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MESSAGES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

COVID UPDATES

Update on Reporting

- Schools are **no longer** required to issue correspondence to parents/caregivers concerning:
 - * Covid-19 positive requirements
 - * Close contact requirements
- WA Health will provide this information to COVID-19 positive person following their registration of a COVID-19 positive test result with WA Health.
- **Parents and Caregivers and staff** are encouraged to continue their **reporting of close contact or COVID-19 positive students via the [COVID-19 Portal](#)**
- The mask mandate is now formally lifted however if a student wishes to wear mask this will be respected

School Activities

Event	Requirement
Assemblies/Masses year level and whole school	May proceed without restrictions including parent attendance
Camps	RAT testing required for students and staff prior to event attendance – to be confirmed closer to Camp in Term 4
Cohorting of students	No longer required. Mixed year level activities may resume for indoor and outdoor spaces
Excursions	May proceed in accordance with venue requirements. Parents welcome to attend as volunteers.
Interschool sports	May proceed on school campuses, professional venues and community grounds without restriction. Spectators are permitted.
Music programs	Music programs including choir, choral, orchestra and band may proceed without restrictions
Parent/Teacher Conferences	May proceed without restrictions in classrooms/halls. Masks preferred if physical distancing is not possible
Pastoral Care Days	May proceed without size limit/density restrictions for indoor/outdoor venues



Mother's Day 2022

On Friday 6th May, Parents are invited to attend the Mother's Day Mass at 9am in the Church. We would like to wish all of the Mum's a very Happy Mother's Day.

"Happy Mother's Day to the person who looks after us and who makes us feel **endlessly loved!** You might not wear a cape, but you're our hero."

STAFF LEAVE

I would like to take this opportunity to announce that Philippa Wicksey will be extending her leave for Semester Two. I know you send her your best wishes and look forward to her return in 2023. Megan Green will remain in Year Six as the leave replacement.

God Bless – Greg Green (Principal)

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Tuesday 27th April, our staff participated in professional learning that focused on implementing 'Number Talk' throughout the school. This concept aims to develop Maths fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills in our students from Kindy to Year 6. We also discussed the research behind developing these important skills and looked at how we can implement engaging strategies in our classrooms in practical ways.

Don't forget to ask your child about what they talked about in Maths this week. Perhaps you could even try some of these activities at home! I would also like to thank our P&F providing the staff with coffee and morning tea as a way of saying thank you for term. It was a kind gesture which was greatly appreciated.

UNIFORM FOR YEAR ONE IN 2023

Next year the current Pre-Primary students of 2022, moving in to Year one in 2023 they will not be wearing the full school uniform. They will continue to wear the sports uniform for the full week. This will allow the students to take full advantage of the outside environment which will feature more learning opportunities in 2023. This will enhance opportunities and compliment the full range of the year one curriculum. The students will wear the formal uniform on their entry to year 2.

GILBERT FRESH MARKET SOS PROGRAM

St Anthony's School is part of the Gilbert's Fresh Market SOS (Support Our Schools Program) Program. If you shop at Gilbert's and would like to support our school, please sign up at the checkout and then present your SOS card each time you shop. Application forms are available from the school office and you can sign up in-store, please ask the Checkout Staff.



Have you joined the Gilbert's SOS Program?

Gilbert's Fresh Market donates 1% of SOS Program customers' total spend every time they shop and scan their SOS card. There are no restrictions on what these funds can be used for at the school. The SOS Program is free to join and available to all Gilbert's customers.

Why not join and help your school?
It's so easy!

Sign up in-store. Please ask the checkout staff for more information.



SCHOOL FEES

Aurelia Cooper is managing the school fees. Please direct any queries directly to Aurelia.

The first instalment for school fees is now **overdue**. Please ensure you make your first instalment 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 for a friendly confidential chat.

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.

COVID-19 SELF REPORTING PORTAL

To help streamline the process of reporting Covid-19 to CEWA a self-reporting form for students and staff has been developed by CEWA. Parents and caregivers can now inform the school of their child's positive or negative COVID result. The information goes directly to the Principal prompting our COVID response.

To access the portal to self-report, please click on the link below:

[Covid-19 Self Reporting Portal](#)

Please also remember to send an email to the school notifying us of COVID results – emails should be sent to: admin@stanthonygreen.wa.edu.au

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

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.

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.



NAPLAN

Year 3 & 5

Tuesday 10 th May:	Writing
Wednesday 11 th May:	Reading
Thursday 12 th May:	Conventions of Language
Friday 13 th May:	Numeracy

Please avoid making appointments for your children during this week.

**2022
PUPIL
FREE DAYS**

Term 2: Friday 3rd June 2022
Term 3: Monday 18th July and Friday 23rd September 2022
Term 4: Monday 12th Dec to Thursday 15th Dec 2022

RE CORNER with Mrs Potts



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

. We look forward to continuing the Sacramental program for this term, and especially pray for our Year Four students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion.

First Communion Commitment Mass	Saturday 30 April, 6pm Or Sunday 1 May, 9am
First Communion child workshop	Saturday 14 May following 6pm mass

Class masses and the Rosary

Tuesday masses will commence next week with year level classes in attendance. Parents are warmly welcome to attend these masses. The Pilgrim statue will continue to move throughout the school after praying the Rosary at the Parish with Father Leonard and individual class groups. Once again, parents are warmly welcome to attend the praying of the Rosary.

Week Two Rosary 10:00am	Year Two Gold
Week Three Class Mass 9:00am Rosary 10:00am	Year Six Year Two Blue

Mother's Day Mass – Friday 6 May, 9:00am

We would love to welcome all our families to our first whole school mass since our first week back in Term 1, especially to celebrate our wonderful St Anthony mothers. The Year One students will be preparing the mass and Father Leonard will be celebrating this special mass for our school community.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

We had a very moving Anzac ceremony on line this Wednesday. The year six leadership executive lead the ceremony which included the laying of a wreath at our flag pole. The singing and Reveille resounded all through the school.



PE NEWS



CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL – TERM 2

During week five of this term our faction Cross Country Carnival will be taking place, during your child's PE lesson time. Students in years 1-6 are expected to participate in the event and should be wearing their sneakers, sport shorts and faction polo. Families are encouraged to come to the race and cheer the students on.

The timetable for each race is as follows:

DATE	YEAR GROUP	START TIME
Monday 23 rd May 2022	Year 4 Boys then Girls	11:00am
	Year 1 Boys then Girls	1:20pm
Wednesday 25 th May 2022	Year 5 Boys then Girls	9:00am
	Year 6 Boys then Girls	11:00am
	Year 3 Boys then Girls	1:20pm
Thursday 26 th May 2022	Year 2 Boys then Girls	11:00am

The Course starts and finishes on the school oval. We will need Parents and family members to help as course Marshalls and timers and ribbon presenters. If you are able to help for any of the times above please email me at Juliette.borromei@cewa.edu.au before the 6th of May 2022.

Looking forward to some fun and competition.

Juliette Borromei
Physical Education Teacher

HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS

During Harmony week last term, we were very fortunate to have Bunnings donate many different orange flowering plants to brighten up our school. Orange is the traditional colour of Harmony Day as it represents support for all cultures within Australia. The plants are looking even better now after the recent rain.



SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



The School Uniform Shop now



Thursdays 8.40am to 12.00pm

ONLINE ORDERING IS STILL AVAILABLE

www.QuickCliq.com.au

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 and White Socks or Navy Tights OR

School Winter Trousers with Unisex Shirt & School winter Jumper and Grey Socks
Black Lace up Shoes

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



ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
A Great School Just Around The Corner!

Kindergarten Program 2023

St Anthony's School offers a 3-day Kindergarten Program. Each person at St Anthony's is encouraged to grow as an innovative, collaborative and critical thinker through supportive relationships and engaging learning environments.



Learning spaces ignite curiosity, decision making, risk taking and creativity.

Enrolment Application forms are available to download on our school website www.stanthonysgreen.wa.edu.au or from the school office. Interviews for Kindergarten places for 2023 will commence in Term 2 of 2022.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to call the school on 9294 5500.

We look forward to receiving your applications.

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.

3 YR OLD KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now being taken for our 3 Year Old Kindergarten Programme for 2023. 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 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

P&F News

Getting to know the P&F Committee

Hello, my name is Suzi Gardner. I'm a wife and mum of two children. I have been a parent at St Anthony's since 2020. My oldest daughter is in pre-primary and my son will start school in 2024. At the moment, I'm a stay-at-home mum. Before motherhood, I was an early childhood teacher, which I absolutely enjoyed. My husband, Trent, is a past St Anthony's student. He now works off shore as a marine engineer 4 weeks on 6 weeks off. In our down time, we love the caravan life and exploring this beautiful country we all live in. Favourite sport: Netball. I love watching, playing and even talking about it. Favourite food: Spaghetti Marinara. This must stem from my Sicilian background. Favourite place: Exmouth. My main reason for joining the P&F is to strengthen and develop the school community between parents, teachers and students and better support my children with their education. What I aim to bring to the school community is kindness and better mental health support for our families. If you see me around school and need someone to talk to, I'm always here to listen.



Mother's Day Stall



The P&F will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on
Wednesday 4th May 2022

Students in PP-Y6 will get the opportunity to come along
and purchase a small gift for their mum, grandparent
or significant woman in their life

1 item per student
Item prices are between \$1 and \$5

The collected bread bags can be placed in the Collection Box outside the Administration Office

Help us turn
BREAD BAGS into
SCHOOL* PLAY EQUIPMENT

**COLLECTIONS
 CLOSING
 SOON!**



Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 9th September.

Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?

We can now collect our bread bags over the holidays!

**BRING IN YOUR BAGS
 BEFORE SEPT 9TH!**

*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.



Tag [@wonder.australia](#) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!



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.