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MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Term two saw the commencement of the Lunchtime Activity Programme for all students from Year one to six. The program offered lets students engage and participate in activities that they enjoy or are interested in trying for the first time while also allowing children to develop relationships with students from other year levels. The Lunch Activity Program is organised and run by the Year 6 students.

This term the activities are Hip Hop dance and soccer. Each term the activities will change, some of which may include: Visual art projects, digital technology projects, a variety of sports, dance styles, strategy tasks, team building games, guided drawing, strategy games , as well as small design and construction projects.

Our Seniors are doing a wonderful job and I would like to thank Mr Barrett for planning this initiative.



**A Blessing Year 6
Confirmation
Candidates
Saturday 22/5/21**

**May God grant you
always**

**A sunbeam to warm
you**

**A moonbeam to
charm you**

**A sheltering angel
so nothing can harm
you**

**Laughter to cheer
you**

**Faithful friends near
you**

**And whenever you
pray**

Heaven to hear you.



LEGO MASTERS at St Anthony's

This fortnight St Anthony's started our very first LEGO MASTERS! Students have been invited to meet at the hall on Tuesday at lunchtime to participate in LEGO challenges. The first challenge was for groups to build their favourite food. The hall was abuzz and bursting with many students, working industriously in their collaboration to create the finest creation. It was delightful to see the student's enjoyment and excitement. Many wonderful food fancies were made but the following groups were our winners.

Congratulations to the winning group with their Happy Meal, Sofia Sackett, Arlen Hurman, Blake Barrett-Lennard and Dillon Callisto.

Most Creative Structure went to Arlo Veale, Seth Cramer, John Potts and Rowan Thom for their Chicken Drumstick.

Our next challenge is in honour of St Anthony's, students will be tasked with the challenge to create a portrait or sculpture of St Anthony's.



Lockdown Drill

At St Anthony's school we regularly practice evacuation and lockdown drills to help the students be familiar with procedures for evacuation or lockdown, in the unlikely event of an emergency. For your information we will be practising a lockdown drill on the **24th May**. Teachers will prepare the students by reminding them of procedures for safely remaining in the building and staying calm and quiet until the drill has been completed. The students have been very responsible in these exercises in the past giving us confidence that should an emergency occur we are well rehearsed. We will remind parents the day before via SMS so you can discuss this with your child.

God Bless – Greg Green (Principal)



Wellness Week

31st May - 3rd 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 3rd June 2021 from 7.30am – 9.00am. Please come and purchase your favourite morning beverage!

Parent Workshop

Just a reminder as part of St. Anthony's Wellness Week, Wednesday June 30, we will be hosting a **Wellness Workshop** for parents in the library at 9am. This will run for 60-90minutes including 15 mins of Q & A . This informative session will be run by Shannon Steven, Wellbeing Consultant from CEWA. Please come along after drop off and enjoy a cuppa and learn about what you can do for you and your wellbeing and for those around you. Supporting oneself is often overlooked, you may pick up some tips of how to take care of yourself, as you too are important!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kindest Regards

The Wellness Team

RE CORNER with Mrs Potts



Sacramental Program: Confirmation and Eucharist

Sacraments are sacred community events, which remind us of the role of the community in our faith life. Over the next two weeks the students in Year Four and Six will participate in the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This family focused, parish-based, school supported sacramental program is a joint effort to prepare our students as they receive the Sacraments and accept Jesus more fully into their heart and lives. Please keep our Year Four and Six students in your prayers.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation	Saturday 22 May 6pm
Commissioning Mass for Confirmation	19/20 June Saturday 6pm or Sunday 9am

Sacrament of First Communion

Sacrament of First Communion	30 May Sunday 11am
Commissioning Mass and Presentation of Certificates	12/13 June Saturday 6pm or Sunday 9am

Making Jesus Real - The Great 8 The Great 8 Gentleness

This week we are focusing on the value of *Gentleness*. How did Jesus show gentleness to his friends, family and in the community? How can you be gentle toward others at school? At home? These are some of the questions we are exploring in our classes Kindy to Year Six. At line-up this week Kate shared her ideas and thoughts on respect and the way in which we can demonstrate gentleness to others.

Lifelink - Thank you for your donations!

The students raised **\$530.55** for Lifelink at our recent 'free dress day.' Thank you to parents for contributing to this worthy organisation that provides for the vulnerable in our society. We look forward to our Year Six leaders presenting our check at the upcoming Lifelink launch at Newman College on the 2nd of June.

Save the Date: St Anthony's Feast Day

Our patron, St Anthony of Padua, was a great preacher who brought many sinners back to God through his preaching, prayer and good example. Throughout his life, Anthony showed much love for the sinners, the poor and especially Jesus. He helped others come to know the love that God has for each of his people. On Friday the 11th of June we will be celebrating St Anthony's Feast day as a school from Pre-Primary to Year Six. Part of this day will be holding a fundraising day for the church and Catholic missions. Please see the outline for the day's events. **More information to follow in the coming weeks.**

Free Dress Day: Funds go toward Parish Jubilee Celebrations

9:00am	Whole School Mass
11:00-12:30pm	Mission fete activities/stalls: (individual classes will run stalls and may ask for parental assistance in running/contributing to these)
1:00-2:00pm	Activity with 'buddy' class
2:00-3:00pm	Community walk - All parents invited

YR 5 Elephant Stall

Is it time to do a Marie Kondo and clear out all those outgrown toys and unwanted gifts that are taking up valuable space in your home? The Year 5 classes are looking for donations from the school community of high quality second-hand goods that would appeal to children (e.g. toys, games and puzzles) for our White Elephant Stall on St Anthony's Day. Suitable items (in clean condition and good working order) can be dropped into the office or taken directly to either Year 5 classroom. Declutter your home and help us raise money at the same time. This is the perfect opportunity for a spring clean!

Upcoming Term Two Masses

11 June	9:00am St Anthony's Feast Day Mass 3Blue
25 June	9:00am Grandparent's Mass Year 1

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 31st 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.

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.

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 every day. 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 [QuickCliq website](#)
- Offers choice and variety with a taste that kids will love
- Contributes to a child's daily recommended serves of veggies

Wonder Recycling Rewards Initiative

The **Wonder Recycling Rewards** - a fun and easy program for Aussie schools to recycle bread bags and bread tags that might otherwise go to landfill, and earn rewards points to redeem on new sports equipment for their efforts. All the collected plastic will be used to create wonderful new things like school play equipment! **PLUS** all registered schools are in the draw to **WIN one of five exercise circuits** made from the recycled plastic we collect. The pink coloured Wonder bin will be located in the Year 2/3/4 wet area. For more information click on the link below:

https://images.rhsports.com.au/pdf/wonder/WonderRecyclingRewards_ProgramVideo.mp4

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 2:

Friday 4th June

Term 3:

Monday 19th July

Term 4

Monday 11th October

PE NEWS



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:

Inter School Carnival selected students Year 3-6:

Thursday 27th May (week 6)

Wednesday 9th June (week 8)



In this day and age it is not unusual for our kids to be playing online games or some type of computer game. Which game is flavour of the month changes but certain games often stay around for a while and the kids all get in on the action and compete against one another or team up. This seems harmless enough, but how much do we as parents really know about the game and its 'hidden' components which kids seem to find and master way before us. I have attached some information, which I hope you find useful, about the very popular game Roblox.

https://www.stanthonygreen.wa.edu.au/pdf/newsletters/newsletter-21-07_01.pdf

Diana Verson

Social Worker



CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all our Year 6 children and After School RE children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday 22nd May. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them through their journey through life!

ST ANTHONY'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

A Reunion Mass will be held on **Sunday 27th June 2021 at 11.00am**, commemorating the establishment of the St Anthony's Parish in June 25, 1961. The Most Reverend Donald Sproxton DD Auxiliary Bishop of Perth, will be celebrating this Mass. 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 or phone the Parish on 08 9294 3504.



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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**.

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

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



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

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.



CURRENT AND PAST STUDENTS,
STAFF & FAMILIES

ARE INVITED TO OUR

Mary's Mount Primary School Centenary Mass

Responsibility | Christ | Community
Tradition | Wisdom

THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2021, 10.00AM
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
VICTORIA SQUARE PERTH

Mass will be followed by **Morning Tea** in the Parish Centre for a Gold Coin donation. Proceeds to the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Apparition.

Please **RSVP** your attendance by Friday 11 June via <https://tinyurl.com/ex62tt3c>, the school office on 9290 5200 or admin@mmps.wa.edu.au

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