Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all parents, carers and families for their contributions to our 80th Anniversary celebrations last Friday morning. The day saw many visitors from the past plus a strong presence from our current community. Many positive comments were made to me on the behaviour of the students, the way they presented themselves proudly and neatly, the way they sang and conducted themselves at mass and the outstanding community spirit that was demonstrated by the efforts of parents and carers. The day would not have been as successful without the significant contributions of many. Thank you to all who assisted, prepared food, were involved in setting up, packing away, on the 80th committee, assisted with displays and memorabilia and made the celebration special for our students. I would especially like to thank our coordinators Ruth Barker, Rachel Sinagra and Dee Johnston for the many selfless hours they put into leading the organisation of the celebration of this milestone in our school’s history.

A family in our school posted the following on the morning of our anniversary celebrations and I believe it says a lot about what our school means to our community:

Happy Anniversary St Anthony's!!

Today our family feels both proud and privileged to be part of St Anthony’s, Wanneroo school community as we prepare to celebrate the 80th Anniversary.

Over the past 8 years St Anthony’s has provided not only academic sustenance for our children, but also enhanced and influenced many other aspects of our lives as individuals and as a family.

We are particularly thankful for….

The strong sense of community, in which St Anthony’s stands by its members – past, and present – through the good times and the tough times. The school is always there to support when help and assistance is needed.

Providing an avenue where lifelong friendships and alliances are formed and nurtured between students, parents and staff.

The forward thinking approach to education the staff give our children to learn in a safe and ever evolving environment, where diversity is embraced and celebrated.

Supporting the growth of our Faith by nurturing skills that use the Word of the Lord to guide us through the difficulties often faced in modern day life.

The inspiration and encouragement to excel in what we do and push our boundaries.

And of course, the laughs and light hearted moments we will remember and reminisce about for another 80 years.

We especially are thankful for all the amazing people that St Anthony’s has brought into our lives. Without you, our lives would not be as vibrant or enriched as they are today.

Thank you

As the school motto reads… “You are the light beneath our feet”.

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
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.

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

Hopefully, all fathers and father figures had a happy Father’s Day last weekend with their families. On Wednesday evening, fathers, father figures and all family members had the opportunity to visit the school and see their children’s work and learning environment at our annual Father’s Night. The focus of the night is to allow students to showcase their work to family members and to promote the Health learning area in our school. Students whose parents are supportive of the school and are involved in the school, achieve better outcomes. Thank you to all those who attended and thank you to the P&F for providing a sausage sizzle on the night. The students were very excited to have you here!

This afternoon, students in Years 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN results. An ‘Information for Parents’ pamphlet accompanied these and should be read prior to going through the results. NAPLAN is a national assessment that compares the school average score, the national average score, and the particular child’s score for tests in Grammar and Punctuation, Numeracy, Reading, Spelling and Writing. Whilst important, these are results of a particular test done at a particular time of year and your child’s classroom teacher would have a much wider range of evidence outlining your child’s achievement levels and progress through their year level. At a school level, NAPLAN results are utilised with class records and various standardized tests to determine areas of strength of particular cohorts and areas that require further instruction and development. If you wish to discuss your child’s progress, please make an appointment with your child’s classroom teacher.

Congratulations to Mrs Donna Geddes and her husband, Paul, on the arrival of their son, Ethan.

The talent assembly will take place tomorrow morning at 8.40am in the undercover area. All community members are invited and welcome to attend.

God Bless

Mark Marando
PRINCIPAL


BRONZE AWARD (Monday Assembly): Chloe Preston, Helen Barker, Summer Bryson and Aleera Donnelly.

SILVER AWARD (Monday Assembly): Phoebe Fairless, Tiara Whiting and Siobhan Utete.

READING RECOVERY (Monday Assembly): Owen Forde.

***** Parents, First Holy Communion Certificates will be presented at next Monday’s Assembly *****

OSH CLUB NEWS

This end of term is approaching so fast. This term has whizzed past. This week we have been looking at the world of Music. We have been creating some very special musical instruments within our art and craft sessions. We have made some very colourful and noisy Maracas and Tambourines. We have been dancing and listening to different styles of music.

Next week’s theme will be about England. We will be exploring the English culture and some of the famous people and places to see and visit,

We have still been able to enjoy lots of outdoor play due to the nice sunny weather. The children have been enjoying the sandpit and also lots of outdoor group ball games like soccer and cricket.

Community Feature this week is Jump Swim School Wanneroo. This is a new swim school opening up in October. It is located on 4/637 Wanneroo Road. It caters from ages 3months to 8+ years. For more information you can call on 0403 646 772 or visit the website at www jmpswimschool.com.au.

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
RELIGION and FAITH NEWS

Coming Events:-

Tuesday 15th September  Parent Night for Family Life Education  7.00pm
Friday 18th September  Whole School Mass (End of Term)  9.00am
Monday 21st September  Yr 5/6 Student Session for Family Life Education

* WEEK 1 Term 4 Wednesday 14th October Parent Meeting Year 3

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: _________________________________
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80TH ANNIVERSARY THANK YOU

Last Friday was a big day in the history of the school. We would like to thank all those who made the 80th anniversary possible. Please forgive any names we may have missed.

- Fr John for his support throughout this 80th celebration, the wonderful mass, use of the church and all his notices and reminders to the parish community
- Jeanette Keane for her assistance in the Parish
- Mrs Dee Johnston, Ruth Barker and Rachel Sinagra for coordinating the 80th event
- Mr Topliss for the wonderful work that he's done with the children & staff orchestrating the mass service
- Mrs Tania King for the organisation of the memorabilia boards
- Fr Chris Ross, Fr Giles Atherton and Fr Vinh Dong for concelebrating the mass
- Carley Bunce, Ben Wynne and Janine Maitland for ICT assistance
- Jan Williams, Kylie Warnock, Donna Geddes, Linda Jolliffe, Liz Rogers for assistance in the office
- Members of the 80th Committee including Tania King, Nicole Crosthwaite, Marie-Anne Bond, Fiona Clancy, Dee Johnston, Mark Marando and Janine Maitland.
- To the parents and grandparents who lent and donated photographs and documents
- To Mrs Silsby for assistance in preparing the historical display
- Mr Russell for media
- Parents and Carers who provided and assisted with presenting and preparing the church
- School Board Members
- The P & F
- Emma Wraight, Rebecca McHenry, Julie Callus, Anitha Tony, Ren Jenner, Michelle Kaeser, Kim Turner, Sue Gorgieveski, Suzanne Duncan, Christy Aldersea, Mari Concanen, Natalie Martucci, Lea Hardie, Lisa Carter, Linda Ray, Mrs Salsano, Mrs Moynihan - for setting up and assistance
- Mrs Alymore & Ms Clancy for their leadership with the music
- Mrs Moynihan for support in the library
- The teachers and students who created a lovely mass
- Mr Agacy for presentation of the school grounds
- Mrs Musca for assistance with the catering
- All staff for assistance and initiative
- Lachlan Moroney and Jacqlin Parker for their motivating address
- The Year 6 students and teachers for their assistance with visitors and guests
- All the students for their excellent behaviour and participation
- Katrine Burns, Lucy Ariti, Lisa Maher, Glenys Fullarton, Joan Crisafulli, Nic Nicoletti, Sisters of the Servants of Mary, Bernie Mahoney, Carmel Sinagra, Joe Sinagra, Fiona D'Arachy, Nancy Bannister, Sam Crisafulli, Maria Crisafulli, Bev Munachen, Sisters of Mercy, Villanova Family, Gino Sinagra and the City of Wanneroo Museum

We look forward to the completion of the celebrations next term. We thank you again for your support and hope all the children will hold the 80th anniversary year at St Anthony's School Wanneroo as a memory to look back on with pride.

Only 20 years till the 100th!

*How can we thank God enough for you, in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God, because of you.* (1 Thess, 3:9)

Thank you
80th Anniversary Committee

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80TH ANNIVERSARY DVD
*If you would like to purchase a copy of the DVD, please see the office staff.* $10 per copy.
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

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FORM FOR THE SPORTS CARNIVAL DAY and PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED UP UNTIL NEXT MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

St Anthony's School
Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Monday
8.00Am - 9.30Am

In Term 4, the students return in full summer uniform. we will be opened extra days to help with the uniform change over.

Opening Hours (until the end of term only)

| Monday 14 September | Monday 21st September | Monday 12th October |
| 8.00am-9.30am      | 8.00am-9.30am         | 8.00am-9.30am      |
| Wednesday 16th September | Wednesday 23rd September | Wednesday 14th October |
| 8.00am-9.00am     | 8.00am-9.00am         | 8.00am-9.00am      |

After School Holidays (first week only)

| Monday 12th October | Monday 14th October |
| 8.00am-9.30am     | 8.00am-9.00am      |

Size 10 school polos are now in stock

For access to the school grounds for uniform purchases prior to 8.10am, please enter through the OSH Club gate.
FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - The weather forecast for our athletics next week is looking good and all the preparations are falling into place. The events and the overall programs have been posted in the classrooms and students will be able to see what team games they are participating in. Years three to four have also had the opportunity to nominate for the two hundred metre race.

The finals of the Turbojav and the long jump will be held on the day.

An information letter and copy of the program will be coming home today.

KINDY & PRE PRIMARY CARNIVAL - This carnival will take place on the school oval on Wednesday 23rd September starting at 9.00am and will last approximately one hour.

INTERM SWIMMING — The students in Years Two and Four are coming to the end of their two week block of swimming. It has been rewarding to see the children participate with enthusiasm and improve their skills in the water. Thanks to the parents who have assisted walking the students to the pool and the staff for supporting this program.

SWIM CLUB - Welcome to our new swim club members who have started training in the last couple of weeks. There are places available for starting next term – students have to have completed level five. Please see Julie McManus or myself to indicate your interest.

There are still some outstanding fees owing – please pay before the end of term.

FATHER’S NIGHT - A great night was had by everyone and it was delightful to see Dads working with their children in the classrooms. I hope you found the health messages in the classrooms and were able to talk to your children about what they have learnt. Below are a few photos taken on the night.

SCSA FILMING - The filming of students who completed and returned permission slips will take place next Friday, the day after the Faction Carnival, 18th September. Students will need to wear sports uniform. Please note that not all students will be filmed as the students will be selected according to the tasks we are asked to demonstrate.

THANK YOU - Thank you to those who bought preserves at Father’s Night – monies will go to the Syrian refugee appeal. I still have jars of marmalade of various sorts available if anyone is interested.

MINDFULNESS - Please have a look at the Smiling Minds website- lots of great ideas for parents and children. There is even an app you can download or join via Facebook.

Smilingmind.com.au

Yours in sport
Ann Shakespeare

WOOLWORTHS EARN and LEARN

This campaign has now ended. Can you please bring in any Earn and Learn stickers this week so that we can send them off and hopefully be able to purchase items for our school.
Write in the speech bubble a reason for why you think people might choose to drink or not drink alcohol.
PARENTING IDEAS - HOW TO RAISE A CHILD TO BE A GIVER
(by Michael Grose - Australia’s No 1 parenting educator)

Michael Grose highlights why it is so important to teach your child to be a giver not a taker, and gives five practical ways to develop a sense of generosity in kids.

Young children are egocentric by nature. As any three-year old knows only too well the world revolves around them. “I want…” “Give me…” “It’s mine!” and other variations are the mantras for this age group. This self-centredness is developmental, which means its something they grow out of…or they’re supposed to. But some kids never bridge the gap from self-centredness to generosity. They become takers with an inflated sense of entitlement rather than givers who do all they can to accommodate the needs of others. While it can be argued that some children maybe self-centred by temperament I’m not convinced that we can blame Mother Nature entirely. There is no doubt that parenting impacts enormously on a child’s propensity to give rather than take.

In the eagerness to get kids off to a good start in life, a spirit of generosity is one quality that parents can easily overlook. Developing children’s personal competencies tend to be higher on most parents’ wish lists for their kids than developing a generous spirit. But developing a sense of sharing in kids has plenty of positives. Children who are able to share their time, their space and themselves generally have more friends and experience more success than those who are self-centred and mean-spirited. Quite simply, they are leadership material! Like most facets of child rearing developing a community ethos in kids’ can be a frustrating task but perseverance, modeling and expectations are parents’ greatest allies when it comes to things that really matter.

Here are five practical ways to develop a sense of generosity in kids:

1. Expect kids to help
With families shrinking, kids get fewer opportunities to help at home than before. With this in mind expect your kids to help without being paid. Regular chores and activities that benefit others such as setting the meal table or helping a younger sibling get dressed teaches them that their contribution is valuable and very much required.

2. Think ‘gang’
It’s a quirk of modern life that parenting is an individual endeavour. “What’s in the best interest of my child?” has replaced “What’s in the best interest of the family?” as a key parenting principle. Encourage children to make allowances for each other which may mean everyone watches a sibling’s special concert rather than some children missing it because ‘it’s boring!’ ‘We put ourselves out for each other’ is a wonderful family strength that often needs to be reinforced by parents.

3. Don’t let them get away with meanness
Children wear L-Plates when it comes to behaving generously. They don’t always get it right, which means that parents as the wise adults need to remind children when their words and actions are intolerant or mean-spirited, or when they need to put their own needs behind the needs of others.

4. Develop a sense of other
Children and teenagers don’t live in a bubble. The socialisation process demands that kids be accountable for their poor behaviours. “What does this social situation reasonably require of my child at his or her age and stage of development?” is a great question to ask yourself to develop a sense of other, rather than entitlement in kids.

5. Encourage giving
During the Victorian bushfires a few years ago I heard the story of a nine-year old whose mum went into his bedroom to growl at him for being up too late. She found him busy emptying his moneybox into little plastic bags, ready to donate at the school bushfire appeal next day. There were plenty of stories like this showing the generosity of Australian kids, we just need to encourage them in everyday life, rather than wait for a tragedy, to give their generosity a kick start. You can begin by encouraging them to give toys, books and clothes away when they have finished with them, or doing a good deed by a neighbor or friend.

The skills that kids need for future success are changing as technology, greater flexibility and mobility, and new economic forces are transforming workplaces at an astonishingly rapid rate. But the basic attitudes and character traits needed to succeed such as teamwork, initiative and generosity haven’t changed too much over time. Ask any employer and I’m sure they’d say they’d hire a giver over a taker any day as they are just so valuable to have on a team. Hopefully they are not becoming a rarity as well!

COOL LITTLE KIDS
Do you have a 3-6 year old who is shy or anxious???? Are you looking for strategies to help your child? Then perhaps this program is for you. Cool Little Kids is a free online parenting program that aims to increase the confidence of young children, so that they have fewer anxiety problems as they grow. Parents have found it helpful for improving young children’s fear and anxiety about:

• Saying hello/goodbye
• Separating from parents (e.g. at preschool)
• Playing with unfamiliar people (e.g. playdates, parties)
• Trying new activities (e.g. swimming lessons)
• Going to sleep

For more information go to https://coollittlekids.org.au
Ann Peart
School Social Worker