



# St Anthony's School

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NEWSLETTER #4– WEEK 7, TERM 1: FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2020

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### 2020 PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 1:  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2:  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Term 3:  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Term 4  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October

### LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
2020

### STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 2

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
2020

PLEASE NOTE:  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April is a  
PUPIL FREE DAY

Dear Families,

In order to maintain a safe environment for our students we are making the following changes.

There will be no whole school mass, assembly and hymn singing until further notification.

#### Whole school assembly item/merits

- Student will perform their assembly item at an alternative time and it will be uploaded to Seesaw for students and parents to view.
- Mr Green will announce and present merit certificates in the classroom environment.

#### Faction Athletics Carnival

- Postponed until Term 3 or 4

#### March 27<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross and Soup night

- Cancelled

#### School Stations of the Cross

- Will change format – see page 5

#### Parent/teacher

- To continue as planned

#### Incursions/Excursions

- All incursions and excursions are postponed until further notice.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> April: 5:30pm Family Mass for Year 2

- Cancelled

#### Masses

- There will be no class masses until further notice. The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has suspended all masses for the next two weeks.

#### Easter Raffle

- The Easter Raffle will continue and the draw will be via video presentation on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

Please note that Term 2 schedule of events will be communicated in future correspondence.

*God Bless – Greg Green (Principal)*



## CONTINUITY OF LEARNING DURING A SCHOOL CLOSURE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

While the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Western Australia is well contained the school has been preparing guidelines to ensure the continuity of learning for students in the event of a school closure.

Please note the following:

- Parents will be advised of a school closure via email and SMS.
- Parents will be required to keep students' home during the school closure, as directed by the Government of Western Australia.
- Students are expected to remain at home during the period of the closure.
- **The school is preparing learning packs in the case of school closure. These packs will be sent home on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**

### Kindy-Year Four:

- Teachers are currently preparing "learning packs" for each child that will be sent home with students at the end of the week. These are only to be opened in the event the school is closed. The packs will contain developmentally appropriate activities. Instructions regarding what is in the pack and when/how to use the activities will be communicated by the classroom teacher via Seesaw.

### Years Five-Six:

As students in Years 5-6 have a 1:1 device, most learning will be uploaded onto OneNote or Seesaw. Teachers will be able to give feedback to students via these platforms.

### Please note:

- Parents seeking clarification are encouraged to communicate with teachers via Seesaw Message or school email.
- In the event of a school closure, teachers will be available online during school hours – they will respond to students' needs in a timely manner.

### Internet

If students are accessing the internet (Mathletics / One Note / Seesaw etc)

- Students should be located in a communal room when accessing online learning tasks.
- Parents must ensure home Internet filters are set to ensure student safety.

St Anthony School will continue to work with Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) who, in turn, is working with other education sectors and government agencies to ensure the best course of action is taken to provide a safe environment for students. While there is disruption from normal school activities these packs and this information will hopefully provide a structure of work that can be incorporated into your day.

Kind regards,  
St Anthony's Leadership Team.

## SCHOOL FEES

Aurelia Cooper will be managing the school fees this year. Please direct any queries directly to Aurelia.

An annual account has been issued and is due in full by the due date or by the instalment dates.

It is important for all parents to know that St. Anthony's stand ready to support all families, especially those for whom fees are a concern. Please contact the Principal, Greg Green or Aurelia Cooper whenever fees are a problem.

**Annual Account:** To be posted to families during Term 1. For fee schedule and further information regarding fees please refer to the website.

**Direct Debit Payments:** Families wishing to pay their fees via Direct Debit need to complete a Direct Debit form which are available from the school office or from the school website. Families who would like a suggested amount calculated are asked to contact the school office. Please refer to the school fees policy for information regarding direct debits.

## ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE - 9294 5535

If your child is going to be absent from school, parents are asked to ring the Absentee Line on **9294 5535** by 8.30am on the day of absence and leave the following information:

- Full Name of Student
- Year/Class (eg 1G)
- Reason for absence and expected length of absence
- Your name and relationship to the student

As part of our school's duty of care, if you have not notified the school office or your child's class teacher of their absence, you will be notified via an SMS that your child has been recorded as being absent. On receipt of the SMS, please contact the school office to confirm their absence. **All** absences will need to be followed up with a written note to the OFFICE, or an email sent to [admin@stanthonysgreen.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stanthonysgreen.wa.edu.au)

***All absences require a written explanation for auditing purposes.***

### LATE ARRIVALS

If your child is arriving late to school, they are required to be signed in at the school office by the parent/carer.

### STUDENT APPOINTMENTS

Children who need to leave the school during school hours (eg: for appointments with doctor, dentist etc) need to be signed out at the school office by the parent/carer and then signed in when they return to school from their appointment.

### CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

Please notify the school of any changes to contact details including changes to emergency details and medication conditions.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

## Strategic Planning with Dr. Shaun Ridley

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March Dr Shaun Ridley, Deputy Chief Executive Officer from Australian Institute of Management facilitated the first information session in preparation for a new strategic plan for St Anthony's School. During this session Shaun lead a conversation between staff and parents, looking at areas of current strengths and identifying opportunities for growth. We look forward to working with Shaun in a future workshop to streamline these initial thoughts and imbed them in our future planning. Parents and staff will be invited to the next session once dates have been confirmed.

## MEDICAL CONDITIONS/EMERGENCY DETAILS

The school should be made aware of students who are taking special medication or suffering from allergies or other conditions. If your child requires the use of Asthma medication or an Epipen which requires to be kept at school for your child, a form needs to be completed in the school office and the medication brought in for safe keeping. Medication forms need to be completed at the start of each year. Please see Aurelia in the office for forms to update your child's records.



## 2021 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

If your child is eligible for Kindergarten in 2021 (that is children that are born between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017) and you wish for your child to attend St. Anthony's, please complete an enrolment form A.S.A.P. which is available from the school office or from the school website. The Kindergarten operates 3 days a week and limited places are currently available for 2021. Interviews will take place in Term 2, 2020.

## EASTER RAFFLE

Our annual Easter raffle will be held on Wednesday the 8th of April. All funds raised will go to support Project Compassion. Tickets will be on sale at recess and lunch during weeks 9 and 10 of term. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1.

A big thank you to the Year 6 families for supporting such a worthy cause by donating Easter items for the prizes.



## RE CORNER with Mrs Potts & Ms Vranjes



A huge thank you to all the Year 6 students, parents and sponsors who attended the Commitment Masses for Confirmation last weekend. We continue to pray for each of you during this preparation period.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has suspended all masses for the next two weeks. This will last until at least the 1<sup>st</sup> April, but churches will remain open for people to undertake private prayer.

Given the risks associated with the spread of COVID-19, it has been necessary to put in place measures that will protect the health and safety of the community.

The church has directed that all celebrations of the Sacraments that were planned for 2020 be temporarily suspended. This temporary suspension will also apply to gathers associated with these celebrations such as parent evenings and workshops.

As we approach the mid-point of Lent, and reflect on the current situation in our world, may we all set aside time each day to pray for the sick and vulnerable. Through prayer we grow closer to God and learn to think of others, not just ourselves. Also think of small things you can do each day to make a difference in the lives of others (almsgiving). It is through our kind actions and gestures that we bring the light of Christ and hope to others.

### Stations of the Cross

This year the Stations will be celebrated in year groups in the church. The students will view an audio link as per the timetable below:

Timetable for Stations of the Cross Viewing in the Church

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 9:50		Year 2		Church Closed	
Week 9 11:00		Year 3		Church Closed	
Week 10 9:50	Year 1	Pre prim	9:00 Costuming 9:50 Year 6 Live Performance	Church Closed	
Week 10 11:00	Year 4	Year 5		Church Closed	

### Week 9 Friday April 3

Parents may attend their child's class time slot  
School Adoration available all day to classes



Please note that under direction of the Archdiocese and as a precautionary measure the following Parish events have been cancelled:

1. ALTAR SERVER CLUB: Friday 20th March. Fr Leonard has requested that Altar Servers wanting to serve at the Easter Triduum Masses, should email the Parish stating which Mass they would like to serve at and then attend an hour before that Mass for training purposes.
2. **CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP NIGHT:**  
27<sup>th</sup> March - Cancelled
3. HEALING MASS: Tuesday 31st March - Cancelled
4. MORNING TEA AFTER 9:00am Sunday Mass (until further notice)

EASTER DECORATORS: We are in need of a new group of volunteers to help decorate the Church at Easter. If you are interested, please see Fr Leonard or contact the Parish Office.

CAN YOU HELP US?: We are in need of palm and olive tree branches for Palm Sunday 5th April. If you can help, please let Fr Leonard know and bring them to the Parish for the busy bee on Saturday 4th April.

CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS: Please note that we have a new mailing address. It is now PO Box 4098, Swan View WA 6056.

### **Temporary Suspension of the Public Celebration of the Mass**

All public Masses at all churches and chapels across the Archdiocese of Perth will be temporarily suspended from receipt of these directives on Wednesday 18 March 2020. This temporary suspension of public Masses within the Archdiocese of Perth is in place for an initial period of two weeks between **Wednesday 18 March 2020** and **Wednesday 1 April 2020**. Subsequent revisions and advice will be given prior to Wednesday 1 April 2020 in relation to this temporary suspension.

Please read all the details in the [statement](#) from Archbishop Timothy Costello SDB, together with his [Pastoral Letter](#). (Please press the control button and click on the underlined words to view these statements)

This is also available on the door of the church.



## NEW TRADING DAY & TIME

As of Term 2 the Uniform Shop will now trade on a Thursday from 8.40am to 12.00pm. Please note that online orders are still available via this link:

## TERM 2 and TERM 3 – WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder that for Term 2 and 3 the children are required to wear their winter uniform.

### Girls Winter Uniform: Term 2 & 3

School Winter Skirt with Unisex Shirt & School winter Jumper  
Black Lace up Shoes with School white socks or Navy Tights

### Boys Winter Uniform: Term 2 & 3

School Winter Trousers with Unisex Shirt & School winter Jumper  
Black Lace up Shoes with School grey socks.



### Girls & Boys Sport Uniform

School Polo – worn throughout the year  
School Sport Shorts – worn throughout the year  
School Faction Polo – worn Term 1 & Term 3 ONLY  
Winter - School Zip Jacket and School Track pants.  
Sport shoes – Conservative in style – predominately black or white.  
School Sport Socks – White

### Hats

School Bucket Hat - No Hat no Play – All year round  
Hair accessories - Navy, Royal blue & Gold

*Uniform Shop – Thursday – From 8:40am to 12:00pm*

## SPECIAL OPENING HOURS

### THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2020

Just a reminder that for Term 2 and 3 the students are required to wear the Winter School Uniform. To assist with this transition the Uniform Shop will be open on the Pupil Free Day, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 9.00am to 12.00pm.



## School Banking Temporarily Paused

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 until the start of Term 2.

We will do our best to keep you informed as the situation progresses. Please note, our team of School Banking Specialist are still available to support you and your school via mobile and email. Additionally, our School Banking Helpdesk also remains available on 1800 674 496, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm Sydney time.



# Music Tuition

**Drums \* Guitar \* Piano \* Singing \* Violin**

Wind instruments available if there is enough demand.

## **Bands;**

St Anthony's Instrumental Ensemble

(open to any instrument.)

St Anthony's Percussion Group

## **Fees and Information**

**Piano;** \$36.00 per half hour lesson

For more information Phone Jennifer Tuinder 0427 376 361.

**All other instruments;** \$32.00 per half hour lesson Yrs 3-6 and \$24.00 for 20 minutes, Yrs 1-2.

**Band;** \$40.00 per school term

For more information phone The Hills School of Music (Kathryn) 92741714, 0419 938 356 or Email; \* tuition@musicmart.com.au

## **Enrolment Form**

Name Parent; \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address; \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Year at School; \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument and or Band; \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email; \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date; \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the School.**



# Mercedes College

**OPEN DAY**  
17 MARCH 8.30 TO 1PM



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give us a call on 9323 1323.



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Early in 2020, Mercedes College will commence interviewing

Year 4 & Year 5 students who are due to start Year 7 in 2022 & 2023 respectively. If you are considering enrolling your daughter and have not yet requested a Prospectus, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible.

Enquiries are also welcome for places in Year 7 for 2020 and 2021. For more information please refer to the College website, [www.mercedes.wa.edu.au](http://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au).