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MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank all our community for responding so well to all the new measures that have been put in place over the past few weeks. It is a challenge to take on so many new ways of doing things in a limited time and the fact that they may change again is another challenge in itself. Added to this our Capital Development Plan has added another level of complexity. We feel very supported by our parents, and we will continue to keep you up to date with other changes as they occur.

Due to covid restrictions, parents if you need to talk with your teachers could you please use see saw or email or phone as a way of keeping in touch. At this moment face to face contact will not be possible, we thank you for your understanding.

Family Names

Over the next fortnight family laminated names will be coming home with your oldest child's name on it. We ask that you place this family name on the left windshield so that it can be seen by duty teachers when picking up your child from school. This is a precaution so that in the event we ever need to evacuate the school or go to remote learning due to Covid we will be able to identify a family quickly. Aside from this it will make it easier when cars pull up to locate your child and help them to enter their cars especially when our upper carpark is restricted due to the Capital Development Plan.

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day will be in Week 8 on the 21st March 2022.

Inquiry Project:

In preparation for Harmony Day all classes will prepare an Inquiry project to be displayed outside their classroom on the country they have been allocated. Projects will cover topics like: foods, flags, maps, landmarks, dress, animals, art, celebrations.

On the Monday the 21st March 2022, the children will have a look at all the different displays through a virtual walk. They will be invited to wear traditional dress of their choice or the colour orange to celebrate the occasion.

God Bless – Greg Green (Principal)



Enrichment

This year we are 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.

Strategic Plan St Anthony's School – 2021 to 2023

Last year we embarked on a journey to create a new Strategic Plan for St Anthony's School. Shaun Ridley, Deputy Chief Executive Officer from Australian Institute of Management facilitated a robust session with rich discussion and dialogue between parents and staff, looking at our areas of strength and identifying possible focus areas for the future.

Following this the leadership team worked with the staff and school board to fine tune our ideas, ensuring they aligned with the Strategic Directions of Catholic Education Western Australia, and then created a plan that we felt spoke to the needs of our school community.

Please visit the following link to our website to view our final thoughts. We look forward to fulfilling these to support our current and future students. https://www.stanthonysgreen.wa.edu.au/pdf/compliance_strategic_23.pdf

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 18th 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.

DRIVING ALERT

It has been reported that some parents are driving up the wrong way in the car park. We ask everyone to please follow the arrows.



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@stanthonysgreen.wa.edu.au

All absences require a written explanation for auditing purposes.

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.

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

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.



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.



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

RE CORNER with Mrs Potts



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

The information sheets for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation were sent home on Monday 7th February 2022. 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. At this stage the parent meetings for the Sacraments are able to go ahead as they are on the Church grounds and after school.

Upcoming Parent information Evening:	7:00pm in the Parish Hall
Sacrament of Confirmation	Tuesday 22nd February 2022
Sacrament of Holy Communion	Tuesday 1st March 2022



CLASS MASSES

Class Masses: Friday 10:00am at St Anthony's Church

Class masses for students will continue on Fridays at 10:00am. At this stage we are unable to have parents and parishioners in attendance. These are wonderful opportunities for Father Leonard to speak to students in a smaller cohort and were well received last year. Hopefully when restrictions are lifted we will invite parents to join us to celebrate the Eucharist.

18 th February 2022	Year 6 Blue
25 th February 2022	Year 6 Gold



PILGRIM STATUE

On 11th February at 9:00am (Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day) a statue was blessed during the mass attended by the Year 4G class. 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.

The statue left the church at the end of Mass and the students from the 4G class followed the statue walking in pilgrimage to the Year 6B classroom who are the first class to host the statue.

Class masses will be celebrated on Fridays at 10.00am. The pilgrim statue will be presented to a new class at the conclusion of the Mass.



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 21ST FEBRUARY 2022

School and family photos have been scheduled for **MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2022** in the Parish hall. The Kindy Gold and 3 Year Old children will have their class photograph taken on Tuesday 22nd February 2022. A pre-pay envelope from Midland Photography has been sent home with all students. If you have not already returned your order envelope with the payment please send it in with your child. 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.



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

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



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 will run in term 2 and last for 6 weeks. Please phone the Parish Office on **9294 3504** to register your child, if they have not been baptised and you would like them to attend.

AFTER SCHOOL RE CLASSES

After School Religious Education classes have now begun. They are usually held on a **Tuesday** afternoon from **3:45pm - 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 find out more.

CHAPEL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Chapel is open every Thursday from **9:00am-7:00pm**. Please pop in to say "Hello" to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to spend an hour or with the Blessed Lord on a regular basis please leave a message for Jan Mackin at the Parish Office and she will happily put you on the roster.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Can you believe that Lent is only one month away? Now is the perfect time to place your order for this year's Lenten Program called **Remember**. The Lenten Program 2022 containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday). It is available to order on-line from dow.org.au/shop. This is a beautiful way to prepare for Easter.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday falls on **Wednesday 2nd March**. There will be two Masses in our Parish on this day. The **9:00am** morning Mass and a **7:00pm** Mass, for those Parishioners who are unable to attend the morning Mass. A Special School Liturgy with distribution of the Ashes for School Students and Staff **only**, will be held during the day.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2022

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. As St Pope John Paul II said, "**The future starts today, not tomorrow.**"

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations.



Congratulations to this week's Honour Certificate Recipients

<p><u>Pre Primary Blue</u> James Trower Sienna Chalmers</p>	<p><u>Pre Primary Gold</u> Archie Elsdon Lucy Hammond</p>
<p><u>One Blue</u> Zali Hunt Matthew Mezzatesta</p>	<p><u>One Gold</u> Mila Brashaw Huayu Xu</p>
<p><u>Two Blue</u> Connor Williams Keiara Muhic</p>	<p><u>Two Gold</u> Brodie Gibb Madison Trevatt</p>
<p><u>Three Blue</u> Abraham Tuckwell Akeisha Muhic</p>	<p><u>Three Gold</u> Levi Bonser Tycen Hoar</p>
<p><u>Four Blue</u> Lyricca Loosjes Brodie Hewson</p>	<p><u>Four Gold</u> Ekamjot Gharial Flynn Calver</p>
<p><u>Five Blue</u> Alex Chipulu Aria Burton</p>	<p><u>Five Gold</u> Ciara Hegarty Holly Talarczyk</p>
<p><u>Six Blue</u> Jonah Borg Emily Howe</p>	<p><u>Six Gold</u> Lily Fleming Noah Kalkman</p>



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

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 Staff Days	28 Jan Staff Days	29 Jan	30 Jan
1	31 Jan Term 1 begins for Students	1 Feb 9:00am: Beginning of Term Mass	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	7 Feb <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: Year4G to attend	12 Feb	13 Feb
3	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb	18 Feb Mass 10am Year 6B to attend	19 Feb	20 Feb
4	21 Feb School Photos K – Year 6	22 Feb School Photos 3Yr Kindy & Make Up Parent Info Evening for Confirmation 7pm in Parish Hall	23 Feb	24 Feb	25 Feb Mass 10am Year 6G to attend	26 Feb	27 Feb
5	28 Feb <u>Swimming lessons Year 3</u>	1 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 3</u> Shrove Tuesday Parent Info Evening for 1st Communion 7pm in Parish Hall	2 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 3</u> ASH WEDNESDAY	3 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 3</u>	4 March Professional Development Day Staff PUPIL FREE DAY	5 March	6 March 1 st Sunday Lent

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6	7 March Public Holiday	8 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 3</u>	9 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 3</u>	10 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 3</u>	11 March Mass 10am Year 4B to attend <u>Swimming lessons Year 3</u>	12 March Family Mass Year 6 Enrolment & Rite of Election for Confirmation Sat 6pm Sun 9am TBC	13 March 2nd Sunday Lent
7	14 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 1-2</u> TBC Parent Teaching Meetings Commence TBC	15 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 1-2</u> TBC	16 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 1-2</u> TBC	17 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 1-2</u> TBC 	18 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 1-2</u> TBC Mass 10am Year 5B to attend	19 March Enrolment & Rite of Election for First Communion Sat 6pm Sun 9am TBC	20 March 3rd Sunday Lent
8	21 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 1-2</u> TBC Harmony Day	22 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 1-2</u> TBC	23 March <u>Swimming lessons Year 1-2</u> TBC	24 March	25 March Annunciation of the Lord Mass 10am Year 5G to attend Reconciliation Year 4-6 10:00am TBC	26 March	27 March 4th Sunday of Lent
9	28 March	29 March	30 March	31 March	1 April Mass 10am Year 3B to attend	2 April	3 April 5th Sunday of Lent
10	4 April	5 April	6 April	7 April	8 April PUPIL FREE DAY	9 April	10 April Palm Sunday
11	11 April	12 April	13 April	14 April Holy Thursday	15 April Good Friday	16 April Holy Saturday	17 April Easter Sunday
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.