RECONCILIATION WEEK PRAYER

The Rainbow Prayer

by Revd Robyn Davis, Diocese of Bendig

Dear loving Lord, creator of all,
You created us all in your own image’
One image -- many colours
One image -- many cultures.
You made us come together like a rainbow,
separate parts but coming together in one creation.
Help us to see the beauty you have created
in each and every one of us.
Dear loving Lord, we are your creation,
Hear the cries of your people.
You gave us ears to hear and eyes to see,
Open our eyes to what you want us to see,
Help us to always look to you to see the wisdom
of your ways.
Dear loving Lord, creator of all
You gave us hearts to love and minds to reason
Help us to understand our differences
and grow in love for each other.
Help us to come together as the rainbow comes together,
many colours, shining as one creation over all the earth’
As you intended us to be.
In the name of your dear son, Jesus Christ.

Amen
Dear Parents and Carers

May 27 to June 3 is National Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week is about building better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australians. To create positive change we need more people talking about the issues and coming up with innovative ideas and actions that make a difference.

Several of our school values directly promote what Reconciliation Week stands for:

- We embrace diversity and difference
- We will be united
- We will appreciate and respect each person equally.

Discuss these with your children and what actions they can take that will promote these at school, at home and in the community. Aboriginal storytellers presented an incursion for our Pre Primary to Year 6 students today to help us commemorate Reconciliation Week at St Anthony’s School.

As parents we are continuously busy and increasingly time poor and the day-to-day rush often takes over from quality family time with our children. The following extract from http://www.positivityblog.com highlights how we can set a positive example for our children, develop positive relationships with our children and assist them with their own development.

1. Take Time to Play.

Playing is a good thing. As responsible adults, we forget how to laugh and be silly, and our children teach us important lessons in enjoying life and cherishing simple pleasures.

Take the time to run, giggle, tickle, and be goofy. Put your adult self away for a while and allow your inner child to come out and play. You will develop a bond with your own child in a way that nothing else can accomplish. You will be building memories that both of you can cherish for a lifetime, and you will be tending your relationship with your child so that it remains healthy.

Playing also nurtures your own well-being. It reaffirms your work life balance is being maintained, and allows your mind freedom from its daily chains to the working world. After all, how serious can you be when you are rolling around on the grass, being taken advantage of by a four-year-old in the world’s greatest tickle fight?

2. Be Kind to Others.

Our children look to us to set the example in learning how to deal with others. You are directly responsible for teaching them manners, gratitude, acceptance, friendship, and a whole host of other behaviors that will determine their future success both in the working world and in personal relationships.

Make sure you are teaching them habits that will serve them well as you interact with other people in your life. Telling your child to treat people a certain way does not carry nearly the same weight as demonstrating it.


Your own mental outlook on life will carry over to your child’s. If you view life as fraught with insurmountable challenges, bad luck, and impossible goals, that is likely how your child will grow to view life.

Why not start them out with a mindset that will lead them to success by teaching them to be positive, optimistic, and hopeful. Teach them that life is full of wonderful possibilities waiting to be explored, and that they can achieve anything as long as they believe in themselves. Do this by practising it yourself, and you will both experience tremendous fulfillment.

As we travel through life with our children, we become responsible for so much more than our own happiness and success. Our actions not only affect our children’s lives right now, but will directly affect the outcome of their lives many years from now.
Congratulations to all community members who utilise the school parking areas in a manner that assists to maintain safe, orderly traffic flow. Every morning and afternoon, the system only works as a result of those who do the right thing all the time. It would be difficult to find a system in the metropolitan area that moves approximately 500 students in and out of an area in a short time that doesn’t rely on each and every user of the system exercising patience, courtesy and concern for others whilst following the rules that have been put in place. Well done to those of you who make a positive difference in assisting each of our students to arrive at school and get home safely each day.

St Anthony’s Day in the Parish is fast approaching. The 83rd annual procession is due to take place on June 14 and includes a mass at 11am and a procession at 2pm. Activities including stalls will take place in the school grounds in between the two events. St Anthony’s School will be holding a whole school mass on Friday June 12 however we are also encouraging students to attend the mass and procession on Sunday. Students who attend the procession in their school uniform and take part in the procession, representing the school, will be able to wear free dress at school on Monday June 15. This will be an excellent opportunity to demonstrate pride in our school and our parish and I would strongly encourage all families to attend.

God Bless

Mark Marando
PRINCIPAL

CARPARK COMMITTEE

We are looking at forming a committee with parent/carer representatives to investigate the use of our carparks. The safety of our students and all children using our carparks is a priority and we wish to investigate further how use of these areas can be improved. If you would like to be included in this committee, please send an email to admin@stanthonyswann.wa.edu.au expressing your interest. Please make the subject heading “Carpark Committee”.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING AWARDS


**BRONZE AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Finley Reeves, Aiden Denton, Michael Darovic, Chantelle Aylmore, Asha Miraudo.
The Student leaders from Year 6 will also 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. So please give your child some pocket money and raise money for this great cause.

Coming Events:

1. Our next Whole School Mass is to celebrate St Anthony’s Mass on Friday 12th June. A reminder there will be a Mini-fete held between Recess and Lunch on this day and organised by the Year 6 Leadership Group.
*** Please Note for the 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 your child comes to this Mass and participates in the Procession in their School Uniform, your child is entitled to wear Free Dress to school on Monday 15th June.

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

God Bless and thank-you
John Topliss
Assistant Principal
Dear parents,

Next Wednesday, 10 June, 2015, we will be having our special lunch (hot dog and fruit box). No other items will be available from the menu for lunch. Recess items will be available as per usual.

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help on the day. Please be at the canteen by 11.00am.

Lina Musca

Hot Milo
Available at recess
$1.50
Year Two Class News

It has been another exciting term in Year Two!
We have done many fun and interesting things!
To begin with, Bunnings visited our class and helped us make Mothers’ Day presents.
We also made a Crucifix in Religion / Technology & Enterprise. Together we performed at assembly, sharing what we have learned about the olden days. But, the most exciting part would have had to be the chickens! We watched them hatch and grow and even got to hold them! We are very lucky in Year Two 😊
In Religious Education, the Year Threes have been learning about Communities and the various communities to which they belong.

The illustrations below depict some of the various communities they belong too.

School
By Morgan

Family
By Tahlia

Sports Teams - Netball
By Jessica

The Church
By Lucy
St Anthony’s Fun Run!

When: Wednesday 10th June
Time: Full timetable available Funrun week
Why: To help raise funds for the naturescape play areas in a healthy fun way!
How: Fill out your booklet and send back with your sponsor money by Friday 26th June.

Also an online payment is available at http://www.schoolfunrun.com.au/Fundraising_students_signup

With only 1 week to go for our FunRun, we hope children are getting together some sponsorship. You should have received your booklets by now and there are lots of great prizes available. Just raise over $10 and the prize is all yours!

Also, the class who raises the highest amount of money will have their own FREE DRESS DAY just for them. Our teachers have come up with this idea and we are sure the kids will love it.

The P&F will be handing out some yummy Quench icy poles after the run. We are asking for a few volunteers to help us on the day to help with manning of our Cross Country run for the upper years.

Our kids love to see supporters their too so look forward to seeing you there!!

Mel, Alison and Gill
EXCITING NEWS!

St Anthony’s P&F is hosting an evening with Maggie Dent on Tuesday 11th August!

Who is Maggie Dent?
Maggie Dent is an author, educator, and parenting and resilience specialist with a particular interest in the early years and adolescence. Maggie is a passionate advocate for the healthy, common-sense raising of children in order to strengthen families and communities. She has a broad perspective and range of experience that shapes her work, a slightly irreverent sense of humour and a depth of knowledge based on modern research and ancient wisdom that she shares passionately in a common-sense way. (www.maggiedent.com)

She will be presenting a seminar titled “Real Kids in an Unreal World: Building Resilience and Self Esteem in Today’s Children (10 Resilience Building Blocks)”.

Please see the attached flyer for details of the event and how to book tickets.

All bookings are made through TryBooking using the following URL:
http://www.trybooking.com/HUQT

Any questions please contact Em Wraight, Bec McHenry or Karen Thomas

**Be quick to secure your ticket for yourself, guardians, family and friends as this event will be open to the general public at the end of June**

Dear Parents

Just a reminder to place your orders for the Entertainment Book as soon as possible as membership is about to expire.

The 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership is about to expire
Real Kids in an Unreal World
with Maggie Dent

Building Resilience and Self Esteem in Today’s Children (10 Resilience Building Blocks)

Are you worried, confused or concerned about parenting in today’s chaotic world? Children need to have certain basic experiences to build the competencies that will help them manage life — the good, the bad and the ugly. Popular Australian parenting author and educator Maggie Dent published her bestselling book, Real Kids in an Unreal World in 2008 to help guide parents in raising children who are happy, healthy, strong, kind and resilient. In this seminar, Maggie will explore her common-sense, practical model of 10 building blocks for children birth-12 that will reassure parents that what we have always known to be important in these years of a child’s life is still important. This seminar will offer you practical, common-sense ideas and strategies to make small changes in your home, which will make a big difference to your children’s cognitive, physical, psychological, emotional and social health later in life.

Venue: Sacred Heart Performing Arts Centre, Sacred Heart College, Sorrento, WA
Date: Tuesday, 11th August 2015
Time: Doors open 6.30pm for a prompt 7pm start. Ends 9pm.
Cost: $30 per ticket
Bookings: http://www.trybooking.com/HUQT

NB: Parents, guardians, family and friends of St Anthony’s have first preference in securing tickets for this event. Tickets will be open to the general public in June 2015 so be quick to secure yours today!

www.maggiedent.com

Maggie Dent quietly improving lives
**CHILDREN'S SECOND HAND BOOK SALE**

**WHEN:** Tuesday 9th and Thursday 11th June

**WHERE:** ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL LIBRARY

**TIME:** 12.50 - 1.10 pm (2nd LUNCH)

**COST:** 20 CENTS

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**Awesome Maths stuff that you can do in everyday life:**

**As toddlers:**

- Ask them to get out the cups and plates for afternoon tea without telling them how many are needed (only maximum of 3-4 people)
- Ask them to get the right number of pegs when hanging out the washing (e.g. shirts need two, socks need one)
- Talk about how things are similar and different (e.g. this one is pointy but this one is rounded), and classify the same group of objects in different ways (colours, shapes, “pointy”, “rough”…)
- With two or three objects, move them around and ask how many there are now. Keep experimenting until the child realises that moving the objects doesn’t make the number change – there are still the same amount.
- Don’t always count things in a line or from left to right. Try a circle or just a mixed up group. Also, count mixed groups of objects (e.g. a block, a lego man and a ball) rather than always the same things. Mix up the colours too.
- Focus on understanding what changes a number and what doesn’t rather than on counting to ten or twenty. Counting without understanding quantity is useless.
- Give them different sized cups to play with in the bath instead of toys. Pour water from one to the other to compare which has the most.
- When building with Duplo, talk about the blocks as “a six block” or “an eight block”. Experiment with ways to cover an eight block with other smaller blocks.
- Play skittles (six plastic bottles works well). Talk about how many you knocked down and how many are left to get.
- Share groups of objects between multiple kids (fairly).
- Use digital clocks (e.g. you can get up from your rest when the clock starts with a three, you need to get ready for your bath when the clock starts with a six).
**NIPSSA Lightning Carnival**

This event takes place tomorrow! All students should have returned their permission slips and know their team, uniform and what they need to bring.

Football is at Carine Open Space, Girl’s Soccer at Chichester Park in Woodvale, Boy’s Soccer, League Tag and Netball are all at Kingsway Sporting Complex.

All games start at 10.00am and will be finished by 2.00pm.

This is a participation carnival where scores are not kept and there are no winning schools. All students compete hard and of course, endeavour to win the games but the focus is on working as a team, developing skills and enjoyment.

This is the only event on the calendar where all students in Years Five and Six have the opportunity to represent their school.

Spectators are welcome!

**Cross Country**

Teams for the cross country event will be selected after the School Fun Run next Wednesday. Running practice is open to all students whether they wish to try for the interschool team or not.

Training is offered Monday lunch times, Tuesday after school and Wednesday or Thursday before school.

Even if I am not at school, there will be training and students should meet at the sports shed.

**Badminton**

After school badminton continues on Thursdays until 4.00pm finishing in week 10.

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**Crossing between parked cars**

Crossing the road between parked cars is not recommended. The potential for danger of being hit by a car whilst crossing between parked cars is enormous. Drivers cannot always see pedestrians (particularly small children) waiting to cross the road. Parents and children should plan their route to and from school to allow them to cross roads at the safest possible locations such as school crossings, pedestrian islands or traffic lights with pedestrian phasings.
ST ANTHONY of PADUA
83rd ANNUAL FESTIVAL
and PROCESSION
SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2015
Holy Mass 11.00am Procession 2.00pm
Benediction 2.30pm
Food and Family Entertainment
after Mass
Corner Dundebar Road and
Servite Terrace Wanneroo
All Welcome!

Domenica 14 Giugno 2015
Festa In Onore Di S.Antonio
Angolo Dundebar Rd and Servite
Terrace Wanneroo
Ore 11.00am S.Messa
Ore 2.00pm Processione
Ore 2.30pm S.Benedizione

BUONA FESTA A TUTTI

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The Wanneroo Giants Baseball Club is holding two free junior “Come and Try” baseball camps in July, and we are contacting all schools in our local area to ask if this could be given a mention in your school newsletter.

All equipment will be provided and coaching is free of charge. This is a great opportunity for those currently playing teeball to see if they would like to progress onto baseball. Our juniors begin with Machine Pitch Little League at 7 years old, then onto Little League and Junior League which is an Under 15 competition.

The dates are Saturday 18th and 25th July. Sessions are from 1pm until 3pm. A great way to finish off the school holidays! The venue is our home ground, Mateljan Reserve, on the corner of Hepburn Avenue and Hartman Drive in Madeley.

Details can be obtained on the email address below.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards
Carol Mackenzie
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