



# St Anthony's School

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**NEWSLETTER #1 – WEEK 1, TERM 1: FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

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## MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Children & Friends,

I would like to welcome everyone to the start of the year. I particularly welcome the new students and their families joining St Anthony's School.

Our dedicated staff have worked very hard to prepare their classrooms and teaching programs for the 2022 year. I acknowledge the way in which the staff made our students feel comfortable and successful in their new year level and classroom.

We have new staff members joining us this year. Juliette Borremei who will be teaching Physical Education. Chantelle Hickey and Joanna Baxter are our new Educational Assistants. Megan Green will be teaching in Year 6 Gold while Philippa Wicksey is on Long Service leave. We wish them all every happiness and success.

We were really excited for the school term to begin, as the children were too. It was tremendous to see our students return to school looking so refreshed for the coming new year. It is always wonderful to see how they have grown and changed over the break.

We know that children receive the best education when parents and staff work together as team. Parent support and enthusiasm is integral to a school's success as are the skills and dedication of the teachers.

I pray that the school year ahead will see our staff and parents continue to grow in genuine partnership. I wish everyone a happy and peaceful term.

*God Bless – Greg Green (Principal)*



### PILGRIM STATUE

On 11<sup>th</sup> February at 9:00am (Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day) a statue will be blessed during the mass attended by the Year 4's. This statue will become a "Pilgrim Statue" and will visit each class for a week at a time throughout the year and be a prayer focus.

When the statue leaves the church at the end of Mass, all the year 4 children will follow the statue and walk in pilgrimage to the Year 6 B classroom who will be first to host the statue..

### A PRAYER FOR MIA

Although we seem so far apart,  
You're always here within our hearts.  
You filled our lives with joy and pleasure  
You were to us a precious treasure.  
A little while shall pass and then,  
We'll see each other once again.  
Loved, remembered and held so dear,  
In minds and hearts you're always here.



## SCHOOL SIGN IN

Just a reminder to please sign in if you are visiting the school or when you are dropping off something to your child.

### Early Arrivals

There are children arriving well before **8:30am** each morning. This creates a duty of care issue as supervision starts at **8:40am**. We respectfully ask that parents are mindful of this situation.

### Uniforms

Parents are asked to ensure that their child/children are wearing the correct uniform. A copy of the school uniform requirements is included in this newsletter. Ensuring the children are wearing the correct uniform and wearing it correctly helps them to develop pride in themselves and in our wonderful school. Hair colour should be natural and fringes should be kept short. Hairstyles should be conservative in nature.

### Information Sessions

This year we will continue to upload classroom information to parents. On **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February** a short "meet the teacher" video and information sheets will be uploaded to class Seesaw and the website for parents .

### School Calendar

Please visit the website to see our calendar. Please check it frequently, as changes are made, we will update the calendar via this link. A hard copy of the calendar accompanies this newsletter.

## SCHOOL FEES

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

An annual account will be 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 for a friendly confidential chat.**

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

**Concession Cards:** Families with a valid Health Care Card are asked to present their card to the school office by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022** to obtain the discount. The Health Care Card is available from the school office or from the school 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.

**Fee Sharing:** Fee sharing is available for parents with children currently enrolled at St Anthony's School and La Salle College. The Fee Sharing form is available from the school office or from the school website.

**St Anthony's:** With one child at St Anthony's (Pre Primary to Year 6) and one or more children at La Salle, parents receive an annual discount of \$42 off tuition fees and are required to lodge a form at St Anthony's each year.

**La Salle:** With one child at La Salle and one or more children at St Anthony's, parents are entitled to receive a discount off tuition fees and are required to lodge a form at La Salle.

**Both Schools:** With one child at St Anthony's (Pre Primary to Year 6) and one child at La Salle, parents are entitled to receive a discount off tuition fees at both schools and are required to lodge a form at both to receive the discount.

## 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@stanthonygreen.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stanthonygreen.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.

## ATTENTION!! - ACROD PARKING BAYS

Thank you for all your wonderful patience during drop off and pick up times at the school. Please be mindful that the "Disabled Parking Bays" in school and Parish parking areas are to be used **ONLY** by ACROD card holders. Please be courteous and refrain from parking in these bays as they are rightly reserved for those people who need them.



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2022

Congratulations to our new student leaders who were elected by their peers and the staff.

<b>Head Boy</b>	Patrick McGrath	<b>Head Girl</b>	Kate Smith
<b>Deputy Head Boy</b>	Ethan Lord	<b>Deputy Head Girl</b>	Annabelle De Guzman

### Faction Leaders

	<b><u>Vincent (Gold)</u></b>	<b><u>Laurence (Green)</u></b>	<b><u>MacKillop (Red)</u></b>	<b><u>Jordan (Blue)</u></b>
<b>Captains</b>	Emily Baker Logan Venema	Lily Fleming James McDonnell	Lily Bennett Josh Rechichi	Caysee Zloich Lawson Bailey
<b>Deputies</b>	Sienna Williams Chad Firkins	Emily Howe Dace Carmichael	Neve Coghill Evan Jones	Rose Fanderlinden Oskar Cichocki
<b>Technical Experts</b>	Indiana Robins	Alexandria Powell	Danika Frey	Adam Matthews

## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD 2022

Greg Green	Fr. Leonard Macionczyk	Phil Bastian	Karen Frey
Wayne Bull	Kate Price	Agnieszka Cichocki	
Peter Sackett	Wayne Bull	Stacey Petit	

## P & F COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2022

Marie Limb	Samantha Dwyer	Kate Price	Melanie Knight
Sarah Hamilton	Steve Cook	Lisa Collins	

## 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.



## 2023 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

If your child is eligible for Kindergarten in 2023 (that is children that are born between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019 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 2023. Interviews will take place in Term 2, 2022

## RE CORNER with Mrs Potts



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

The information sheets for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be sent home on Monday 7 February. Please see Father Leonard or Melissa Doyle at the Parish should you have any questions. This may be especially important if your child has transferred from another school. If you do not receive a form please see your child's classroom teacher. Please note that arrangements may change depending on health advice and updates. All changes will be communicated through SMS / Email.

#### Upcoming Parent information Evening: 7:00pm in the Parish Hall (TBC)

Sacrament of First Holy Communion    **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022**

#### 4G Mass: 9am in the Parish Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Mass: Dedication to Rosary 4G to attend	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February
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#### Class Masses: Tuesday 9:00am at St Anthony's Church

Class masses for students will continue on Tuesdays. These are wonderful opportunities for Father Leonard to speak to students in a smaller cohort and were well received last year.

22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2022	Year Four
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	Year Three

#### Enrichment Program

This year we are thrilled to be offering a wide range of enrichment classes throughout the school year. These classes allow students who need an extra challenge to be engaged in subjects in more depth, and give them opportunities to explore and use their imagination. These classes will occur during the school week and class teachers with a special interest and expertise in these areas will facilitate the sessions with small groups of students. Selection into these enrichment classes will be based on teacher identification and student achievement. Some of the opportunities will include the following learning areas, maths, STEM projects (Science, Technology, Engineering and maths), Tournament of Minds, law, art and coding. Further information will be provided to students and parents in the coming weeks.



## SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AFTER HOURS

At the present time, children are playing on the school playground equipment after school. The school is considered private property and as the Principal of the school I am responsible for the welfare of any person on school premises. Under our Public Liability Insurance, there is a duty of care to provide a safe environment. If the school foresees possible problems, or potential claims, it is a condition under our Public Liability Policy to take "reasonable care and precautions to prevent personal injury and/or property damage." If this reasoning is applied to the use of our playground equipment outside school hours, there is a cause for concern. I have been advised by Catholic Church Insurance to ban all children from playing on school playground equipment outside school hours even if parents or guardians are present.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS – MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

School and family photos have been scheduled for **MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2022** in the Parish hall. The Kindy Gold and 3 Year Old children will have their class photograph taken on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022. A pre-pay envelope from Midland Photography has been sent home with all students. All envelopes are due back by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022**, at the latest. We ask that all parents try to reschedule any appointments they may have scheduled on the school photograph days. All students are requested to wear their full **SUMMER** uniform for the day. A photograph time schedule was emailed to all families on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022.



# PE NEWS



Hi Everyone,

My name is Juliette Borromei and I am the new Physical Education Teacher for 2022 here at St Anthony's. The first term is a very busy one on the sporting calendar with both our faction Athletic and swimming carnivals taking place.

The dates are as follows:

Faction Swimming Carnival (Years 4-6 only)	Tuesday the 15 <sup>th</sup> of March (TBC)
Faction Athletics Carnival (field events)	Tuesday the 29 <sup>th</sup> of March (TBC)
Faction Athletics Carnival (track events)	Thursday the 31 <sup>st</sup> of March (TBC)



We will be looking for Parent helpers on all of the three days above. More information regarding times will come in the following weeks, as well as information about swimming trials.

During this Term starting as of Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of February I will be beginning to trial students in different events for the upcoming Athletics carnival. These events include sprints, jumps, throws and distance events. I am asking if any Parent helpers would be interested in coming into sports classes to assist me with timing and measuring. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

If you believe you are able to help out with any of the carnivals above, and/or come in during school Physical Education classes to assist please email me at [Juliette.borromei@cewa.edu.au](mailto:Juliette.borromei@cewa.edu.au).

I thank you in advance for your assistance and am very excited to meet you all and have some fun at the upcoming carnivals.

Juliette Borromei



## LUNCH ORDERING FOR 2022 (Wednesdays 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. Subway provide the option to order your child's lunch every – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 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

## SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



St Anthony's Uniform Shop

**Welcome to our New Families &  
welcome back to our returning families!**

The School Uniform Shop is open every  
Thursday 8:45am – 12:00pm during school terms

ONLINE ORDERING IS AVAILABLE with [www.QuickCliq.com.au](http://www.QuickCliq.com.au)

## TERM 1 – Summer School Uniform (Year 1 to Year 6)

Just a reminder that for Term 1 the children are required to wear their Summer Uniform.

### Girls Summer Uniform: Term 1 & 4

School Summer Dress with School white socks or  
School Grey Shorts with School Unisex Shirt with Grey Socks  
Brown Sandals / Black Lace up Shoes

### Boys Summer Uniform: Term 1 & 4

School Grey Shorts with School Unisex Shirt  
Brown Sandals / 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 Faction Bucket Hat - No Hat no Play – All year round

Hair Accessories - Navy, Royal blue & Gold



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### SPORTS SHOES – Year 1 to Year 6

With the start of the New Year parents are purchasing new school shoes. I would respectfully ask parents to be mindful of the school uniform code when making purchases. Parents are asked to ensure that their children wear sports shoes that are conservative in style and definitely not fluoro to school. A shoe that is predominately black or white would be acceptable. Some minor colouring in the shoe detailing may be unavoidable and this is also acceptable.



The everyday shoe outside of sports remains strictly a black lace up shoe.



### 2022 PUPIL FREE DAYS

#### Term 1:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

#### Term 2:

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

#### Term 3:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July & Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

#### Term 4

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec to Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022



### WITH SYMPATHY

The community of St Anthony's **Parish** would like to express our deepest sympathy to Ali, Ste & Jack Gogarty on the sudden passing of their beautiful daughter Mia. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of immense sadness.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS 2022

Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Thursday: 1:00pm—4:00pm

### PARISH AGM & MORNING TEA

Please note that the Parish AGM will now be held on Sunday 13th February after the 9:00am Mass. This is a good opportunity for you to come along and see what happened in our Parish during 2021 and what is planned for 2022. At the conclusion of the AGM there will be a morning tea for all Volunteers and Parishioners. For catering purposes, please RSVP your attendance to the Parish Office by Tuesday 8th Feb.

### RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)

RCIC is the program which prepares children (not baptised as infants and in Year One or older), for Baptism. RCIC classes in our Parish usually run first and third term only and last for 6 weeks. Please phone the Parish Office on 9294 3504 or more information.

### AFTER SCHOOL RE CLASSES

**After School Religious Education classes are held at St Anthony's Catholic Parish Greenmount during the school term. They are usually held on a Tuesday afternoon from 3:45-4:45pm in the middle primary block at St Anthony's school. These classes prepare children who attend non-Catholic schools for the Sacraments. Please phone Melissa on (08) 9294 3504 to register or to find out more.**



# Music Tuition

**Drums \* Guitar \* Piano \***

**Singing \* Violin available if there is enough demand. (minim 4 students)**  
 Wind instruments available if there is enough demand.

## **Bands;**

St Anthony's Instrumental Ensemble  
 (open to any instrument.)

St Anthony's Percussion Group

St Anthony's Guitar Ensemble (new for 2022)

## **Fees and Information**

**Piano;** \$38.00 per half hour lesson

For more information Phone Jennifer Tuinder 0427 376 361.

**All other instruments;** \$34.00 per half hour lesson Yrs 3-6 and \$26.00  
 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.***

# St Anthony's Term 1 Planner 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	24 Jan	25 Jan	26 Jan Australia Day Public Holiday	27 Jan <b>Staff Days</b>	28 Jan <b>Staff Days</b>	29 Jan	30 Jan
1	31 Jan <b>Term 1 begins for Students</b>	1 Feb 9:00am: <b>Beginning of Term Mass</b>	2 Feb <u>Swimming lessons 4-6</u>  Presentation of the Lord	3 Feb <u>Swimming lessons 4-6</u>	4 Feb <u>Swimming lessons 4-6</u>	5 Feb	6 Feb
2	7Feb <u>Swimming lessons 4-6</u>	8 Feb <u>Swimming lessons 4-6</u>	9 Feb <u>Swimming lessons 4-6</u>	10 Feb <u>Swimming lessons 4-6</u>	11 Feb <u>Swimming lessons 4-6</u>  Mass 9am Our Lady of Lourdes Mass: Year4 to attend	12 Feb	13 Feb
3	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb <b>Playgroup Starts for 2022</b>	17 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb
4	21 Feb <b>School Photos</b> K – Year 6	22 Feb <b>School Photos</b> 3Yr Kindy & Make Up  <i>Attend Mass Year 4</i>	23 Feb <b>9am Playgroup</b>	24 Feb	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb
		<b>Parent Info Evening for Confirmation 7pm in Parish Hall TBC</b>					
5	28 Feb	1 March <i>Attend Mass Year 3</i> <b>Shrove Tuesday</b>  <div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Parent Info Evening for 1st Communion 7pm in Parish Hall TBC</b> </div>	2 March <b>9am Playgroup</b>	3 March	4 March  <b>Professional Development Day Staff</b>  <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	5 March	6 March  1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Lent

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6	7 March <b>Public Holiday</b>	8 March <i>Attend Mass Year 2</i>	9 March <b>9am Playgroup</b>	10 March	11 March <b>ASSEMBLY 6G</b>	12 March Family Mass Year 6	13 March 2nd Sunday Lent
						<b>Enrolment &amp; Rite of Election for Confirmation</b> Sat 6pm Sun 9am <b>TBC</b>	
7	14 March <b>Swimming lessons 1-3</b>  <b>Parent Teaching Meetings Commence TBC</b>	15 March <b>Swimming lessons 1-3</b>  <i>Attend Mass Year 1</i>	16 March <b>Swimming lessons 1-3</b>  <b>9am Playgroup</b>	17 March <b>Swimming lessons 1-3</b>  	18 March <b>Swimming lessons 1-3</b>	19 March	20 March 3rd Sunday Lent
						<b>Enrolment &amp; Rite of Election for First Communion</b> Sat 6pm Sun 9am <b>TBC</b>	
8	21 March <b>Swimming lessons 1-3</b>  Harmony Day	22 March <b>Swimming lessons 1-3</b>  <i>Attend Mass Year 5</i>	23 March <b>Swimming lessons 1-3</b>  <b>9am Playgroup</b>	24 March <b>Swimming lessons 1-3</b>	25 March <b>Swimming lessons 1-3</b> Annuciation of the Lord <b>ASSEMBLY 6B TBC</b> <b>Reconciliation Year 4-6 10:00am TBC</b>	26 March	27 March 4th Sunday of Lent
9	28 March	29 March <b>Athletics Carnvial Day 1 TBC</b>	30 March <b>Athletics Backup day TBC</b>  <b>9am Playgroup</b>	31 March <b>Athletics Carnvial Day 2 TBC</b>	1 April	2 April	3 April 5th Sunday of Lent
10	4 April	5 April <i>Attend Mass Year 6</i>	6 April <b>9am Playgroup</b>	7 April	8 April <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	9 April	10 April <b>Palm Sunday</b>
11	11 April	12 April	13 April	14 April Holy Thursday	15 April <b>Good Friday</b>	16 April Holy Saturday	17 April <b>Easter Sunday</b>
12	18 April	19 April	20 April	21 April	22 April	23 April	24 April

**PLEASE NOTE: School events will be subject to change in accordance with advice from the Chief Health Officer.**