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

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to the members of the community who attended the funeral mass for Fr Paddy Boyle on Monday. The school community was well represented and it was a special good bye for someone who has had such a great influence on St Anthony’s Parish and School. The following passage written by Fr John has been taken from our Parish website.

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Farewell Fr Paddy Boyle

Fr Patrick (Paddy) Boyle passed away on Sunday morning August 2 at 4.90am. Fr Paddy was the longest serving Parish Priest of St Anthony's Parish. He served two terms, 1980-1988 and 1982-2002.

Fr Paddy, originally from county Donegal in Ireland, has become a household name in this parish. So many people have benefited from his call to serve Christ in the priesthood. I have never heard a bad word spoken about Fr Paddy throughout my 32 years of service in this area. That is extraordinary and a witness of sorts to the goodness of God shining so brightly through his life and ministry.

From his first Mass in the old St Anthony's church on a cold Monday morning with just 2 parishioners to the completion of the current church in 2001... everything he did was in service of the people. He stands as a wonderful witness and challenging example to each of us. Let us pray that God’s presence will be so easily traced in our lives once we have returned to God.

REST IN PEACE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.

Sánd abhaile!
On Tuesday evening, the St Anthony’s P&F hosted Maggie Dent for the presentation “Real kids in an unreal world”. Maggie Dent is an author, educator, and parenting and resilience specialist with a particular interest in the early years and adolescence. Maggie is an advocate for the healthy, commonsense raising of children in order to strengthen families and communities. She has a broad perspective and range of experience that shapes her work and a depth of knowledge based on modern research and ancient wisdom that she shares passionately in a commonsense way. Maggie grew up in a large family on a farm in rural south-west Western Australia with 4,000 acres and 10,000 sheep. She was a high-school teacher for 17 years before working as a counsellor with young people and their families, in suicide prevention and in palliative care. She is the author of seven books, and a prolific creator of resources for parents, adolescents, teachers, educators and others who are interested in quietly improving their lives. Her books include:

- Saving Our Children from Our Chaotic World: Teaching Children the Magic of Silence and Stillness (rev ed, 2009)
- Nurturing Kids’ Hearts and Souls: Building Emotional, Social and Spiritual Competency (rev ed 2010)
- Saving Our Adolescents: Supporting Today’s Adolescents through the Bumpy Ride to Adulthood (2010)
- Black Duck Wisdom (rev ed 2011)
- Some Secrets for the Modern-Day Mammoth Hunter: Becoming and Being a Good Man (2014)

Well done and thank you to our parent community, in particular Em Wraight, Rebecca Barker McIttenry and Karen Thomas for bringing this opportunity to our school.

Well done to Sandi Corcoran who has been offered a permanent position at St Stephen’s School. Sandi has been at St Anthony’s School for several years and in this time has demonstrated care, effort and dedication to our students and families. While she will be missed at St Anthony’s School, we wish her well for this new opportunity.

Congratulations to Tash, Kam and Chase Dzienis on the arrival of Lilah Paige. The newest member of the Dzienis family was born on July 30.

Mrs Donna Geddes will go on Maternity Leave at the end of this week. We wish Donna and Paul well for this exciting time in their lives.

All community members are invited to our performing arts assembly tomorrow morning in the undercover area at 8.40am. This is an opportunity for our students to rehearse in front of an audience prior to the Performing Arts Festival in Week 5.

God Bless

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**Dates To Remember**

Performing Arts Assembly Tomorrow Morning 8.35 am

Performing Arts Performance, Monday 17th August at the Vasto Club in Balcatta
9.30- Year 2 and School choir
11.00 – Year 1 and Year 3
1.00 – Year 4

Year 5 students will be performing at the Perth Convention Centre on Wednesday 19th Aug at 7pm.

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**SCHOOL SECURITY**

Please be aware that St Anthony’s School operates CCTV as part of our security program.
Achievement Award (Friday Assembly): PP Charlotte Hicks, Chloe Mc Donagh, Harper Summer, Megan Requilme, Willow Marshall, Xavier Punter, Nicholas Larralde, Daniel Melia, Anett Purayidom, Orlando Bryan, Jarrid Alwan-Arab, Calum Forde, Sam Maher, William Li, Paige Blackburne, Callum David, Ryan Sheehan, Renz Valero, Julian Collova, Rhianna Kincaid, Nakita Madureira, Sean Toperesu, Grace Billing, Tanaka Nyamadzawo, Jacob Dwyer, Charlotte Ray, Hope Higgins, Jordyn Michael Shenton, Ryan Nguyen, Nicholas Williams, Raya Hukin.

Care Award (Monday Assembly): Imogen Paglia, Mikaela Moore, Chiara Concanen, Aedan Mcdonagh, Gracie Shirlow, Cristian Dimitrovich, Ava Crosthwait, Emily Billing, Ryan Sheehan, Kayla Reindl, Wil Kenchington, Jade Craske, Indigo Bryan, Tiara Whiting, Lana Turner, Sophie Manning, Jacob Dwyer, Beth Gauntlett, Isabella Aldersea, Joshua Sykes, Ashlyn Briffa-Nobes, Nicholas Williams, Aliyah Fedec, Imogen Martucci, Michael Shenton, Emily Evans, Lachlan Moroney,

Bronze Award (Monday Assembly): Callum Moore, Sean Toperesu, Tyra Jackson

Silver Award (Monday Assembly): Hope Combes, Annelise Talbot

Gold Award (Monday Assembly): Daniel Hardy

School Fun Run

Congratulations to our highest fundraising class - 4 Blue, who raised $1406.
The highest individual fundraiser is Siobhan Utete who raised an amazing $710.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week 2015 - Books Light Up Our World

The Children's Book Council of Australia celebrates its 70th Anniversary this year. Children's book week celebrates books and reading, this year the theme is Books Light Up Our World.
This year, Book week runs from 22nd August to 28th August and the winning books will be announced 21st August - news of that to follow.

We have the shortlisted books in the Library for the students to view and enjoy and over the next two weeks we will have activities and competitions in the Library related to these books which the students can do at lunchtime on a Tuesday and Thursday.

St Anthony's Book week parade will be on 28th August straight after Year 3 assembly and we are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful book character costumes.

HAPPY READING FROM THE LIBRARY
On Monday of this week, the Parish Community farewelled Fr Paddy Boyle OSM (1930-2015). Fr Paddy is remembered with great fondness by our longest serving staff members as a very caring parish priest. We also keep in our prayers at this time the Servite Community and Fr Boyles family who had flown out from Ireland and interstate to be at the Funeral. Fr Boyles legacy is great for our school and our current students see his name regularly everyday on the Fr Paddy Boyle walk outside our school office. May he rest in eternal peace.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations also to all the children who have made their First Holy Communion over the last 3 weeks. Well done on this wonderful moment in your Faith life. The sacrament of Eucharist brings to completion the Christian process of initiation. In this sacrament we remember what Jesus did for us in his life, death and resurrection. We remember particularly the Last Supper, that final meal Jesus shared with his disciples. At that meal Jesus gave us the Eucharist so that we could remember him in a special way. When we receive Communion, we believe that we receive the person of Jesus into our very beings. We become one with him, and we become one with each other. As a community we become 'the body of Christ'. The Sunday Mass is the highpoint of our worship as a parish. Communion is taken to the sick and housebound after each Sunday Mass by Ministers of Communion. The Eucharist is our great sign of unity as a community, one must be a Catholic to receive the Eucharist.

God Bless

John Topliss
Assistant Principal
**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!

**Hot Milo**

Available At Recess

$1.50

**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
Over the last 3 weeks many of the Year 4 students have celebrated their First Holy Communion.

We want to thank our parents and teachers who helped prepare us and the school community for keeping us in their prayers.
In Kindergarten, the children have been exploring that through Baptism, we become members of God’s family. Children have brought in photos from their own Baptism and have talked about them with their class. We have also discussed the different symbols that represent the Sacrament of Baptism, such as Holy Water, candles, white garments and Chrism. We will soon be going for a walk over to the church to look at the Baptismal Font and are in the process of painting a mural that will be displayed at the schools 80th celebrations.
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.

This week at Oshclub we have been exploring the world of Science. We have been doing some science experiments which involved exploding lunch bags, volcanoes and magical milk. We have been investigating and talking about how and why some things happen in the world of science.

The children have still been enjoying the Vet clinic and rescue area. The children have been learning how to care for different animals and also talking about first aid. The children have been bringing in pictures of their family pets to put on our Oshclub Pets wall.

Another place I have found in the local community is a cheerleading club. The name of the cheerleading club is Fit 2 Cheer (all-star cheer gym). It is located in Landsdale and for any queries the contact number is 0468 942 238. Some of our Oshclub children attend and they love the atmosphere and excitement.

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 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

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.

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 compared 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

Fulfilling International Mission for Skilled Volunteers:

Communities in East Timor, PNG, Kenya, Kiribati, Samoa and elsewhere are asking for volunteers to assist mentor local workers and so assist poverty reduction.

They believe this approach promotes self-reliant, sustainable development and have asked Palms Australia to recruit, prepare and support those who volunteer.

Want to know more? Please contact christine@palms.org.au or call 02 95189551.
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
School Curriculum and Standards Authority Filming

As part of its role, the School Curriculum and Standards Authority develops resources to support teachers when reporting student achievement. The resources which support the years Pre-primary to Year 10 are called Judging Standards and they include samples of students’ work matched against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards.

Some students from Pre Primary to Year 6 will be receiving letters and forms from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority requesting permission to use your child’s work in the Judging Standards resources. This will involve them being filmed whilst participating in movement tasks with me on Friday 21st August.

Students will need to wear their sports uniform on the day (blue / graduation shirt). Not all students will receive forms and not all those that do, will be filmed on the day.

Faction Swimming Carnival

Students will be involved in nominating for the individual and team races for the carnival over the next few days. In line with other curriculum areas where achievement is recognised in the final year of primary schooling, the Year 6 students will compete in five events to determine the champion boy and girl 100m Individual medley, 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke.

All students in Years 4 to 6 are expected to participate in the carnival. Events are designed to cater for swimmers of all abilities and include several fun relay events.

A program of events will be posted on the P&F Facebook Page prior to the day and more information and permission slips will be sent home next week.

Crossing Roads

Children need practice crossing roads and parents modelling safe behaviours is the most effective way of children learning to cross safely.

Remember:

*Walk up to the crossing / road edge*

*Stop*

*Look*

*Listen*

*Think*

*Keep looking and listening whilst crossing*

*Do not run, ride or skate across*
PARENTING COURSES
September 2015

WEST LEEDERVILLE

Parent Child Connection  Wednesday 26 August, x 4 weeks
Mum Raising Boys       Tuesday 1 September
Fathering after Separation   Thursday 3 September
Parent Teen             Saturday 5 September
Kids and Todays Technology  Wednesday 15 & 22 September
Dads Raising Girls      Thursday 17th September
Mums Raising Teenage Girls  Monday 21st September
Mums Raising Teenage Boys  Tuesday 22nd September

MIDLAND

Fathering after Separation  Tuesday 22 September

Places are limited so please book now on 9489 6322
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](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.