REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER

God our Father, Your Son Jesus gave up His life to free us from the power of sin and death. He showed us that the greatest love is in giving up one’s life for others.

Today we remember those who fought and died for our freedom. We ask You to bless and console them together with their families.

Help us to understand the sacrifices they made in leaving their loved ones to face the horrors of war. May we never forget their generosity.

May Your Holy Spirit give us the courage to resist evil in all its forms and show us how to be peacemakers through prayer and action, lest we forget those who fought, suffered and died that we might have the freedom and peace we enjoy today.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to the Year 4 students, Miss Gelle and Mr Wynne for presenting the learning that is occurring in the classroom to the school community at assembly last Friday. The students spoke clearly and were very confident in their roles. These are great skills which will assist them in many areas through life. Thank you also to parents and carers who prepared costumes and practiced with the students at home and to all who attended to support the students.

Parents and carers are to be congratulated in assisting students to wear their uniforms neatly and with pride. The overall standard of uniform this term has been excellent. A reminder that student hairstyles also form part of the dress code and guidelines appear in the accessories section of this code. The following information is available:

- Hair shoulder length and longer shall be tied back. Hair must be clean, brushed and kept off the face – this includes fringes being out of eyes.
- No extreme hairstyles including extreme colours dyes or rinses.

Please note that hairstyles where patterns are cut into short hair are considered extreme hairstyles and are not appropriate for school. Further information on the school dress code can be found on the school website at: http://www.saw.wa.edu.au/?page_id=209

Well done to Fiona Glumac who has accepted an Assistant Principal position at St Dominic’s Primary School, Innaloo. Fiona is currently seconded to Catholic Education WA and will commence her new position in 2016. We also farewell El Vallun and Jenny Mason at the end of this year. El has been at St Anthony’s School for 16 years and in that time has had various roles. Her most recent position was in Visual Arts and she guided students to produce excellent pieces that they were proud to display. Jenny has been at St Anthony’s School for some thirteen years and has been a key part of our early years team in recent years. All these staff members have demonstrated care, commitment and dedication towards our students and families in their time here. While they will all be missed at St Anthony’s School, we wish them well for their new adventures.

Last Friday evening, several of our staff members braved our own version of survivor. They volunteered to spend the night at school with almost 60 year ones!! Well done to all students who attended for their outstanding behaviour and thank you to Mrs Crosthwaite, Mr Kehoe, Mrs Huttner, Mrs Salsano, Mrs Walker, Mrs Reed and Mr Hawk for giving up their Friday evening for the benefit of our students – an excellent sign of their commitment and professionalism. I had the opportunity to attend for part of the night and the excitement and atmosphere was brilliant. Many parents and carers have provided positive feedback on what was an excellent experience for their children.
Thank you to our Year 6 students who led us in the Remembrance Day service here at school. This is a time where we pray for and acknowledge those who have died in the line of duty. It is a time of prayer, respect and gratitude. Please discuss the significance of this celebration with your children at home.

Next week we welcome our Kindy families for 2016 with a parent information evening and Kindy orientation day. If you see one of our new families in the grounds, please introduce yourself and continue the great community spirit that exists at our school.

God Bless

Mark Marando
PRINCIPAL

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING AWARDS


Dates To Remember

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VOLUNTEER THANK YOU MORNING TEA
We are very fortunate at St Anthony’s School to have many parents and carers volunteer their time in various capacities to make our school a better place for our students. We have many volunteers who assist in the uniform shop, canteen, classrooms, library, at various events and on a range of committees. On Tuesday 8th December, after the Pre Primary Assembly, we will host a morning tea in the staffroom for all who have volunteered at our school throughout the year. All volunteers are invited to attend.
RELIGION and FAITH NEWS

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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We keep in our prayers and congratulate our Year 3 children who made their Sacrament of Reconciliation last week. Special thanks to Fr John and the teachers, Mr Dalglish and Mrs Bond, for preparing the children so beautifully for this Sacrament.
A special thank you to all our children for the meaningful and prayerful service for Remembrance Day yesterday. It was very humbling to reflect on the sacrifices so many have made for our great country.

The Ode of Remembrance is taken from Laurence Binyon’s poem *For the Fallen*.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.

(response - We will remember them)
Please take note of the following dates for collection of orders and when forms are to be handed in:

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The Uniform Shop will be open on the following day in 2016 before school commences:

**Friday 29th January** 8.00am - 11.00am

As of 2016 the Uniform Shop will be changing the normal opening day to Wednesdays from 8.00am - 9.00am.

In 2016, all students should be wearing the new school polo shirt. If you have not purchased the new shirt as yet, please visit the uniform shop on one of their opening days.

Thank you
Chris and Gabrielle

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Issue 8 brochures have been delivered to the classrooms this week. Please ensure all orders are placed by Wednesday 18th November. The order must be placed by the following day to ensure delivery before the end of the term. Alternatively you can order online or via the LOOP app and have your order delivered directly to your home address.

Many thanks
Margaret Parker

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

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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.
HEALTH & PHYS-ED NEWS

SWIM CLUB - There will be vacancies in our school swim club in 2016 for students who have achieved Level 5 and I am particularly keen for students in Years 4 and 5 (next year) to join. Semester fees are $80 which includes pool lane hire and sixteen weeks of coaching (2 hour per week). Students pay reduced entry price on entry to the pool. If you are interested in your child trying out next year please let me know by email or note. I will be attending In-term swimming today and will cast my eye over the Year 3 group to look for potential club swimmers.

AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER - Last night was the first session of the after school soccer program and I was surprised at the low turn out! We had a small group of Year 1 and 2 students and a bigger group of Year 3 and 4 students, but considering the number of parents who have indicated interest previously, the turn out was disappointing. Session continue next Thursday all welcome.

FILMING - I have been asked by SCSA to be involved in some more filming for their standards project, this time modelling some teaching practice. I will be sending forms home with some Year 2 students who will be my class for the filming. If you are happy for your child to be involved, please complete the forms and send them back as soon as possible. Thank you in anticipation.

SUN SMART - Just a reminder that in this continuing hot weather to ensure your child has their hat, water bottle and sunscreen to protect them from the effects of heat and UV. I recognise that some parents are putting sunscreen on their children before they leave home but this will not last the day. Therefore please encourage your child to re-apply sunscreen from the bottle in the classrooms or the ones I place outside the Sports Shed at recess and lunch. The sunscreen active ingredients are: homosalate, cetyl salicylate, octocrylene, methoxydibenzoylmethane and oxybenzone.

CAMP HELPERS - 16TH-19TH FEBRUARY 2016 - Just a reminder to parents of the Year 5 students this year that applications for assisting on the camp next year need to be 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 3.15pm to 4.15pm 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.

Yours in sport
Ann Shakespeare

OSH CLUB NEWS

Last week we have had lots of fun transforming a part of our room into a Bat Cave. The children have been creating superhero profiles and had also made some awesome superhero masks. We borrowed some Batman books from the library so we could also enjoy some extra reading whilst at Oshclub. This week’s theme is Superhero Week. The boys have been loving every minute of it, playing their favorite superhero.

The weather has been absolutely gorgeous allowing us for lots of outdoor play. The children have been enjoying some games of soccer and basketball. The children have been very good at remembering their hats and applying sunscreen before going out to play. Remember No Hat No Play.

We will be enjoying the festive season over the next few weeks by decorating our room a little and enjoying some wonderful Christmas activities and lots of festive music. We will be investigating other cultures and the way they celebrate this time of the year.

We are asking parents if possible to donate any items they have such as pots, pans, plastic mixing bowls, utensils, table cloths, 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
**CYBER SAFETY**

The **Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner** has become aware of two Apps that are causing quite some concern in school communities. These Apps are **Animal Jam** and **Subway Surfer**. One of the main concerns with these Apps is that they contain an in-built global chat facility. This facility enables anyone in the world to make contact with users of the Apps. The potential for children to be exposed to phishing scams, grooming and cyberbullying is substantial.

The **Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner** maintains an excellent resource page that assists parents to better understand these Apps amongst a range of others. This resource may be accessed at: [https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking](https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking)

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**URGENT ASSISTANCE REQUIRED**

The Year 4-6 teachers would love for some handy parents to put some flat pack cupboards together to brighten their classrooms. If you could assemble a number of these packages, please see the class teachers.

Thank you in anticipation

John Topliss
Assistant Principal
You and your family are invited to

Carols on the Green

A musical event to celebrate Christmas, where every student gets a chance to sing on stage.

When: 6.00pm Wednesday 9th December 2015

Where: The Amphitheatre and grassed area behind the Wanneroo City Council building (opposite our school).

What to bring: Picnic blanket or a low chair, picnic basket, camera and your Christmas spirit.

Please dress your children (and yourself if you are feeling festive) in Christmas dress.

This could be Christmas colours – red, green, white or gold, or a Christmas t-shirt, hat, tinsel etc.

Be as simple or creative as you like

Please note that, as this is part of our school’s advent and music programme, it is an expectation that all students attend.
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