



# St Anthony's School

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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of June we invite all parents and caregivers to participate in a Parent and Caregiver Survey (PaCS) about our school's climate.

The PaCS is a statistically validated survey that can be used to gather parents' and caregivers' perceptions of key aspects of the school climate. This information will not only celebrate present structures but provide feedback for school improvement.

Similar surveys will be administered to staff and students to enable us to capture a community snapshot. All responses are confidential and will be used for school improvement purposes. Completion of the survey is on a voluntary basis.

Please note the following information regarding the survey:

- The Parent and Caregivers survey (PaCS) is to find out about the climate at St Anthony's school.
- This is an opportunity for parents to tell the school staff how things are going for you and your children.
- We value your feedback and will try to respond to the information that you provide.
- The feedback does NOT include the data of individuals; rather, feedback involves a graph based on feedback from all parents.
- To ensure anonymity, aggregated scores are not provided for groups of less than four parents.
- It is your impressions we are seeking. There are no right or wrong answers.
- The response format requires parents to consider how often each statement takes place in terms of: Almost Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often and Almost Always.

We will send out further information through SEQTA.

*God Bless – Greg Green (Principal)*

### MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER



*Loving God,*

*You wrap your arms around your people and show your everlasting love in the same way a mother loves her children.*

*We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives: our own mother who brought us into this world, the mother of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers who took time for us, and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children.*

*Bless all the mothers of this world today.*

*May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives.*

*~ Amen ~*

## Thank You to The P&F

Thank you to the P&F for organising the wonderful Mother's Day Breakfast which was enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you also for organising the Mother's Day stall so the children could buy something special for their Mum's.



## Wellness Week

### 31<sup>st</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 (Week 7)

Dear Parents,

Wellness Week is fast approaching and the Wellness Team are in full flight organising a great week for all.

We have for the children:

#### **KONGA fitness**

KONGA is an easy to follow work out designed for everyone. It is a mixture of cardio, dance, squats and Hip Hop. There are only a few moves to make it easy to follow. It is suitable for all age groups.

#### **Buddies**

The students will spend quality time with their buddies.

#### **Art Project:**

The children will be involved in an art project which they will have a keepsake. We will keep this under wrap until the day so it is a surprise for them.

#### **Coffee Van**

Parents, there will be a coffee van parked in the main carpark for you to enjoy a morning coffee. The van will be parked on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 from 7.30am – 9.00am. Please come and purchase your favourite morning beverage!

We look forward to a great week. Thank you all for your support.

Kindest Regards

*The Wellness Team*

## RE CORNER with Mrs Potts



### Making Jesus Real – The Great 8 The Great 8 ~ Respect

This week we are focusing on the value of Respect. How did Jesus show respect? What is respect? How can you respect others at school? At home? These are some of the questions we are exploring in our classes Kindy to Year Six. At hymn singing Lauren Markham shared her ideas and thoughts on respect and the way in which we can show respect to others.

### Term 2 – Dates for the diary

#### Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2021 @ 6.00pm
Commissioning Mass for Confirmation	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 @ 6.00pm Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 @ 9.00am

#### Sacrament of First Communion

Commitment for First Holy Communion and Parent / Child Workshop	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 @ 6.00pm
Sacrament of First Communion	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 @ 11.00am
Commissioning Mass and Presentation of Certificates	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 @ 6.00pm Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 @ 9.00am

#### Family Mass

Year Four	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 @ 6.00pm
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#### Upcoming Term Two Masses

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	9.00am St Anthony's Feast Day Mass 3Blue
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	9.00am Grandparent's Mass Year 1

## NAPLAN Updates

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The NAPLAN Writing test will be completed on **Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May**. The remaining tests will occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 12-14 May. Should your child be absent on any of these days there will be the opportunity to 'catch up' on missed tests. All students in Years 3 and 5 are required to undertake NAPLAN unless parents choose to withdraw their child. Parents wishing to withdraw their child must contact Sarah Potts to obtain a Withdrawal Form.

## SCHOOL FEES

Please direct any school fee queries directly to Aurelia.

The first instalment for school fees is now overdue. Please ensure you make a payment towards your outstanding balance. Fees are due to be paid in full by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

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 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.

## 2022 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

If your child is eligible for Kindergarten in 2022 (that is children that are born between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018) 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 2022. Interviews are currently taking place.

## LUNCH ORDERING FOR 2021 (Mondays to Fridays)

We all know the importance of a nourishing lunch to fuel a child's day, which is why we are excited to announce we are introducing Subway® Days at our school. This year Subway are providing the option to order your child's lunch everyday. Orders are to be placed by 9.30am on the day of delivery.

Here are the key things you need to know about Subway® Days:

- Convenient and affordable solution to promoting healthy eating to our students
- Simple to order and pay via the [QuickClig website](#)
- Offers choice and variety with a taste that kids will love
- Contributes to a child's daily recommended serves of veggies

## LIFELINK FUNDRAISING DAY – Free Dress - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

On the Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of May students are invited to **bring a 'gold coin'** and wear free dress to support **Lifelink**. ( Please note, If your child has Sport on this day please ensure they have appropriate footwear for running.) The **Lifelink** organisation was established by the Archdiocese of Perth in 1994 to provide for the ongoing financial and promotional support of agencies established or assisted by the Church. Lifelink's agencies deliver professional services & caring support to thousands of people in need throughout Western Australia each year. The work of Lifelink is indeed a positive demonstration of: Faith in Action.

Last year, Lifelink funded agencies reached out to help over 37,000 Western Australian families & individuals in need, delivering more than \$60 million in caring services and professional programmes throughout WA. To find out more see the following website <https://lifelink.com.au/>.

## PRE-KINDY ENROLMENTS 2022

Enrolments are now being taken for our 3 Year Old Kindergarten Programme for 2022. Interviews will take place in Term 3 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.

## **PUPIL FREE DAYS**

### **Term 2:**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

### **Term 3:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July

### **Term 4**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October

# PE NEWS



## Faction Athletics Carnival:

Huge thanks to the amazing parents who came along on Day 1 and ran the sites. Many of you stayed all day and for events your own children weren't even in. You are the rock of our carnivals. These events simply wouldn't happen without you.

This is my list of Day 2 'thankyous' that I would have done at the presentations but didn't want to speak for too long...

- Aurelia Cooper before the carnival even started for doing the events list and sending out the parent communications
- Frank Ierace, Chris Barrett, Maria Churack, Soli Gentile, Cathy Armstrong and Marg Smith and parents and students for setting up tents and other stuff in the morning
- Bay staff for organising very hot and tired children all day
- Martina Sweeney, Liz De Filippi and Chris Barrett for their incredible work to get each event started with even numbered teams ALL DAY OUT IN THE SUN.
- Nat Zisa-Wares on the finish line recording with lightning speed and not missing a beat all day so there was not a single hold up with any of the races.
- Geraldine Lockyer for precision data entry/scoring so we could have the results ready right then and there.
- Bernie Schelfhout for keeping everyone entertained and acknowledging the students' achievements.
- The faction captains who did a terrific job organising and encouraging their team and supporting the younger students in their events.
- The students who tried their very best all day, not just when competing but also when listening to their captains and teachers.
- -the high school students and parents who helped with the ribbons. They were amazingly dedicated and very obliging.
- -Alicia Zec and Jack Lord (couriers and ribbon distributors) who I'm sure covered more kms than anyone all day.
- -Frank Ierace, Chris Barrett, Cathy Armstrong, Marg Smith and several parents and students who packed up after the carnival

**Results of the carnival were..**

1<sup>st</sup> Vincent 1333 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> MacKillop 1310 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Jordan 1133 points  
 4<sup>th</sup> Laurence 1130 points

# PE NEWS cont...



## Inter school Athletics

As you will now know this event has been postponed to later in the year. The date is yet to be confirmed but will likely be the end of Term 3 or beginning of Term 4

## Cross Country Dates



Faction Carnival Year 1 to 6:

Thursday 27th May (week 6)

Inter School Carnival selected students Year 3-6:

Wednesday 9th June (week 8)



Regular physical activity is great for children and young people's healthy development and helps prevent and relieve mental health issues. For more information, please click on the link below:

[Physical Activity and Mental Health](#)

*Diana Verson  
Social Worker*



As we celebrate Mother's Day today we give thanks for the wonderful way God reveals his presence through our Mums. We thank God for the Mothers we'll be with on Mother's Day and we thank him too for those who have gone before us and help us from their special place in heaven.

The month of May is a month of special devotions and dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, why not then pray the rosary. This month we will pray the Litany of Loreto and dedicate it to all who have been affected by Covid19.



### MASS COUNT

The 2021 National Count of Attendance (Mass Count) will take place over the next few weekends. This is a count of attendance at ALL MASSES celebrated in the diocese. On the last weekend of the count **22nd-23rd May** all Parishioners will be asked to fill in a form indicating the age bracket they belong to. No identifying information will be required. Please ensure you bring a pen along with you as forms will be filled in and collected during Mass time. We thank you for your co-operation with this.

### CEREMONY OF BEATIFICATION OF OUR FOUNDER

The ceremony beatification of our Venerable Founder, Fr. Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan will take place next **Saturday 15th May 2021** at the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome. Special Masses in celebration of this will be held in our Parish on **Thursday 13th** and **Friday 14th May** at **7:00pm** and then on **Saturday 15th May** the **6:00pm** Mass will be a Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Francis Jordan followed by coffee and cake after Mass.

### CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

To donate funds to the Parish, our scheme ID # is: **C10455606**.

### PARISH REUNION

St Anthony's Parish Greenmount cordially invites all past and present Parishioners to the **Reunion Mass: Sunday 27th June 2021** at **11.00am**, commemorating the establishment of the St Anthony's Parish in June 25, 1961. This Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Donald Sproxton DD Auxiliary Bishop of Perth. Following Mass please join us for light refreshments and finger food.

For catering purposes please RSVP by **Friday 4th June** via email: [greenmount@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:greenmount@perthcatholic.org.au) or phone the Parish on 08 9294 3504.



### WERE YOU MARRIED IN OUR PARISH ?

As part of our Jubilee celebration, we are looking for photos of couples who were married at St Anthony's. If you were and would like to be part of a special display please email or drop a copy of your Wedding photo to the Parish office by **Friday 4th June**.



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Alicia zec

**THANK YOU** to everyone who continue to give so generously through our Planned Giving Envelopes and donations of cleaning supplies. It is greatly appreciated.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT BANK DETAILS

**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



# 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;** \$38.00 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](mailto: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.**