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COMING EVENTS

- Sacrament of Reconciliation
  Years 4-6 @ 10.00am Friday 22 March
- Stations of the Cross
  @ 6.00pm Friday 22 March
- Faction Swimming Carnival
  Tuesday 26 March
- Stations of the Cross (Year 5)
  @ 9.30am Thursday 28 March
- Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
  Friday 29 March
- Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
  Monday 1 April
- Easter Tuesday – NO SCHOOL
  Tuesday 2 April
- Cybersmart Presentations
  @ 7pm Wednesday 3 April
- Interschool Swimming Carnival
  @ 10am Thursday 4 April
- Penance—Term 1
  Wednesday 10th April
- P & F Meeting
  Tuesday 9 April @ 7.30pm

KINDergarten 2014

If your child is eligible for Kindy in 2014 – that is children that are born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 - and you wish him/her to attend St. Anthony’s, please complete an enrolment form A.S.A.P. which is available from the School Office. Kindy operates on fifteen hours per week or 3 days and limited places are currently available for 2014. Interviews will take place in Term 2, 2013.

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**GROTTO AREA**

The children gathered to see our statue of Mary placed and blessed in our Grotto. It is always wonderful to create sacred spaces in our school that can only serve to bring us closer to our God. I would like to thank Mrs Gater for lovingly restoring the statue, Mrs Weymouth for selecting some vases that reflected the ambience that is striving to be created and Boris who carefully prepared the pestal and secured the statue itself.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

We had our first student council and I was delighted by the enthusiasm and positive energy in the room. There were student representatives from Years 1 to 6 and everyone had the opportunity to share their thoughts on what is happening in the school. Once the meeting was over we had a long list of positives and concerns. Last week’s line up provide the opportunity to give some feedback to all the students. Congratulations to the student executive for chairing this meeting so well.

**DOLARMITES BANKING PRESENTATION**
NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

On Friday 15 March, Head Boy – Christopher Hall, Head Girl – Zoe Caubo and their Deputies – Benjamin McKern and Teneal Read went to the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre for the National Young Leaders Day. The guest speakers were Mike Martin, Toni Cronk, Creel Price, Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Willis and Brad Robbins.

Mike Martin said, “Leadership is like a Food Critic.”

Tony Cronk said, “Dream big, achieve big.”

Creel Price said, “You can be an Entrepreneur which is a person who can start a business.”

Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Willis gave us four tips about leadership which were:

1. Find a good role model
2. If at first you don’t succeed try, try again
3. Think about what you stand for
4. See something and do something

Finally Brad Robbins said, “Everyone has a choice.”

Because of all the inspiration and sound advice that we heard, we want to be the most amazing leaders in our school by being a good role model by including everyone and by standing up for the right way of doing things.

We would like to thank Mr Green for funding our trip and to Mrs Webb who provided the taxi service. We are confident that as a result of attending we will be much better leaders.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST FATHER BRONEK

On the 13th March the Year Six classes went to the school hall to interview Father Bronek. We asked him many interesting questions including:

1. **What is your favourite sport?**
   Soccer. When I was younger I followed Manchester United.

2. **Were your parents strict when you were growing up?**
   My father was strict and so was my mother. Since I was the youngest I got away with more than my siblings.

3. **When is your birthday?**
   14th of January. I celebrated my birthday in Poland this year with my family.

4. **How many brothers and sisters do you have?**
   I have 1 brother and 2 sisters.

5. **What is your Confirmation name?**
   I chose Saint Andrew the Apostle because he was the person who led Peter to Jesus. It was also my grandfather’s name.

The Year Sixes and Father Bronek enjoyed the experience and we now know more about each other. It is wonderful to have Father help us with our Confirmation and to be there for us. Thanks Father Bronek for letting us get to know you better.
CREATING AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

The first of our busy bees to create an inviting and creative outdoor learning space for our kindy children was held on Sunday 17th March.

It really was a busy bee in the true sense of the word! The place was a hive of activity! Here’s a list of the things we achieved between us.

We

- tidied up the existing garden. We pruned old existing plants and added fresh plants, soil improver and wetter soil all kindly donated by parents from kindy.
- mulched the garden, also donated by a kindy parent.
- pulled down the rickety garden seat.
- unloaded moss rocks, collected from Leeming by parents, in preparation for the dry creek.
- mounted two large blackboards for the children to draw when they play outside.
- assembled the planter boxes and filled them with 4 trailer loads of good soil
- lifted the grass with a dingo, kindly donated at no cost by Kennard’s, in preparation for the dry creek bed.
- rejuvenated our boat with fresh paint and new wood.
- travelled to Guildford to collect trailer after trailer load of pavers to extend our path.

There was so much going on! We were even lucky enough to have a visit from the Easter Bunny! Now we can stand back and reflect with pride on what we achieved and now make plans for the next stage of our project. We are hoping to complete our dry creek bed and install another sand patch for our boat at our next busy bee.

We are ever so grateful and humbled by the outstanding support and huge effort from our kindy parents and friends! Thankyou!
**YEAR 5 VISIT FROM MR WAYNE BULL**

On Monday we had an informative visit from La Salle with their Principal, Mr Wayne Bull. We heard past students Daniel D’Orazio and Keely Robertson speak to our Year 5’s. It was a wonderful opportunity to hear about the College and the educational facilities they have. Students were able to watch a power point presentation of the College and so had a bird’s eye view of the school.

Also thank you to our visitors Aedan Sweeney and Lewis Theunissen who spoke to our Year 4 students about life at Mazenod College.

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**SACRAMENT OF Penance**

Thank you to the children and parents who enthusiastically participated in the Interactive Workshop last night. Special thanks to Father Bronek and the Years Three teachers for their input.

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**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Father Bronek has asked that the families who could not attend the Enquiry and Enrolment for Confirmation Meeting last week will need to attend either the 6pm Mass on Saturday or the 9am Mass on Sunday, this weekend. Please see Father after Mass for the Enrolment forms.

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Our Year 5 students will present the Stations of the Cross in the church this Friday, 22nd March at 6.00pm. This popular liturgical celebration is open to all to attend. You are also welcome to stay after the liturgy for a soup meal, for a gold coin donation.

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**EASTER EGG RAFFLE**

Year 6 students will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle with tickets going on sale this week and continuing into next week. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for $1.00 and will be sold before school, at recess, and lunch time in the canteen area. All monies raised go to Project Compassion. The raffle will be drawn after lunch on Holy Thursday.

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**SCHOOL FEES**

Term 1 fees have been sent home and are due by April 1st, 2013. Families experiencing difficulties with payment are encouraged to contact Greg Green, Principal or Gina Hall, Finance Officer. Thank you to those families who have contacted us.

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**HEAD LICE**

There have been reports of head lice in the school. To break the cycle we ask that you check your child’s hair and if needed treat it accordingly. The school recommends that you check your child/children’s hair every Friday night to allow for treatment to be undertaken before returning to school on Monday. For more information you can also contact the Communicable Disease Control Branch of the Department of Health on 9388 4999 or visit the website on www.health.wa.gov.au/headlice.

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**CAR PARK**

Please be patient and drive carefully in the car park as it is usually a little frantic at the start of the year. Remember the church car park is also available and staff members are on duty at collection points 3:15pm. After this children still waiting to be collected are taken to the Administration area for parents who have been delayed.

Remember the car park is one way. Please follow the arrows when driving through.

The drop off/pick up area in front of Year 1 is simply that and not for parking and leaving your vehicle. I also ask that you consider our neighbours, especially if parking in Lone Pine Way by keeping clear of driveways, sprinklers etc.

Note: The car park near the hall is for staff parking only and not a drop off and pick up area. This area is out of bounds for students.
PE NEWS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL YR 4-6

Our school carnival is on Tuesday 26 March at Bilgoman Pool. As per last year we are having a daytime carnival. We aim to start at 9.30am and be finished by 1.30pm. The children will be transported to and from the venue by bus. This is a school day and thus all students in Years 4 to 6 are expected to attend. There will be events to cater for all swimming abilities. If your child is not attending please inform the school by way of a letter. As always we will depend heavily on PARENT HELP to run the carnival. Huge thanks to all the parents who have offered their help at the carnival. We still need a few more so if you are able to help by judging or by supporting 25m and ‘kickboard’ swimmers (in the water) please email… schelfhout.chris@cathednet.wa.edu.au

INTERSCHOOL SPORT TERM 2 – YEAR 6

The Year 6s will participate in interschool sport fixtures on some Friday afternoons during Term 2. The sports are Footy, Soccer, Netball and Volleyball. We need help with umpiring duties. If any family members are available to umpire please email … schelfhout.chris@cathednet.wa.edu.au

CONGRATULATIONS

Former student, Sarah Tucknott, competed in the recent Australian Junior Track (Cycling) Championships. Sarah won silver in the individual pursuit and bronze in the team pursuit. Congratulations, Sarah and Mum, Mrs Tucknott (Year 6B).

STUDENT SUCCESS

Meagan Parker (6B) attended an Award Ceremony at the University of Western Australia’s Octagon Theatre on Tuesday 5 March. She was presented with an AMEB Award for Excellence for 3rd Grade Piano for Leisure. Congratulations Meagan you’re a STAR!

Congratulations to Charlize Gosnell (6G) who has been selected in the Calisthenics Association of Western Australia’s State Team 2013. This is a wonderful achievement as being a State Team representative is something that many strive for but only a few are chosen.

TERM DATES – 2013

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It has been a hectic start to the new year and the children have settled in very well. Our main focus for this term is to ready ourselves for the NAPLAN tests.

**History**
We have been learning about the *Settlement of Australia* and how and why the colonies were established. The children really enjoyed learning about bushrangers and enjoyed developing their own wanted posters.

**ENGLISH**
Our serial story for English is *The South Orange River Losers*. This is the story of a group of academic students with no interest in sport being forced to play soccer for the school team. The book focuses on Leadership, commitment, resilience and other virtues and attributes needed to succeed in life. We are currently up to chapter 8. The children respond to each chapter through a series of questions based on Bloom’s Taxonomy. Below are cartoon strips depicting Chapter one and two.
Cybersafety is a growing concern to all Australians as the proliferation of technological devices evolves and become accessible to most. Educating not only our students but also our parents and guardians is paramount. Why not access the pages Australian Government pages below and together with your children explore and discover together how to be a good digital citizen.

Salv Casilli


| Look after each other online — talk with your family and friends about how to be cybersafe. | Check if the site has an age limit or rating. Some have age limits to protect you from inappropriate content. |
| Download the Government's Cyber Safety Help Button. The Help Button provides internet users, particularly children, with easy online access to cybersafety information and assistance available in Australia. | Use the Cyber Safety Help Button to report cyberbullying and inappropriate content directly to social media sites, the ACMA or the Australian Federal Police. |
| Think before you post! Posting personal information — including photos — may seem harmless but could put people at risk. Once it's online, it's really hard to take down. | Use the privacy settings to control who can see your personal information. You can also use a site's settings to block users who make you feel uncomfortable. |
| Keep your passwords secret. To make your password really hard to hack make sure it includes numbers and symbols, and change it often. Visit Stay Smart Online for more information. | There is no such thing as safe sexting. You could be breaking the law if you send, receive or forward these types of pictures. Learn more at Cybersmart's Sexting page. |
| Smartphones can pinpoint your exact location and publish this online. Think carefully before you check in and tell the world where you are. Learn more at Cybersmart's Geolocaters page. | Tribute pages dedicated to the memory of a friend or loved one need to be carefully monitored — it can be very upsetting if people make disrespectful or offensive comments on these pages. Carefully manage your page permissions to control who can access and post to the page. |
UNIFORM SHOP - Open every Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Due to a high demand of polo tops we have sold out of some small sizes and are currently awaiting orders from our supplier. We will notify you when stock arrives.

New kindy t-shirts will be available in Term 2.

P & F Meeting - The next P&F meeting is to be held on Tuesday 9th April 2013 @ 7:30pm in the school staff room. In accordance with the P&F Constitution, agenda items need to be submitted in writing to the P&F email address (pandf@stanthonysgreen.wa.edu.au) 5 days prior to the meeting. Items Not submitted prior will not be discussed and will need to be deferred to the following meeting’s Agenda.

School Disco - The school disco was held a couple of weeks ago and was enjoyed immensely by all of the children who attended. A big Thank You to all of our parent helpers and P&F committee members, your help on the night was greatly appreciated. Thanks to our great DJ, Salv Casilli, who helped in making the night lots of fun for the children. Thank you also to the staff members who came along and helped out with the children. Thank you also to the La Salle Students (former St Anthony's Students) - Jansen Cooper, Hollie Lambert and Chloe Poore, who also helped out on the night as part of the Touching Hearts Program.

The Run Around Australia - St Anthony's will be participating once again in The Run Around Australia. The race officially starts as of 15th April and finishes on the 26th May 2013. Last year we came eighth, so let's see if we can move up the ladder maybe to first place this year!! Start collecting and bringing in dockets from your purchases made at Midland Gate, ask your family, friends, neighbours and extended family members. Only dockets from the 15th of April onwards are valid. Boxes will be available at school for the dockets to be placed in (the locations of the boxes will be advised of shortly) - Let's work together and let the race begin!!

Entertainment Books 2013/2014 - The P&F will be selling the Entertainment Books again this year. More information and order forms will be sent out soon. The new books will be launched in May 2013.

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CALENDAR FOR LENT AND EASTER 2013

CHILDRENS STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP NIGHT 22nd MARCH
6.00pm

HOLY THURSDAY 28th MARCH - NO Adoration during the day. Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7.00pm. Followed by Exposition until Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY 29th MARCH - Stations of the Cross 10.00am. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion 3.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY 30th MARCH - Reconciliation 10.00am. Blessing of the Easter Food 11.00am. Easter Vigil Mass 7.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY 31st MARCH - Masses at 7.30am, 9.00am and 10.30am (Polish). No evening Mass

EASTER MONDAY 1st APRIL - Mass 9.00am and 10.30 am (Polish)

SUNDAY 7th APRIL - Mass times as Normal. Divine Mercy hour 2.00pm

ENROLMENT MASS FOR CONFIRMATION - Saturday 16th March @ 6pm or Sunday 17th March @ 9am
As a commitment to working with Aboriginal people to enhance life choices and help further the career opportunities for Aboriginal youth, La Salle College offers Aboriginal Scholarships each year. This scholarship entitles the recipients to full or partial tuition. An application form can be downloaded from the College website www.lasalle.wa.edu.au by viewing Parent Resources_Scholarships. Applications close 26 April 2013.
## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**SWAN VALLEY DANCE** – We offer dance classes in Modern / Jazz, Tapping & Ballet, for all ages and abilities, with qualified & experienced teachers. We also offer annual exams & concerts and competitions throughout the year. Phone or email Eva to find out more. 9296 0011 or swanvalleydance@yahoo.com.au or visit our website at www.pgtechstore.info/svd

**RHEE TAE KWON DO**: Self defence classes for children, teenagers and adults. Help to improve self-confidence, concentration and learning skills as well as improving fitness and strength. For more information and a NO OBLIGATION trial lesson at the Greenmount branch, please contact instructor Lou on 9250 2749 or Head Office on 9275 5050 – www.rheetkd.com

**SWAN UNITED FC** – Wanted!! Junior players are still needed in most age groups. Whether you want to play competitively or just have fun we have the team for you. In house competition for ages 7-9 (Subject to numbers) Please contact Jenny Hill (Registrar) on 0412 948 292

**OLD GUILDFORDIAN’S MUNDARING HOCKEY CLUB JUNIOR SKILLS DAY – 6 APRIL 2013** – Our very popular Junior Skills Day is on again, so come along and be coached by our very own MTL players, some of who play in the Kookaburra’s squad and the Australia A Team and some who have represented Western Australia. Also attending will be our special quests, the world’s number one hockey player and Olympian, Jamie Dqyer, Hockeyroo’s Olympic player, Jayde Taylor and our very own Kookaburra and MTL coach, Glenn Simpson.

Where:  
Lilac Hill, West Swan Road, Caversham

When:  
Saturday 6 April, 2013 from 9am – 12noon

Ages:  
8-18 year olds

Cost:  
$50 (includes sausage sizzle and drink)

Equipment:  
Bring your stick, shin pads, mouthguard

Goalies:  
Goalies will be coached by our MTL Goal Keeper

To register or for further information please call Margaret Solig 0408 845 898 or email msolig@bigpond.com or Rod Armstrong on 0448 588 026 or email ra@specialisedwelding.com.au to secure your place and we’ll send through a registration form. Payment will need to be made by EFT or Credit Card.

**DARLINGTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**: Have vacancies for players in their Year 5 side. If your child is interested in playing contact Andrew Boys, President on 0428 924 328.
The RSPCA WA April School Holiday Program

School holidays are upon us again! Are you wondering what to do with your kids? RSPCA WA has the answer with fun, interactive and educational holiday sessions. This is a great opportunity for children big and small to get up close and personal with some of our furry friends.

Here is a sneak peak of some of our fabulous sessions:
- Come to our first ever RSPCA WA Big Day Out
- Get your hands dirty with Kids in the Garden
- Become the next Sherlock Holmes and crack the case in Pet Detective
- Animals have gone wild at the RSPCA WA, come and discover these creatures with Animal Trackers
- Bounce into Bunny Hop (picture below, right)
- And lots of old favourite sessions too!

Bookings open on April 2, 2012. Places fill quickly, so call 9209 9325 to secure your child’s spot. Further information on sessions is available on the website: www.rspcawa.asn.au

THE SWAN VIEW DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY 22/04/2013 TO 03/05/2013.

In an emergency only during normal clinic hours please contact:

22/04/2013 TO 24/04/2013 MIDDLE SWAN 92507342
26/04/2013 LOCKRIDGE 92792440
29/04/2013 TO 30/04/2013 MIDDLE SWAN 9250 7342
01/05/2013 TO 03/05/2013 LOCKRIDGE 9279 2440

Outside of normal hours please contact the emergency service on 9325 3452, your private dentist or the Oral Health Centre of WA on 9346 4400.

We will reopen on Monday 06/05/2013

Thank you