



ST. ANTHONY'S

Parish Primary School



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



7th February 2019

NEWSLETTER NO 1, 2019

Week 2 Friday, 8 th February Sunday, 10 th February Week 3 Thursday, 14 th February Friday, 15 th February Week 4 Friday, 22 nd February	10am; Combined Mass, blessing of leadership badges and prayer cloths, all welcome 11am-12pm; Commissioning Mass, All school leaders and Sacrament recipients to attend Last day for Scholastic Book Club 9am; Assembly in the Padua Pavilion hosted by Year 3/4 6-9pm; Picnic on the Green all welcome 10-11am; Mass hosted by Year 5/6
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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

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2019 school year! It was wonderful to see the excited faces of students, parents and carers returning to school last week. The welcoming faces of all as they walked through the gates was a reassurance that all was back to normal and routines were once again back in place. As I walked around the school and into the classrooms it appeared that everything was settled and the children were all on task with their work. It was most pleasing to see everyone with smiling faces. Thank you to the PFA for organising the Welcome Morning Tea on Thursday for our new families.

I would like to especially welcome all the new families starting their first year at St Anthony's School. I hope you and your children have a successful time with us and that you become part of this warm and welcoming community which embraces diversity. To all our students who are continuing on their educational journey with us, I wish you every success and hope you achieve great things in 2019. There will be many exciting events happening throughout the year which will highlight the wonderful work that takes place in our school. There will also be many opportunities with the staff and students of St Aloysius Campus to celebrate our diversity.

I also welcome the new staff who have joined our school team: Mr Tim Mooney- Years 5&6; Mrs Bei Min Chen - Mandarin Teacher and Mrs Vesna Simic and Mrs Tania Bourke - Learning Support Officers- LSO.

Congratulations to the twenty-three Foundation students who have settled into their classroom routine with ease and comfort. Thank you to their parents and carers who made them feel reassured that they were ready for school and to Ms Jordan-Munro, who ensured that they were all engaged and happy on their first days with us. Their journey with us has started smoothly and they are ready to take on the work ahead with confidence.

BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR MASS

All families are invited to join students and staff from St Anthony's Campus and St Aloysius Campus to celebrate the first mass for the year at 10.00am on Friday 8th February at St Anthony's Church Glen Huntly. The Year 6 Student Leaders and the SRC representatives will receive their badges after Mass on Friday.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLES

Specialist classes, Art, Physical Education (PE), LOTE (Mandarin) and ICT (Information, Communication & Technology) will be held on Tuesday's and Wednesday's this year. This year the children in Years 3-6 are to wear their sports uniform on the designated day in the designated week. We believe that this will enable them to adjust to a secondary college timetable with more ease in the future.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As routines turn back to normal for the year ahead this is a gentle reminder that it is an expectation that all children wear the School uniform in the correct manner. The summer uniform is to be worn every day except when your child's class has Sport. All jewellery is to be appropriate e.g. students are to wear small studs or sleepers if their ears are pierced. Hair must be neat and tidy and, if shoulder length or longer, must be tied up so that it is out of the face whilst still ensuring students can wear their sun hat easily. Children are not permitted to wear fake tattoos or nail polish at school. Should you child not be in the correct uniform, they will either be asked to remove the item or have it removed for them.

SAFETY AT SCHOOL

The new school fencing has been installed as a safety measure for all of our children. As a result of the installation the gates on Grange Road, they will be locked between 8.55am and 3.15pm. During this time all entry to the school grounds will be via the pedestrian gate on Neerim Road.

MEET AND GREET

Thank you to the parents and carers who came on Tuesday and met their child's classroom teacher for the opportunity to share details about their child. If you were unable to do so, please feel free to organise another time with the teacher.

PICNIC ON THE GREEN NIGHT

All families are invited to come and join in on the first major event for the Parents and Friends Association (PFA) with the Picnic on the Green on Friday 15th February, starting at 6.00pm. This provides a great opportunity to meet with new and existing families and share a meal together. Sausages and drinks will be available for sale on the evening or you can BYO dinner and drinks.

*We have had time to rest,
And now we are full of energy.
We have had time to think,
And now we are full of ideas.
We have had time to stop,
And now it's time to get going.
Be with us God we pray. Amen*



Sincerely Yours

Margaret Carlei
Principal

THANK YOU TO THE PFA FOR THE NEW LIBRARY FURNITURE



EARLY & LATE MORNING ARRIVALS AT SCHOOL

Families are asked to ensure that their children arrive at school on time. All students should be in their classrooms by 8.50am. The doors open at 8.40am and any child at school before this time should be supervised by an adult. Before School care is available for families who need to leave children unattended before 8.40am. No child should be left unsupervised in the playground.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated as the SRC representatives for 2019. They will join Mrs Emma Clausen and our Social Justice leaders in sharing ideas and giving the students a voice.

SRC

Zoya F – 1/2EC,
Jadeen B – 1/2MC,
Eugenia C – 3/4TD,
Taye M – 3/4MR,
Sally H – 5/6VW,
Frankie D – 5/6TM

Social Justice Leaders

Charlie B
Zoe T
Karina W
Noeleen B

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Order forms for Issue 1, 2019 of Scholastic Bookclub have been distributed this week. Orders must be processed online by 14 February 2019 or order forms, with payment, must be returned to the school office by next Thursday, 14th February 2019. Late orders cannot be accepted. Please note that there is no obligation for parents to purchase through Book Club.

FOOD BANK

Sometimes families at our school may go through difficult times - dealing with an illness, a new baby or other circumstances - and need help with meals. We are looking for volunteers to go on a roster, to be contacted when a meal is required.

Meals can be simple and either something to be used straight away or freezeable.

You will be provided with instructions and Food Safety guidelines and can collect disposable food containers from the school office, if required.

All meal requests are organised through the school office, so confidentiality can be maintained.

If your family or a family you know, would benefit from the Food Bank, please contact the school office.

If you would like to join the food bank roster, please contact Bianca (Aiden's mum) on biancadunn@yahoo.com.au or phone 0418 593 413, by Friday 15 February

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

To help maintain the school's Sick Bay, we rely on the generosity of volunteers to help launder the bed linen, on a weekly roster.

This requires swapping the used linen with clean linen (located in the Sick Bay) on a Thursday or Friday, taking home the used linen to wash and returning it the following week. Usually it is a pillow case, a single doona cover and a fitted sheet.

If you would like to join the linen roster, please contact Bianca (Aiden's mum) on biancadunn@yahoo.com.au or phone 0418 593 413, by Friday 15 February

FROM THE LITERACY LEADER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

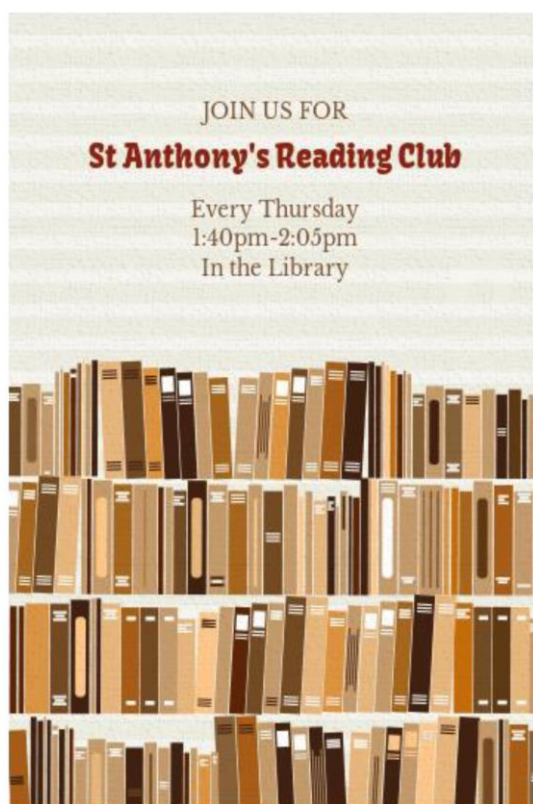


Welcome to 2019 and what promises to be an exciting year for Literacy at St Anthony's. This year we will be celebrating Literacy in so many different ways such as Book Week activities and planning various classroom programs to promote a love of all things literacy related.

If you have any questions regarding how you can assist your child at home with literacy please do not hesitate to email me to organise a time to meet for a chat at mrusso@santglen.catholic.edu.au

Please take a few moments to read an article published on the PETAA website about the benefits of reading with your child.

Regards
Marina Russo
Literacy Leader



THE PROVEN BENEFITS OF READING WITH YOUR CHILD

Parents and carers who read aloud with children in a secure, safe and comfortable context motivate their children to read.

Parents' perceptions, values, attitudes, and expectations play an important role in influencing their children's attitudes toward reading, and subsequent literacy development. When children share a book with someone who makes them feel special, the attitude that reading is pleasurable is transferred to other reading encounters.

Relationship building

At the core of reading is a relationship and it is the bond between children and parents that is enhanced through reading together. It only takes ten minutes a day to build this relationship.

Children's reading improves

The research is conclusive: When parents successfully support their children's literacy learning from an early age, everyone benefits. When teachers and parents work together to support children's reading and academic success, learning outcomes for all children improve.

Children read more

Students who read with their parents are better prepared for school. They begin school with knowledge of book language and familiarity with concepts of print. They understand how books work and have many more exposures to text types and vocabulary.

Children's self-esteem improves

Knowing someone cares enough to take time out of a busy schedule to give you undivided attention around a book makes a significant difference to how students perceive themselves as learners and readers. When parents show an interest in their children's learning, children respond positively.

Reading unites families through shared stories

When a family reads together, stories form a common ground for communicating. Stories bind families and help students make sense of where they fit in the world.

Not only does parent involvement have a specific and profound impact on children's reading, but also on children's language and literacy learning in general. It is through interactions with parents and carers that children learn new vocabulary, seek clarification of new understandings, and learn to comprehend their expanding worlds. Talk is the key to reading and writing success. Talking with children (walking to school, at the table, in the car, bedtime) has a significant effect on literacy learning in general.

VISUAL ART NEWS.....

Welcome to another amazing year of Visual Art at St Anthony's!

Donations

I am looking for the following donations please:

1. Old pairs of denim jeans or denim shorts (they can be any size (kids or adults) and can have holes in them) **ASAP
2. Old magazines preferably travel, fashion, food, leisure etc.(not the gossip type please as they often contain inappropriate material!)
3. Children's old sunglasses. They can be scratched as we only need the frames not the lenses.
4. Any old buttons, ribbons, wool, tape.....



Our Visual Art Show is on again this year and it's all about Recycle and Reuse where possible, so before you throw it away please consider if we could create something magical with it!

Thanks you so much,

Miss Liz 

FOOD AT SCHOOL

A reminder regarding food and drink at school. You are asked to give your child a lunch in a clearly marked lunch box. It would be helpful if parents could provide their children with plastic water bottles for a drink. It is important that each child have an amount of lunch that can be eaten comfortably in the time allowed (10 minutes). We ask that parents provide their child with a piece of fruit daily and that particular attention be given to providing a nutritious lunch.

PLEASE NOTE: Do not give your child drinks in **glass bottles or cans** as they constitute a danger. Drinks in plastic containers are fine.

Lollipops, chewing gum, bubble gum or food in tins e.g. tuna are not allowed at school. Please do not send any food that needs heating.

Please do not send any nuts or nut based products in your child's snack or lunch due to severe allergies of some children.

Cake Raffle 2019



Welcome back everyone and to our new families at St Anthony's

We will recommence the cake raffle next week and if you can spare an hour or so this year to bake a cake it would be greatly appreciated. This is a great fundraiser for the P.F.A and the children have an opportunity to buy a ticket every Friday morning for 20 cents or 6 tickets for \$1. The money raised each week goes directly towards books for the school and the kids love it!

Please list all the ingredients (no nuts) on your cake and deliver it to the school office on Friday morning. Our school cake box will go home with your child/children the Thursday night prior.

Please text me, Sarah Gerrand on 0400 301 043 if you can bake a cake one week this year and feel free to nominate a date that works for you best or just go one the roster.

Thanks again, we really appreciate it!

Sarah Gerrand



available Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri

<https://www.classroomcuisine.com.au/>

Classroom Cuisine has created an option that is easy to use and affordable, offers variety and choice, within a healthy framework, which allows busy parents to provide great lunches for their children. We are committed to providing freshly prepared meals with the highest care, quality ingredients, and home style cooking using Fresh fruits and vegetables, Minimal added salt, High fibre bread products, Lean meats, Organic / free range poultry, Reduced fat milk, yoghurt & cheese. Lunches are ordered online from our menu and delivered directly to school labeled with your child's name, class and order details. You can order one day or as many days as you wish over the period of the menu.

St Anthony's PFA News

PICNIC ON THE GREEN

Friday 15th February; 6-9pm

Come and join the PFA at the Picnic on the Green (the green area next to the play equipment in the playground). We will be selling sausages and drinks or BYO dinner and drinks whatever you prefer. Come along and meet some new families or reconnect with those you haven't seen over the break.

GRILL'D ON KOORNANG ROAD

Please eat at Grill'd on Koornang Road this month and put a token in the jar to support our school.



ICY POLES

THE PFA will be selling icy poles this term at the beginning of lunch time on Wednesdays. Icy Poles cost 50 cents each and only one is sold per child.

If you are able to assist on a Wednesday for approximately half an hour from 1.30pm please email pfa@santglen.catholic.edu.au



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Should you have any old style school dresses, please bring them in to the Uniform Shop, Felicity is recycling the dresses to those in need. Drop them off to the office. Thank you



Caulfield Bears JFC

Season Launch!

SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY

from 11am-2pm

Come
join in the
fun!

There's lots to enjoy!

- Music & Entertainment
- Meet the Coaches
- Special Guest Appearances
- Footy Competitions + Giveaways
- Registrations & Merchandise available on the day
- Pre-Season training sessions, to start getting your footy on!
- BBQ, Ice-Cream van and more!!!

Munro Avenue, Carnegie
(just off Koornang Road)

Auskick 2019!

Come along and register or visit
www.aflauskick.com.au

All welcome!

Boot Bank!

**Have some old boots lying around?
Why not donate them to the boot bank!**

There are two drop off points in the Carnegie area
- contact Silvana on 0424 454 060 to find out
where you can drop off your boots!

Otherwise we will also have a basket at launch
day ready to collect your pre-loved foot wear.
Simply drop them off for somebody else to take
or swap them for another pair yourself!





IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 7, 2021

Star of the Sea College will be conducting a series of tours from March through to August for families who wish to apply for a place at the College in Year 7, 2021.

Tour bookings are now open and are made via our website - go to:
<http://www.starmelb.catholic.edu.au/new/enrolment/tours>

It is important for your families to also visit:
<http://www.starmelb.catholic.edu.au/new/enrolment/enrolment-criteria> for the Year 7 Enrolment Criteria list and there are Enrolment FAQ to assist your families as well.

The Key dates in the application process are listed at:
<http://www.starmelb.catholic.edu.au/new/enrolment/key-dates>

The tours in the Grade 5 series are not whole-school tours. These tours are specifically designed to cover the areas a Year 7 student would inhabit in the course of any week. We move through areas that are 'in action' with students and teachers in lessons and activities so that the families can see the spaces as their daughter would on any given day.

Taking just over one hour, the Year 10 Tour Guides will lead the groups and assist students with their questions and staff will be available to answer parents' questions at the end of each tour.

All tours commence @ 8:30 am sharp in our Chapel and conclude in Presentation Place next to the College gates. We endeavor to keep to the hour so that parents can take their daughters back to school and move on to their workplaces without too much disruption to their day. We have varied the days of the week to accommodate parents who are shift workers or travel a lot with their jobs. Parents must allow time for parking and moving through to the Chapel to be seated for the commencement of each tour.

The 8 tours in the series accommodate 100 visitors at a time (taken around in 5 groups) - should we need to create more tours in the series we will, keeping in mind that there are no tours during exam periods.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Kind regards,

Elaine Tebbutt

College Registrar

Ph : 9595 9595



PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID AND RESUSCITATION



Around 300 Australian children die each year due to accidental injuries. Many of those lives could have been saved if parents or other caregivers knew simple first aid and resuscitation skills.

Paediatric first aid and resuscitation is a two hour course which can provide you with the skills to save your child's life.

Developed in association with The Royal Children's Hospital Child Safety Centre and taught by ambulance paramedics, this course covers:

- care of the unconscious child;
- febrile convulsions;
- child and infant resuscitation;
- calling an ambulance; and
- management of a choking child.

Wednesday 13 February

7.30pm–9.30pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Cost: \$50 per person

Bookings: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/familyevents or 9524 3333.

Registration and payment must be received prior to the session.



Bentleigh | Bentleigh East | Brighton East | Carnegie | Caulfield | Elsternwick
Gardenvale | Glen Huntly | McKinnon | Murrumbeena | Ormond | St Kilda East

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 1, 2019.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or email sharon@creativemusic.com.au





MINDFUL CHESS

St. Anthony's Primary

Chess Club Enrolment Form

Term 1, 2019

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: Feb 6th – March 28th

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$90

ENQUIRIES

Contact Felix Chandler: 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

Child Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Name: _____ Email: _____

Please select payment method: Cash ☐ Direct Debit ☐

Bank Transfer payment details:

ACC. Name: Mindful Chess

BSB: 063238

Account No: 11195581

*Please complete payment before returning enrolment form

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