



"A light beneath our feet"

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OVERVIEW

At St Anthony's School our assemblies are Christ-centred and are an important aspect of the students' spiritual development. Assemblies are an excellent resource for students to learn more about the school and develop the school's values. At St Anthony's School, assemblies play an integral part in maintaining the sense of community that is embedded in the St Anthony's School culture. Assemblies are a time when staff, students and families join together as one community to celebrate student learning and achievements. Assemblies at St Anthony's School connect life, faith, culture and learning.

PRINCIPLES

- Christ-centred
- Enkindle a sense of belonging
- Unifying
- Instilling of PADUA values and the attributes of the St Anthony's Way
- Building of confidence

PRACTICES

Monday morning announcements over the P.A. – (Lead by Faith in Action Ministry)

9:00 am (Lead in song/chimes to announcements (possible aboriginal music).

- St Anthony's School Prayer
- Acknowledgement of country (read out by an Aboriginal student if possible)
- Weekly notices
- Birthdays
- Special notices (student achievement in extra-curricular activities)
- Announcement of St Anthony's Way Awards.
(presented in the classroom by the Principal or Assistant Principal after the announcements)

Friday Assemblies:

- Twice per term as allocated (except Term 1 – only once)
- Hosted by Year levels
- PADUA awards presented (2 each assembly, 4 per term). Teachers will present own class awards.

Assembly Guidelines

- Prayer
- Acknowledgement of Country
- Australian Anthem (words up on screen)
- One item focusing on class work e.g., song, poem
- Presentation of PADUA awards

Assemblies and PADUA awards

Term One: Year Three (Week Eight)

Term Two: Year Two (Week Five), Year Five (Week Ten)

Term Three: Year Four (Week Five), Year One (Week Seven)

Term Four: Year Six (Week Four)

Pre-Primary start attending assembly and Mass in Term Two

Pre-Primary assembly is The Nativity Story at Carols on the Green

PADUA AWARD CRITERIA

PADUA awards are awarded to students who consistently display the PADUA values listed below:

We will each give our personal best

Examples of a student displaying this value include:

- consistently producing work of a high standard or to the best of their ability.
- achieving improved results through consistent efforts and hard work.
- consistent good cooperative behaviour.
- wearing school uniform with pride.
- contributing to ensure school grounds / classrooms look their best.

We will each model faith in action

Examples of a student displaying this value include:

- joining in class Religious Education discussions,
- participating in school feast days including the St Anthony procession and mass,
- altar serving,
- joining in class and school masses with reverence,
- showing concern for others who are injured or lonely in the playground.
- being a positive role model to others.
- participating in school social justice activities.

We will embrace diversity and difference

Examples of a student displaying this value include:

- offering to assist a fellow student when they are unsure of work.
- accepting personal differences.

- assisting fellow students with their needs when required.
- participating in school activities eg. NAIDOC week.
- demonstrating an understanding that each individual is unique and recognising and respecting differences in others.

We will be united

Examples of a student displaying this value include:

- working as a team player.
- joining in class discussions.
- offering to assist with tasks around the room.
- offering to share their equipment with others.
- being inclusive in class and in the playground.
- wearing uniform with pride.
- accepting responsibility as a leader to help others achieve.
- contributing to ensure school grounds / classrooms look their best.
- representing the school and community positively.

We will appreciate and respect each person equally

Examples of a student displaying this value include:

- displaying respect to others and others' property.
- respecting others' opinions in class and working cooperatively in groups.
- respecting others' points of view.
- being thankful for the things others do for you.
- displaying due regard for the feelings, wishes or rights of others.
- recognising the worth of others.

A student cannot receive more than one PADUA award in a given year. PADUA award recipients should be recorded in SEQTA.

ST ANTHONY'S WAY AWARD CRITERIA

Green Slips are given to students for, but not limited to, the following reasons:

Strives to act like Jesus
 Accepting
 Demonstrates resilience
 Responsible
 High expectations of self
 Engaged
 Demonstrates good manners
 Cares for others
 Sees mistakes as a learning opportunity
 Works well in a team
 Problem solver