Dear Parents,

Our Community front entry statement is coming along very well. The rammed earth work is now complete. A clear sealant was applied last week and the foundations are set. Signage and lighting will be added to the project. Landscaping will be crafted to enhance the overall presentation of the project. We expect the job to be completed next term.

I would like to congratulate all staff and students for the wonderful term’s effort. Our school has been moving along well this term. I have witnessed some great work by students and staff alike. We have also had some wonderful parents helping out in classes, kindy busy bee’s, carnivals and the wonderful support programme Toe by Toe. You are a fantastic community and we all thank you.

We are all looking forward to welcoming Mr Dols back to staff at the commencement of Term 2. John has had successful knee surgery and is looking forward to resuming duties. I would like to express an appreciation to Mrs Tucknott and Mrs Prendergast who taught 6B during Term 1.

Mrs Leonie Russocaronte will be on leave for Term 2. Mrs Russo will be having ongoing treatment. Mrs Jenny Tucknott will be teaching Year 2B on Tuesday’s. Please keep Mrs Russo and her family in your prayers. Mrs Prendergast will teach 6 Blue on Thursday and 6 Gold Friday.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and a safe return to school on Tuesday 7 May.

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.

RESPECT

A well-known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a $20 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, “Who would like this $20 bill?”

Hands started going up. He said, “I am going to give this $20 to one of you - but first, let me do this.”

He proceeded to crumple the 20 dollar note up. He then asked, “Who still wants it?” Still the hands were up in the air.

“Well,” he replied, “what if I do this?” He dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty. “Now, who still wants it?”

Still the hands went into the air.

“My friends, you have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth $20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless; but no matter what happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value.

Dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who love you. The worth of our lives comes, not in what we do or who we know, but by ...WHO WE ARE.

You are special - don't ever forget it.”

Share this, as you might brighten someone's day.

COMING EVENTS

- Last Day of Term One
  Friday 19 April
- Student Return for Term Two
  Tuesday 7 May
- Mother’s Day School Mass (1B)
  Friday 10 May
- Mother’s Day Morning Tea
  Friday 10 May
- P & F Meeting
  Tuesday 14 May @ 7.30pm
- NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5
  14 May – Lang. Conventions
  15 May – Reading
  16 May – Numeracy
- Assembly Year 4G
  Thursday 16 May @ 2.15pm
- Interschool Sport Begins
  Friday 17 May
- Aboriginal Incursion
  Tuesday 21 May

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
LEARNING SUPPORT

The Learning Support Programme at St Anthony's provides valuable assistance to those children who need additional help in specific areas of language and as of Term 2, maths also.

Students, and indeed all of us (including adults) learn and grow at different rates due to our unique individuality. Similarly, certain students benefit from alternative programmes outside the mainstream and tailored to their individual needs. Programmes presently used in the language area include Intensive Reading, Fitzroy Reading and Toe By Toe.

Toe By Toe is a structured sensory phonetic approach to literacy and is essentially a one to one programme. It is also time consuming and would not be possible to implement without the terrific support of our “marvellous mums”, who give up two or maybe three morning a week for approximately an hour and sit with students while going through their sounds, blends etc. Their help is invaluable for which we are very grateful. As we could always use help, feel free to contact school if you wish to assist.

Ian Pearce
Learning Support Coordinator

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SCHOOL FEES
Term 1 fees are now overdue. Reminders have been sent. 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.

HEALTH CARE CONCESSION CARDS
Please note parents/guardians with a disability and or carers card (DSP, CAR) are now eligible for the tuition fee discount. You will need to present your card to the office and complete the appropriate form.

ABSENT STUDENT NOTIFICATION
The Catholic Education Office of WA has now revised how parents can notify teachers of their child's absence. Parents are now permitted to email provided the details below are listed:

1. The name of student
2. The students class/roll group of the student
3. The reason for the absence
4. The full name of the parent/guardian at the end of the message (the “from” email address is not sufficient as it does not necessarily have the full name of the person sending it)

SPORT SHOES – REMINDER FOR TERM 2
This term it has been brought to my attention that a number of students have been wearing “fluoro” sneakers to sport. Parents are asked to ensure that their children wear 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 shoe.

There will be an “amnesty” until next term on this issue.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

CANTEEN
Please ensure when you are placing your child’s order that you are using the correct price list. There has been a change in some of the prices and incorrect amounts have been given for items purchased. You can download a 2013 Canteen Menu from the schools website www.stanthonysgreen.wa.edu.au under Parent Information.

If you are placing orders using the online system please make sure you have updated your child’s class for this year.

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 Insurances to ban all children from playing on school playground equipment outside school hours, even if parents or guardians are present.
PE NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT YEAR 6

See the fixtures below for interschool sport next term. We are in desperate need of help with umpiring netball, footy, soccer and volleyball. If you are able to assist please email Mrs Schelfhout at schelfhout.chris@cathednet.wa.edu.au

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LIGHTNING CARNIVAL YEARS 5 & 6

This is an all-day event for Year 5 & 6 students on Friday 24 May, 2013. Students will participate in a round robin competition in one of 5 sports: Football, Netball, Soccer, Volleyball or T-ball. Again we are asking for parent help with either umpiring and/or coaching. If you are able to assist please email Mrs Schelfhout at schelfhout.chris@cathednet.wa.edu.au

DUGITES WIN THE PREMIERSHIP

St Anthony's hockey team, the Dugites, have won the premiership in the Under Sevens, Division Two Hills Night Hockey competition. It has been many years since a St Anthony’s team has won! The perpetual shield was presented to the team on the 21st of March, along with individual trophies and pennants. The team also came second in the entire association (adult and child) for the most goals scores for the season, amassing 82 goals. Well done. Thanks to Graham and Bec Richards for coaching and managing the team.

At the end of a very busy term in PE I send my sincere thanks to all Parents who have helped this term. We simply cannot provide opportunities such as carnivals to the students without your help so on behalf of all the students a very big. THANK YOU!
Term 1 has proved to be a very exciting term in 3 Gold.

This term 3 Gold prepared the first assembly item for the year. We enjoyed presenting an assembly item that celebrated Summer especially when we got to dance with fly swats!

We have also been working very hard to prepare for NAPLAN in Term 2. We have written many persuasive texts including a letter to Mr Green persuading him whether or not homework is a good thing. On top of this we have been learning about Australian History, objects changing states from solid to liquid, the meaning of responsibility and respect and even learnt how to write in joined handwriting!

Last week we celebrated our first Reconciliation with our family and classmates. At the beginning of the liturgy we placed a sheep on the altar to represent the sheep in the parable Jesus told us about the lost sheep. Jesus said that a shepherd will always search for a lost sheep, even when he still has a hundred in the field. When he finds his lost sheep, the shepherd celebrates because he has all of his flock once more. When we sin we are like a lost sheep who has wandered away from the flock. When we say sorry to God and are forgiven, we are like the sheep returning to the shepherd and God celebrates.

We have enjoyed the challenges, fun and learning we have experienced during our first term in Year 3. We can’t wait to see what Term 2 has in store for us.

We wish everyone a safe and relaxing school holidays and look forward to seeing everyone again next term.
ICT With Mr C.

As the term draws to a close it is with great anticipation that we await to return to school, for over the holidays a wireless network will be installed around the school. Meanwhile, teachers will be given an iPad to begin the journey of how to integrate its use within the classroom.

On my webpage, www.ictwithmrc.weebly.com I have a page dedicated to iPads and its use within the education area.

- I have selected two websites, The iMums and Moms with Apps for your perusal.

These web sites have a wealth of information on iPads, Apps and how they can be effectively used not only at school, but also at home.

- If you have an iPad please consider how you may be able to support your child's learning from home.

http://www.theimum.com/

The iMums - Amanda, Alison, Mary and Grace - are four mothers from different parts of the world dedicated to educating parents about the best digital stories, educational apps, fun games and technology products available for their children. We also offer the latest news in apps for kids, interesting articles, developer interviews, free apps.

http://momswithapps.com/

The Moms With Apps blog supports family-friendly developers seeking to promote quality apps for kids and families.
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.

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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

THE WINTER UNIFORM

Our school Jumper will be compulsory from term 2, 2014. Currently the Zip jacket is still worn as part of the school uniform however please note in 2014 it will be worn for Sport only.

Holiday Opening Time: Monday 6th May - 8:30 - 12:30

P & F Meeting Minutes – The minutes of the P & F Meetings will be available on our school website the week after the meetings take place.

Entertainment Books 2013/2014 - The P&F will be selling the Entertainment Books again this year. Order forms have been sent home and more are available from the school office. The new books will be launched in May 2013.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE NEWS

Our sincere condolences to Caitlyn Moloney (3B) and her family on the loss of her grandmother. Please keep Caitlyn and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

CHURCH NOTICES

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PARISH OFFICE: Please note the Parish open will only be open the following day and times during the school holidays:
- Mon 22nd April 9am-3pm
- Fri 26th April 9am-3pm
- Tues 30th April 9am - 3pm
- Fri 3rd May 9am - 3pm.

THANK YOU: to everyone who donated to the Good Friday Collection, we raised $1555.15. Which will go towards supporting and promoting the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

NOTICE BOARD AND DONATIONS: If you would like to put up any notices on the Church Noticeboard or wish to leave donations of books, DVDs, etc. please see Father or Flavia in the Parish Office.

IN REMEMBERANCE: Special Memorial Masses were held on Thursday and Friday for Fr Karol Szojda SDS on the Anniversary of his death. In 1994 Father Karol moved to our parish from Tanzania. He left to become Parish Priest of Carnarvon, but due to ill health he returned to Greenmount in 1995 and passed away on the 12th April 1996. Please remember him in your prayers.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: We wish all our children, teachers and parents a safe and happy break. We look forward to seeing you all at next term.

To be held on Thursday April 18 at 7pm in the Seminar Room at the Catholic Pastoral Centre 40A Mary St Highgate entrance via Harold St. RSVP: CSJC 94227926 or sjcadmin@highgate-perthcatholic.org.au
Past Student Success!

Pia Schelfhout was presented with the FJ Lerner Organ Scholarship for 2013 at St Mary’s Cathedral on April 5.

The Year 12 student at La Salle College in Midland won the prestigious award after submitting an outstanding application and performing well at a subsequent audition.

She said she was both surprised and elated to win the scholarship.

“I found out a couple of days after my audition, I was actually at a camp when my mum phoned,” Miss Schelfhout said.

“I went [back] into the room and said ‘I won the scholarship’ and everyone was so excited.”

The 16-year-old plays the organ regularly at her parish of St Anthony’s in Greenmount, and will soon begin to assist at St Mary’s Cathedral occasionally.

St Mary’s Cathedral music director Jacinta Jakovec said there were many excellent applications made for the scholarship.

“It’s basically a training program for a year,” she said.

“The idea is that they train here and then they go forth into the community and do wonderful things.”

The scholarship is named after the organ builder and former technician for the grand Dodd organ, John Lerner.
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

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

Swan Park Leisure Centre School Holiday Program April/May 2013

Monday 22 April  Novelty Sports Day, Tuesday 23 April Caversham Wildlife Park Excursion, Wednesday 24 April Art Day, Thursday 25 April NO PROGRAM (ANZAC DAY), Friday 26 April ACE Cinemas Midland, Monday 29 April Kite Making, Tuesday 30 April Bayswater Waves Excursion, Wednesday 1 May Cooking Day, Thursday 2 May Cicerello's Fremantle Excursion, Friday 3 May Back to School Party

Childcare Funding — Available to all families
For further information contact Swan Park.
Please ensure Swan Park Leisure Centre is listed as your service provider. If you wish to claim Childcare Benefit (CCB) and the 50% Tax Rebate (CTR) you must be registered with the Family Assistance Office (FAO) Ph: 136150.

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@efsl.net.au OR contact Kaye Barmerino, Coordinator at Hub in the Hills on 9330 5883 or hubordinator@mundaring.wa.gov.au. These events are strictly alcohol and drug free.

**Fluoro Dance Party**
Swan View Youth Centre
Friday 22nd March

Juniors (5-12) 5pm - 7pm
Seniors (13+) 7.30pm - 10pm
$5 Entry

Dress in White or Fluoro
Free Headbands and Glowsticks
Strobe and UV Lights
Canteen Available

For more information contact Seen and Heard on 9255 2570 or facebook/email at seenandheard@efsl.net.au. These events are strictly alcohol and drug free.

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**Midland’s Biannual Pre loved Baby & Toddler Goods Sale**

Midland Town Hall
(opposite Centrepoint Shopping Centre)
Sunday 28th April 2013
9am - 1pm
Entry only $2

For more information contact
Lynda: 9250 4263 or 0412 234 791
or email: tonylyn46@bigpond.com
Or Maureen 9576 1334 or email: olives12@activ8.net.au

Free Sellers Parking from 7am - 2pm
Sellers can book at Midland Library

**Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company and The Western Australian Museum**

PROUDLY PRESENT

**Kaarl Kaatijin**

WRITTEN BY ZAC JAMES

SHOW TIMES

APRIL 22ND TO 1ST MAY 10.30 AND 12.30 (MONDAY TO FRIDAYS ONLY)

HACKETT HALL, WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

FOR INQUIRIES AND TICKET SALES SEE FRONT EXCEPT ION