



St Anthony's Catholic School

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May

Tues 7th

Cross Country Carnival

Wed 8th

Mother's Day Liturgy 10.00 am
and Mother's Day stall

Thur 9th

B4 Program 9.00 – 10.30 am

Fri 10th

Grades 5 & 6 Gala Sports Day

Mon 13th

Open Evening – Kinder 2020
7.00 pm

Tues 14th

P & F meeting 7.00 pm

Thur 16th

B4 Program 9.00 – 10.30 am

Fri 17th

"Walk Safely to School Day" -
meet at 8.15 am

Tues 21st

Reconciliation Workshop 6.00 –
7.00 pm St Francis Church

Thur 23rd

B4 Program 9.00 – 10.30 am

Tues 28th

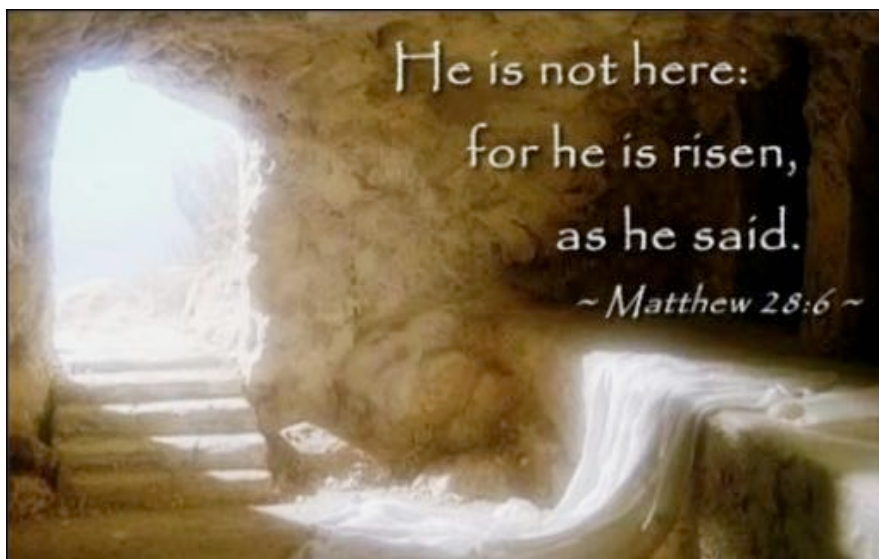
Reconciliation Workshop 6.00 –
7.00 pm St Francis Church

Fri 31st

Whole school Mass 11.45 am –
Feast of St Anthony &
Ascension Thursday

No 11

Wednesday 1st May 2019



Dear families and friends of St Anthony's School,

Welcome back to Term 2. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you and your child.

Thank you for arranging winter uniforms so that our students are able to represent themselves and the school itself, with pride and respect. A section from the Uniform Policy is available later in this newsletter. A reminder that all hair accessories and the optional extras for winter (scarves, gloves and beanies) must be in the school colours (gold, green or purple) and the optional school jacket is bottle green. This jacket is available through the uniform shop and is both warm and very reasonably priced at \$40. All students are required to wear the full winter uniform. If your child has a diagnosed sensory condition, which causes difficulty in wearing aspects of the uniform, please speak to me or Mrs Watson (Student Support) and we will discuss appropriate adjustments. Students are welcome to bring supportive sports shoes to school, in order to change into them at recess and lunch times or for daily PE. (It is a good idea to include a strong plastic bag for carrying them to and from school, especially as the grounds become muddier).

There are lots of exciting experiences this term, including excursions, Mother's Day, Cross Country, Walk to School Day, the

Premier's Reading Challenge, St Anthony's Feast Day, school photos and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In the final week of Term One each family received the new St Anthony's Welcome Booklet, which has many of these dates and further details (correct at the time of printing). Please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter to ensure you are up to date with any changes to times/days for these events, and any new events as they arise.

If you ever need a quick 2-3 minute chat with a member of the leadership team, we are available in the following places before school (from 8:30 am):

- Mrs Watson in the Hub (please note that any children coming into The Hub are her priority at this time, so she may not be available to talk with you)
- Mr Perry in the classrooms/courtyard
- Mrs Cunningham on Adventure Playground Duty at the rear of the school



Girls winter trousers

We are very happy to talk with you to answer any questions, allay a concern, or nip a problem in the bud. It is essential to your child's wellbeing that you let the classroom teacher or a Leadership Team member know of anything that is happening at home that may affect your child. A child who is worried or distracted by things going on in their life outside of school, will find it difficult to focus. When you tell us of any issues, we can then implement the necessary adjustments so that your child's wellbeing is supported and learning can occur. Supporting each little person is a complex task, and we thank you for your help by keeping us informed.

Looking forward to seeing you around the school.

Anita

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anita Cunningham".

PRINCIPAL

Project Compassion boxes – please return your contributions this week to enable the money to be passed on to Caritas.



ANZAC Day March and Gathering

Although ANZAC Day fell in the holidays this year, almost 30 students and parents represented St Anthony's at the Launceston March and Commemorative Service. Students from Kinder through to Grade 6 all marched in formation and looked resplendent in their uniforms.

Special thanks to the parents that marched with us or followed along beside us.



Special thanks also to Mrs Sikkens, Mrs Lockett and Ms Quill, and also to Mr Bishop for taking photos and to our school captains who laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

To start this week, we used ANZAC day as a theme for our Gathering prayer. Students participated with reverence and it is during these moments when our students really step up and shine!

Just a reminder, that we gather every Monday at 8.55 for prayer and you are always welcome to join us.

Thank you,
Jason Perry

2019 National Walk Safely to School Day

Walk Safely to School Day is on Friday 17th May and to support this initiative we are encouraging students and families to walk to school on this day. Participating students, parents and friends will meet at 8.15 am in the riverside Shopping complex. Permission slips are being sent home to each family this week – so come along and enjoy the walk!



School Families – Kinder 2020

All school families who have a child who is 4 years of age, as of the 1st January 2020, and wish to enrol them in Kindergarten next year, please complete an enrolment form from the school office. If you know of any other families and friends who are looking to enrol their child at St Anthony's please encourage them to make contact with the office as soon as possible.

Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments close Friday 31st May 2019.

St Anthony's School Kindergarten 2020



Please join us in the Kindergarten classroom on Monday 13th May at 7 pm to talk with St Anthony's Principal (Anita) and Kindergarten teacher (Tia) about the 2020 Kindergarten program at St Anthony's.

St Anthony's Parents & Friends Updates



St Anthony's Mother's Day Stall



Wednesday 8th May 2019

Items priced between \$1 - \$10 with most items \$5 and under

Students will have the opportunity during the school day to buy gifts for Mothers, Grandmothers or a special person for Mothers Day!



We have a busy start to the term...

We are after helpers for the 'Coffee and Cake' stall at the Cross Country next Tuesday, 7th May, at 10.30 for as little as half an hour if you can spare it!

Also, we will be selling tickets for the Mother's Day raffle next Wednesday (8th) before the liturgy (10.00 - 11.00 am), and have a stall selling Mother's Day items after the liturgy. Again we are after volunteers to help out - any time you have to spare is much appreciated!



Please contact stanthonypandf@gmail.com or via our details below if you can help out...thank you all.

And finally, please don't forget to hand in your raffle ticket books by next Tuesday, 7th May. It will be drawn the next day after the Liturgy!

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P & F Vice Chair
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Claudia
P & F Chair
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Ros
P & F Treasurer
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UNIFORM POLICY

By wearing a school uniform students can readily identify with, and feel pride in their school. Wearing a uniform is a relatively low cost way for parents to 'dress' their children for school and address issues of equality at the same time.

Kindergarten – Grade 2 wear sports uniform each day (transition period 2019, 2020)

Summer (terms 1 & 4) Grade 3 – Grade 6 <i>(transition period for Gr 1 and 2 - 2019, 2020)</i>	Winter (terms 2 & 3) Grade 3 – Grade 6 <i>(transition period for Gr 1 and 2 - 2019, 2020)</i>
<p>Boys</p> <p>Shirt Short sleeved, white with green pinstripe</p> <p>Shorts Grey shorts (or grey melange trousers)</p> <p>Socks Short grey (<i>above the ankles, no labels</i>)</p> <p>Jumper V-neck green</p> <p>Shoes Black leather (polishable)</p> <p>Girls</p> <p><u>Option 1</u></p> <p>Dress School summer dress (checked)</p> <p><u>Option 2</u></p> <p>Shorts St Anthony's grey shorts or trousers</p> <p>Shirt Short sleeved lemon shirt</p> <p>Socks Plain, ankle length, lemon socks</p> <p>Jumper V-neck green</p> <p>Shoes Black leather (polishable)</p> <p>Hats</p> <p>A school hat is part of the uniform and is worn in terms 1 and 4. Students are also encouraged to wear their hat on sunny days throughout terms 2 & 3.</p>	<p>Boys</p> <p>Shirt Long sleeved, white with green pinstripe</p> <p>Trousers Grey melange trousers (or grey shorts)</p> <p>Socks Short grey (<i>above the ankles, no labels</i>)</p> <p>Jumper V-neck green</p> <p>Shoes Black leather (polishable)</p> <p>Tie School tie</p> <p>Girls</p> <p><u>Option 1</u></p> <p>Skirt Green/gold plaid skirt (optional bib to Gr 2)</p> <p>Shirt Long sleeve lemon with peter-pan collar</p> <p>Stocking Fawn tights or lemon ankle socks</p> <p><u>Option 2</u></p> <p>Shorts St Anthony's grey shorts or trousers</p> <p>Shirt Long sleeved lemon shirt</p> <p>Socks Plain, ankle length, lemon socks</p> <p>Jumper V-neck green</p> <p>Shoes Black leather (polishable)</p> <p>Optional/Additional</p> <p>* Scarves, gloves and beanies in school colours (purple, green, gold) may be worn outside during winter.</p> <p>* Bottle green rain jacket/coat may also be worn.</p>

Sports Uniform Kindergarten – Grade 6	
Polo	School purple polo top, with gold stripe
Shorts	Bottle green shorts
Rugby top	School purple rugby top, with gold stripe.
Track pants	Bottle green
Socks	White, ankle length, sport socks (<i>above the ankles, no labels</i>)
Shoes	Sport shoes. We recommend you purchase runners designed for physical activity to support the foot (not a leisure/fashion shoe).
Hat	The school sun hat is compulsory for terms 1 & 4 and encouraged for terms 2 & 3.
<p>Optional/Additional</p> <p>* Swim caps are to be worn for swimming carnivals and swim programs. They should be in school colours and are available from the school office or may be purchased elsewhere.</p> <p>* House coloured t-shirts, polo tops may be worn for school sports carnivals. These are available from the school clothing pool.</p>	

Uniform Expectations
<p>* Students are expected to wear the correct uniform. If a student is not in uniform, a note of explanation is required.</p> <p>* Jewellery – for safety reasons no necklaces, rings or bracelets may be worn.</p> <p>* Ear rings - one pair of plain sleepers or plain studs may be worn in the ear lobes – not any other part of the face or body.</p> <p>* Cosmetics and nail polish are inappropriate for school and are not permitted to be worn.</p> <p>* Hair is to be kept neat and tidy. Extreme hair colours and/or styles that may cause undue attention are not permitted. Shoulder length or longer hair must be tied back using plain hair bands/ribbons in school colours (purple, green, gold). Plain head-bands and hair clips in school colours are permitted.</p>