. Always check the restraint manufacturers guide for exact weights.

- Birth to 9kg – Rearward Facing Restraint
- 8kg-18kg – Forward Facing Restraint
- 14kg to 26 kg – Booster seat with a lap sash belt or child harness
  As a general rule it is safer to use a rigid booster seat with a back, side wings and sash guide to keep the belt in place. Once a child’s eyes are level with the top of the booster seat, it no longer provides protection for the child’s head and neck and the child should be moved to a child harness without a booster.
- 14kg to 32 kg – Child harness
- 32kg + - Adult seatbelt
  When using lap sash belts, it is important to tighten the belt and remove the slack. A lap sash belt offers more protection than a lap only belt. A harness is recommended.

Yours in Sport
Ann Shakespeare
Year One Religion News

John 15:13
“Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends”

We have been talking about friendship in Religion. We are trying to be more like Jesus. Jesus was always caring, loving, compassionate and kind. We love all of our friends in Year One.
We have had an exciting start to Term 2! We started our Circus theme and had an incursion with Kinetica circus school.

We made gifts and cards for our mums, and we had our Mothers Day afternoon tea.

We worked with our friends to learn and play inside and outside. It's amazing what we can do with shovels!