Almighty God, our heavenly Father, the privilege is ours to share in the loving, healing, reconciling mission of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, in this age and wherever we are. Since without You we can do no good thing, may Your Spirit make us wise; may Your Spirit guide us; may Your Spirit renew us; may Your Spirit strengthen us; so that we will be: strong in faith, discerning in proclamation, courageous in witness, persistent in good deeds. This we ask through the name of the Father. Amen

Dear Parents and Carers

Please join us for the school community AGM next Monday evening at 7.00pm. This is an opportunity to hear reports on the progress of the school in the past twelve months and includes a School Board Report, P&F Report and Principal's Report. It is also an opportunity to demonstrate support for the community and the entities that work to provide the best educational environment for your child. At this meeting, School Board Members and P&F Executive Members are elected for 2016. Hope to see everyone there.

Thank you to the Pre Primary students, their teachers, families and Fr John for assisting to celebrate the PP Liturgy last Friday morning. In our Catholic community, it is important for each of us to set the example for our children. Thank you to those who attended the liturgy and also to parents, staff members and Parish members who strive to be good Catholic role models in the way that they conduct themselves on a daily basis.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who attended the Interschool Cricket Carnival last Friday to represent our school. They worked well as a team and have been practising for this carnival in their own lunch time for several weeks. The skills they demonstrated and the sportsmanship exhibited represented St Anthony’s School very positively. Thank you to Mrs Shakespeare and the parent helpers who made this opportunity possible for our Year 6 students. It was a pleasure to go and watch these students and be part of their last sporting carnival at St Anthony’s School.

Swimming lessons for Pre Primary and Year Three students conclude this week after running for a two week period. This is an important part of a child’s life, living in a continent surrounded by water. To make this possible and cost effective for parents, our students walk to and from the venue. This wouldn’t be possible without the generous help of our parents and carers who volunteer their time to accompany our students each day of the program.

Just in this newsletter alone, it is obvious that we have many generous people in our community who give of their time to provide additional opportunities and benefits for our students. Simply, our school wouldn’t be what it is today without the contributions of our volunteers. As a small way of saying thank you, parents and carers who have assisted in the school in a variety of ways this year are invited to a morning tea on Tuesday 8th December following the Pre Primary assembly. If you have been involved in listening to students read, have assisted in the classroom, on the sporting field, the canteen, the uniform shop, the library, as part of the School Board, P&F, on committees or in any other capacity, you are invited to this morning tea.

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
Mr John Topliss was recently acknowledged for his efforts in developing beginning teachers in the Catholic Education system. The following excerpt is from a letter we received recently. Well done to John on the significant contributions he is making to our system.

I am writing to let you know how much I appreciated the generous contribution of John Topliss, in the facilitation of professional learning modules for the Early Career Teachers Program this year.

In particular, I would like to acknowledge his time spent participating in the facilitator workshops, preparing materials and collaborating with the other members of the facilitation team to co-facilitate the professional learning modules. This has helped the Catholic Education Office and the Early Career Teachers tremendously.

The Kindergarten teacher interviews for 2016 occurred yesterday. Congratulations and well done to Antonietta Hastie on being the successful applicant.

Earlier this morning, we hosted some of our newest school community members at our Kindy 2016 orientation. A parent information evening for these children was also held earlier in the week. We welcome our newest community members and look forward to working together to develop the potential of each child. It was a pleasure meeting our new students and families.

All community members are invited to join us for the Year One assembly tomorrow morning in the undercover area.

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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**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.
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.

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This Sunday is the end of the Church's year and is marked by The Feast of Christ the King (Year B). The Following Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent (Year C).

As we prepare for Advent, we need to live as people of hope, despite the terrible tragic loss of life through acts of terrorism. The Advent Wreath is one symbol of growing hope and anticipation that the Lord Jesus may enter our lives more fully. Let us pray that as Advent approaches we may all be reminded to bring peace and the light of Christ to the world.

God Bless
John Topliss
Assistant Principal
Free Dress

The Year 6 Pastoral Care leadership group have arranged a free dress day on the 23rd of November. For this free dress day we will be supporting Brother Olly, the Tassone family and the McClure family. There is no theme so children can come to school wearing appropriate clothing for a $4 donation.

Bring your children to school in free dress and bring in a $4 donation. By doing this you will be helping Brother Olly, the Tassone family and the McClure family.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING AWARDS

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (Friday Assembly):** Alysse Wearne, Mikayla Dimitrovich, Kaitlyn Deacon, Jane Mukwembi, Deion Sinagra, Kyle Fernandes, Abigail Godden, Evan Toh, Evan Martucci, Alyssa Howat, Alex Wraight, Naksh Patel, Kayla Stott, Jae Forde, Ellesha Carty, Riley George, Giuliana Concanen, Isaac Evans, Nicholas Coutinho, Tanaka Nyamadzawo, Hope Higgins, Joseph Caloiero, Eyoal Asefa, Joshua Sykes, Joshua Branigan, Imogen Martucci, Sara Combes and Joshua Howat.

**CARE AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Margaux Abanilla, Rachel Combes, Mika Elsegood, Joshua Furlong, Will Fountain, Kyle Fernandes, Shrika Hattarki, Michaela Moore, Thomas Muller, Rachel Ngenda, Evan Toh, Vita Van, Lily Walker, Jack Berlinger, Xavier Galante, Tomas McKeown, Taylah Preston, Lucas Allan, Niamh Byrne, Cooper Arneill, Lochlan McDermott, Gracie Shirlow, Jake Hodgson, Finley Reeves, Ethan Whyte, Jacqlin Parker, Amber McManus, Lucas Baxter and Noah Combes.

**BRONZE AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Cooper Arneill, Brooke Elsegood, Jordyn Biggs and Elsie Mbenjele.

**SILVER AWARD (Monday Assembly):** Dylan Forde and Maya Porojan.

**MATHLETICS GOLD (Monday Assembly):** Giuliana Concanen, Phoebe Fairless, Claire Pirie, Dante Sinagra, Rylan Thomas, Sean Toperesu, Siobhan Utete, Cameron McHenry, Thuto Moyo, Halee Fedec, Rihanna Louis, Aiden Denton, Charlie Evans, Liam Forde, Charlotte Kaeber, Malachy Nammour, Taylah Preston, Joshua Wraight, Kayla Pender, Daniel Allan, Beth Gauntlett, Aimee Parker, Vincent Ta, Jacob Dwyer, Isabella Shirlow, Isabelle Lofaro and Jack Savage, Imogen Martucci, Lachlan Moroney, Ashley Stott, Carolin Purayidom, Finley Reeves, Grace Clancy and Javana Centena.

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

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.

Thank you
Chris and Gabrielle
The 2016 Booklist order forms will be sent home today. Ziggies will be our back to school supplier this year. Ziggies is a growing Western Australian Educational Resource Supplier. This year they have moved into new premises and have streamlined their Back to School procedures. The following options are available through Ziggies.

**Option 1: School Shop Pick Up**
- Return order forms to the school by 2nd December 2015. If you wish to prepay, return order with credit card details or a cheque.
- Order online by 4th December 2015 and choose shop pick-up.
- Pre-placed orders can be collected at St Anthony’s on Friday 29th January between 8.00am-9.30am, from the multi-purpose room. Cash or EFTPOS payments are accepted at the school shop. Cheques are not accepted.

**Option 2: Home or Business Delivery - $5 per list.**
- Orders online must be placed by 4th December 2015. These must be pre-paid. The website is: booklists.ziggies.net.au

Orders placed after 4th December 2015 will be processed for home delivery and will incur a late processing and postage fee of $10.00 per list. Delivery of late orders before the start of school cannot be guaranteed, so please order before the 4th December 2015.

- Please note that self-service prices at the retail shop in Canning Vale will be more expensive than through the special school booklist prices.

Dee Johnston  
Curriculum Coordinator

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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 help your friends safe.

*Thank You!*
**CRICKET CARNIVAL** - On Friday, 13th November, 2015 twenty Year 6 students had the chance to be in the Super 8s cricket team. We had a boys’ team and a girls’ team who were coached by Mr Reader and Mr McDonald, who did an amazing job. We played against 5 different schools, everyone was very encouraging and we had an amazing time. Even though we didn't win every game, it was still an awesome day! Everyone tried their hardest and we ended up doing really well. Special thanks to Mr Reader, Mr McDonald and Mrs Shakespeare for preparing us for the day.

Holly Carter and Jorgie Creswell
Year 6 Gold

**K-MART WANNEROO CHRISTMAS TREE LAUNCH** - On Monday this week, our Year 4 students represented their school with pride as they performed at the Wanneroo Shopping Centre to launch the K-Mart Christmas Tree Appeal. They sang Scarborough Fair, Stand by Me, St Anthony's School Song and We Wish You a Merry Christmas. Many people commented on their ability to perform part-singing, and I was very proud of them.

Fiona Clancy
OSH CLUB NEWS

We are slowly getting to the end of the year and the festive season. This year has really just flown by so fast. We have had such a fabulous first year here at St Anthony’s.

This week’s theme is Pirates. We have made some treasure maps and pirate patches We will also be going on a treasure hunt sometime during this week. We are hoping to find some amazing treasure. Some of our other activities are pirate hats and masks.

Next week’s theme will be about Healthy Living. We will be exploring different ways we can be healthy at school and at home. Activities and sports we may be able to do and food we should be eating. We will also be looking at the way our body works. The last 2 weeks of term we will be decorating and working on our Christmas theme. How this time of the year can be so exciting full of fun and lots of laughter and singing of Christmas carols.

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 explore 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

THE P&F NEED CLASS REPS FOR 2016

Thank you to the parents who were our class reps this year. They have done a great job and we are now seeking class reps for 2016. If you are currently a class rep and would like to continue your role, please don’t be shy, we would love to see you again. We are seeking two parents from each class from Kindy to Year 6.

Please get in touch if you think you can help. You can pm us on Facebook or email Mel- pandf@stanthonyswann.wa.edu.au. This can be a shared role if you would like and is a great way of not only getting involved in the P&F but also getting to know and work with other parents associated with your class and the teacher. Your involvement can be as little or as much as you can manage but we would like you to to help organise one event during the school year and be a point of contact for us and the class generally. Next year, we would like to allocate an event to each class and give the reps full reign on organising their event. If you would like to be involved, please do not hesitate to contact us as we are happy to have multiple reps per class.

Thanks
Mel, Alison and Gill
GOD GAVE US AN IMAGINATION!

EVERYWHERE WE LOOK WE SEE THE FACE OF GOD!

LOVE ONE ANOTHER!

OUR FRIENDS ARE SPECIAL TO US!

THINGS WE HAVE LEARNT THIS YEAR!
This term we have been learning about the ocean. We have created some wonderful artwork and learnt many ocean songs. We are currently attending swimming lessons and are very excited to swim with our friends. Every week we are engaged in creative cooking. We even made the ocean in a cup using blue jelly! We have invited the Year 5’s into our classroom for different activities. We love working together with our buddies in the library, sharing news and making spectacular yummy sandwiches.
Little Joey Play-Group
St Anthony’s School

We are now seeking expressions of interest for 2016.

Held Thursday mornings 8.30am -10.30am at St Anthony’s School.
Limited vacancies.

Playgroup is an informal session where mums, dads, grandparents, caregivers, children and babies meet together in a relaxed environment. Playgroups are set up and run by parents and caregivers, with children choosing from a range of activities set up to meet their varying needs. Activities at playgroup may include:
• Music and singing
• Imaginative play
• Outdoor and free play
• Art and craft activities
• Outings

No child is too young for playgroup. All children from 0-5 years, including babies, love new experiences and benefit from developing sensory, social and communication skills through activities at playgroup.

Children like playgroup because they can:
• Participate in new experiences
• Develop and increase their social skills
• Learn sharing, co-operation and simple routines
• Interact with other adults and children in a safe environment
• Enjoy learning more about their world

Adults also benefit from playgroup - a time to talk, make friends and share experiences, while children learn through their play experiences.

Adults like playgroup because they can:
• Meet other local families and develop new friendships
• Relax and talk in a friendly environment
• Share experiences and ideas
• Play with children and nurture a spirit of co-operation
• Take up opportunities for personal development

All interested parties can contact:

Contact: Drina (Coordinator)
Mobile: 04 3895 6147
Email: drinz1@live.com
Alternatively: St Anthony’s School
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.
Helping kids deal with horrifying news

Terrorist events in Europe in recent days have reverberated around the world. Graphic images have been brought into our living rooms and onto our devices via the media over the last few weeks, and will continue to do so in the immediate future. But what about the impact of the event and the subsequent media coverage on children and young people?

As adults we all want our children to live carefree lives and keep them from the pain and even horror of tragedies such as terror attacks. In reality we can’t do this. So what is a parent, teacher, or other caring adult to do when such events fill the airwaves and the consciousness of society?

Here are some ideas:

1. **Reassure children that they are safe.** The consistency of the images can be frightening for young children who don’t understand the notion of distance and have difficulty distinguishing between reality and fiction. Let them know that while this event is indeed happening it will not affect them directly.

2. **Explain what happened.** Sounds obvious but it’s important not to simply assume that children and young people understand what’s happened. Be calm and stick the facts, using a map to show older children where it happened.

3. **Be available.** Let kids know that it is okay to talk about the unpleasant events. Listen to what they think and feel. By listening, you can find out if they have misunderstandings, and you can learn more about the support that they need. You do not need to explain more than they are ready to hear, but be willing to answer their questions.

4. **Help children process** what they see and hear, particularly through television. Children are good observers but can be poor interpreters of events that are out of their level of understanding.

5. **Support children’s concerns for others.** They may have genuine concerns for the suffering that will occur and they may need an outlet for those concerns. It is heartwarming to see this empathy in children for the concerns of others.

6. **Let them explore feelings beyond fear.** Many children may feel sad or even angry with these events so let them express the full range of emotions.

7. **Avoid keeping the television on** all the time. The visual nature of the media means that images are repeated over and over, which can be both distressing to some and desensitising to others.

8. **Be aware of your own actions.** Children will take their cues from you and if they see you focusing on it in an unhealthy way then they will focus on it too. Let them know that it is happening but it should not dominate their lives.

Children’s worlds can be affected in ways that we can’t even conceive of so adults need to be both sensitive to children’s needs and mindful of what they say and how they act in front of children.

In difficult times, it is worth remembering what adults and children need most are each other.

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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF WA** has opened a new retail shop at Unit 2, 209 Winton Road Joondalup. The shop will be open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday. We are looking for mums, dad, grandparents etc. to volunteer anywhere from a few hours a week to full days. Volunteers will have the chance to do variety of jobs such as merchandising, working the cash register, cleaning, customer service, sorting and hanging clothing. All training will be provided.

It is a great opportunity to make new friends while supporting your local community.

We are also looking for quality donations of clothing and bric-a-brac to help fill this new shop and so if you have anything to donate please drop it off at the Vinnies shops located in Clarkson, Girrawheen or Heathridge and mark it “for Joondalup”. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.