Dear Parents and Carers

As a school focused on our students, we offer a program that builds on the development of the whole child. Apart from having dedicated and committed teachers and staff, we also rely heavily on members of our community who give of their time to build community, assist in classrooms, in the school, on the Board and the P&F. All these contributions ultimately benefit our students. Our school wouldn’t be what it is without the generosity of these volunteers. We are grateful of your efforts and appreciate the time you give us.

Earlier in the year, a sample of students, the staff and sixty families were provided the opportunity to complete a survey on the current school climate. The results of this survey were worked through with the school improvement team, staff and the School Board. The findings indicate various strengths of our school and items for consideration for the future. We utilise this data to select QCS (Quality Catholic Schooling) components to review which assist to develop our school improvement plan. A summary of strengths and areas for growth in each of the surveys is outlined below:

**Student Survey**

**Strengths**
- Student motivation
- Emotional wellbeing
- Teacher empathy
- Relationship with teachers
- Connectedness to school

**Areas for Growth**
- Classroom behavior
- Christian service opportunities for students

**Staff Survey**

**Strengths**
- Learning
- Supportive leadership
- Empowerment
- Compassion
- Appraisal and recognition
- Professional growth

**Areas for Growth**
- Social Justice
- Parent partnerships

**Parent Survey**

**Strengths**
- Extra-curricular activities
- Behaviour of students
- Parent input
- Importance of Catholic Education
- Parent opportunities to be involved in Catholic practices
- Connectedness to school

**Areas for Growth**
- Teacher morale
- Classroom behavior
- Transition

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**Prayer for Volunteers**

Creator,

We thank You most humbly for caring for all the people that we have laid before You and pray that You will continue to guide each of us to find our place in joyful service.

Thank you to those who give of their time, talent and abilities to make our lives better.

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
Thank you to the members of our community who attended the Beginning of Term Mass last Friday. It was pleasing to see many adults in our community setting a positive example for our students. Thank you to Fr John, the Choir, Altar Servers and the Year 6 students and their teachers for leading us in this prayerful celebration.

Our P&F recently coordinated the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. Parents collected tokens when doing their shopping and assigned them to our school. Thank you to all involved and to the P&F Executive for organising this. The tokens have purchased the following additional mathematics equipment for our students:

- Magnetic fractions and percentage circles
- Plastic Coins
- Spinners
- 10 Sided Dice
- Unifix Cubes
- Magnetic Counters
- Geometric Shapes

Please keep the evening of Friday 30th October free for the 80th Anniversary family picnic and bush dance. All are welcome to attend.

You will find the Term 4 Planner on our website by following this link - [http://www.saw.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Term-4-Calendar-Parents.pdf](http://www.saw.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Term-4-Calendar-Parents.pdf)

God Bless

Mark Marando
PRINCIPAL

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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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**Dates To Remember**

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


**BRONZE AWARD (Monday Assembly)**: Blair Boardman and Nakieta Madureira.

**SILVER AWARD (Monday Assembly)**: Kenzie Bonner and Emily McDermott.
Coming Events:-

- Friday 23rd October Year 1 Liturgy 10.00am in the classroom
- 2nd-6th November Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Traditionally throughout the month of May and October in the Catholic Church we pray the Rosary. Praying the Rosary taken from http://www.loyolapress.com/praying-the-rosary.htm.

The Rosary helps us to pray to Jesus through Mary. When we pray the Rosary, we think about the special events, or mysteries, in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

The Rosary is made up of a string of beads and a crucifix. We hold the crucifix in our hands as we pray the Sign of the Cross. Then we pray the Apostles' Creed.

Between the crucifix and the medal of Mary, there is a single bead, followed by a set of three beads and another single bead. We pray the Lord's Prayer as we hold the first single bead and a Hail Mary at each bead in the set of three that follows. Then we pray the Glory Be to the Father. On the next single bead we think about the first mystery and pray the Lord's Prayer.

There are five sets of ten beads; each set is called a decade. We pray a Hail Mary on each bead of a decade as we reflect on a particular mystery in the lives of Jesus and Mary. The Glory Be to the Father is prayed at the end of each set. Between sets is a single bead on which we think about one of the mysteries and pray the Lord's Prayer.

We end by holding the crucifix in our hands as we pray the Sign of the Cross.

God Bless
John Topliss
Assistant Principal
Welcome back to St Anthony’s Library for Term 4!

Come and visit the Library to learn about Dinosaurs! ROAR - Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Ancient Animals folder, it is now complete!!!

COMPETITION - CAN YOU GUESS OUR FAVOURITE CHILDHOOD BOOK?

This term we are having a competition in the Library for the students to see who can guess the favourite childhood book of staff members. In the Library there is a bulletin board displaying the staff member and a clue to why they liked a particular book. To enter the competition, students will need to match the book to the staff member using the clue. Sheets are in the Library with the details if your child is interested in entering.

GOOD LUCK & HAPPY READING

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**PARENT RESOURCE CENTRE**

We are very excited to introduce this new section to our school library. We hope to give parents access to resources relating to different aspects of parenting, with topics including discipline, nutrition, play, cognitive and behavioral disorders and relationships. Parents are welcome to just browse or take books home.

The Resource Centre will be open from 2.40pm-3.15pm on school days, beginning Monday 26th October. You are welcome to borrow one item for a length of one week, checking the book out under your eldest child’s name.

Thank you to those who kindly donated books. If you feel you may have relevant material you would be happy to donate, or any suggestions regarding topics of books, please see Mrs Moynihan.
As part of the move to a contemporary one to one learning environment, students in Year 4 in 2016 will require an iPad. They will use it at school and at home as directed by their teacher.

St Anthony’s has planned an information night for parents regarding the school iPad program requirements. This will be held in the school library on Tuesday, October 27th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

We encourage all parents with students entering Year 4 in 2016 to attend this session where we will outline the program and the specifications of the iPad that parents will be required to purchase.

Should you need further information, please contact Janine Maitland or the school office.

We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Janine Maitland
IT Teacher

There is a job vacancy for a Liaison Officer at the Parents & Friends Federation of WA. If you are passionate about helping parents and parent communities in Catholic schools, and if you would enjoy a varied and challenging role, then this may be the job for you!

The position is for 21 hours per week, during school term, and applications close on 17th November. The full advert and job description can be found at www.pff.wa.edu.au. Initial enquiries can be directed to Shelley Hill on 0428 740 743 or email execoff@pff.wa.edu.au

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PARENTS & FRIENDS FEDERATION OF WA INC.

ST ANTHONY’S SCHOOL
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
MONDAY
8.00am - 9.30am
This week Year Five Blue have been preparing our leadership talks. We wrote a persuasive text that outlined our personal qualities and how we practised the school values. We also described our aims for the school if we were elected to leadership. Next week we will deliver our speeches and have our election.

In Mathematics we have been using addition with decimals, co-ordinates and budgeting skills to create a theme park budget, design a new show bag and draw a map of the park. We completed this task in groups first and then using independent skills to complete individual projects.

Hard at work: the Fantastic Year Fives!
In the past week, whenever we have used our bodies to express love to others, then we have reflected the God who reveals love for all through the gifts created in their bodies.

Our Religious Education unit begins by exploring the Catholic understanding of sexuality. It focuses in particular upon the special way husband and wife express their sexuality in the Sacrament of Marriage. The unit was introduced to the children in ways in which Jesus always expressed love and goodness through his body and how the children’s body changes as they get older (please have a look at our Year 2 and Year 6 Dancing shots). Later in the term we examine ‘The Rite of Baptism’ and symbols used during the Baptismal ceremony will also be explored.

Our current unit, Loving Like Jesus has enabled us to talk with the children about the changes which are occurring in their bodies as they grow as well as talking with them about their Baptism. This month we have also had a special prayer focus using guided meditation and praying the rosary.

Yours sincerely

John Topliss, Megan Brown and Lauren Allan
Year 6 Teachers
Please note that staff supervision is not provided on the night. Parents need to supervise their children during this family event. The spider web will be closed for the evening and children are not to play on any other equipment on the school grounds.
COME JOIN THE 80TH CELEBRATION FINALE FUN FREE FAMILY BUSH DANCE

BRING YOUR DANCING SHOES & YOUR RUGS
ALCOHOL FREE EVENT
BRING YOUR PICNIC OR PURCHASE FROM THE DELICIOUS MENU BELOW.
GATES AND FOOD OPEN FROM 5PM
MUCKY DUCK BUSH BAND FROM 6.30PM
ENTRY VIA KINDY GATE SERVITE TCE (KINDY CAR PARK CLOSED)

Please note all food vendors are "Cash only" Eftpos only available at Cafe2U.

Roasted Yearling Beef & Gravy Rolls with Fried Onions $7.00
Barbecued Sausage in a Roll served with Fried Onions, Tomato,
Mustard Sauce $5.00
Cool Drinks $2.00

Prices range from $3.50 - $6 for ice creams.

Authentic Wood Fire Family Pizza
From $20

Cup sizes small, regular and large selling at $4, $5 and $6.
We also serve ice frappes in chocolate, chai and coffee flavours at $6.50.