



St Anthony's School

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NEWSLETTER #5– WEEK 1, TERM 2: FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2020

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God's Blessing

May the Lord bless us and keep us;
May the Lord make his face shine
upon us and be gracious to us;
May the Lord uncover his face to us
and give us his peace.



2020 PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 3:

Monday 20th July
Monday 24th August

Term 4

Monday 12th October

Dear Parents,

We are certainly living in interesting and challenging times. Never before have we seen a global pandemic that has spread so quickly across the whole world. It is often in times of challenge we start to appreciate the simple things in life like family, health, friendship and faith.

I am very appreciative of the staff of St Anthony's School. Teachers are putting a huge effort into preparing learning packs, instructional videos and remote learning. The pastoral calls are another way of reaching out to families and the teachers have done these around their other commitments. The attitude has been "What can we do for families and children in our care?" at every planning session.

I would like to acknowledge Aurelia Cooper and Gina Hall in the office who constantly go beyond the call of duty. The two Assistant Principals, Mel Vranjes and Sarah Potts in their outstanding commitment to the school.

The Educational Assistants have been professional, caring and committed. I thank Karen Hepworth and OSHC team who have continued to provide an outstanding service to our community. Social worker Diane Verson although only one person, she reaches out to many.

Frank Ierace our groundsman has kept a close eye on grounds and never hesitates to go the extra mile.

Pope Francis reminds us that it is often the small things we do in a time of challenge that has the biggest impact.

"We need to rediscover concreteness of small things, the small act of kindness shown to those who are close to us, family, friends. We need to realise that our treasure lies in small things. There are tiny gestures that sometimes, get lost in the routine of daily life, gesture of tenderness, affection, compassion, that nevertheless, are decisive and important."

God Bless – Greg Green (Principal)

SCHOOL FEES

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

There has recently been public and media attention regarding fees in Catholic schools and a suggestion that parents should receive discounts. I would respectfully like to make the following points:

1. Parents have been guaranteed that their child's place at St Anthony's School is guaranteed regardless of a parent's financial situation. I have already provided you with information regarding fee relief and information regarding the Health Care Card discount scheme. I encourage you to contact me directly if you have any concerns regarding school fees. Any such arrangements are, of course, confidential.
2. Our school has already refunded/credited you the cost of any events or activities that you have been charged for and which are now not occurring.

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.

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 you have notified the school that your child will be attending school this term and they are then absent from school, please ensure that you following the normal procedures to notify the school that your child will be absent:

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

All absences require a written explanation for auditing purposes.

If your child is currently learning **remotely from home** and they are unwell and unable to complete their remote learning, please also follow the procedures above to notify the school and their absence will be recorded accordingly

LATE ARRIVALS

If your child is arriving late to school, they are require 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.

REMOTE LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

Parents who are keeping their children home to complete their learning packs are asked to upload their children's completed work via Seesaw or Teams. This assists the teachers with being able to monitor and assist as required the children working from home. A timetable schedule of work to be completed was in the packs so that they are inline with the children who are working on the packs at school.

The Teachers have made pastoral calls to all families and if they have been unable to speak with parents have left messages.

If we have been unable to contact parents and their children have not uploaded or indicated that they are working through the learning packs, these children will be recorded as absent and an absentee note will be required.

LEARNING PACKS FOR WEEK 3

The Learning packs for Week 3 will be available to collect on Friday 8th May. Tables will be set up in the upper school carpark undercover area, as was the case at the end of last term.

Tables will be clearly labelled with the year levels ensuring social distancing. Parents are welcome to collect the packs between 9:30am & 2:00pm.

Students who are attending school will have their packs retained by their class teachers.

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 the near future.

PRE-KINDY ENROLMENTS 2021

Enrolments are now being taken for our 3 Year Old Kindergarten Programme for 2021. Interviews will take place later in the year, so if you are interested in your child joining this program you will need to fill out an enrolment application form which are available from the school office or on the school's website. Parents are reminded that there are only 20 places available.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF PROCEDURES – WEEKS 1 to 4

Pick-up and Drop off:

Parents and caregivers are not permitted on school property other than to drop off or pick up their children, at which time they must not exit their vehicle except to assist young students to alight or board the vehicle. If parents and caregivers are walking their children to and from school, they should undertake their drop off or pick up in the same area.

Morning Drop Off

(Upper Car Park ONLY for all students)

- Students are to be dropped off at the upper car park between 8:30am and 8:50am.
- Parents are asked to drop their child off in the flow through lane and refrain from parking.
- Young students may require assistance from their parents in alighting from the car.
- All students will be met by a staff member and escorted or directed to their classroom
- Children from Before School Care will be escorted or directed to their classroom.

Afternoon Pick Up

(Upper Car Park for Lower Years ~ Kindy to Year 3 students)

(Lower Car Park for Upper Years ~ Year 4 to 6 students)

- Kindergarten students will be escorted to the upper school pick up area for collection at 2.30pm where parents are asked to collect their child in the flow through lane and refrain from parking. Kindergarten students who have older siblings – parents wishing to collect the older siblings at 2.30pm, please email the school to advise that you would like them to be at the pick to be collected at 2.30pm
- Pre-Primary to Year 3 students are to be picked up at the upper school car park between 3:00pm and 3:20pm. Parents are asked to pick their child up in the flow through lane and refrain from parking.
- Year 4 to Year 6 students are to be picked up at the lower school car park between 3:00pm and 3:20pm. Parents are asked to pick their child up in the flow through lane and refrain from parking. Younger siblings
- Young students may require assistance from their parents in getting into the car
- All students will be escorted or directed to the car park and supervised until safely picked up by their parents or caregivers.
- Students attending After School Care will be escorted or directed to the Hall.



Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 2!

I am looking forward to seeing St Anthony's buzzing with the community spirit and vibrancy it usually has at the beginning of term. It has been an unusual few weeks with COVID-19 and its impact on our lives, something I thought I would never see in our lifetime. However, I feel there are positives amongst all the angst of the unknown and that is the family time we have had with our kids. I know in my home we now have game night Tuesdays and we all play a family game. The last few weeks the game of choice has been Trivial Pursuit, which I thought would be loads of fun.... but I keep losing (not much fun) and my kids will not let me forget it!

I am now back at school, and each day there are more and more smiling faces around to greet. I am hoping before too long we will be back with business as usual and full steam ahead . However, this doesn't come without it's challenges, there have been many changes to routines and disruptions to our way of life as we know it. This can be confusing and worrying for kids' and they probably need some reassuring and for you to tell them they are safe. I have attached an article from UNICEF re: Coronavirus which may help you talk to your kids and answer any question they may ask <https://www.unicef.org.au>

If there is anything you wish to discuss or if you simply wish to touch base, you can contact me via email diane.verson@cewa.edu.au or call on 92945500. The last few weeks have been difficult, so If you feel your child would benefit from having a chat with me, I am available during school hours.

So parents prepare yourselves for the school routines again.... drop offs, pickups, school lunches and let's not forget the dreaded homework. Although you will all be expert educators by now with all the home learning you have done J

Let's get our school back up and running.... see you all soon!

Warm wishes

Diane Verson

Social Worker

PE NEWS



We hope you are keeping well in these uncertain times and commend you for the work you are doing to continue providing learning opportunities for your students.

Cricket Australia are excited that we can offer resources and programs that focus on whole of child development and promote active lifestyles. These programs are all suitable for in school or at home delivery, with resources designed to challenge students whilst they work through at their own pace.

Our Programs:

- **Wellbeing Program** (click [here](#)) - F-10 program that explores a student's individual, schools and community's wellbeing. The program explores the Mental, Physical, Spiritual, Cognitive & Social aspects to Wellbeing, whilst guiding students through ways to develop strategies to maintain their own wellbeing.
- **The Mascot Challenge** (click [here](#)) - Guided video lesson plans that focus on Fundamental Motor skill development with daily challenges for F-2 age students.
- **Inspiring Women & Girls-** F-2 program which explores trailblazing women through history and encourages students to identify influential female figures in their own lives.
- **Cricket Health & PE-** Curriculum aligned program with complete lesson plans and activities for students to complete at home or in school. New Secondary unit allows students to design their own programs to use whilst at home.

Cricket Australia Shop

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Cricket Australia Shop is currently closed until July 1st 2020. As a result of this, we cannot provide schools with equipment for their program delivery. For School Ambassadors who deliver Health & PE programs or have attended a school cup, your rewards will be available to you when the shop opens again in July. We thank you for your understanding.

Any further questions?

Any further questions about our programs, please head to community.cricket.com.au/Schools, email schoolambassador@cricket.com.au or contact your local contact at your State and Territory Cricket Association.

Please note that Cricket Australia are currently operating with reduced staff and as a result, we may take longer than usual to respond to any queries directed to the school ambassador email address. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Regards,

Cricket Australia Schools Team

schoolambassador@cricket.com.au

UNIFORM SHOP – Online orders only

Please note that at this time online orders are only available via this link:

<https://www.stanthonygreen.wa.edu.au/school-uniform/>

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
to commence once Covid-19 pandemic is over.
Sorry for any inconvenience.*



The month of May is a month of special devotions and dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, why not then pray the rosary. Pope Francis states that “praying the rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents..... praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong”. This month we will also pray the Litany of Loreto and dedicate it to all who have been affected by Covid19.

MOTHER'S DAY

Next **Sunday 10th May** is Mother's Day. We will be holding a Special livestream Family Mass at **9:00am**, to pray for all our Mothers. Please join us for this livestream with your families.

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAMING MASS TIMES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: **9:00am**

Thursday: **7:00pm (new time)**

Sunday: **9:00am**

Please join Fr Leonard **Spiritually** to partake in the Mass.

PARISH OFFICE

This week the Parish Office will be open only on **Wednesday 9:00am-3:00pm & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm**

APPOINTMENTS

If you need to speak to Fr Leonard but do not wish to come into the Office, Fr Leonard is now taking phone appointments Please call the office on **9294 3504** to make a booking.

CONFESSION

In the case of an emergency, if you require Confession or Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office on **9294 3504** and leave a message on the answering machine for those times when the office is not attended.

If you need support or someone to talk to in this difficult time, please do not hesitate to contact Fr Leonard on **9294 3504**.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

In this time of crisis, our Parish, like many of you, will not receive the funds which are needed to cover our the running costs, if you are able to continue to financially support our Parish and also Fr Leonard, you can do this by direct deposits or direct debit.

If you prefer to drop in your envelope they can be brought in on the days the office is open or left in the box outside the Parish office.

Fr Leonard passes on his sincere thanks for all your support of him and the Parish during this time of crises. May God Bless You.

Please remember to include your name in the reference section and envelope number, if you are on our envelope system. Details of the parish accounts are as follows:

Parish

St Anthony's Greenmount Church

BSB: 086-006

Account: 68781-3373

Fr Leonard

Salvatorian Fathers Fr L Macionczyk

BSB: 086-006

Account: 68825-3515

PROJECT COMPASSION

This is the last week to return your Project Compassion donations. Please either drop your envelopes/donation boxes in at the Parish office or deposit straight into their bank account using the Parish Id number 329907 as a Reference. Once you have done this please email the details to the Parish so that we can issue you a receipt.

Bank Acc : Caritas Australia WA Project Compassion

BSB: 086-006 Account: 82619-8877