Dear Parents and Carers

First Holy Communion in our Parish commenced last weekend and will continue for the next two weekends. First Holy Communion or Eucharist is the second sacrament of initiation. Congratulations to the students who made their First Holy Communion on the weekend and to those who will receive the Eucharist in the coming weeks. Thank you to their families, Father John and the staff who have prepared them for this very important moment in their lives.

On Friday, Mr Topliss, some Year 6 student representatives and I attended the Catholic Performing Arts Mass at Infant Jesus Parish in Morley with other school representatives across the state. This mass marks the opening of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. Well done to the students who attended, they represented our school positively and participated reverently in the service.

This year, our school celebrates eighty years of service to the students and families of Wanneroo. Many staff members and parents have been planning an 80th Anniversary Mass, which will take place on Friday, September 4. Thank you to all involved in the preparation, in particular our parent coordinators Ruth Barker and Rachel Sinagra, who have been instrumental in researching and gathering historical information.

Sadly, Ms Fiona Clancy’s mother passed away recently after battling illness. We keep Fiona and her family in our thoughts and prayers and offer her comfort at this very difficult time.

Most students are wearing the winter uniform correctly. Thank you to parents and students for ensuring that this is the case. It is important that the uniform is worn proudly and correctly presenting a positive image of self and school. As well as the presentation element of the uniform, it is essential that students wear clothing appropriate to conditions. All students, even if not wearing jumpers and jackets, should keep these in their bags at all times in case conditions change and they are required.

It is likely that we will offer the 3+ Pre Kindy Program for a full day next year. This will make it more accessible for families and will offer a more extensive program to help students prepare for formal schooling. We aim to conduct interviews for students beginning the program next year shortly. Please email the front office at admin@stanthonyswann.wa.edu.au to register your interest. A maximum of twenty students can be accepted per class.

Our Year 4 students will be attending the Parish Mass tomorrow morning at 9.00am. Community members are welcome to attend.

God Bless

Mark Marando
PRINCIPAL

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

Prayer for students making their First Holy Communion

O Jesus, who has loved us with such exceeding great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist, inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Thy glory by preparing worthily the little children who are to approach Thy holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive Thee.

Amen
DATES TO REMEMBER

| Date               | Event                                                                 | Time   |
|--------------------|                                                                      |        |
| Friday 31st July   | Year 4 Mass                                                          | 9.00am |
|                    | Perth Ballet Incursion                                               |        |
|                    | Graduation Meeting for Parents in the Library                        | 2.15pm |
| Saturday 1st August| First Holy Communion                                                 | 6.30pm |
| Sunday 2nd August  | First Holy Communion                                                 | 9.00am |
| Friday 7th August  | Better Beginnings Library Presentation for Parents                   | 9.00am |
| 9.00am             | Farm-Ed Incursion                                                    |        |
| Saturday 8th August| First Holy Communion                                                 | 6.30pm |
| Sunday 9th August  | First Holy Communion                                                 | 9.00am |
| Monday 10th August | Michael Mangan Concert                                               | 9.10am & 11.00am |
| Tuesday 11th August| Maggie Dent Event                                                    | 6.30pm |
|                    | (Sacred Heart, Sorrento)                                             |        |
| Friday 14th August | Performing Arts Assembly                                             | 8.40am |

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENT WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING AWARDS


BRONZE AWARD (Monday Assembly): Charlotte Ray, Benjamin Surur and Hayley McKenzie.

SILVER AWARD (Monday Assembly): Cara Britz and Joel Matta.

ATTENTION YEAR 5 PARENTS
The liturgy for Year 5 on August 7th has been postponed due to an incursion. Year 5 will be attending Mass with Year 4 this Friday morning and the liturgy will be rescheduled in Term 4. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Elsje Maassen

Year 3s are looking for EMPTY Prescribed Medication Boxes for their health lesson on Drug Awareness. These are medications which were prescribed by a doctor, and has the name of the medication, name of the user (patient) and the dosage on the label. If you can part with these boxes or the bottles, we would greatly appreciate this. Please hand them to Mrs Bond.

Thank you
Marie-Anne Bond

SCHOOL SECURITY
Recently we had surveillance cameras installed in and around the school grounds.

This is both a legal requirement and to reduce the incidence of theft.
SAINT OF THE WEEK : St Ignatius of Loyola Feast today

Last week Mr Marando and myself with six of our Performing Arts students attended the Mass to open the 2015 Performing Arts Festival at Infant Jesus Church in Morley.

This week the Year 3 and 5 students have participated in the Bishop’s Religious Literacy Assessment. This is a curriculum based assessment which reflects and supports the progressive nature of the K-12 Religious Education Units. It focuses on students’ ability to recall content about the Catholic religion and to assess students’ knowledge and understanding of Religious Education, it does not measure students’ faith.

Over the next two weekends we especially pray for the children making their First Holy Communion in the Parish. Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend.

God Bless
John Topliss
Assistant Principal

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Shippard

St. Ignatius of Loyola was born in Spain. He was a soldier in the Spanish Army in wars against the French.

After the military he studied the saints and decided to be a soldier of the catholic faith. He finished his degree at age 43. Along with St. Francis Xavier and seven other students, started The Society of Jesus, or Jesuits in 1534.

He died at the age of 65

COMMUNION PHOTOS

Savvy Photography will be the official photographers taking photos during the Communion Masses on Saturday 1st August, Sunday 2nd August, Saturday 8th August and Sunday 9th August at St Anthony’s Parish. They will be available to take Family Portraits on Saturdays from approximately 5.45pm to 6.25pm and after the Mass from approximately 7.35pm to approximately 8.00pm. On Sundays they will be available to take Family Portraits from approximately 8.30am to 8.55am and after the Mass from approximately 10.05am to approximately 10.45am.

Savvy Photography will also be the official photographers taking photos of the children throughout the Mass and Group Photos. 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.

Kind Regards,

Veronica Saverimutto
Savvy Photography
**LATE & ABSENT STUDENTS**

This is a reminder for the procedure for late and absent students:

- If your child is absent, please phone the Absentee line on 9303 7526 before 9.00am and leave a short message;
- If your child is going to be late due to an appointment, please phone the Absentee Line before 9.00am to inform the office;
- If your child arrives late to school, they are to be signed-in at the office (with a reason as to why they are late) and collect a “late arrival slip”;
- If you drop your child to school late and they do not come to the office for the “late arrival slip”, an SMS message will be sent;
- An SMS will be sent to parents of children who are marked as absent on the class roll. Please respond to the message by phoning the Absentee line;

**MESSAGES**

If you are collecting your children early from school, please sign them out at the office, however, if someone other than the parents are collecting the children, please inform the office or write a note to the teacher.

**OFFICE THOROUGHFARE**

Please note that the Administration Office is not to be used as an entrance to the school. There are two main gates open each day. The double blue gate near Kindergarten and the main entry gate near the Library. Please use these two entrances into the school each morning and afternoon.

When parents enter the office from the quadrangle, they are to use the side door. Please do not use the staff entry door, as there are staff members working or there could be meetings which require privacy.

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**P&F NEWS**

BUNNINGS BBQ - The P&F’s latest fundraising venture was hosting the BBQ at Bunnings, Joondalup. The P&F would like to acknowledge the time given by our wonderful volunteers who worked throughout the day. We handed out over 1,000 hot dogs and this couldn't have been done without our expert helpers in Mr Morrow, Carley Bunce, Rachel and Dale Pederick, Tracy Cox, Cal Rodrigues, Julie Callus, Hannah Berlinger, Emily Evans and Alison Forde. Thank you to all these parents who did a wonderful job up front representing St Anthony's. We are pleased to announce the total profit raised was over $1,450. So once again........thank you everyone.

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**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015**

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. All you will need to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our Library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
For NAIDOC week, Year Five Gold and Blue worked together to create our own 'Dreamtime' stories. We talked about the structure and purpose of Aboriginal stories and heard one of the 'Rainbow Serpent' creation stories. The students chose an Aboriginal art animal picture, researched the colours and decorated accordingly. Their corresponding story had to explain how the animal had got its colour. The students showed excellent creativity, originality and understanding of the purpose of stories to explain events. To see all our pictures, please visit the Year Five hallway, where they are displayed.

Ms Maassen and Ms Ferguson
This Term in Year 6 we have been learning about God’s creation. Jesus taught us to take care of all parts of creation. The students brainstormed examples of the spectacularly beautiful parts of creation they could remember from their own experiences in their lives.

RIVERS FLOW, RIVERS SPLASH AND RIVERS FEEL BEAUTIFUL AT YOUR FEET. I CHOSE THE RIVERS BECAUSE THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL.
- ABBI

MY FAVOURITE PART OF GOD’S CREATION IS ALL OF THE BEAUTIFUL ANIMALS BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL DIFFERENT AND HAVE THEIR OWN WAY OF LIFE.
- OLIVIA

MY FAVOURITE PART OF GOD’S CREATION IS THE FOOD CHAIN. IT PRODUCES MORE ANIMALS EVEN THOUGH SOME ANIMALS DIE. IT JUST MAKES SENSE.
- EMILY MC

MY FAVOURITE PART OF GOD’S CREATION IS A RAINBOW BECAUSE THEY ARE COLOURFUL AND PRETTY.
- ALIYAH
MY FAVOURITE PART OF GOD’S CREATION IS THE GREAT BARRIER REEF BECAUSE OF ALL THE BEAUTIFUL COLOURS AND FISH.
- NICK

LACHLAN M.

THE FOREST HAS BEAUTIFUL, SWAYING TREES THAT ARE AS GREEN AS THE GRASS, THE SOUND OF CHIRPING BIRDS AND THE FLOWING RIVER.
- CAITLIN

MY FAVOURITE PART OF GOD’S CREATION ARE THE TREES BECAUSE THEY ARE THE REASON WE BREATHE.
- JAKE

MY FAVOURITE PART OF GOD’S CREATION ARE SNOW FLAKES BECAUSE OF THEIR DIVERSITY AND BEAUTY.
- JOEL

NATALIJA

MY FAVOURITE PART OF GOD’S CREATION IS THE UNDERWATER LIFE BECAUSE IT’S VERY INTERESTING AND THERE ARE SHARKS.
- ALEX

TRISTAN

MY FAVOURITE PART OF GOD’S CREATION ARE SUNSETS AND SUNRISES, BECAUSE THEY ARE JUST AMAZING.
- HANNAH

LUKE

AMBER

Sunsets on the Beach
**ST ANTHONY’S SCHOOL**
**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

**MONDAY**
8.00am - 9.30am

**FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP..........**
We have the following items in stock now:

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

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Congratulations to the Baxter family on the arrival of Jude, a brother to Jack (2 Gold), Lucas (1 Gold) and Flynn.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**Peanut and Nut Aware School**

Nuts, peanuts or any products containing nuts or peanuts are NOT allowed.

Please wash hands. Clean hands help you to stay healthy and keep our friends safe.

Thank You!

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**Hot Milo**
Available at recess $1.50
OSH CLUB NEWS

NIPSSA BASKETBALL CARNIVAL - Today the boys and girls basketball teams represented the school in the NIPSSA Basketball Carnival at the WA Basketball Centre in Mt Claremont. They have been training hard since week eight of last term and have shown great improvement in their skills and team work.

Thank you to Mr Martucci who was coaching the girls' team at the carnival today and we hope he and all the competitors have had an enjoyable and successful day!

SWIM CLUB - Swim club started training this week and although numbers were small the level of commitment of those attending was evident. Semester fees are due by the end of week four, please leave them at the office in an envelope clearly marked with your child’s name and for the attention of the Swim Club Treasurer. There are places available for students who have achieved Level Five or above. Please see me or Julie McManus for application forms.

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL - All students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be involved in the faction swimming carnival to be held at Aquamotion on Wednesday 27th August. Students will elect to swim 25m or 50m individual races or novelty events, as well as relays. Students of all abilities will be able to participate fully in the carnival.

Year 6 students will be competing for Champion Girl and Boy in 50m Freestyle, Backstroke and Breast stroke and 100m Medley Relay races. Parent helpers would be appreciated on the day!

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Please make sure you put the 18th September in your calendar, as our school faction athletics carnival will be held on this day. Children from Year 1 to Year 6 participate, with Year 6 students competing for Champion Boy and Girl.

Pre Primary and Kindy students have their own event the following week.

IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS - Students in Year 2 and Year 4 will be attending Aquamotion for swimming lessons this term beginning on 31st August. Forms and information will be sent out closer to the date.

ASSISTANCE WITH PINNING RIBBONS - I have just ordered ribbons for the carnivals and would really appreciate some assistance in putting pins on them in preparation for the carnivals. If you are happy to take some home to pin when they arrive please let me know by email, note or the P&F Facebook page, and I will send some to you. Thanks in anticipation.

LOST PROPERTY - All the lunch boxes and water bottles that were left at school last term have now been thrown out but there are already more in the basket! Please check for lost items.

Yours in sport
Ann Shakespeare

HEALTH & PYHS-ED NEWS

This week at OSHClub our theme has been about animals. We have made some awesome paper plate cats and some fabulous monkey faces. The children have also drawn some of their own animal pictures.

The children have been enjoying some of our new resources. The boys have had lots of fun with our new pirate pack, with lots of pirate ships and other exciting pirate pieces. We have some new magnetic toys where the children can build cars and houses with it.

We are also looking at sustainability. We have got some new solar power models for the older children to build together. We will be creating a special sustainability area where we can view the models.

Please feel free to drop in and offer any feedback or suggestions that will help us improve the quality of the service.

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.

We offer breakfast until 8.00am and 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