Dear Parents,

On Thursday we saw a great swimming Carnival take place at Swan Park Leisure Centre. It was a very successful day and the children’s participation was excellent. Mrs Scheflhout is to be congratulated for her hard work and dedication. On the day there can only be one winner, so congratulations to Mackillop who took first place. In second place came Vincent, in third place Jordan, followed by Laurence.

I would like to thank our student leaders who were very helpful organizing children for their events. To all the staff and parent helpers, the day could not have gone so smoothly without your assistance and great work. The Year 8 students from La Salle’s Touching Hearts program were a tremendous help on the day especially the students who supported the students in the pool.

The parent interviews are well underway and it is wonderful to have the school and home sharing information as a basis for future directions.

Dr Paul Swan will be conducting a staff workshop focusing on mental maths strategies on Monday 6 May. Dr Swan has written a wide range of resources for primary education. Next terms newsletters will feature some strategies parents may like to practise with their children.

God Bless

Greg Green
Principal

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.

Respecting one another

God our Father,
you call each of us by name, and you treasure each of us individually as though no-one else exists. Inspire us to respect and value each person who comes into our lives this day.

Amen.

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Respect - Signs of Success

Congratulations! You are practising Respect when you……

• Treat others as you want to be treated
• Speak courteously to everyone
• Take special care of other people’s belongings
• Are receptive to the wisdom of elders
• Honour the rules of your family, school and nation
• Expect respect for your body and your rights.

“There is a longing among all people to have a sense of purpose and worth. To satisfy that common longing in all of us we must respect each other”

(Chief Dan George)
The Stations of the Cross was portrayed beautifully by members of our Year Five Blue & Gold classes.

Ms Born & Mr Casilli crafted this wonderful event into an experience which touched the hearts of all present.
MUSIC INCURSION – THURSDAY 11 APRIL

We are looking forward to next terms music incursion of “Electric Music” with Andy Jones. Andy Jones is a best-selling children’s entertainer, author and songwriter. “Electric Music” is a musical smorgasbord of sounds, styles and cultures. Students will be totally involved from start to finish in the creation and performance of music. It is a highly interactive performance, with up to 12 students being invited on stage to be dressed in different musical genre clothes and accessories and given an instrument to become the accompanying “Electric Music Band”.

Electric Music will rock the school……………..but keep the roof on!

SCHOOL FEES

Term 1 fees are now overdue. 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.

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.

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 until 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Next Wednesday 10 April, 52 children from Year 3 will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time at a special service at 7.00m in St Anthony’s Church. Families are asked to be at the church by 6.45pm. Please keep the children and their parents and teachers in your prayers.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Parents are asked to attend either the Saturday 13 April 6.00pm mass or Sunday 14 April 9.00am mass for Rite of Election for Confirmation Candidates at St Anthony’s Church.

EASTER RAFFLE

Congratulations to the lucky winners of our Easter Raffle!
PE NEWS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL YR 4-6

Wow it happened!!!!!!!!!! Despite a change of date and venue we had a very successful carnival thanks to the wonderful Parents who judged, the older siblings who manned the kickboards and the just as wonderful staff for all their support. Special thanks to Mrs Martina Gosnell, Luke Spadano, Tyson Bernard and Jacob Schelfhout who swam countless laps in support of the 25m swimmers and to Jesse Schelfhout and Ben Maxton who timed the races.

The Final results were…

Mackillop – 867, Vincent – 853, Jordan – 680, Laurence – 668,

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

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our swimmers who participated in the Interschool Swimming Carnival today. Overall St Anthony's Blue came 5th and St Anthony's Gold came 7th. Well done to all of you, we are very proud of all your efforts.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped out as well as our wonderful supporters.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO MRS CHRIS SCHELFHOUT FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL!

Photos and results will be published in our next edition of the newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joshua Dass, Max Chipper, Adam Satie, Olivia Jones & bat boy Christian Jones on becoming Runners Up at the Minor Little League State Championship over the Easter long weekend losing the Grand Final only by 1 run in extra innings.
We have been extremely busy in Year 1 this term. We have been learning about how we can be good friends – we can share, trust, respect and help our friends. Jesus is our very special friend.

We have been counting how many days we have been at school. Zero the Hero has been helping us with some special days. After 10 days at school we found different numbers that added up to 10. On the 20th day of school we made a picture using 20 pattern blocks. On the 30th day of school we counted 30 counters. What will we do for 40 days at school?

We have had two weeks of swimming lessons and they were a lot of fun though they did tire us out.

Before Easter we were lucky to have some eggs in our classroom that hatched into some fluffy chicks. We learnt about the Life Cycle of the Chicken.
ICT With Mr C.

ICT Developments at St Anthony’s

Our journey along the ICT road is developing as we take many little steps to ensure we develop a robust, effective and integrated learning program which encapsulates all that modern technology can provide.

During the upcoming holidays an integrated wireless network will be established throughout the school. Currently we have two hotspots which have been utilised by the support staff and by Mrs Barton with her ACE students.

Teachers have been attending Techie Breakies to familiarise themselves with iPads and how they can be effectively integrated within the curriculum. A rollout of iPads beginning with staff and then having a set of iPads within the classrooms will happen over the next few years.

My thanks to Mr Green, the School Board and the P & F for their current and continued support.

CYBER SMART PRESENTATION

On Wednesday 3rd April, Kerry Jarvis from ACMA (Australian Communication and Media Authority) visited St Anthony’s to address the Year 5 and Six Students, Staff and Parents on issues related to staying safe in the Cyber World.

With the use of thought provoking videos, images, statistics and questions Kerry made us all aware of what is happening online and how to keep safe.

The ACMA website: www.cybersmart.gov.au has information and activities which you can share with your children.

You may also like to visit my website: www.ictwithmrc.weebly.com

Not only do I have links to the ACMA site, but links to other agencies with excellent Cybersafety information and strategies.
St. Anthony’s celebrates arrival of new educational equipment.

As students and teachers settled back into the 2013 school year, we celebrated the arrival of an array of new learning supplies thanks to the support of the local and school community the Woolworths Earn & Learn 2012 program. After processing our sticker cards we earned 25,020 points which was a massive effort and enabled us to purchase some great products.

We have received sets of musical instruments for the students to use in Music classes; 2 Easi-View Primary Visualisers for use on Inter-active Whiteboards for Year 4; selected paints for Art use in Year 5/6 Area and Listening Post sets for Kindy and Year 1.

All of these items have been put to very good use and are much appreciated.

We would like to sincerely thank all our families and extended families in our school community who participated in collecting the Earn and Learn Stickers last year.

Woolworths Earn & Learn program is open to all primary and secondary schools and early childhood learning centres in Australia. It starts for 2013 from April 8th until June 9th and once again we hope you will support us by collecting the Earn and Learn points (stickers) from all stores. The Points sheets will be sent home as soon as we take delivery of them. So please start collecting!!! Our goal this year is 35,000 points!

Since the Woolworths Earn & Learn program commenced, more than $26 million worth of new equipment and resources has been contributed to schools across Australia.

**TERM DATES – 2013**

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Students: Monday 4 February – Friday 19 April |
| Term 2                 | Teachers: Monday 6 May to Friday 5 July  
Students: Tuesday 7 May to Friday 5 July |
| Term 3                 | Teachers: Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September  
Students: Tuesday 23 July to Friday 27 September |
| Term 4                 | Teachers: Monday 14 October to Friday 20 December  
Students: Tuesday 15 October to Friday 13 December |
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 NEWS

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.

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.

CHURCH NOTICES

Saturday 6 April & Sunday 7 April, 2013

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – This Sunday afternoon at 3.00pm the Novena of the Divine Mercy which has been prayed since Good Friday will conclude with praying the Chaplet, Adoration and Benediction. All are invited to join us even if you haven’t been praying the Novena, it is still a special way to spend an hour on a Sunday. The image of Jesus, The Divine Mercy, is to have a special place of honour on the Feast of Mercy, a visual reminder of all that Jesus did for us through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection … and a reminder, too, of what He asks of us in return to trust Him and be merciful to others:

“I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it”

At the request of her spiritual director, Saint Faustina asked the Lord about the meaning of the rays in the image. She heard these words in reply:

“The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross ... Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him”

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Reminder to all Confirmation Candidates need to attend the Rite of Election Mass either Saturday 13th April 6pm or Sunday 14th April 9am.

Reminder to bring back your Project Compassion boxes.
ONLY 9 DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER!
Parents and Friends Federation of WA

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AWARDS DINNER
13th April at the WACA, East Perth

Come along and listen to:-

Dr Tim McDonald – Director of Catholic Education
Nina Funnell – Social commentator/researcher
Mara Basanovic – CEO Volunteering WA
Jeff Thorne – From CEO, funding for children in Catholic schools
Nicole Ashby – FIFO Families
Di Pugh and Val McKelvey – CEO Students with Disabilities Team
Carina Kopke – President, Isolated Children’s and Parents’ Association

Dinner Speaker – Karl O’Callaghan, Western Australian Commissioner of Police

CONFERENCE FREE TO ALL PARENTS OF AFFILIATED SCHOOLS!

Full details can be found on our website at www.pff.wa.edu.au
Time is running out, so get your registration forms in to us ASAP
or call the PFFWA Office on 9271 5909
email liaison@pff.wa.edu.au or admin@pff.wa.edu.au
## 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.

**SWAN DISTRICTS JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB:** Will again this winter be holding its winter baseball program, it is designed for players 8 to 16 years old. It will run on Saturday afternoons from the 4 May to 29 June. For further information please contact Marina Brennan 0422 522463 / 9250 6508 email: swandistrictsjnr.ballclub@gmail.com

**FOR SALE:** 3 x Boys Communion Suits $100 each – Size 10. Contact Monica on 9250 6559

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**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
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
Family Movie Night

Hub in the Hills
8 Craig Street, Mundaring
Friday 26th April
Gates open 6.30pm
Free Entry!

Bring the Family down for a night under the stars
Free Popcorn and Drink

Minors must be accompanied by an adult
Snack Bar Available

This event will be brought to you by Seen and Heard in partnership with The Active Aging Network

For more information contact Seen and Heard on 9255 2570 or facebook/email at seenandheard@eftel.net.au OR contact Kaye Bannerman, Coordinator at Hub in the Hills on 9290 6683 or hubcoordinator@mundaring.wa.gov.au. These events are strictly alcohol and drug free.

Transperth info line 136212 or www.transperth.com.au

The Seen and Heard program is funded by the Shire of Mundaring and delivered by Parkerville Children and Youth Care (Inc)