Prayer for All Souls Day

Merciful Father,
Hear our prayer and console us.
As we renew our faith in Your Son,
whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters
will share in His resurrection,
who live and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all community members who attended the 80th anniversary family bush dance last Friday night. This was an exceptional community event and all who braved the weather enjoyed the dancing, food vans and time together as a united community. A special thank you to Ruth Barker, Rachel Sinagra and Dee Johnston who have been instrumental in coordinating the 80th celebrations for our school community. Thank you also to Robert Agacy for his assistance and leadership in preparing the grounds and equipment. We appreciate all your efforts and commitment to our community.

Last week, students in Year 5 who wanted to be considered for the positions of Head Boy or Head Girl for 2016 presented speeches to staff and students outlining how they will serve the community, demonstrate the school values and develop the school values in others. Each of the students who addressed us did outstandingly, speaking with confidence and purpose. We are very proud of our Year 5 students and look forward to their leadership next year. This week, students who wish to be considered for House Captains and Vice Captains will present to the upper primary students in their house. The results of these will be announced at the Year 6 Graduation Mass this year. In future, this will enable tradition to be built where students who previously held the positions are able to congratulate and pass on the leadership to newly elected student leaders.

This week, students in Year 3 are making their First Reconciliation. Families have elected an evening from Tuesday to Friday of this week. Thank you to Fr John, Mr Topliss, Mr Dalglish, Mrs Bond, our parish catechists, parents and carers for assisting to prepare the students. Please keep them all in your prayers as they make this sacrament.

We recently received the sad news that Mr Tony Tassone passed away. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Rose and children Stephanie, Julia, Sophia, Joseph and all other family members and friends. We ask the community to keep the family in your prayers.

On Tuesday this week, members of Catholic Education Western Australia and other staff in Catholic schools visited our Reading Recovery centre to see an example of excellence in this area. Congratulations to Dee Johnston and Steph Taylor for being identified and acknowledged for their skills in the Reading Recovery program. Congratulations also to Nicole Crosthwaite who was recently announced as the recipient of a NEITA National Excellence in Teaching Award. Nicole appears on the NEITA website and is one of only eight recipients from Western Australia. An outstanding achievement by these staff members who are leading the way in their profession and are an asset to our students and school.

Class teachers will soon be looking at class groupings for 2016. Many factors are considered when selecting class placements for students and each child’s best interests are the main priority when these decisions are made. If for any particular reason, you have a valid class placement request, please put this in writing and send it to the front office addressed to myself. Whilst we attempt to satisfy genuine requests, this is not always possible.
**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


**CARE AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Lucas Allan, Rhea Agacy, Orlando Bryan, Jonathon Bonner, Luka Chokolich, Travis Coda, Jacob Combes, Savannah Della Mora, Lyla Friend, Ella Harris, Nicholas Larralde, Daniel Melia, Jessica Middleton, Aedan McDonagh, Sophie McKenzie, Anett Purayidom, Sahara Pender, Imogen Paglia, Gracie Shirlow, Brooklyn Bryan, Paige Blackburne, Isabella Tavani, Jake Blackburne, Beth Gauntlett, Jake Hukin, Aimee Parker, Charlotte Ray, Isabella Shirlow, Joshua Sykes, Shanae Purcell, Alex Ikin, Jack Connolly, Kaitlyn Beezley, Sophie Clancy, Joshua McHenry, Keira Arneill and Ashley Stott.

**BRONZE AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Gracie Shirlow, Julian Collova and Daniel Allan.

**SILVER AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Finley Reeves.

**GOLD AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Madelene Mears.
Coming Events:-
• Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation
  Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th November
• PP Liturgy-10.00am in class
  Friday 13th November

We keep in our prayers and congratulate our Year 3 children who are making or who have made their Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. Special thanks to Fr John and the teachers Mr Dalglish and Mrs Bond for preparing the children so beautifully for this Sacrament.

God Bless
John Topliss
Assistant Principal

The annual St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal is launched today. As has become tradition at St Anthony’s School, we remember those who are in need each Christmas. All classes are invited to fill a box/boxes with non-perishable food items as listed below, and this can help bring great joy to families. Please support the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal for 2015. All goods need to be in by Friday of Week 7, 27th November.

God Bless
John Topliss
Assistant Principal

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Below are the words to St Anthony’s Song written by Fiona Clancy, that was sung by the students at the Bush Dance last Friday night.

St Anthony’s Song

Here We Stand,
Sided By Side, Hand By Hand,
Faith And Toil Have Shared The Land.
Dreams Achieved, Yours And Mine,
One In Spirit Over Time.

’Cos We Got The Light, Beneath Our Feet,
Never Afraid Of Facing Defeat.
St Anthony's, We Got The Light Beneath Our Feet,
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Buildings Change, Different Faces Different Names,
Diverse Cultures, Common Aims,
How Did We Come To Be? Love And Peace For Eternity.

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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 behavioural 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.

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Thank you
Chris and Gabrielle

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OSH CLUB NEWS

Well, this term is already flying by. We are in Week 4 with less than 6 weeks to go until the end of the year. We are all looking forward to the long holiday break at Christmas time.

I was lucky to be away on a holiday in Europe from the end of last term and only returning to work this week. I visited Italy, Paris, Florence and Venice. It was so exciting to be able to explore places with such beautiful sites and loads of history that I will be able to share with the children.

We are asking parents if possible, to donate any items they have such as pots, pans, plastic mixing bowls, utensils, tablecloths, aprons or any other kitchen items for the children to use in our home corner environment. If you have any of these things that you don’t need or might be cluttering up your house, please feel free to drop them down to the Oshclub room.

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 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

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**BADMINTON WA WINGS JUNIOR BADMINTON CAMP** - Holiday programme will run on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th January 2016 from 9.30am-12.30pm at Kingsway Indoor Stadium, Madly at a cost of $50. It is for 8-15 years of age and all equipment is provided. Registration and payment by 16th December. For more information phone 9409 4433.
This term, the Year 4 classes are preparing for their assembly, based on the story of Dr Seuss’ The Lorax. The message is one of caring for the environment, because a healthy planet is something everyone, everyone, everyone needs.

YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS
This term in Kindergarten, we have been busy learning about ‘Under the Sea’.

We have listened to the Stories The Rainbow Fish and Mister Seahorse. The children have completed activities relating to these stories, including dazzling CD rainbow fish, colourful seahorses and paintings of these stories and under the sea creatures.

We have also been busy learning our sounds. Our most recent letters are x and z. We made x-rays of our hands and zig zag pattern paintings.

We have created a sea themed outdoor play area and the children have thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as lifeguards, and mermaids, fishing from the boat and relaxing in the deck chairs and sun shelter.

We are looking forward to learning about the Christmas Story and preparing for our Christmas concert and carols night over the remainder of the term.
HEALTH & PHYS-ED NEWS

2016 CAMP HELPERS - Just a reminder to parents of the Year 5 students this year that applications for assisting on the camp next year need to be in by the end of next week. Email shakespeare.ann@stanthonyswann.wa.edu.au or send a note to school.

BADMINTON 2016 - Next year we will have a new badminton club starting at our school! All equipment provided, qualified coaches and lots of fun! We aim to start the club in term one on Thursday after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and the term fee will be $50. There will only be twelve places available, so if you think your child would be interested please let me know.

WINNING IS IMPORTANT BUT ……..

A few years ago I attended a talk by an internationally renowned sports coach. As he rattled off the world records and gold medals he helped create I began wondering where his motivation stemmed from. I didn't have to wait long to get an answer. He told the crowd that he loved the challenge of pushing people to achieve their dreams.

But as he named his most successful athletes, I couldn't help but notice that each of them had recently had their personal struggles dragged through the national news media. One after another the lives of these prodigies had unraveled. Mental illness, gambling addiction or violent altercations had somehow infiltrated the lives of these athletes as they transitioned off the podium and into the ‘real world’.

I remember thinking, who cares if you’ve got a stack of gold medals if you’re completely miserable.

The conventional wisdom really does place sport on a lofty pedestal, especially as it relates to children. We’re led to believe that sport has a magical ability to cure obesity; teach respect, discipline, teamwork and leadership; and generally better prepare young men and women for life as adults. But I’ve come to realise that sport is a tool that functions only as well as those who use it. Sport can be a wonderful way to enhance the lives of young people, but it can just as easily transport the worst elements of society into impressionable minds.

And the outcomes that physical recreation produce are largely tied to the earliest experiences that children have with sport. If they're made to feel valued and included while challenging themselves and having fun, they're more likely to extract all the value that sport has to offer. Conversely, if a first brush with sport is accompanied by feelings of inadequacy, anxiety or fear, many kids will reach for the safety of a game controller, instead of getting outside with their mates and moving their bodies.

And it goes without saying that the culture of youth sport is heavily influenced by adults. Coaches and parents must recognise that what really matters in junior sport is not the outcomes of games. Too many parents export their own interests and passions into the lives of their children, and nowhere is this better exemplified than in the domain of junior sport.

There is little more cringe worthy than a loud and indignant parent prowling the sidelines of an otherwise pleasant pastime. Hurling abuse at referees and gesticulating wildly at children is no way to create a positive experience for anyone. And coaches who heap undue pressure on kids are missing the bigger picture — that sport is fundamentally about having fun.

Remove the enjoyment factor and sport loses its soul, slumping to just another attempt to ‘fit in’ or gratify the expectations of well-meaning but confused parents. Children love to play and naturally find joy by expressing their physicality. And we humans are a highly social species, one that instinctively gravitates to teamwork and group cohesion.

Sport can guide and foster these traits in ways that offer a lifetime of benefits to participants. But these rewards can only be made possible by the actions of strong coaches and parents who value a participation approach well ahead of numbers on scoreboards.

A desire to win at all costs is often most expensive for the very kids who need sport the most — the children who don’t feel included, valued or appreciated. These kids need sport to act as a welcoming community, a place that judges them on the qualities of effort and enjoyment as much as it does on traditional ideas of sporting excellence.

Winning is important, but it requires a myopic view of the world to define winning as anything beyond maximising our potential for happiness. What could be more important?

Article by Clyde Rathbone
www.clyderathbone.com

Yours in sport
Ann Shakespeare
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**

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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