



St Anthony's Catholic School

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February

Wed 13th

Information sessions
Prep – Gr 2

Thur 14th

School Swimming Carnival
Grades 3 – 6, Riverside Pool
9.30 – 1.00 pm

**VOLUNTEER HELPERS
NEEDED!**

Mon 18th – Fri 22nd

PIPS testing Prep

Wed 20th

Information sessions
Grades 3 – 6 (see page 3)

Fri 22nd

P & F Welcome back Function
5.00 – 7.00 pm

March

Mon 4th – Wed 6th

Grade 6 Camp, Camp Banksia

Tues 5th

Shrove Tuesday – P & F
Pancake Day

Wed 13th

Bravehearts visit K – Gr 2

Thur 14th

NIJSSA Swim Carnival

Sun 17th – Sat 23rd

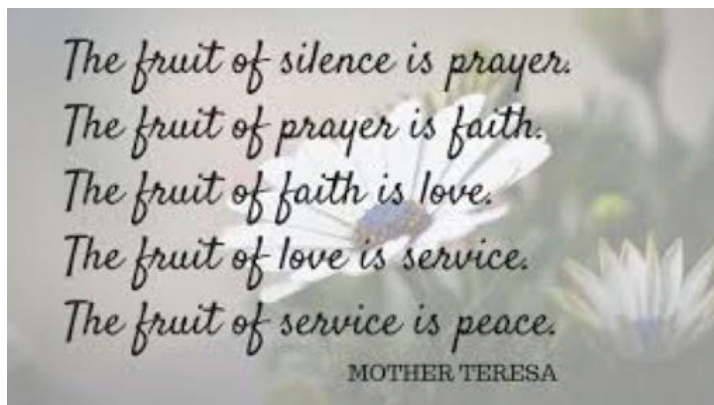
Catholic Education Week

Mon 25th – Wed 27th

Grade 5 Camp, Camp Clayton

No 2

Wednesday 13th February 2019



Dear families and friends of St Anthony's School,

This week we began our new initiative: *GATHERING*. This is held every Monday at 8:55 am. The whole school community (including you) is invited each week to join together for a prayer, reminder of our PBS (Positive Behaviour Support) focus and any messages for the week. This week, the whole school walked in so beautifully and quietly, and participated reverently in the prayer. *Gathering*, is one of the ways we promote whole school harmony and a sense of belonging, both to the school community and to the larger Church community. Please come along and join us for a spiritual and happy start to your week, too.



School Shoes

Our School Uniform Policy has been updated to reflect the changes made to our school uniform late last year. The update is on the school webpage and included in this newsletter. Please remember that the only time to wear athletic/sports shoes is when you are wearing the PE (Physical Education) uniform.

The school shoe must be a black leather (polishable) shoe. Black sports shoes are not acceptable for daily wear with the school uniform. Students may bring a sports shoe to change into for recess and lunch times if they wish, but for the remainder of the day they must wear the correct school shoe.

For PE please purchase sports shoes that are supportive. They no longer have to be all white (too difficult to purchase these days) but we encourage a shoe that is not too bright and noticeable. Thank you for your support in this. Please remember that if an adjustment needs to be made to uniform, for wellbeing reasons, you will need to meet with Lisa Watson to discuss this, so it can be planned and documented.

Ticket to Play

<https://www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play>

Families on a Health Care Card or Pension Card can apply for a ticket, which is valued at \$100. The ticket can be used for \$100 towards registration at sports clubs who are signed up.

Facebook

From time to time a parent will send me a facebook friend request. I have made it my policy to keep my personal life and professional life separate, so please do not be offended when I decline these requests, and thank you for thinking of me. I ask my staff to also maintain these professional and personal boundaries, particularly with social media. Thank you for your understanding in this.

Home-School Communication

Regular contact between families and school enables all of us to work together in educating and supporting your children. This partnership is extremely valuable to your child's success. Please remember that teachers are very happy to talk with you about your child, and they really appreciate when you keep us in the loop with changes that may be happening in your lives, so that we can all support your child more effectively at school. I also welcome conversations with you if you have any queries or concerns. I firmly believe that problems can often be nipped in the bud before they become an issue, so please feel that you can approach me with anything, big or small. Together, we can resolve any concern.

Parent Information Nights

Don't forget our Parent Information afternoons today for ECE and next week for Grades 3 - 6. These sessions will be short (approximately 20 minutes). Mr Perry or Mrs Cunningham will be at the adventure playground to supervise any children while you are in the meeting, if required.

Looking forward to seeing you around the school,

Anita



PRINCIPAL

2019 Grade 6 Leadership Roles

Congratulations to our Grade 6 Student leaders for 2019.

School Captains	Henry Routley and Mia Aras		Captains
	Hamish Whatley and Lilliana Neskovcin		Vice Captains
House Captains	Anthony	Bob Matthews and Isabella Taylor	Captains
		Liam Jones and Henry Routley	Vice Captains
	Francis	Hamish Whatley and Grace Foley	Captains
		Mia Aras and Bree O'Shea	Vice Captains
	Clare	Andrew Kingston and Lilliana Neskovcin	Captains
		Riley Holloway and Will Muktevi	Vice Captains
Media	Liam Jones Zac Buckingham Takara Davenport		
Minnie Vinnies	Bob Matthews Bree O'Shea Josh Stone Mia Aras Henry Routley Zac Buckingham Andrew Kingston Liam Jones		
Environmental Leaders	Liam Jones Zac Buckingham Andrew Kingston		

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 1 out now!

Don't forget to look for the Book Club Issue catalogue that has been sent home in your child's schoolbag.

Book Club provides a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home. It's packed full of exciting books from best-selling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for younger siblings who may not be at school yet.

Ordering from Book Club is easy - simply go online and place your order and then Scholastic's 'book elves' take care of the rest. Before you know it, your child will have a lovely surprise to take home once their order gets delivered to their classroom.




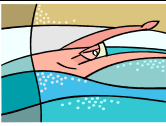


When ordering from Book Club, you are not only helping your children, but you are also helping your school - 20% of your spend goes back to your school in valuable Scholastic Rewards, which are used to buy classroom resources.

To celebrate the start of the New Year, any family ordering from issue 1 will also receive a free *All About Me Activity Journal* to help us kick-start our 2019 plans.

For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit www.scholastic.com.au

**** Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 orders are due no later than
Wednesday 20th February ****

Swimming Carnival Program

Approx Time/category	Event	Grade	Girls/Boys	Div	Record	
 9.45 am 66m Freestyle	1	6	Girls	1	S. Hinds (Clare 2018)	46.56
	2	6	Boys	1	J. Butler (Clare 2006)	43.59
	3	5	Girls	1	S.Hinds (Clare 2017)	49.50
	4	5	Boys	1	J. Butler (Clare 2005)	46.62
	5	4	Girls	1	J. Wall (Anthony 2008)	52.59
	6	4	Boys	1	J. Butler (Clare 2004)	49.58
	7	3	Girls	1	O.Hinds (Clare 2018)	57.19
	8	3	Boys	1	J. Thurlow (Clare 2003)	57.52
 10.15 am 33m Freestyle	9	6	Girls	1	B. Van Tienen (Francis 1996)	20.31
	10	6	Boys	1	J. Butler (Clare 2006)	19.94
	11	5	Girls	1	S. Hinds (Clare 2017)	22.47
	12	5	Boys	2	J. Butler (Clare 2005)	21.40
	13	5		1		
	14	4	Girls	1	S.Hinds (Clare 2016)	25.06
	15	4	Boys	1	J. Butler (Clare 2004)	23.00
	16	3	Girls	2	O.Hinds (Clare 2018)	26.38
	17	3		1		
	18	3	Boys	1	S. Foley (Francis 2012)	26..04
 10.30 am	Novelty/Small Pool Events					
 10.35 am 33m Backstroke	19	6	Girls	1	J. Wall (Anthony 2010)	25.37
	20	6	Boys	1	J. Butler (Clare 2006)	25.11
	21	5	Girls	1	J. Wall (Anthony 2009)	27.40
	22	5	Boys	1	B. Butler (Clare 2004)	26.15
	23	4	Girls	1	J. Wall (Anthony 2008)	29.84
	24	4	Boys	1	J. Butler (Clare 2004)	29.42
	25	3	Girls	2	J.Wall (Anthony 2007)	35.91
	26	3	Girls	1		
	27	3	Boys	1	S. Foley (Francis 2012)	34.66
	 11.00 am 33m Breaststroke	28	6	Girls	1	E. Thurlow (Clare 2002)
29		6	Boys	1	J. Butler (Clare 2006)	27.75
30		5	Girls	1	S.Hinds (Clare 2017)	29.75
31		5	Boys	1	L. Van Tienen (Francis 1997)	29.20
32		4	Girls	1	J. Wall (Anthony 2008)	33.19
33		4	Boys	1	J. Butler (Clare 2004)	31.79
34		3	Girls	1	O. Hinds (Clare 2018)	35.94
35		3	Boys	1	J. Butler (Clare 2004)	34.11
 11.20 am 33m Butterfly	36	6	Girls	1	S. Hinds (Clare 2018)	25.31
	37	6	Boys	1	B. Butler (Clare 2005)	23.97
	38	5	Girls	1	S.Hinds (Clare 2017)	27.87
	39	5	Boys	1	B. Butler (Clare 2004)	25.32
	40	4	Girls	1	J. Wall (Anthony 2008)	30.37
	41	4	Boys	1	J. Butler (Clare 2004)	28.57
		3	Girls	1	O.Hinds (Clare 2018)	32.40
		3	Boys		J. Butler (Clare 2003)	35.16
11.40 am 6x33m Relay	42	3				
	43	4				
	44	5				
	45	6				

St Anthony's Parents & Friends News

Welcome back to the 2019 school year & a big hello to all the new families who've joined St Anthony's!

Hopefully by now you've been able to have a look at the Parents & Friends pack, where we've tried to contain the useful answers on "how do I?" questions. We are continually trying to make improvements so please feel free to let us have feedback if we've missed anything.



Reminder: the P&F AGM is 12th March at 7.00 pm in the school library. There will be wine & cheese available after the meeting to celebrate the start of the new year!



All positions are available for re-election. We are looking for Executive positions as well as Class Representatives.

Nominations forms are available from the office. More information will be available next week.

If you are unable to make the AGM and are interested in helping out on the P & F or taking on a role, please speak with one of the committee or the school office.

Volunteer request survey: We have created a survey link for you to see where the school & P & F may need help through the year. If you don't have printing facilities available there are hard copies available at the school office.

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCCD3DV>

Here's to continuing building a strong sustainable school community together.

Claudia Vinson
P & F Chairman stanthonypandf@gmail.com

Uniform shop:

Currently we are out of School Polo shirts in sizes 4 & 6. They are currently being made. We will let people know when they are in stock by Newsletter, Facebook, and school stream

CANTEEN:

Canteen will reopen on Wednesday 27th February. Ordering through the app will be available from 21 February (ordering information is in the P & F information leaflet which came out in the Kitbags this week.)



In order to run the canteen we require volunteers to help. Please let us know if you can help out on Wednesdays in the canteen. Shifts are 9-11 or 11-1. It doesn't have to be a regular occurrence but we do really need to have extra help especially on Wednesdays. Please contact Emma Elson (canteen Co-Ordinator) 0409 177 293



If you are on Facebook come & join us for the latest updates on the P&F page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/140871699929039/> or search for "St Anthony's Riverside (TAS) Parents & Friends Association."

Please note: you will be asked qualifying questions to ensure only genuine Parents or Friends join the group.



DO YOU NEED HELP TO ACCESS THE SCHOOL APPS? ANY QUESTIONS for P&F? CONTACT US

Claudia Vinson (0401 208 150), Ros Kingston (0407 356 933), or emailing stanthonypandf@gmail.com

My School Connect

Welcome back to school for 2019! It's time to update your child's class details for 2019 in your My School Connect profile, this ensures we have the latest information when processing your orders.

How to update your Student Profile:

Step 1: Login to your My School Connect account

Step 2: Select 'My Students' and update your class information for 2019.

If you have any questions or require any further assistance, please feel free to get in touch. We look forward to another great school year!

The My School Connect Team

<https://myschoolconnect.com.au/contact>

School Banking needs a coordinator!

A volunteer is needed to coordinate the Commonwealth School Banking for St Anthony's – if you would like to be involved please see Matt at the school office by Friday 22nd February. If a coordinator is not found the program will cease.

Private Music Lessons

Private music lessons will commence next week. Please return our form to Mrs Antel by Friday 15th February. For enquiries please call Helen Antel 63273304.

Alterations to Metro Services

School has returned for 2019 and there have been some changes to school bus routes and timetables. A summary of the changes, which affect St Anthony's, is available online:

www.transport.tas.gov.au/passenger/school_bus_service_timetables_and_information

This website lists all the changes by school and features interactive maps of revised school bus routes, timetables for affected services, and contact details for bus operators. If you would like more information on the new routes and timetables, you can contact either the operator or the Department of State Growth.

Outdoor Play and Learning

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Since 2014 Catholic Education Tasmania has supported schools in offering children creative play and learning within our school outdoor spaces through our Outdoor Play and Learning Policy.

It is timely to restate some purposes of this policy, being:

- **Support learning and creative play with reasonable levels of risk-taking.**
- **Offer age appropriate activities and items to encourage development of gross motor, collaboration and risk assessment skills.**
- **Enable children to extend their capabilities.**



Examples of potential activities with suitable risk controls include:

- Loose parts imaginative play & building.
e.g. Logs, sticks, milk crates, rocks, tyres, mud play, cable reels, etc
- Approved items disassembled

If your child(ren) are participating you may wish to discuss how they are finding this? You are welcome to contact your Principal with feedback, or queries.

Simon Natoli
WHS Officer - Tasmanian Catholic Education Office

Traffic and student safety

The school urges all parents to support road safety by obeying signage displayed, and also asks you remind your child(ren) to be very aware of potential traffic related dangers around the school.

Sometimes for example, motorists do not abide by road laws, and if students are crossing inappropriately (with or without you), or just not aware of their surrounds by always looking either way, we could have an accident.

The education and care of our students is a partnership between the staff and parents and we all need to do our bit by acting appropriately and not showing a disregard for road laws, even if only to demonstrate your support to any children watching.

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St Anthony's Catholic School 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
<p>Polo School purple polo top, with gold stripe</p> <p>Shorts Bottle green shorts</p> <p>Rugby top School purple rugby top, with gold stripe.</p> <p>Track pants Bottle green</p> <p>Socks White, ankle length, sport socks (<i>above the ankles, no labels</i>)</p> <p>Shoes Sport shoes. We recommend you purchase runners designed for physical activity to support the foot (not a leisure/fashion shoe).</p> <p>Hat The school sun hat is compulsory for terms 1 & 4 and encouraged for terms 2 & 3.</p> <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>