



St Anthony's School

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NEWSLETTER #6– WEEK 3, TERM 2: FRIDAY 15th MAY 2020

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your wonderful support in these first three weeks of the term.

We will commence face to face teaching from Monday 18th May 2020 for all year levels.

I respect that some parents may need to keep their child/children at home if they are medically compromised or there is a medical situation present in the family. I would ask parents to email the school by the end of business today if they are electing to keep their child/children home. The email should articulate the reason for the student not attending school. The school will endeavour to support students and their families. Email - admin@stanthonysgreen.wa.edu.au. The students who are remaining at home may not be engaged in the same learning program delivered in classrooms.

Drop off and pick up arrangements that restrict parents, careers and non-essential visitors from entering school grounds remain in place. Allied health professionals who need to work individually with students will need to seek permission from the school and comply with all health advice including hygiene practices.

As the majority of students are back at school, I would ask parents to remind their children of the importance of maintaining good hygiene practices.

This includes:

- Frequently washing your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water
- Refraining from touching mouth and nose.
- If coughing or sneezing, covering your nose and mouth with a paper tissue or flexed elbow.
- Dispose of the tissues Immediately after use and perform hand hygiene.

Please note that we will continue to be vigilant with hygiene practices around the school.

Please keep your child home from school if they are unwell. If they have a fever, runny nose, sore throat and/or cough they must stay home and follow medical advice. If they present to school with these symptoms, we will send them home.

All students will be able to wear either the complete winter uniform or summer uniform and presentation standards are expected. We will revert to full winter uniform for all students in week 6. The sports uniform is to still be worn on sport days.

Our Uniform Shop is well stocked and orders can be placed online. Full details can be found on our website <https://www.stanthonysgreen.wa.edu.au/school-uniform/>

Thank you for your ongoing support of the School

Greg Green

God is close

May God give you...
 For every storm, a rainbow,
 For every tear, a smile,
 For every care, a promise,
 And a blessing in each trial.
 For every problem life sends,
 A faithful friend to share,
 For every sigh, a sweet song,
 And an answer for each prayer



2020 PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 3:

Monday 20th July
Monday 24th August

Term 4

Monday 12th October

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.

ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOLS (AoS)

Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) has committed to a new Administration software platform that has been a work in progress for the last couple of years.

As the demands of modern schools increase, the services required to support schools increase faster still. AoS (Admin of Schools) is a comprehensive engine designed to integrate all of these services and unite them in one central management system. St Anthony's School Administrative Staff have been working with staff from CEWA in preparation for the installation of AoS, to replace our current Administration system.

Please be aware that this will occur as of Friday 12th June 2020.

There will be several changes such as a new BPAY reference number and SEQTA logins.

BPAY reference number:

We will send you a Fee Statement showing your current balance. After we have transitioned to the new system you be issued with a new BPAY reference number. You will then be required to update your bank reference number on your bank account for future BPAY payments.

SEQTA Engage:

We will send Parents/ Carers a link to setup their accounts. All families are required to setup their new account within a week of receiving the link in order to access past reports. Please ensure you keep your username and password, in order to use this again at the end of the year.

We appreciate your patience during the transition period.

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.

Staff Changes

There will be several staff changes going forward for the remainder of this term and into the next semester.

18th May to 3rd July

- Mr Schelfhout will be on long service leave on Tuesday and Friday
- Mrs Schelfhout will be teaching Science on Tuesday and Friday
- Rachel Prendergast will be teaching 5B on Monday
- Lyn Born will be on long service leave on Monday

20th July onwards

- Miss Born will continue teaching key teacher release on Wednesday only

20th July to 31st December

- Martina Sweeney will teach year 5B Monday to Friday

3 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN 2020 **COMMENCING IN SEMESTER TWO**

Due to the increased expressions of interest in our 3 Year Old Kindergarten Program, we will be recommencing the programme in Semester Two.

If you are interested in your child joining the programme please contact the office and complete an enrolment form which are available from the school office or on the school's website. Parents are reminded that there are only 20 places available.

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.

3 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN **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 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 – TERM 2

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.



Hello St. Anthony's community,

It is so nice to see so many happy faces around the school again. I hope everyone is feeling little less cooped up and enjoying this fabulous weather we are having. The last few days I have been receiving messages from my family in Toronto, they are experiencing cold and snowy weather and it is supposed to be spring! I thank my lucky stars I live in Australia, particularly Perth. We have been particularly fortunate throughout this entire COVID19 pandemic and I pray this continues.

I have attached an article from the 'The Mighty.com' written by Alexandria O'Donnell, <https://themighty.com/2020/05/ask-kids-feelings-about-covid-19/>

In this article she reminds us to ask our kids how they are feeling . This have never been more important than now with what has been happening over the last few weeks We often forget to ask as sometimes we assume we just know, we are their parents after all! At times we focus on our own fears and try our best not to transfer our fear onto our children, we are parents and we are trying to protect them. Part of protecting them is ensuring not only their physical health but their mental health is maintained.

So ask your child/children 'How are you?' , 'How are you feeling?'. Listen to what they tell you. They just may surprise you and enlighten you.

Diane Verson

Social Worker/Chaplaincy Worker
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

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.

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAMING MASS TIMES

Please join Fr Leonard Spiritually to partake in the Mass.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday:	9:00am
Thursday:	7:00pm (new time)
Sunday:	9:00am

PARISH OFFICE

This week the Parish Office is open only on Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00am-2:00pm & 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 Fr Leonard

St Anthonys Greenmount Church Salvatorian Fathers Fr L Macionczyk

BSB: 086-006 BSB: 086-006

Account: 68781-3373 Account: 68825-3515