Dear Parents and Carers

The Sisters of Mercy, our founders, celebrate their special feast day on September 24. This was the day that Catherine McAuley opened the first House of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland in 1827. It is a time to reflect on the Mercy mission and values and to acknowledge that we are part of the wider Mercy community. The following is shared from www.sistersofmercy.org

We carry out the mission of mercy guided by prayerful consideration of the needs of our time.

Our daily lives as Sisters of Mercy are rooted in four core values inspired by the life of our founder, Catherine McAuley:

**Spirituality**
The example of Jesus leads us, the Gospel guides us and Catherine McAuley's spirit enlivens us. Ours is a life of contemplation and action, prayer and service.

**Community**
Living in community deepens our relationship with God, strengthens us for mission, and continually inspires us in our call to serve others.

**Service**
We see Jesus in the most marginalized people and take a vow of service to perform works of Mercy that alleviate suffering. We strive to follow Jesus' example in all that we do.

**Social Justice and Our Critical Concerns**
We work passionately to eliminate poverty, the widespread denial of human rights, the degradation of earth, the increase in violence and racism, the continued oppression of women, the abuse of children, the mistreatment of immigrants and the lack of solidarity among people and nations.

We were fortunate to have many Sisters of Mercy and representatives of the Sisters of Mercy at our recent 80th celebration. Many commented on the values that our school promotes today and how these align with the values of our founders.

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Catherine McAuley’s Prayer

My God, I am yours for time and eternity.  
Teach me to cast myself entirely  
into the arms of your loving Providence  
with a lively, unlimited confidence in your compassionate, tender pity.  
Grant, O most merciful Redeemer,  
that whatever you ordain or permit may be acceptable to me.  
Take from my heart all painful anxiety;  
let nothing sadden me but sin,  
nothing delight me but the hope of coming to the possession of You my God  
and my all, in your everlasting kingdom.  
Amen.

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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*
Holidays are an exciting time to spend as a family and provide excellent opportunity to develop family relationships, learn new things and to apply what is learned at school in a new context. Whilst these holiday experiences are priceless, it is important to attempt to limit holidays to during the actual school holiday period as withdrawing students from school for significant periods of time can be detrimental to their learning. It can also imply that schooling isn’t important and gives the opportunity for the child to assume that learning is something that they can opt in and out of. In regard to attendance, if a child is away for two weeks in a usual ten week term their attendance for that term is only 80%. Assuming they are returning a high 80% retention of what was taught in class overall this equates to learning 64% of the content for that term. If this is repeated regularly, throughout their schooling, learning can be impacted significantly. If a child missing school is unavoidable, it is essential that work is collected from the child’s classroom teacher to ensure continuity in learning is supported as best as possible.

Next week students will bring their Maths, English, Health and Music workbooks home for viewing as part of our reporting process to parents. Please take the opportunity to go through these books with your child, identify and celebrate any progress and set some goals for Term 4. A reflection sheet is included with each workbook.

Well done to the Year 2 and 4 students for their excellent behavior at the swimming pool in the last two weeks for their swimming lessons. Thank you also to the many parents who assisted with this to provide these essential skills for our students.

Please note that the whole school mass which was originally scheduled for Friday morning has had to be cancelled. Term 3 will conclude for students on Thursday 24th September and Term 4 will commence for students on Monday 12th October.

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. I will re-print the missing ones and send home next week. **Can you please sign and send them back to the office before the end of term, as it assists with school numbers for 2016.**

Thank you

Jan Williams

Admin Officer
Coming Events:

- Monday 21st September          Yr 5/6 Student Session for Family Life Education

**TERM 4**
- Wednesday 14th October          Year 3 Parent Meeting-Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Friday 16th October             Whole School Mass

Many thanks to all the parents who attended the Family Life Education Meeting on Tuesday night.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Meeting for Year 3 Parents is to be held on the first week back of next term on Wednesday 14th October in the Parish Hall.

Congratulations to the children who participated in the Carnevale last Friday and to the Year 6 Leaders of the student talent assembly, what an amazing array of talented students we have!

God Bless
John Topliss
Assistant Principal

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**SAINTS FUN FACTS**

Saint Vincent de Paul was once accused of stealing over 500 crowns by his room mate, a judge. The Saint replied that he was innocent, and the judge knew the truth, incensed, the judge spread the lie all over Paris.

Some time later, the real thief confessed, he had made a delivery to their residence, saw the money in the cupboard, and took it.

The judge was so embarrassed and frazzled by his mistake and his rumor, mongering that he instantly wrote a letter of apology to the great saint offering to get down on his knees and beg forgiveness.

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**THE RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER**

We are asking our students to come dressed in their Football colours by donating a Gold Coin for the Ride to Conquer Cancer Appeal on Tuesday 22nd September.

The Pastoral Care Group are asking your children to come dressed in their favourite Eagles and Dockers Footy colours to support one of our Year 6 dads, Mr Reeves, who is participating in 'The Ride to Conquer Cancer'.

If they do not support either of these teams, children can wear their favourite sports team's colours or uniforms.

Kind regards
Pastoral Care Team

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Our condolences to Mrs Jenny Mason and family on the recent passing of her Mother-in-law.
AUSTRALIAN EARLY DEVELOPMENT CENSUS

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is conducted every three years in schools throughout Australia. Teachers complete a survey for each child in Pre Primary, on the basis of their readiness for school, for the following five areas:

Physical Health and Wellbeing
Social Competence
Emotional Maturity
Language and Cognitive Skills
Communication Skills and General Knowledge

This information is reported as a group, and is used for planning for the needs of early childhood development, in the local community. The City of Wanneroo has been identified as a vulnerable area, that in turn, we hope will lead to an increase in the services available for children in the community. An AEDC information booklet will be sent home with the Pre Primary students this week.

Dee Johnston
Acting Assistant Principal K-2

3+ PROGRAMME 2016

We have had a reasonable response to our 3+ programme running for a full day next year. If you are interested in this program, please see the office staff for more information and to register your interest.

A letter regarding interviews next term and the enrolment form will be sent out to those families shortly. If the programme is not full we may consider those interested in only half days, however, some would be in the morning and some in the afternoon to keep consistency with a full day.

YEAR 3 BLUE AND GOLD CATCH UP

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

WHITEMAN PARK

10.00AM ONWARDS

CLOSE TO SHELTER VG - BYO PICNIC

80TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Also, we are asking for donations of colorful wall tiles which will be used to make a mosaic commemorating our 80th.
**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING AWARDS**

**PRINCIPAL AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Lucas Allan, Savannah Della Mora, Nicholas Larralde, Tasha Datta, Miabella Kedgley, William Li, Francesca Downes, Lucas Gullotto, Chiara Concanen, Kathleen Smith, Jae Forde, Paige Agrela, Jessica Cox, Lachlan Swyn, Scarlett D’Arachy, Lana Turner, Helen Barker, Amalea Halls, Heath Forde, Connor St John, Beth Gauntlett, Daniel Allan, Joshua Frantz, Annelise Talbot, Carolin Purayidom and Caitlin Maloney.

**CARE AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Cooper Arneill, Naksh Patel, Caleb Stumpers, Paige Agrela, Andrew Boyle, Renz Valerio, Gabriel Azzalini, Jacob Dwyer and Hannah Reader.

**BRONZE AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Mark Britz and Jae Forde.

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**PARISH NEWS**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**
If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic, we have our RCIA Course starting on Tuesday evening October 13th at 7.00pm in our Parish Hall. You may already be a Catholic through Baptism, but have not received the other Sacraments: Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. This RCIA process is an ideal opportunity for you to complete your sacramental development.

You may be a Catholic who has received all of the sacraments and desire to know more about your faith! Come along for an enquiry night on Tuesday evening September 22nd at 7.00pm. This will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and then decide if you want to become part of our RCIA program beginning in October.

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**OSH CLUB NEWS**

It has hit week nine already, where did the time go! It has been a very productive and enjoyable term at OSH club, always lots of fun. This week, the theme was England with many of our OSH club children hailing from the cold northern part of the world. We learnt all about Big Ben and constructed our own model of the famous sight of London.

The OSH club children have asked that the theme next week is sports week. With the great weather coming and going it will be a good opportunity to explore different sports and have some outdoor fun.

As always when weather permits we have been taking advantage of the beautiful weather at times with playing various outdoor activities including Soccer, Basketball and AFL.

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
Tina and Ryan
## Canteen Roster

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Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time today to cook sausages and pack lunches for all the students. Your assistance is much appreciated.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Uniform Shop helpers are needed Mondays 8.00am to 9.30am

Please register your interest at admin@stanthonyswann.wa.edu.au or call the office

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

### Opening Hours (until the end of term only)

- **Monday 21st September**: 8.00am-9.30am
- **Wednesday 23rd September**: 8.00am-9.00am

### After School Holidays (first week only)

- **Monday 12th October**: 8.00am-9.30am
- **Wednesday 14th October**: 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.
COMMUNITY NEWS

HBF FITNESS CLASSES RESUME 14TH SEPTEMBER 2015
For those of you taking part in Your Move Wanneroo, HBF Fitness classes are starting again on Tuesday 22nd September. Sessions are available at Kingsbridge Park Amphitheatre in Butler (5.30pm-6.30pm Tuesdays and 7.30am-8.30am Sundays) and at Kingsway Regional Sporting complex in Madeley (5.30pm-6.30pm Tuesdays and 7.30am-8.30am Sundays) for eight weeks. Entry to the fitness sessions is free for Your Move Wanneroo participants. To register, go to www.yourmove.org.au/events and search for “HBF Fitness.”

For more information please contact Paul Jenkins or Marie Mills on 9421 3600 or Paul [M] 0411 413 963 [E] paulj@millswilson.com.au Marie: [M] 0418 918 202 [E] mariem@millswilson.com.au

KEYED UP MUSIC will be teaching guitar and keyboard lessons after school next term. Lessons start from $17 for a group of 3 or 4 keyboard students. If you are interested in your son/daughter learning an instrument, ring Therese on 1300 366 243 or enrol at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolments.html.

Requiem by Karl Jenkins
Sunday 11 October 2015
2.30pm | St Mary’s Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth
$35 ($25 conc) - Seating Unreserved
FEATURING: Lux et Veritas & Camerata 1685
CONDUCTOR: Jangoo Chapkhana

PROFITS TO: MercyCare, Humanitarian

ticketsWA.com
No online booking charges or call 6488 2440 (noon-4pm weekdays)
info@ticketswa.com
http://ticketswa.com/event/requiem-karl-jenkins
This week, Nathan Rowe from ECU & CSIRO came to visit the Year 4 classes.

We learned about acids & bases, as well as the difference between a physical and chemical change.

We can't wait for his next visit!
Year 3 Religion News

We made thank you cards thanking God for different things in our lives. Here are some of the things we are grateful for.

We have started preparations for our First Reconciliation and have been looking at the meaning of conscience.

- Conscience is doing what is right or wrong.
- Conscience helps lead us to understand what is right and wrong.
- Conscience are thoughts that urge you to do the right thing.

We are all getting excited in Year 3, as we will be making our First Reconciliation during Term Four. Please remember us in your prayers.
KINDY CLASS NEWS

Over past few weeks, in Kindy, we have been learning about how special our fathers and caregivers are. We discussed lots of reasons for what makes our Dad and Grandads special. We listed all the things they do for us. We had a fabulous time at Father’s Night last week. Some of the activities the kindy children participated in with their dads were to shave dad’s face, make fruit kebabs, and make a crown.

On Wednesday afternoons we have been doing maths rotations. Some of the skills we have learned are counting by playing DHULOH!, subitising, counting large numbers and estimating. We are still continuing to recognise our numbers and count 1:1.

We have been practising and learning lots of sounds. Our most recent was the letter ‘G’ and we made some Groovy Glitter Glasses as an activity. This week we are learning about the letter O. Each week we focus on a new sound and think of words that start with this letter. The children also bring in some items from home to reinforce their learning.
Year 2 Class News

In English, we have been writing expositions!

In Maths, we have been subtracting two digit numbers

We have been swimming!

We learnt and performed two songs at the Performing Arts Festival!