Dear Lord,
Through the darkness, I look for your wisdom.
I want my heart to be open to you.
But sometimes in these days, it seems that so many things come between us.
Help me to be awake and aware of the radiance you bring to my life.
Help me to be grateful each day for the blessings of family and friends.
Let me be a peacemaker in my own life, and in the world.
Let me pray especially for this difficult world and those who are so in need of an end to violence.
My heart begs for this as my Advent prayer today.

Amen

Dear Parents and Carers
This Thursday evening will see our Year 6 students graduate from Primary School. This is a significant occasion in our children’s lives. One, which is not only filled with excitement and energy but also with anxiety and insecurity. It is important that at this time we support these students and also help them to build resilience for other significant developments in their lives. Emotions at this time can be strong and often affect the decisions we make. We need to maintain high expectations of our students to ensure that they conclude the year successfully and leave a positive impression. We wish our Year 6 students and their families well for Thursday evening and congratulate them on their contributions to our school. The Year 5 students will also attend the Graduation to support our Year 6s, to assist in the choir and also for the announcing of the new student leadership representatives for 2016. Students are required to wear their full summer uniform neatly and proudly. Students not in Year 5 or 6, who would like to attend with their families, are also welcome at the Graduation mass.

At this time of year staff are working hard to complete reports, class lists and many other tasks whilst still delivering curriculum right to the end of the school year. At this stage, we envisage reports and class lists being available to parents and carers on Thursday 10th December. Reports will be uploaded to Conneqt,p and class lists will be emailed out. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we get several requests for class placements and whilst we try and fulfill genuine, valid requests it is not possible to accommodate everyone and some placements have priority over others. Teachers spend considerable time and effort in this process to place students in the best possible situation and sometimes moving a child compromises this.

Next Tuesday morning starting at 8.40am, our Pre Primaries will be leading us in the Christmas Assembly. This will be followed by the Volunteers’ Morning Tea in the staff room. If you have assisted in any capacity throughout this year, please join us at the morning tea. This is a small way of saying thank you to all those in our school community who offer their time and effort to make our school a better place for our students. On Wednesday evening, each class will also be performing at the Carols on the Green event. The students have been practicing and would love an audience to share the Christmas cheer with. Details are in this newsletter. I look forward to seeing everyone at these events.

God Bless

Mark Marando
Principal

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
A final reminder that our very last day to support the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal for 2015 is this coming Monday 7th December.

Christmas Appeal

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**Coming Events:-**
- Graduation Mass: Tonight 6pm
- Carols on the Green: Wednesday 9th December 6.00pm-7.00pm
- Whole School Mass: Friday 11th December 9.00am

Our Year 3 children will receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation certificates this coming Monday 7th December at the morning Assembly.

As we enter the Second Sunday in Advent, we wait joyfully for the birth of Jesus. Advent has a two-fold character: as a season to prepare us for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation.

Advent is about waiting – we wait through the darkness of injustice for the dawning of right and clarity of living. The Scriptural images of Advent tell of a God who frees us from rigidity, gives sight to our blindness, feeds our hungering hearts and sets us in equality with all people. Advent is the season when we intentionally practise hope, when we consciously act for justice, when we joyfully live in expectation of promises fulfilled. Let us all be reminded to bring peace and the light of Christ to the world.

God Bless
John Topliss
Assistant Principal

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**
- Christmas Eve (outdoor Mass): Jacaranda Amphitheatre (behind the Council offices) 6.30pm (Carols at 6.00pm)
- Midnight Mass: 12.00 midnight Carols at 11.30pm
- Christmas Morning: 7.30am and 9.00am
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD ON MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2015

PRINCIPAL AWARD
Gracie Shirlow
Anett Purayidom
Grace O’Shea
Lewis Carty
Sienna Talbot
Tomas McKeown
Savannah Omar
Chloe Preston
Ben Surur
Ronan Halls
Ava Crosthwaite
Rhylee Talbot
Lucy Rodrigues
Riley George
Nora Surur
Rylan Thomas
Jayme Saunders
Kayla Pender
Anaelle Ngendakumana
Jake Blackburne
Joshua Sykes
Cooper George
Madeline Mears
Isabella Shirlow
Imogen Martucci
Jake Hodgson
Jorgie Cresswell
Jack Doyle

CARE AWARD
Ashtyn Briffa-Nobes
Lachlan Boardman
Andy Doan
Luke Guida
Javana Centena
Jorgie Cresswell
Joshua Howat
Abbie Huxtable
Lebib Lebib
Alyssa Linnenbank
Joel Matta
Caitlin Maloney
Emily McDermott
Bara Surur
Mathilde Lapiere
Gift Bah
Cara Britz
Jacob Dwyer
Beth Gauntlett
Madeleine Mears
Charlotte Ray
Summer Bryson
Shakeira Ferdinand
Rihanna Louis
Naketa Madureira
Emily Pederick
Rylan Thomas
Lucy Rodrigues
Jarrid Alwan-Arab
Samuel Hughes
Liam Kavanagh
Ella Low
Renz Valerio
Jae Forde
Molly Bunce
Cheekah Wilson

BRONZE AWARD
Joshua Branigan
Andy Doan
Jack Doan
Shanae Purcell
Bara Surur
Jack Baxter
Kuepper Davis
Daniel Porojan
Kathleen Smith
Cohen Sutton
Mathilde Lapiere
Ryan Nguyen
Isabella Shirlow
Cristian Dimitrovich
Lucas Baxter

SILVER AWARD
Maggie Beckwith
Luke Guida
Abbie Huxtable
Caitlin Maloney
Lebib Lebib
Giuliana Concanen

GOLD AWARD
Lachlan Boardman
Ashley Stott
Joel Matta

MATHLETICS GOLD AWARD
4 GOLD
Ava Silsby
Grace Billing
Kayla Pender

5 BLUE
Jake Blackburne
Xavier Crosthwaite
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE AN AWARD ON TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2015

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Brendon Coutinho
Chloe Downes
Lavannah Gosper
Reid Davis
Vita Van
Kyle Fernandes
Lyla Friend
Jonathan Bonner
Schon Rouze
Gabrielle D’Costa
Crystal Witcombe
Asha Miraud
Blair Boardman
Andrew Boyle
Lachlan McDonagh

Riley Linnenbank
Levi Jolliffe
Rori Agacy
Siobhan Utete
Lana Turner
Charlotte Kaeser
Oskah Bergersen
Connor St John
Jaeden Coutinho
Jack Savage
Jordyn Biggs
Shanae Purcell
Tristan Bryson
Olivia Bonannella

READING RECOVERY

Joshua Dwyer
Thomas Gregory

EMU AWARD

Isabel Baricevic
Hayden Morris
Cayden Yamma

2016 BOOKLISTS

Please note that booklists ordered on-line are due by Friday, 4th December. Collection day is Friday 29th January 2016 between 8.00am-9.30am

Dee Johnston
Curriculum Coordinator

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH

St Anthony of Padua Wanneroo is hosting a Christmas lunch on 25 December 2015. The lunch is for all those in our community (including non-Catholics) who will spend Christmas Day alone or are unable to celebrate Christmas with family and friends for whatever reason OR maybe a new family to our community. If you know of someone who would like to attend or are interested yourself, please email us at wanneroo@perthcatholic.org.au or phone 9405 1110.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

There will be a communal Reconciliation Service in St Anthony’s Church on Thursday evening, 10 December at 7.00pm. This is a great opportunity to make a good confession before Christmas. We will have a number of pastorally sensitive priests to administer the Sacrament. Please make an effort to come along and be healed.
CHRISTMAS JEWELLERY ORDERS FOR GUATEMALA FUNDRAISER

We are pleased to announce that there will be a selection of handcrafted Christmas-themed earrings and necklaces available for ordering in the office from Thursday 3rd December. They are made with Swarovski crystals with a selection of little angels, snowmen, snowflakes, Christmas trees and Santas to choose from. Part proceeds from the purchase of these cute little sparkles will go to help two of our St Anthony's mums, Claire Rogerson and Kate Bergersen. Claire and Kate are volunteering their time to provide children with love, affection, knowledge and supplies, of which the orphanage is in desperate need of. Jacob Dwyer (5G) Joshua Dwyer (2G) and Jordan Biggs (6B) we are sure you are very proud of your mums.

Please show your support by buying yourself or a loved one a little gift. Earrings and Necklaces are all $15. Final orders and payment are due by Tuesday the 8th December and delivery is Thursday 10th December. A display with the selections to purchase is available to view in the office, along with the order forms.

For those wanting to donate without purchasing the jewellery, Claire and Kate have a “Go Fund Me“ account for donations. Any information can be found at www.gofundme.com/kk4mwdg4.

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Please take note of the following dates for collection of orders and when forms are to be handed in:

Monday 7th December            8.00 - 9.00am         Uniform Shop open
Wednesday 9th December          8.00 - 9.00am         Uniform Shop open

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

Please note that the uniform shop will not be open on the first day of school for 2016, as the new opening day is every Wednesday. Therefore, the shop will be open on Wednesday 3rd February.

Thank you
Chris and Gabrielle

MATHLETICS AND READING EGGS

All students from Years 1-6 will have Athletics and Reading Eggs in 2016. We will provide passwords and usernames prior to the holidays, so that students wishing to get an early start and maintain their numeracy and literacy skills over the holidays, can do so.
### 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.

### CALENDAR

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### ITEMS FOUND AT SCHOOL

- Child’s watch
- American-style key ring

Please see the office staff.
This week we have been busy doing lots of Christmas art and crafts. We have made some fabulous 3D stars, snowflakes and pop stick Christmas trees. The children have also been working on their stocking filling list so Santa knows what sorts of things they would like. Last week the children helped to set up the Oshclub Christmas tree and decorate it. They all worked together to get this done.

Once again the weather has been awesome and we have been getting lots of outdoor play time. The boys are still enjoying group games of soccer as well as shooting some hoops in the basketball courts. Remember our Oshclub policy is No Hat No Play.

I would like to let you all know that Ryan will be leaving us at the end of this term. He has secured a new job as a teacher at another school. I would like to thank Ryan for being part of the Oshclub team and wish him all the best with his teaching career.

Bookings for next year are open so you can log onto the website to secure your bookings. If you do not have an account set up you will have to go to the Oshclub website to do so. Once this has been done you can then make all your online bookings. Feel free to contact me before the end of term to discuss any issues or questions you may have.

The closest Oshclub holiday programs within the area are at Joondalup Primary and Francis Jordan in Currambine. If you are requiring any vacation care you can obtain their details of the Oshclub website.

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.

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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

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**YEAR 3 END OF YEAR CATCH-UP**

Friday 4th December
Aquamotion (Wanneroo)
3.30pm - 5.30pm

BYO snacks or bring a plate to share
$4.20 per child
$2.00 Adult spectator

Siblings welcome

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Congratulations to the Carlisle family on the arrival of Lilah, a sister to Summer (Kindy Gold).
The Year Threes have had a busy term this term, as they prepared for and made their sacrament of Reconciliation. Here are some thoughts about celebrating Reconciliation.

I was nervous when I went up to Father. I had to tell him my sins. I felt happy afterwards.
Riley G

My mum came. At first I was scared. I told Father my sins. I felt really good afterwards.
Anastasia

I went with my dad. I was scared but after I felt fine.
Ellesha

My mum was there. I learnt not to sin again and felt happy.
Sam

I felt great to know it’s better to be good.
Raphael

I went to Father John and told him my sins and we shared a few jokes with each other. I went home and was happy.
Lachlan

We have also been looking at parables in the bible, which show “Jesus, Son of God is special.” Below are some cartoons we drew for some of the parables.

[Cartoons of parables]
We had a great time preparing and performing our Assembly about God's Beautiful Creations and the continents of the world.

Year Two Class News

We are also enjoying decorating our classrooms for the festive season and learning all about the baby Jesus and the first Christmas.
Year Five had a fantastic trip to ‘The Festival of the Trees’ at the Wanneroo Museum. They created original Christmas decorations made only from recycled materials. While at the museum, the students made dry snow globes and got to investigate several artefacts from the museum. They also witnessed the workings of several toys for the museum’s new toy exhibition. The students were positive and represented the school to our community in a positive manner. Our students also used their skills to build shelving for next year.

Wow! Fives are so creative!
AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER - The children are having a great time with Kieran at after school soccer! There is only one week to go this year and any child who wishes to try out can attend the session. The program will be continuing next year.

SWIM CLUB - Today was the last training session for the swim club for this year. It was an enjoyable fun filled session with our annual breakfast of home cooked muffins, fruit and juice. Well done to all those who have trained throughout the year and to those who made the commitment to join and improve their swimming strokes and fitness. Swim club awards will be given out on Monday at assembly!

SQUASH INCURSION - The Year Three and Four classes had the first of two sessions on the inflatable squash courts which were set up in the undercover area on Monday. The pre primary were very excited as they thought the courts were a jumpy castle! The students were introduced to the basics of the game of squash and had a chance to play short rallies.

Year Five and Six students visited the Squash Factory on Tuesday where they had the opportunity to play games on the courts there and receive coaching from the squash development officer. It was good to see the students improve over the time and I hope to see more improvement next week when we attend again.

LOWER PRIMARY SPORTS - The lower primary students have been learning a range of new games in which they can use their fundamental movement skills and make decisions about rules, organising the equipment and deciding how to score or measure.

BADMINTON 2016 - Next year we will have a new badminton club starting at our school in Week Two of term on Thursday afternoons from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. All equipment provided, qualified coaches and lots of fun! 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. Only six places left.

SPORT 2016 - I am trying to gauge how much interest there would be in a four week program of footy after school towards the end of term one leading into the junior football season. If you think this would be of interest to your children, can you please email me at shakespeare.ann@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Yours in sport
Ann Shakespeare
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.
Stay sane when travelling with kids

The thought of travelling with children can cause some parents to reconsider their travel plans, but there are some practical, easy ways you can make the trip enjoyable for the children and the parents and keep your sanity in the process!

Family holidays are amongst my most treasured childhood memories. I remember trips to Lakes Entrance, our flappy red tent and running free amongst trees leading into the sea. Although my memories are happy, my mother often reflects that these holidays were quite stressful for her – but I never would have guessed; they must have been well prepared!

In order to ensure your children have happy memories and you reduce your stress, here are a few things you can do to remain sane these holidays when travelling with your kids.

Prepare yourself mentally before you leave
Parents should begin to use a Mindfulness technique at least a week before departure such as this Mindful Breathing exercise.

- **MINDFUL BREATHING**
  - Research shows that even five minutes of relaxation per day has a cumulative, beneficial effect.
  - Come into the present moment
  - Accept any unwanted feelings without judgment
  - Focus on the breath, feel it go in and go out of your body until you sense calm
  - Ground yourself by feeling your feet on the ground or noticing your posture
  - Return to present moment.

Prepare Mindfulness activities to relieve boredom and for ‘mental time-out’

**MINDFUL ACTIVITY 1** Bring craft along to do in the car, simple wool and icy-pole sticks create a gods eye. Craft activities require your full attention to the present moment and therefore distract away from both boredom and anxiety provoking thoughts. Make great mementos too!

**MINDFUL ACTIVITY 2** Mindful colouring books are becoming well known and feature detailed images that provide opportunity for children and grown-ups alike to unwind and focus on creativity. Your brain cannot be stressed and in creative flow at the same time.

**MINDFUL ACTIVITY 3** Liana Taylor, Mindfulness coach, advocates creating a Mindfulness Breathing Space. Do it in the car as you’re driving or pull over. Ask children to close their eyes and take a deep breath. Ask them to begin the activity by scanning their body from the very tip of their head down through their face, neck, chest, tummy, legs and finally feet. Have them notice whether there are any places in their body that feels ‘uncomfortable’ or ‘tingly’.

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Parenting ideas

INSIGHTS

Building parent-school partnerships

... Stay sane when travelling with kids ...

Suggest that they visualise the feeling as an object (a lumpy ball or prickly blob), then have them put the object into a bubble. Now open the window of the car and blow the bubble (containing the feeling) off into the wind!

**Be prepared to listen**
What’s a holiday without the odd tantrum or bickering with a sibling? Quickly curb the situation using emotion coaching:

1. **Encourage your child to tell what happened.** “I pinched her because she grabbed my stuff”.
2. **Listen**, focusing mainly on the child’s emotions. (His tone is angry).
3. **Name the emotion** for them “you’re feeling angry because your sister grabbed your stuff?”.
4. **Allow the child to confirm the emotion** (did you get it right?) “Yeah I’m angry at her”.
5. **Affirm the emotion**, model that it is ok to have difficult feelings, “Well maybe I would be feeling angry too if someone took my things”.
6. **Then without solving the problem — ask them what they think they could do about their feeling/problem**. “What do you think you could do instead of reacting by pinching her?”.
7. **Wait for a response and guide towards a solution within limits** (I could ask her to stop, I could tell you what she did but being aggressive is not an option).

**An opportunity for reflection**
Sometimes stories and issues arise about the year in retrospect, for example your child might recall a time she did not get along with some friends and mentions, during the trip, that she remembers it as a very unhappy time.

- **Listen** to the story and ask the child how the situation was handled by both her and also other students or adults involved.
- **Reflect** on positive ways in which the situation was handled and if not handled well, how it could have been dealt with.
- **Now have her re-tell the story** including the positive aspects. Creating an alternative narrative teaches her the skill of reflection and helps her to find evidence of positive outcomes, it teaches resilience and self-confidence.

**Prepare to have fun**
“We’re here!”
Finally you arrive at the destination but the problems aren’t over for some parents. After sitting for a long time kids bodies are ready to be used so you need to find a place where they can run or burn off some of that pent-up energy. Depending on your environment, you may need to set boundaries for this activity to take place safely and without affecting other travellers. Rather than quash the child set boundaries and expect them to adhere to those boundaries.

Finally, stay sane by remembering that holidays which end with happy memories begin with (mental) preparation!
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