



# ST. ANTHONY'S

## Parish Primary School



St. Anthony's recognises the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the first carers of our land



2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

### NEWSLETTER NO 6, 2019

<b>TERM 2, Week 2</b> <i>Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May</i>  <b>Week 3</b> <i>Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May</i>  <i>Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May</i> <b>Week 4</b> <i>Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May</i>  <i>Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Reconciliation Retreat Day: Year 3</i> <i>Mass 10.00am: hosted by Year 3</i> <i>Soccer Lightning Premiership</i> <i>Final day for Scholastic Bookclub Orders Issue 3</i>  <i>PFA Meeting 7.30pm</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation 7.00pm- Year 3</i> <i>Life Education Van</i> <i>Life Education Van</i> <i>Assembly 9.00am: Years Foundation – 2</i> <i>Mothers' Day Breakfast &amp; Mothers' Day Stall</i> <i>Interschool Sport vs St Columba's School (home);</i> <i>netball at school, football at Glen Huntly Park</i> <i>Govt. Secondary School Enrolment Forms due at office: Year 6</i> <i>Mothers' Day</i>  <i>Mass 10.00am: hosted by Foundation – 2</i> <i>Interschool Cross County, Bald Hill Park Clayton: Years 3-6</i> <i>School Fees Instalment 2 due</i> <i>Federal Election Day: PFA sausage sizzle &amp; cake stall</i>
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To view the yearly calendar please go to the St Anthony's School Website/ Calendar  
[www.santglen.catholic.edu.au/news-events/calendar](http://www.santglen.catholic.edu.au/news-events/calendar)

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 2! How fortunate were we in Melbourne to have had such beautiful autumn weather. I hope that the forecasted rain which seems to have started brings some relief to the areas that are currently in need. The term has started with great gusto after a seemingly long break. The students have commenced their programs with enthusiasm, ready to take on the term's work.

**STAFF NEWS:** Ms Estelle Austin will commence as Year 5/6 teacher at the Glen Huntly Campus, on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Andrew Mackin who has been with the class for the past six weeks and ensured that the students continued with their learning and programs at school. Mr Tim Mooney sends his best wishes and kindest regards to all, and even though he was only with us a short time, he will be remembered for his kindness and great attitude with the students and staff.

### ENROLMENTS 2020

A reminder to submit your application forms for any students that will be starting school next year.

## **NAPLAN**

All Year 3 & 5 students will take part in the National online testing beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May. The students have had practice tests online and we are assured that all glitches are fixed. These one day tests can only reflect part of what the students have learnt and can't measure what they will learn for the remainder of the year. As a school we believe that these tests only reflect part of each student's learning and we look at these results, along with other assessments, when reflecting on the academic progress of each student. There is much discussion at the moment of the actual impact of these tests and many educational institutes and bodies are advocating for the removal of the national test.

## **CURRICULUM DAY**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May is the next designated Curriculum Day for both campuses. This day will provide an opportunity for the school to meet with four other Catholic schools in our zone. The Religious Education focus for the day is to look at teaching in Catholic Schools in line with Vatican 2 and Catholic Social Teachings. There will be no school for students on this day but Out of School Hours Care will operate. Please see the OSHC staff to make a booking if you wish to use this service.

**INTERSCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM:** The various activities begin this week with Year 3-6 students combining from both campuses to be part of the events. The schedules and permission notices have been prepared and sent out to the parents. This is a great opportunity for the campuses to come together and act as one team. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend each event in support of the activities.

## **WOOLWORTHS - EARN AND LEARN!**

It's on again! Woolworths once again are supporting schools.

St Anthony's Primary School is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. Through this program each campus will be able to receive new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From 1<sup>st</sup> May until 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and return to the school office.



At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment, including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. Please pass this message on to family and friends so that they can collect their stickers and pass them onto the school. Boxes for each campus have been left at the various Woolworth centres also. Spare sticker sheets can be collected from the office. If you don't have a sheet you can send loose stickers along. Thank you for supporting our children's education.

## **FEDERAL ELECTION**

Both campuses are hosting the Federal Election and the PFAs will be holding Sausage Sizzles etc. Your support on the day will be greatly appreciated for the running of the events.

## **WINTER UNIFORM**

All students should now be wearing winter uniform. Sports uniform can only be worn on sports days or during the swimming program. Please ensure that all clothing is named.

Happy Mothers' Day to all our Mums, Grandmothers and Carers who give so much to ensure that our children are nurtured, happy and safe. May your tireless work be recognised not only on Mother's Day but continually throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Carlei  
Principal

### **Mothers' Day Prayer**

*Loving God, we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,  
whose love is so precious that it can never be measured,  
whose patience seems to have no end.  
May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.  
We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love  
or time, or patience.  
We ask you to bless them with your own special love.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.  
Amen.*

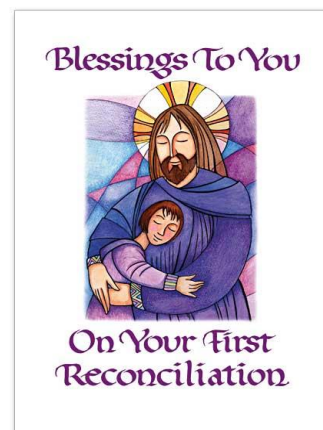
# Religious Education News

## First Reconciliation

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation also known as the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) will be held at St. Anthony's Church on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at 7pm**. The candidates have been preparing for this special occasion along with the Year 3 students who are learning about God's mercy and forgiveness.

All Year 3 students are learning:-

- ♥ to live in the community of God's people that know, love and serve God
- ♥ about human goodness and brokenness and that we can do good as well as do wrong
- ♥ about asking for forgiveness and forgiving others to mend broken relationships with God and with each other
- ♥ about how the Bible tells of others who have made mistakes against God and each other such as The Prodigal Son (The Forgiving Father) and Zacchaeus the Tax Collector



## May the Month of Mary

May is the month which for Catholics is dedicated to Mary the mother of Jesus. The practice was promoted by Pope Leo XIII in 1883 who wrote 12 encyclicals and 5 apostolic letters on the Rosary and the devotion to Our Lady.

In ancient times Roman culture linked the month of May to Flora, the goddess of bloom and blossoms – this led to the custom of ludi florales (or floral games) which took place at the very end of April as a preparation for the entering into the month of May and was then the official beginning of spring for the Romans. This new beginning and new birth is a testimony to the motherhood of Mother Earth. The connection between motherhood and May led Christians eventually to adopt “May as Mary Month”.

Also May 12<sup>th</sup> is the day in Australia we dedicate to our mothers on Mother's Day. Here at St. Anthony's we will be dedicating May to Our Lady with prayers in the Mary Garden, praying the Rosary and time learning about Mary the mother of Jesus and her significance in His life and ours.



## Upcoming Events

- ♥ May the Month of Mary
- ♥ Friday 3 May – Retreat Day for First Reconciliation candidates and Year 3 students
- ♥ Friday 3 May – Mass at St Anthony's hosted by Year 3 at 10am
- ♥ Tuesday 7 May – Sacrament of First Reconciliation at 7pm
- ♥ Friday 17 May - Mass at St Anthony's hosted by Year F-2 at 10am
- ♥ Saturday 1 June - Mass at St Anthony's hosted by Year 3/4 at 6pm
- ♥ Thursday 13 June – St Anthony's Feast Day Mass at 10.00am
- ♥ Friday 14 June – Celebration of St Anthony and St Aloysius' Feast Days
- ♥ Friday 21 June – St Aloysius' Feast Day
- ♥ Friday 28 June – Feast of the Sacred Heart- Mass at 10.00am



## Special Events

A special Feast Day Celebration will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June to honour both St Anthony and St Aloysius with a Mass, special activities and lunch for all students from both campuses. This combined feast day celebration has become a tradition for our school and we look forward to mark the occasion with special dedications to both saints.

## Project Compassion

We raised a total of \$91.25 for Caritas Australia for missions in Zimbabwe, Indonesia, the Solomon Islands, Australia, Bangladesh and Vietnam. Thank you to all who contributed!

## Religious Education Curriculum

The Religious Education Curriculum is part of our core learning at both campuses. The Religious Education Curriculum is mandated by Catholic Education Melbourne and is central to everything we do. With a strong Catholic faith tradition, steeped in gospel values; we strive to bring a lived and shared experience of Jesus to everyone. We are devoted to teaching the students about the Catholic faith and of other faiths, endeavouring to understand and strengthen our own faith. We use Bible stories from the Old and New Testaments to teach the Good News to the students which assists with their development of a greater understanding of Jesus, His mission and God's plan for us.

I look forward to working with the students and their families in the coming months.

God Bless,

*Toni Dent*

*Religious Education Leader*

## MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invites all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli at St Patrick's Cathedral on **Sunday 2 June at 11.00am**. Registrations can be made online at: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or alternatively by contacting: 9287 5587 or [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au). Please note that **registration closes on Friday 24 May**. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

## Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards at assembly this year:

	FSJ	1/2EC	1/2MC	3/4MR	3/4TD	5/6VW	5/6TM	Principal
<b>Week 3</b> 15/2/19	Jemima Eddie	Vrish Etienne	Samuel Naledi	Neve Lavinia Lucy	Georgie Keira	Lewis Marley	Kayla Derrick	Nicholai Ava
<b>Week 6</b> 8/3/19	Emery Isaac	Manasa Julian	Angus Neorah	Tarun Kristian	Belle Marishka	Rafael Noeleen		
<b>Week 10</b> 5/4/19	Christopher Pia	Sophia Milou	Bonnie Banjo	Mahli	Caleb Angelo			



# Literacy Corner

Welcome to Term Two. It has been wonderful to see all the students back from holidays looking refreshed and ready to take on another busy term in English. This fortnight's article can be found on the PETAA website. This article talks about the steps involved in the writing process (planning, drafting, editing and publishing) that our teachers at St Anthony's have taught students to use when producing their own pieces of writing.



## Learning to write

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Children experiment with writing long before they start school. Their early squiggles and drawings are the beginning of writing.



Books provide a powerful model of what writing looks like. Books convey the understanding that squiggles on a page convey a message. Reading and writing with your children helps them to make sense of how written language works.

We learn to write by writing. Children love to write! In classrooms, children are encouraged to select topics that express their ideas and interests. It is difficult (sometimes impossible) to write about unfamiliar topics or topics that are irrelevant to our life experiences. Before writing, talking about a topic is a good place to collect thoughts and ideas.

When children write and freely express their ideas, this is called draft writing. Children need many opportunities to express their thoughts and ideas in writing without being concerned about the mechanics of writing such as spelling, punctuation and grammar. At this stage, worrying about spelling, punctuation and grammar can hinder their styles, expressions and exploration of words that best communicate their ideas. In fact, this level of response often 'kills' off the writer who learns to write less and take fewer risks. Instead, respond to the ideas of the writer – for example, ask: *Where did you get your idea? Are you writing a factual text (poem, recipe, chapter book etc.)? What is going to happen next? Read me your lead sentence again because that really had me interested in your story. What is going to happen to your main character?*

If the draft writing is to be shared with a wider audience, and has been edited for meaning, the next stage is to proofread for spelling, punctuation and grammatical mistakes. Not all writing needs to be edited. We do not edit our shopping lists, diaries or reminder notes! Children need to be encouraged to write for enjoyment and play with words.

In classrooms, children explore writing as a process from drafts to published pieces. Children are encouraged to write for real purposes and utilise a range of different text types such as recipes, factual texts, notes, report writing, narratives and poetry. They are also taught to consider how to appeal to different audiences.

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# What parents and carers can do to help children with their writing



- Encourage children to write, write, write! Provide many opportunities such as writing the shopping list, sending letters and cards to friends and relations, writing emails, keeping a diary, publishing personal stories, labelling photos in the family album, and leaving notes. Locating writing apps such as Book Creator. Writing should be relevant and meaningful rather than writing for the sake of writing.
- Give children opportunities to read their stories aloud (while you sit back and listen). Listen with a focus on the message they express. Comment on what they have done well, for example: 'I enjoyed how you used interesting words such as X, Y, Z.' 'The character you created seems so real. I can imagine how he looks.' Leave comments about spelling, punctuation, and grammar to another time — they are important if and when it is to be published.
- Draw children's attention to how writing is presented, for example, on brochures, billboards, books, and electronic media — these are models of writing for real purposes.
- Create a community of writers. Provide a quiet place for writing with lots of writing materials. Leave notes for each other, write poems for your children, and send messages in lunch containers. Play writing games, for example, one person writes the beginning, another the middle and the other the end of a family story. Write together.

Take this opportunity to write with your children. Don't forget to make sure that the writing is relevant and enjoyable. Feel free to get creative.

Mrs Marina Russo

English Leader

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# Mothers' Day Breakfast Invitation



St Anthony's School staff would like to  
invite all mothers and carers to a

Special Light Breakfast  
(finger food)

on

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

7.45am – 8.40am

in the Padua Pavilion

RSVP: 8 May 2019

You are welcome to stay for the F-2  
Assembly at 9.00am.



# St Anthony's PFA News 2019

## PRESIDENTS' PATTERN

Term 2 is well under way; the Fair is behind us, so it's time to think about the PFA events for the rest of 2019. We have a meeting planned at 7:30pm this Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May in the staff room so we will be sure to report back after that with all our exciting ideas for 2019.

Remember, we love to have suggestions from our school community for what we can do as a PFA committee. Just send us an email [pfa@santglen.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pfa@santglen.catholic.edu.au) or have a chat at pick up or drop off about your ideas.

Enjoy your fortnight!  
Emily and Jane



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Next PFA meeting  
Mother's Day Stall  
Election Day BBQ

6<sup>th</sup> May  
10<sup>th</sup> May  
18<sup>th</sup> May

## ELECTION DAY BBQ

St Anthony's is once again a designated Voting Centre at the up and coming Federal Election. As is tradition, we will run a BBQ and cake stall on the Election Day to take advantage of compulsory voting. At the State Election (held in late November 2018) we managed to raise approximately \$1700 for our school. We will be calling on everyone to help out during the course of the day or to bake some goods for the cake stall. So please put the date in your diary and keep an eye out for a CareMonkey notification for further details.

## MOTHERS' DAY

We have purchased some wonderful items for your children to buy at this year's Mothers' Day Stall. **Please be sure to send some money along with your children on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.** All students will be given the opportunity to purchase a gift or two for their mother or someone special.

We also require parent helpers on this day to assist with the stall. We will need assistance to setup, sell and pack-up the stall. The stall will run from 9am to 12pm, so even if you can't assist for the duration of the stall, a few hours would be a wonderful help.



## CLASS LIAISONS

Many thanks to those who have nominated themselves to be a 2019 Class Liaison. We still have the following classes to be filled.

3/4 MR

5/6 EA

Please email [pfa@santglen.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pfa@santglen.catholic.edu.au) if you would like to nominate yourself or team up with another parent for the job.

## CAKE RAFFLE

Please let Sarah Gerrand at [gray\\_gerrand@yahoo.com](mailto:gray_gerrand@yahoo.com) if you are able to help out by supplying a cake for our Friday raffle held each Friday. Tickets are 20 cents each or six for \$1.00.

## SPONSORS

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# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Join us in offering a hand of friendship  
to local people in need



Volunteer with the St Vincent de Paul Society  
at St Anthony's, Glen Huntly

## INFORMATION SESSIONS:

**Tuesday 21st May**

**10am or 7:30pm**

St Anthony's Parish Hall,  
74 Grange Rd, Glen Huntly

**For more information, contact:**

**Rohan Smith 9895 5873 [rohans@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:rohans@svdp-vic.org.au)**

# Learn music

## here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, violin, here at St. Anthonys Primary School, Glenhuntly.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$17.00 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or email [sharon@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:sharon@creativemusic.com.au)



[www.creativemusic.com.au](http://www.creativemusic.com.au)



*All students are welcome to come along to a chess lesson free of charge to see if they would like to enrol in classes*



MINDFUL CHESS

**St. Anthony's Primary**

## **Chess Club Enrolment Form**

**Term 2, 2019**

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Chess has been played for thousands of years across diverse regions and cultures. Chess club provides kids the opportunity to master this timeless art while socialising, having fun and sharpening their minds.

Through this interpersonal challenge it has been shown that kids develop analytical capabilities, foresight, planning, decision making skills, discipline and much more. These skills are helpful in both academic and personal life. While chess inherently involves competition, our club maintains an emphasis on emotional awareness and sportsmanship.

Throughout the term classes will involve learning strategy and tactics, exercises, games and a term-long tournament.

### **CLASS DETAILS:**

CLASS TIMES: 1:30 – 2:30 every Wednesday

DATES: May 1<sup>st</sup> – June 19<sup>th</sup>

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$90

### **ENQUIRIES**

Contact Felix Chandler: [felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au](mailto:felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au)



#### **St A - Member details and payment**

\* if your child has already enrolled in the past simply send an email confirming payment

To join please return the following details. Payment can be made in cash to the chess teacher or pay via bank transfer and send a scanned email to [felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au](mailto:felixchandler@mindfulchess.com.au)

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select payment method: Cash ☐ Direct Debit ☐

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#### **Bank Transfer payment details:**

ACC. Name: Mindful Chess

BSB: 063238

Account No: 11195581

\*Please complete payment before returning enrolment form



# Autumn Family

# FEST

*Everyone is welcome to  
come and join the fun!*

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Cup & Saucer ★ Cliff Hanger ★ Super Slide  
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Ball Crawl ★ Star Scream Wrecking Ball

Amusement Games ★ Toys ★ Craft & Food Stalls ★ Friendly Farm Animals  
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**SATURDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
10AM – 4PM**

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# SCHOOL TOURS

## Term 2

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find out what  
makes our  
students smile

**Open Morning**  
9.30am. Tuesday 7 May

**Open Morning**  
9.30am. Wednesday 19 June

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## Saints Basketball Club

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
GIRLS AND BOYS

The Saints Basketball Club is seeking expressions of interest for players wanting to play competitive basketball

If you are interested in playing basketball for a community and family oriented club please contact our coordinators. Details can be found on our website.



Dillon Stith

Website: [www.saintsbasketballclub.org](http://www.saintsbasketballclub.org)

email: [boys\\_teammanager@saintsbasketballclub.org](mailto:boys_teammanager@saintsbasketballclub.org)  
[girls\\_teammanager@saintsbasketballclub.org](mailto:girls_teammanager@saintsbasketballclub.org)