Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Year 1 Liturgy last Friday morning. It was a very prayerful experience and the students participated enthusiastically. Much time and effort went into preparing the students from teachers and Year 1 staff to ensure that they could read confidently, play instruments and sing reverently. Thank you to these staff members and also to Fr John who led the liturgy and always relates to our students so well when conveying the gospel message.

Representatives from our Year 3 to 7 student body participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival at Joondalup Arena on Thursday and Friday last week. The competition was excellent and all schools participated demonstrating high levels of sportsmanship. The carnival was extremely well organised by Mrs Shakespeare and I have had much positive feedback from many schools on the outstanding setup and coordination for the day. Thank you to Mrs Shakespeare for always demonstrating excellence in her field. Of particular note over the carnival was witnessing students trying their best, congratulating and encouraging each other and the presence of parents and carers to demonstrate support of our students.

Last Monday after school, Mrs Salsano and I had the opportunity to attend a network meeting at the ECU Health Campus on Dundebar Road. This is an excellent community resource that provides many services that can be accessed by families. Our aim is to develop a relationship with Edith Cowan University that will benefit our students and provide affordable health care and referral options for our families. A proposal has been put forward that a member of the university be aligned with our school so that an effective relationship can be established. We will also attempt to promote this facility by including information in our parent resource section in our school library. Please see the following link for further information: [http://www.ecu.edu.au/news/latest-news/2012/08/$22-million-super-clinic-to-boost-health-care-in-wanneroo](http://www.ecu.edu.au/news/latest-news/2012/08/$22-million-super-clinic-to-boost-health-care-in-wanneroo)

Our school community AGM will take place on Monday of Week 7. This is an opportunity to hear the developments that have occurred across the school for 2015 and includes reports from Board Members, The P&F Executive and from myself. It is also an opportunity to elect parents to participate in the community leadership of the school in roles on the School Board and on the P&F Executive. Attached with this newsletter are nomination forms and also criteria of what is required to form membership of these committees. At this stage there will be three positions which will become vacant on the Board at the end of this year. The P&F Executive positions are vacated at the end of each year and nominations are required for all positions. If you are interested in promoting Catholic education, development of community at St Anthony’s School, and have an interest in growing opportunities for our students, you are encouraged to complete a nomination form and return it to the front office.
In the media lately, there has been much discussion on innovation and where Australia is placed in regard to this on the world scale. There is no doubt that for our students to succeed in our world that they need to be thinkers, problem solvers and able to utilise and develop tools and mechanisms of society. There are many debates in society on whether students should have access to technology and the degree to which it is used in the classroom environment. At St Anthony’s School, we believe a balance is important and that we need to embrace technology and provide opportunities that place our students in a position to achieve and lead in the real world. Our Year 4 students begin the One to One iPad Program to help them to develop this innovation. The key to this is using the iPads appropriately and understanding that we as parents, carers and teachers are role models for how our children should use technology effectively, efficiently, ethically and to enhance their thinking skills.

Tomorrow morning our Year 2 students will be hosting the assembly and tomorrow evening our 80th Anniversary Bush Dance will take place. All community members are welcome and invited to attend.

God Bless

Mark Marando
PRINCIPAL

The Bush Dance will be going ahead tomorrow night. If the weather is inclement, arrangements have been made to cope. We look forward to seeing you all there for a night of fun and laughter to close the celebrations of our 80th anniversary year.

SCHOOL SECURITY
Please be aware that St Anthony’s School operates CCTV as part of our security program.

**Dates To Remember**

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

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (Friday Assembly):** William Grenda, Dylan David, Aidan Connolly, Mitchell Rigali, George Labang, Mason Browne, Joshua Furlong, Sophie Kilgallon, Jessica Middleton, Zakkai Habayah, Rhea Agacy, Lily Godden, Thomas Gregory, Cameron Deacon, Joshua Dwyer, Harrison Donnelly, Tayana Nyamadzawo, Callum Moore, Taj Bryan, Lachlan McDonagh, Raphael Ngenda, Tahlia Boyle, Rory Nammour, Thuto Moyo, Taylah Preston, Jade Craske, Seekara Wilson, Sienna Warr, Jack Savage, Eyoal Asefa, Bella Aldersea, Isabelle Billing, Josh Frantz, Lachlan Moroney, Emily McDermott, Joel Matta and Caitlin Maloney.

**CARE AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Michael Darovic, Cameron Deacon, Callum David, Benjamin Surur, Sienna Talbot, Timothy Datta, Lachlan McDonagh, Hope Combes, Dante Sinagra, Amba Rudrum, Luke Aylmore, Eyoal Asefa, Daniel Allan, Gift Bah, Beth Gauntlett, Kyle Linnenbank, Madeleine Mears, Connor St John, Isabella Shirlow, Maggie Beckwith, Emily Evans, Joshua Frantz, Mathilde Lapierre, Jake Hodgson, Joel Matta, Carolin Purayidom, Jack Savage and Chiara Concanen.

**BRONZE AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Emily Freeman, Emily Billing, Koby Browne, Jacob Muller, Brodie Roost and Nora Surur.

**SILVER AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Aimee Parker.

**GOLD AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Bella Aldersea, Jacob Dwyer, Olivia Bonannella.
The students of St Anthony’s School invite you to the PREMIERE of "St Anthony’s Song", written by Ms Fiona Clancy, to mark the 80th Anniversary year of our school.

The opening song will be performed by our children on Friday, 30th October, 2015

at 6.15pm

This will be followed by a family dance on the school oval featuring the Mucky Duck Bush Band. Gates open at 5.00pm.

Please join us for this milestone event.

Students are to assemble in front of the stage by 6.15pm
**Coming Events:-**
- Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation  Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th November

Next week, we keep in our prayers our Year 3 children who are making their Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is a special encounter with Jesus who, through the priest, forgives sins and restores us to grace.

Traditionally throughout the month of November we also remember the Feasts of All Saints (Sunday 1st November) and All Souls, where we remember all loved ones who have passed away (Monday 2nd).

God Bless
John Topliss
Assistant Principal

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**Saints Fun Facts**

**How Important is Your Soul to God? If you had been the only human being ever to be created by God, Jesus would've still come and endured the Crucifixion for you... Think about it!**

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**Congratulations to the Stirling family on the birth of Lawrence, a brother to Bonnie in PPB**

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Congratulations to Mr Reeves (Finley’s dad) who recently participated in the Ride to Conquer Cancer. Mr Reeves personally raised $2500 while the free dress day we held at school last term raised $426.30. Monies raised will go towards the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research.

Well done to Mr Reeves on the ride!
**LIBRARY NEWS**

**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.

Some of the resources available include:

- No Drama Discipline
- Surviving Step Families
- The ADD/ADHD Checklist

Mrs Moynihan

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**ST ANTHONY’S SCHOOL**

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

**Monday**

8.00am - 9.30am

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**THE UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW FULLY STOCKED AND SCHOOL BAGS HAVE ARRIVED.**

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**CANTEEN**

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**THE YEAR ONE CLASSES ARE LOOKING FOR AN ELECTRIC BARBIE CAR TO BORROW. THEY REQUIRE IT FOR WEEK 6. IF ANYONE HAS ONE THEY DONT MIND LENDING, PLEASE SEE THE YEAR 1 TEACHERS, THANK YOU.**

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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!
Toward the end of Term 3 to the first few weeks of Term 4, we were looking at Homonyms and responding to texts, to working with fractions and chance outcomes. In art, we looked at Poppies as part of Remembrance Day activities. Below are some pictures of our work.

In Technology and Enterprise, we researched, designed and built a set of Balloon Dumbbells. Some of our finished products are below.
Year 2 Re News

In *Religion*, we are beginning to wonder at the beauty of *creation* and how this helps us discover that God is more beautiful than we ever could imagine.

My favourite animal that God created is a cat.
Chiara

My favourite animal that God created is a dog.
Callum

My favourite animal that God created is a kangaroo.
Sienna

My favourite animal that God created is a tiger.
Tomas

My favourite animal that God created is a fish.
Jacinta

My favourite animal that God created is a horse.
Crystal
NIPSSA INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
It was a great participation carnival with St Luke's, St Simon Peter, Banksia Grove, Brighton Catholic, Mercy College and Our Lady of Mercy held at Arena Joondalup.

The students all competed with vigour and enthusiasm in their events and it was fabulous to see competitors from all schools being successful. Each school won different events in different year levels and I was impressed to see the improvement in the general standard of all schools.

One teacher from Mercy commented on how students on the jumps and throws day were helping each other with throwing techniques and explaining rules. A teacher from Brighton was concentrating on encouraging students to shake hands and congratulate competitors at the end of events.

There we smiles and cheering all around all day and I even had students come to me at the end of the day and thank me for organising the carnival with no prompting from teachers.

We do not record results to have a winning school at the end of the day but I think every school was a winner with the skills and values the children displayed.

Thank you to Mr Marando and Mr Topliss who came before school to set up tents and to the other staff who came along and encouraged the students on the day.

Thank you also to the parents who came to watch and cheer, your participation is highly valued.

NIPSSA INTERSCHOOL CRICKET CARNIVAL
This event takes place on Friday 13th November at the Wanneroo Districts Cricket ground, Kingsway starting at 9.30am. Year Six students will be representing the school for the last time at this event. There will be five games but only one girls and one boys team (I am taking ten students per team so each person will play four games).

The team lists have been posted in the classrooms and forms handed out today.

IN-TERM SWIMMING
Year Three and Pre Primary will be attending Aquamotion in Weeks 5 and 6 beginning on Monday 9th November in either the 1.20pm or 2.05pm time slots. Please ensure that you complete the Education Department enrolment form with your child's correct swimming level, as well as the school permission slip and return both to the classroom teacher.

SOCCER TRAINING
Nick Corrigan is looking to offer a four week start up soccer program at our school starting in Week 5 for all age groups, including three and four year olds! More information and enrolment information in next week’s newsletter.

SWIM CLUB
Students at the school swim club are training hard in preparation for time trials which will determine the awarding of medals at the end of the year. The students compete for most improved in each stroke, distance swim and club champion. New swimmers will have their times recorded for next year's competitions.

Yours in Sport
Ann Shakespeare
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.

In celebration of St Anthony's 80th year, Staff, Students and families of the school community are invited to a Family Bush Dance.
As we join together in a night to remember Featuring “Mucky Duck Bush Band”

Friday 30th October 2015
6.30pm - 9.00pm
St Anthony’s School Oval

Gates and Food stalls open from 5pm
Bring your picnic baskets and your dancing shoes for some free family fun.

Hot beef rolls, hot dogs, wood fired pizza, coffee van, ice cream, soft drinks available for purchase.

Alcohol free event
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.
Dear Parents And Carers

On Monday 23rd November we will be holding our School Community AGM at 7.00pm in the school library. This will include the following:

- School Board Report
- P&F Report
- Principal's Report
- Elections for Board Members for 2016
- Elections for P&F Members for 2016
- Announcing of Staffing for 2016

All members of the St Anthony’s School community are invited to attend the AGM. Below are nomination forms for the School Board, nomination forms for the P&F and a general RSVP notifying whether you will be attending or not. Please ensure that these forms are returned to school by Monday 16th November.

**SCHOOL BOARD – Criteria for membership of the Board shall be:**

- Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board
- A deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff
- A desire to give service to the Catholic school community
- A keenness to promote Catholic schooling
- An ability to work co-operatively and constructively with all other members of the Board
- A sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties.

The Board is made of the Principal (Ex-Officio), the Parish Priest (Ex-Officio), six (6) members, an additional member nominated by the P&F and an additional member nominated by the Parish. Two (2) of these positions will be vacated and will need to be filled at the AGM.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another person for a position on the School Board for 2016, please complete the information on the School Board nomination form on the next page. If nominating someone else, please ensure that they are aware of the nomination.

**P&F – Criteria for membership of the P&F Executive shall be:**

- Any parent/guardian of a child attending the school
- Any person who supports the objectives of the Association

The P&F Executive is made up of the Principal (Ex-Officio), the Parish Priest (Ex-Officio), President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and four (4) additional members. The positions that are not Ex-Officio will be vacated and will need to be filled at the AGM.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another person for a position on the P&F Executive, please complete the information on the P&F Nomination form below. If nominating someone else, please ensure that they are aware of the nomination.

Yours sincerely

Mark Marando
PRINCIPAL
SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION FORM

Name of person you would like to nominate: ____________________________________________

Nominator (if different from above): ___________________________________________________

Contact Phone Number of Nominee: __________________________________________________

P&F NOMINATION FORM

Name of person you would like to nominate: ____________________________________________

Nominator (if different from above): ___________________________________________________

Contact Phone Number of Nominee: __________________________________________________

Position Nominated for (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer etc): _________________

AGM ATTENDANCE

I / We, ________________________________________________________ (full name/s) will be / will not be attending the School Community AGM on Monday 23rd November 2015

Please return this form to the school office by Monday 16th November