Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to all students for the teamwork, cooperation and sportsmanship that was displayed at the Interschool Winter Carnival last Friday. It was great to see many parents and community members attend to support and encourage the students. Thank you to Mrs Shakespeare, our parent helpers and the staff who made the event possible for our students. Of interest was a sign displayed outside the netball courts at Kingsway and reminds us of why our students are involved in such competitions. It is important that we understand the opportunity provided for our students and the commitment of those who give their time to make the day successful.

This Friday we will celebrate St Anthony’s Day with a Whole School Mass at the church. Following Mass, between recess and lunch time, the Year 6 students will be running a mini fete to raise money for LifeLink. There will be some stalls plus a gold coin money chain. Students will be required to bring some pocket money to help raise money for this worthwhile cause. The LifeLink organisation was established by the Archdiocese of Perth in 1994 to provide for the ongoing financial and promotional support of agencies established or assisted by the Church. LifeLink’s agencies deliver professional services & caring support to thousands of people in need throughout Western Australia each year. Some of the agencies supported by LifeLink can be found at the following link: https://lifelink.com.au/agencies-contacts/

On Sunday, the official 83rd annual St Anthony’s Feast Day Celebrations take place at St Anthony’s Catholic Church. There will be a mass at 11.00am and Procession at 2.00pm. Between Mass and the Procession there will be a festival in honour of our patron saint in the school grounds. Food and stalls will be available. It is important as a school that we are represented at this day to demonstrate the strong link between parish and school. Students who attend in school uniform and take part in the procession will be acknowledged for their efforts by being allowed to wear free dress at school on Monday. Students are asked to register their name on Sunday with a staff member.

God Bless

Mark Marando
PRINCIPAL

Prayer to St Anthony of Padua

O Loving St Anthony, you were a special witness of God’s power and love in your day. Hear us now as we seek your powerful intercession in our time. We lift up our prayers for all families. Help them to grow in their faith; may they persevere in unity, love, and peace. Bless our children, protect our young people, and be a companion to those in their senior years. Help them when they are tested by sickness, suffering, loneliness, or whenever they experience loss in their lives. Help all of us in our daily struggles, giving us hope and peace. Pray for us, St Anthony, so that we may continue to grow in God’s love. Intercede for us through Christ our Lord!

Amen.

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
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING AWARDS

CARE AWARD (Monday Assembly): Aidan Maloney, Cheekah Wilson, Cooper Arneill, Ronan Halls, Alexander Denton, Kayne Jackson, Kayla Stott, Ava Crosthwaite, Hannah Combes, Joshua McHenry, Emily Pederick, Sophia Cosentino, Amalea Halls, Layana Hoko, Maya Porojan, Hannah Reader, Aliyah Fedec, Imogen Martucci, Holly Carter and Amber McManus.

BRONZE AWARD (Monday Assembly): Alexander McHenry, Shakeira Ferdinand and Keira Arneill.

This week, parents with students in Pre Primary to Year Six should receive an email containing a link and login details for Coneqt-P, the parent portal for accessing student semester reports. Please keep this information in a safe place. If you do not receive an email, it may be that the school does not have an email address for you. In this case, please contact the school office on 9303 7500.

Semester one reports will be uploaded to Coneqt-P on Thursday 2nd of July. We encourage parents to login to the portal prior to this date to ensure that they have no difficulty accessing reports.

The link to access Coneqt-P is also available on the school website http://www.saw.wa.edu.au under the Publications menu.

Mrs Janine Maitland
IT Teacher

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

NATURE PLAY SPACE MEETING
THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE at 2.15pm in KINDERGARTEN GOLD

Please come along and see how the plans are progressing so far. Share your ideas for our nature play spaces, as parent input is desperately required.

Hope to see you there
Mrs Jo Huttner

ITEMS FOUND AT SCHOOL
- Pair of children’s glasses
- Glitter paints and containers left in the office
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 tomorrow (12th June) for St Anthony’s Day. Please give your child some pocket money and raise money for this great cause.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
1. Our next Whole School Mass is tomorrow (12th June) to celebrate St Anthony’s Day. A reminder that there will be a Mini Fete held between recess and lunch on this day and organised by the Year 6 Leadership Group.

2. Please note that 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 this 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.

3. Wednesday 24th June – First Holy Communion Workshop 5.00pm-6.00pm for Year 4 Parents.

God Bless and thank you
John Topliss
Assistant Principal
OSH CLUB NEWS

This week is all about winter. We are looking at how all around the world there are different kinds of winter seasons, for example how some countries have snow and some still sometimes have sunshine. We have been talking about the kind of storms we have had in the past and how some of them have been scary with lots of hail and rain. We have learnt ways to keep safe and warm in this kind of weather.

The sun is still shining so we have been having lots of fun outside. The children have been working on their throwing skills with Ryan. The children have been playing frisbee, cricket and soccer. Remember to make sure your child has a jumper as it's cold when playing out in the afternoons.

Next week’s theme is Ireland. We will be looking at the Irish culture and all the exciting things that Ireland has to offer. Some of the activities will be the Irish flag, woven four leaf clover and an Irish snake.

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 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.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

We have been having lots of fun in the Library at lunchtime creating, dressing up and constructing. Thank you to everyone for returning your books on time and being great library borrowers. If anyone has any children’s dress up clothes they would like to donate to the Library it would be very much appreciated! HAPPY READING!
Students who are selected for this event will receive a letter and permission form next week. I will also include a map with the appropriate year level course. If you are able, it would be worthwhile taking your child to walk/run the course before the event. This will give them an opportunity to plan their running pace and feel comfortable about knowing where they have to run.

FUN RUN - Yesterday we had a fabulous time in the sunshine completing our school Fun Run. The Years Three to Six classes ran a course through the bush next to the school with parents acting as marshals. The younger students, including Kindy, ran around the oval collecting pop sticks for each lap they completed. I think some parents were amazed by the number of laps the students did. It was great to see parents and friends joining with the students in walking and running!

Thank you to the P&F for organising the event and providing icy poles for the students after their run. Thank you also to the parents who came along to assist.

INTERSCHOOL LIGHTNING CARNIVAL - Congratulations to all the students in Years 5 and 6 who took part in the carnival last Friday. It was a beautiful day weather wise and the students all participated with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. The team work improved over the day and produced some great wins.

Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to manage and coach teams - Mr McDonald, Mrs Carter, Mrs Fedec, Mrs McManus and Mrs Wilson.

Thank you also to the staff who trained and supported students on the day.

Finally a huge thank you must go to Mr David Green the Year 8 Coordinator from Mater Dei College who organised many Year 8 and 9 students to umpire and referee on the day, many of whom are ex-students of St Anthony’s. The carnival would not have been such a success without their help.
LOST PROPERTY - There are a large number of unnamed jumpers and tracksuit tops in the crate by the Year 6 block, some of which have been there for more than a week. Please have a look and see if they belong to your child. Any items left at the end of term will be recycled as second hand uniforms.

Water bottles and lunch containers are kept for a week only and then binned.

WATER BOTTLES - The weather may be cooler but students still need to bring a water bottle to school especially when they have physical education lessons. On many occasions we are on the oval and students are not allowed to use the bubblers until the end of the lesson.

LITTER - There seems to be a great deal of litter being produced at school at the moment, largely from recess and lunch food wrappers. Please try to reduce the amount of plastic wrapping used in lunch boxes. Non disposable sandwich wraps are available from the uniform shop, these are simply wiped clean and reused. They are suitable for wrapping many goods apart from sandwiches!

ABSENCE - I have been absent from school a number of times recently as I am presently involved with the School Curriculum and Assessment Authority who are producing judging standards for teachers in Movement for the new Western Australian Syllabus. This is a very interesting and worthwhile process which clarifies what the standard will be for grading students across the year levels

Yours in sport
Ann Shakespeare

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**AWESOME MATHS STUFF THAT YOU CAN DO IN EVERYDAY LIFE**

**Lower Primary:**

- Repeat all the toddler things, but with numbers to ten.
- Ask the kids to get numbers of items in the shop (e.g. 8 apples).
- Make “cool high fives” by using some fingers on each hand (e.g. 3 on one hand and 2 on the other). Repeat with other numbers bigger than 5.
- Cut bread in half in different ways and decide that no matter what shape it is, both halves are the same.
- Give all the toast for the whole family cut into halves on the one plate (or apples, or other fruit). Ask how many pieces of bread or fruit you started with.
- Play “what am I spying?” instead of “I spy”: Describe a 3D object that you can see, one clue at a time, while the other people try to guess what it is. (e.g. My object is bigger than the TV. It has smooth sides that are rectangles. It is white. It has two doors on it. It is very cold.)
- Look at maps of where you are going and let the kids try to follow the map while you get there. Find your street on a map.
- When another family is coming to dinner ask the kids how many people there will be. So how many pieces of broccoli will we need if everyone has two?
- Work out how many pieces of pizza you need for your family and how many pizzas that would be.
- Talk about how likely things are to happen (e.g. it is very likely to rain tomorrow so we had better pack your rain coat). Consider things that are totally made up in their games or that they see on TV too – how likely is it that the dinosaur bones that David Attenborough was just looking at actually came to life and walked around the museum?
- Get them to budget their pocket money (e.g. have a money box with four categories: spending, saving, charity and gifts). Work out how many weeks it would be before they could buy a certain toy.
- Get the kids to work out how many minutes it is until something happens (e.g. how long until your swimming lesson?). Both digital and analogue clocks are great for this.
Thank you to the parents who helped in the canteen for the special lunch yesterday, your assistance was very much appreciated.

Canteen helpers are needed in Terms 3 and 4 on Thursdays. Even if you can only help one day of the term, it is much appreciated and your children love to see you helping.

Thank you
Mrs Lina Musca

A big thank you to the Neveldsen and Harris families for their kind donations to the Fairy Garden in the lower primary.

Congratulations to Fletcher Briggs in 5G who competed in the Judo National Championships in Wollongong over the weekend. He has been training for three months and won all of his fights with his hold and throw move. Well done Fletcher!

Congratulations to the Galante family on the recent birth of Saskia.
A sister to Xavier (2B) and Amani (PPB)
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**

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

FUN RUN BOOKLETS - Thank you to the children and parents for their support in this year’s Fun Run. Many thanks to all those parents who helped out during the day and also those who came along to support their children. Parents, the Fun Run booklets should have gone home with your child last week. If you did not receive one there are forms in the office and extra booklets will be available on Monday. Forms do not need to be returned until 26th June.

The next P&F meeting will be held on Thursday, 25th June at 8.45am in the staffroom. All parents are welcome.

Thanks
Mel, Gill and Alison

COMMUNITY NEWS

MATER DEI COLLEGE - Building and Maintaining Resilience - A parenting session presented by Amy Coombe
Amy Coombe is an inspirational speaker and will be offering ideas on how to equip teenagers with the necessary tools to navigate through life’s challenges. The presentation will be held on MONDAY 15 JUNE, 6.30pm in the Bernie Boss Hall at Mater Dei College, 107 Treetop Avenue, Edgewater. It is a FREE event. To register your interest please follow the link http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=141420 or email Mrs Paula Trevor on pr@mdc.edu.wa.au

GRASSHOPPER SOCCER OPEN DAY - Saturday, 4th July at East Butler Primary School and Pearsall Primary School. For more information please contact Kristina on 0415 601 584 or Ian on 0415 599 237 or email northcoast@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

JELLYBEAN STREET KINDER FINE ARTS WORKSHOP - Sunday, 21st June at 10.30am at 25 Jolstra Crescent, Joondalup. After the workshop a graphic artist transforms your little one’s finger paintings into high quality designs which can be published for sale to help raise money for children’s charities. For more information contact simone@jellybeanstreet.com or phone 0433 903 748.
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](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!
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 Dundeebar Road and
Servite Terrace Wanneroo

All Welcome!

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

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