Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to our Year 3 students and their teachers on their assembly last week and congratulations to all students on dressing up and participating in our Book Week Parade. The effort parents and carers put into helping our children celebrate book week and to promote the value of reading was outstanding. Thank you to Mrs Moynihan for coordinating this and for preparing the library to emphasise this event.

Students in Years 2 and 4 began swimming lessons this week. Generally, as a school we are successful in obtaining swimming in the summer months either in Term 1 or Term 4. It is inevitable though that we are not successful in achieving these times consistently as lessons need to be shared by all users of the pool in our community. Whilst we have been lucky to get these dates in previous years it will be unlikely that this will continue to be the case at all times in the future. Swimming lessons are an important part of the curriculum and we take the role of educating our children to be active and safe members of our community very seriously. In a country that is surrounded by water, where many of our students take advantage of our climate and go swimming either locally or whilst away on holidays, it is imperative that we provide our students with the opportunity to learn to swim. Thank you to Mrs Shakespeare for coordinating this opportunity for our students and to the many parent helpers who give their time and support to assist with the program.

Our school car park is often mentioned at parent meetings and in the newsletter. As a school we are very lucky to have the facilities to offer significant parking and drop off and pick up options. Despite this, the system falls apart if we don’t all take responsibility for following the rules and responsibilities that come with this. Drop off and pick up lines only work if they run smoothly and each of us shows patience and consideration for others. Please don’t use the pick up lines if you need to get out of the car or walk students into school, there is ample longer term parking provided for this. In an area where close to 500 students are dropped off and picked up daily, we must realise that this takes time. An extra five minutes to ensure we do this properly is definitely worth the safety and well being of our students.

This weekend is Father’s Day and we wish all fathers, grandfathers and father figures in our community a happy Father’s Day. Thank you for what you do for our students and for the assistance and support you provide to our school. Next Wednesday evening between 5.00pm and 7.00pm, we will be holding our annual Father’s Night in the school grounds. This night is an opportunity for all family members including fathers and father figures to visit the classrooms and also find out about our health focus at St Anthony’s School. The students, staff and I look forward to seeing you there. The P&F will be providing food from 5.00pm.

Mr Nic Nicoletti, a member of our parish who is also a talented artist, is planning to construct a mosaic for us that can be displayed in the school grounds to mark our 80th anniversary. Mr Nicoletti, will take design ideas from each class and use these for inspiration for this artwork. It would be meaningful if the tiles used in this mosaic came from members of our community. If parents, carers, grandparents and community members have spare tiles around their house that they would like...
The 80th Anniversary Committee has organised a small memento of the school’s anniversary for our students to keep. On Friday, each student will receive a badge including the school name and the 80th logo to take home. One has been provided for each student and they will need to keep these safe and look after them as extras will not be able to be provided. Thank you to the committee for organising this for our students and also for the extensive effort that has gone into celebrating this milestone.

Tomorrow, we will be celebrating the school's 80th Anniversary with a mass at 9.00am in the church followed by a morning tea in the school grounds. All community members are invited to attend. Please see the 80th Anniversary information in this newsletter for further details.

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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**2016 RE-ENROLMENTS**

There is still quite a lot of re-enrolment letters that have not been returned to the office.

If you have not already done so, can you please return the re-enrolment letter by tomorrow. This assists us with school numbers for next year.

Thank you
Jan Williams
Admin Officer
CARE AWARD (Monday Assembly):  Rhea Agacy, Cooper Arneill, Lucas Baxter, Jonathan Bonner, Niamh Byrne, Travis Coda, Jacob Combes, Tiah Cozens, Tasha Datta, Savannah Della Mora, Mika Elsegood, Will Fountain, Joshua Furlong, Zakkai Habaybeh, Sunnex Hoko, Ella Harris, Levi Linnenbank, Thomas Muller, Mikaela Moore, Grace O'Shea, Isabel Pederick, Anett Purayidom, Gracie Shirlow, Deion Sinagra, Vita Van, Cheekah Wilson, Austin George Thamadom, Alexander Denton, Aidan Maloney, Tiara-Rose Whiting, Emily Pederick, Aliesha Furlong, Ethan Whyte, Joseph Mukwembi.

BRONZE AWARD (Monday Assembly):  Beth Gauntlett

SILVER AWARD (Monday Assembly):  Lachlan Moroney

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING AWARDS

Congratulations to Mr Topliss for serving Catholic Education WA, as an Assistant Principal for the past 20 years.

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED
If anyone would like to volunteer to cover some reading books for Mrs Johnston, please let the office know.
With Mass for our 80th Anniversary this Friday, I thought a nice piece of history to reflect on for our students about the humble beginnings of our school in 1935, was taken from the West Australian Newspaper.

**The West Australian (Perth, WA: 1879-1954) - Saturday 26th January 1935, page 18**

**ROMAN CATHOLIC AFFAIRS - NEW SCHOOL AT WANNEROO**
The Coadjutor Archbishop of Perth (Dr Prendiville) will bless and open the new Roman Catholic school at Wanneroo tomorrow at 3.30pm. A special bus will leave St Georges Terrace at 2.45pm for Wanneroo. The building has been erected at a cost of about 800 pounds, and will cater chiefly for the Yugoslav and Italian population of the district, for whom the Church of St Anthony was built a few years ago. The district is under the jurisdiction of Monsignor Fagan, of West Perth, who will take part in the ceremony tomorrow, and the school will be staffed by Sisters of Mercy from West Perth. Ultimately it is hoped to erect a convent at Wanneroo for the sisters. The new school is constructed of brick and contains three rooms, with a verandah all round.

**FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION**
**Parent Information Workshop**
**Tuesday 15th September at 7.00pm-8.30pm in the School Library**

It is essential that the Church adequately explains and promotes the truth about human sexuality and relationships. This formation begins in the early years helping children to develop a healthy understanding about their own sexuality, bodies and relationships.

Catholic Marriage and Fertility Services run interactive, educational workshops with parents prior to working with your children in the classroom. We are committed to supporting you in your role as the primary educators of your children. On the night you will have the opportunity to preview the programs so that you are familiar with the language, content and underlying Catholic teaching regarding sexuality. You also have the opportunity to ask questions, express concerns and to share ideas on resources that are helpful for continuing discussions at home with your children. These programs have been developed specifically to fit into the Religious Education curriculum.

The Archdiocesan agency Catholic Marriage and Fertility Services-Family Life Education team will be presenting a program about growth and development at puberty, and Year 5 and 6 parents are invited to attend this very informative meeting as the education team will be returning to instruct the Year 5 and 6 Children on Monday 21st September.

**Parent Information session reviews:**
“Excellent presentation, very informative and well presented. Lots of resources made available”;
“Thorough, informative session”;
“Well blending of content with personal experience”;
“Thank you a great session. It could have gone on for ages; such was the enquiring response from parents! Thank you, I am looking forward to the student sessions!”.

Please return the slip below to your child’s teacher, or email Mr Topliss - topliss.john@stanthonyswann.wa.edu.au

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**FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PARENT INFORMATION WORKSHOP**
**TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER AT 7.00PM**

I am able / unable to attend the workshop

Family Name: ______________________________________
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 Blue classroom.

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. Please ensure all items are nut free and any platters to be clearly marked with the family name underneath, so they can be returned.

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 should have been ordered today. No lunch orders will be accepted tomorrow.

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 DVD

A note was sent home yesterday to the families whose children participated in an interview DVD. If you wish to purchase the DVD, please return payment of $10 in a clearly marked envelope to the office, as there is a limited supply available.
OSH CLUB NEWS

This week at Oshclub we have been very busy being creative making some exciting things for our very special Dads. We would like to wish all of you awesome Fathers a very Happy Fathers Day for this Sunday and we hope you enjoy your very special day with your families.

We have been enjoying some lovely sunny days which has given us opportunity to get outside to play. The children have been very busy building castles and constructing cities in the sandpit area, working together in teams and also showing each other respect and fairness when sharing the sandpit equipment. Some of the boys have still been very keen to play games of soccer together and also a little bit of cricket.

Next week's theme is all about Music. We will be listening to different types and styles of music. We will also be doing some art and craft activities where we will be making some awesome musical instruments. The children will be encouraged to bring in their instruments so they can show us their musical talent.

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

FATHER’S DAY - WHEELBARROW FULL OF GOODIES RAFFLE

In conjunction with Father’s Open Night the P&F are holding a raffle for Dad. Tickets have gone home this week with your children and tickets are $2 each. Please return the tickets you wish to purchase, with your details on the back, in the bag enclosed with your money. Any unwanted tickets can be discarded. The winning tickets will be drawn at 6.55pm on the Father’s Night. Tickets need to be returned to the office by Tuesday the 8th September or can be purchased on the night.

1st Prize - Wheelbarrow full of goodies- includes new wheelbarrow, Pepsi TV esky and miscellaneous goodies valued at $1000

2nd Prize - Pepsi Esky TV ( esky with built-in TV ) valued at $500

3rd Prize - $100 Bunnings voucher

GOOD LUCK AND ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE P&F !

FATHER’S NIGHT - WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

The school is holding their annual Father’s Open Night for Kindergarten to Year 6. This is a night where the dads get a chance to meet their children’s teachers and participate in some in-class activities. The P&F will be providing food and drink on the night for parents and children. The food will be a sausage sizzle and a can of cool drink or juice. Water will also be available. Rolls will be distributed on a first in basis and 1200 will be available. No pre orders will be accepted.

Thanks Mel, Alison and Gill.
Canteen Roster

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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

**St Anthony’s School Uniform Shop Opening Hours**
- **Monday**
  - 8.00Am - 9.30Am

**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!

**WANNEROO LIBRARY** - Wanneroo Library is hosting an event called “Child Play” on Tuesday 8th September 2015 from 11.00am - 12.00pm.

The presentation is about enhancing young children’s learning and development through play. The session is catered for parents and carers of 0-4 years old, and is presented by Katherine Ramsay, Speech Pathologist.

This is an important presentation leading up to, and ties in with our ongoing program “It’s All about Play at the Library”, in Term 4.
This term, 6G have been looking at picture books.

We have looked at the problem, main event and resolution. We also got to do a word study on interesting words. We each created a ‘folder project’ on a picture book we thought was interesting and fun.

This term, 6B have been studying the novel ‘The Magician’s Nephew’ by C.S. Lewis. We have looked at the meaning of some unusual words, illustrated a descriptive paragraph and created Facebook pages for some of the characters.
This week in RE, Year Five have been looking at our talents and symbols of Baptism. We also finished our research on the Servite priests and Mercy nuns for St Anthony’s 80th celebrations.

In case you missed it, Ms M. and Ms Brown as Elsa and Ana for Book Week.
**FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** - Preparations are continuing for the athletics carnival in Week 9. Lists of events for each student in their faction grouping will be posted in the classrooms next week and the parent information letter will also come home.

Most students will be in all the team events and at least one individual run. The finals of the turbo javelin and long jump for Years 3-6 will take place on the day.

The Year 6 students will competing for Champion Girl and Champion Boy, and are able to gain points in the following events: turbo javelin, vortex, long jump, shot put, 100m and 200m.

Points from the Fun Run/Cross Country event last term will also be added to the faction competition scores. Next week’s newsletter will include a program for the day but start time will be at 9.00am and approximate lunch time at 12.30pm.

**FATHER’S NIGHT** - The focus for Father’s Night next Wednesday is health and the children have many activities to share in a whole range of topics including healthy eating, effects of tobacco and alcohol, road safety, pedestrian safety and medicines. I will be selling home made marmalades and chutneys to raise money for Medicine Sans Frontiers.

**THANK YOU** - Many thanks to the parents who have washed bibs and pinned ribbons! Your help is appreciated. There are more to do for the Interschool Carnival next term if anyone can assist.

Yours in sport
Ann Shakespeare

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**SWIMMING CHAMPIONS 2015**
BOOK WEEK 2015 - BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD

WOW, what a wonderful Book Week parade we had last Friday. A big thank you to students, parents and staff for all the terrific costumes. It is great to see how much everyone enjoys books and reading at St Anthony’s School.

HAPPY READING
FROM THE LIBRARY
Join Michael Grose for our 4-week online parenting course

Mood Meter Program for Parents

Help your kids learn to manage their emotions, improve their mental health and be happier.

Mood Meter Program for Parents is one of a series of online courses to teach you how to develop emotional intelligence in your kids:

- Mood Meter is a practical tool developed by the research team at Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence
- Gives parents and kids a common language to talk about feelings
- Empower kids to recognise and then respond to how they feel
- Teach kids self-awareness and put them in control of their emotions
- The Mood Meter is great for kids that are visual learners, particularly boys
- Suitable for all age groups

The 4-week Mood Meter Program for Parents starts on 11 September.

Join now for $57 to take advantage of FREE access to Parentingideas Club before the course starts on 11 September.

Or why not join Parentingideas Club for $197 annual membership and get access to Mood Meter Program for Parents plus the CLUB plus 5 more online parenting courses planned during the next 12 months.
(details here: www.parentingideasclub.com.au/Parenting-Programs)

Full details and registration at:

Or contact the Parentingideas team 03 59831798
office@parentingideas.com.au
LOST ITEMS IN THE OFFICE

- GIRL’S WALLET
- CHILD’S WATCH