Dear Parents And Carers

We received the sad news this week that Fr Paddy Boyle passed away. Father Paddy served the school and Parish on several occasions and was the Parish Priest 1960-68 and 1982-2002. There is a Father Paddy Boyle walk in our school and he contributed much to our community. The funeral will be held on Monday 10th August at 10.30am at St Anthony’s Catholic Church and the Rosary will be on Sunday evening at 7.30pm.

Throughout 2015, staff have been investigating and implementing research based teaching and learning practices in each of our classrooms. Early in the year, we had the opportunity to look at John Hattie’s work and align what good teaching and learning is to our classrooms. John Hattie meta analysed over 800 pieces of research to determine the effect sizes or impact on student learning of particular teaching, learning and life experiences. As a staff, we have looked at Hattie’s research and created a list of criteria that should be evident in each of our junior primary, upper primary and specialist classes. This criteria is utilised by staff to set learning intentions and success measures for lessons and also to develop staff capacity through instructional walks. Our instructional walks occur weekly and a different selection of teachers participate each time. The walks include teachers visiting all classrooms in the school and looking for predetermined targets such as the learning intention or goal is clear, a successful example is defined, clear expectations, opportunities for student reflection and peer teaching, focusing on the process and encouraging the students to take risks and make mistakes as part of their learning. The walks also determine whether the school and classroom environment sets a high standard for the students. These have been operating for a term and help us to have professional discussions on how as a staff we are implementing best practice at St Anthony’s School and offering a learning experience for our students that has the greatest impact.

Last semester, student reports were uploaded to Coneqt.P for parent and carer access. The format was updated including clear descriptors for the content covered and an effort mark for each learning area. The aim of this was to assist parents and carers to determine exactly what content students had achieved a particular grade for and to assist with identifying strengths and areas for focus into the future. It was also to reward students for effort rather than on just performance. Please send any feedback on the report format to: admin@stanthonyswann.wa.edu.au

Mary MacKillop Prayer  
(St Mary of the Cross Feast Day 8th August)

Ever generous God,
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy. With confidence in your generous providence and joining with St Mary MacKillop we ask that you grant our prayers and intentions. We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness. Ever generous God hear our prayer.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ.  

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
The purpose of our uniform shop is to provide new and second hand uniforms for students of our school. We aim to run a service that provides uniforms at an affordable price. This means uniforms can be updated as required so that students can demonstrate pride in themselves, their families and their school. The uniform shop runs very well at St Anthony’s School due to two very dedicated volunteers – Mrs Gabriella Murphy and Mrs Christine Susac. Their care and generosity of time saves families directly as wages and other costs that normally need to be added to the price of uniforms are not added at our school. We thank them for this great commitment and dedication to the families of our school.

A reminder that the Maggie Dent night presented by our P&F occurs next Tuesday evening. This is an excellent opportunity for all parents and carers to attend a quality, presentation on child development in today’s world. Approximately 30 staff members will also be attending. Please ensure you have booked your tickets!

We congratulate the students who have made their First Holy Communion over the past two weekends and wish the students making their First Holy Communion this weekend well for this. Thank you to Father John and the Parish, staff and families for helping these students to prepare. Attending weekend masses and receiving the Eucharist regularly is the continuing part of the process.

God Bless

Mark Marando
Principal

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**Dates To Remember**

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**SCHOOL SECURITY**
Please be aware that St Anthony’s School operates CCTV as part of our security program.

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

**Care Award (Monday Assembly):** Lyla Friend, Samuel Hughes, Markos Kumlachew, Ella Low, Charlotte Kaefer, Beth Gauntlett, Jorgie Cresswell, Daniel Hardie, Andrea MOYo, Amber Mcmanus, Finley Reeves, Mathilde Lapiere, Jack Baxter, Francesca Downes.

**Bronze Award (Monday Assembly):** Hailee Reindl.

**Silver Award (Monday Assembly):** Joshua Howat.

**Gold Award (Monday Assembly):** Isabella Shirlow, Hannah Reader.
ST ANTHONY’S SCHOOL 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DAY

On Friday the 4th of September, the school community is celebrating the anniversary of the founding of the school. Mass will be held in the Church, commencing promptly at 9.00am. All families are invited to attend. All students from Pre Primary - Year 6 will be attending. Kindy and 3 + Program students will not be attending due to the length of time, but are welcome to attend with their parents and must be signed in and out at the office.

Please note the office will be unattended from 8.50am for the duration of the Mass to allow valued staff attendance. Any late arrivals will have to sign in with staff at the Kindy classrooms.

Uniforms - All students must be in full winter uniform on the day. Please ensure uniforms are worn neatly and correctly and polish shoes if necessary.

Change of Parking Procedure – After the drop off period, parents are requested to park in the new parking bays near the council to leave the church carpark free for invited guests, many of whom are elderly.

Morning Tea - At the conclusion of Mass, morning tea is being held in the school grounds. All families are asked to assist with this event by bringing a plate. Non perishable items can be left in the staff room from 2.30pm Thursday afternoon or fresh items can be dropped off to the undercover area on the Friday morning.

A lot of effort and time has gone into planning the 80th celebrations and we are proud to show the community, past and present parents, students and staff what St Anthony's has become today. Please demonstrate our community spirit and promote our school motto “A light beneath our feet”.

Most importantly, we need your support. After the wonderful feedback from Grandparents Day and the great job parents did to cater for our guests, we are asking for all those talented bakers and makers to showcase their talents again for the biggest event of the school year.

We require reliable parents to help host our visitors on behalf of the school and assist with the running of the morning tea. If you can help, please leave your details with the front office or contact Ruth Barker or Rachel Sinagra.

CHANGE OF CANTEEN PROCEDURE – The canteen will not be serving recess on this day as the canteen will be unattended from 8.45am for the duration of the Mass. All children will be required to provide their own morning tea on the day as Mrs Musca will be attending Mass.

All lunch orders for Friday 4th September must be pre-ordered on Thursday 3rd September.

At the conclusion of Mass, all the children in PP-Year 6 will be having an extended recess on the oval so no crunch and sip is required this day. For the remainder of the day, students will have a relaxed afternoon of fun within their own classrooms. Years 2 and 4 will attend swimming lessons as scheduled.

The committee thanks the school community for their support and assistance and looks forward to making this 80th milestone celebration a memory for your children to treasure.

Thank you
80Th Anniversary Committee
Saint Of The Week St. Mary Mackillop 8th Of August 2015.

Mary was a big-hearted woman full of love and compassion. No-one was excluded from her love. Mary had a special place in her heart for children, for the sick and lonely and for those who were suffering. She became a voice of God’s love as she responded to all those in need.

This weekend we especially pray for the children making their First Holy Communion in the Parish. Congratulations to the children who have made their First Holy Communion over the last 2 weeks.

God Bless
John Topliss
Assistant Principal

Communion Photos

Savvy Photography will be the official photographers taking photos during the Communion Masses on 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 7.25pm 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
**2016 Re-Enrolment**

Coming home today with the eldest student in each class is the 2016 Re-enrolment letter. Please complete and return to school by Friday, 21st August. It is important that this letter is returned in a timely manner, as it assists with student numbers for the following year.

Thank You
Jan Williams
Admin Officer

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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

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**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) 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 and Average $8
- School Scarves $5
Year 2 Re News

In Year 2 we are learning how the family of God gathers every Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist. We are learning how our soul helps me to love others and we are identifying the special actions and sacred vessels used during Eucharist (Mass).

In The Sunset.

At School.

At The Beach.

With My Family.

In The Pictures
The Children Are Showing Where God Is Present.

By The Lake.

In The Garden.
During the last two weeks, the Year Threes have been busy learning about the Eucharist so that we have an understanding of the sacrament, as the last of the Year Fours make their First Eucharist this weekend.

In Maths, we are learning to add and subtract 4-digit numbers to help us when we add our pocket money, charge our parents for the extra chores they have us do, and save for that toy we want.

We have begun our group rotations in English and are doing lots of work with Grammar, Spelling, Reading and Writing.

In Science, we are learning about the Earth, Sun and Moon and how they orbit in our universe and effect the Earth. In Society and Environment, we are learning about the natural landforms in Australia.

In Health, we are learning to be more Drug Aware and being more conscious of what steps we need to take instead of having to take medicines for different ills.

Please also refer to the Week 10/Term 2 Newsletter, for more pictures and information of what we were learning in the last few weeks of last term.
**PARISH QUIZ NIGHT**

This year’s Parish Quiz Night will be on Friday, 14th August at 7.00pm sharp. Tickets are $15 per person with tables of 8 people and there are 25 tables available. You can pay for your tickets on the night at the door, book your table on the sheet in the Church foyer or ring Gerard on 0408 002 520 for more information. First prize is $500!

BYO own drinks and nibbles, and tea and coffee is provided. All proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul.

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**P&F NEWS**

The P&F Meeting will be held in the staffroom on Thursday, 13th August at 8.45am. All parents are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Mel, Gill and Alison

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**OSH CLUB NEWS**

This week at Oshclub we have been learning about animals that live in the ocean. We have made some wonderful bubble wrap fish and some colourful Jellyfish. We have been playing some group games outside that are ocean animal related. For example Shark Island.

The children have been enjoying our new Vet and Rescue Clinic. The children have been role playing and looking after and treating the animals to make them better. We are bringing in photos of our pets to display on our Oshclub pet wall. We have lots of leaflets on display from the RSPCA and from our local vet.

We have been discussing what types of things we want to grow in our Oshclub Garden. We will be starting this next week weather permitting. If you have anything that may help us with our garden please feel free to drop it into us.

We have also been looking at things within our local Community. We have a big local Library right across the road from the school. It’s the Wanneroo Library and Cultural Centre. Its right across the road from the church on Dundebar Road.

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 we also provide an afternoon snack for after school. We 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
Mater Dei College representatives will be attending the assembly at St Anthony’s School on Friday 21st August. This will be an opportunity to meet the Principal, hear about the College and discuss the application process. All are welcome to attend.

Faction Swimming Carnival
This carnival will be held on Wednesday 26th August at Aquamotion starting at 10.00am and finishing at 2.00pm. Previously the date had been set for the 27th August but I am involved in the Judging Standards workshops for the Year 6 Health Education work samples that were compare and annotated in the pairwise project. This is part of a project being undertaken by the Authority to provide evidence-based support for reporting against the new Western Australian Curriculum.

In-Term Swimming
Years 2 and 4 have their In-term swimming lessons in Weeks 7 and 8. Paperwork will be sent home later in the term.

Swim Club
There have been very few children attending swim club so far this term! If your child previously attended, but is no longer going to do so, PLEASE notify either Julie McManus or myself as soon as possible, as this affects the number of lanes we book and the cost to the remaining members!

If your child has been sick but will be continuing, can you please also let us know so we can complete an up-to-date membership list.

Any student who has achieved Level 5 and is interested in joining the club, please contact Julie or myself. It's a great time to start as swimmers are receiving extra coaching at the moment with the smaller cohort.

Interschool Basketball
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the basketball tournament last Thursday. Both the girls’ and boys’ teams won some games, improved over the day and showed good sportsmanship.

Thank you to Mr Martucci who coached the girls even though Imogen was injured and could not play.

Ribbons
Thanks to those parents who have volunteered to pin ribbons, I will send them home with your children as soon as they arrive.

Help
I have information gathered from the parent and student health surveys that were completed last term and would like to present this to parents and the community in graph or similar easily understood format. Is there anyone who can assist?

Batteries
Just a reminder that we recycle batteries at school - the recycling bin is in the sports shed. There are very few in the bin at the moment and I am sure that there are many batteries used in every household and in the school.

Yours in Sport
Ann Shakespeare

3+ PROGRAM 2016
We are investigating the possibility of running our 3+ program for a full day in 2016 and will commence enrolment interviews shortly. If you are interested in your child attending the program next year, please send expressions of interest to admin@stanthonyswann.wa.edu.au so that costing and logistics can be finalised.
“I’m amazed at what children CAN do when given the opportunity and encouragement. I love the pride, confidence and sense of purpose/pleasure in contributing, each new skill achieved brings. The smiles are awesome too.”

A mother left this comment on our Facebook page recently in response to our post: “What would be the impact if you did less, not more for your children?”

Lovely answer!

It got me thinking that the joy that this mother took from watching her children develop independence was no accident. Her parenting style played a large role in her children’s independence. All power to her and her parenting style!

I’ve long believed that **adults are the gatekeepers for children’s independence.**

We open the gate to independence when we give children opportunities to develop **self-help skills** (carry their own schoolbags, get themselves up in the morning, tidy their own rooms); provide them with **real responsibility** (feeding pets, setting the meal table and preparing meals) and give them **autonomy** to make some of their own decisions (choosing clothes within limits, following own interests, making choices about pocket-money spending).

We close the independence gate when we **do too much** for children (tidy their toys away, pack their schoolbags, make simple snacks); **rescue** them from learning opportunities (take forgotten lunches to school, sort out their friendship problems, pay their library fines) and **neglect** to build scaffolds to independence (such as help them make their bed, walk half way to school, teach them to ride public transport).

It’s a quirk of parenting that many children think they are older than they are, and parents think their children are younger than they are. We underestimate children’s abilities to the detriment of their development.

**Are you an opener or closer of the gate to children’s independence?**

Think of independence as a continuum with opening the gate and closing the gate at either end. If your parenting is more at the closing end then look for ways to move down the continuum towards independence building. My advice is to make small adaptations to your parenting. For instance, start with a child making their own snacks before moving to helping you to prepare a meal. But first you need to develop a mindset for independence building. That means, be on the lookout for opportunities for children to do things for themselves.

As many readers will know I firmly believe that the job of parents is to make ourselves **redundant** from the earliest possible age of a child’s life. That means, that our interactions with kids have an endgame in mind — we want our kids to be able to stand on their own two feet **physically** (Don’t we get a kick out of them walking for the first time!), **emotionally** (with support, of course) and to **navigate their world** without being reliant on others.

There is no better feeling as a parent than watching your child beam with joy and pride when they’ve mastered a new skill, overcome a challenge or conquered a fear. It’s those times that make parenting so worthwhile. Those awesome smiles won’t happen by accident. They require a parenting style that gives kids a chance to be independent; that encourages them to be brave and offers them the safety net of emotional support when life throws them curve balls. Why not try it? Give your kids a chance to amaze you.

*If the idea of promoting real independence in kids enthuses you then join me, Michael Grose at Parentingideas Club where week in and week out he will show you how to raise kids that will amaze you. Find out more.*
Is This You?

Most of the time, parenting is fun. You know you are doing a good job. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six year old won't pick up his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Triple P seminar may be right for you.

There are three seminars in the Triple P Seminar Series and they deal with the most common parenting issues we all face. You can choose to do one, two or all three seminars.

1. The Power of Positive Parenting
2. Raising Confident, Competent Children
3. Raising Resilient Children

Where: West Stirling Neighbourhood House (WSnh) 228 Hancock St, Doubleview

When: Wednesday 26 August (Seminar 1)
      Wednesday 2 September (Seminar 2)
      Wednesday 9 September (Seminar 3)

Time: 9.30am - 11.00am

Rsvp: [www.trybooking.com/ibet](http://www.trybooking.com/ibet)

Crèche available - limited spaces only and parents are responsible for bookings through WSNH on 9446 275. For further information please call 1300 550 879.