



St Anthony's Catholic School

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March

Thur 14th

NIJSSA Swim Carnival

B4 Program 9.00 – 10.30 am

Catholic Schools Instrumental Program

Sun 17th – Sat 23rd

Catholic Education Week

Mon 18th

STEAM Club 3.00 – 4.30 pm

Thur 21st

B4 Program 9.00 – 10.30 am

Mon 25th – Wed 27th

Grade 5 Camp, Camp Clayton

STEAM Club 3.00 – 4.30 pm

Thur 28th

B4 Program 9.00 – 10.30 am

April

Mon 1st

STEAM Club 3.00 – 4.30 pm

Thur 4th

B4 Program 9.00 – 10.30 am

Fri 5th

Grades 5 & 6 Gala Sports Day

Thur 11th

B4 Program 9.00 – 10.30 am

Fri 12th

Last day of Term 1

Mon 29th

First day Term 2

No 6

Wednesday 13th March 2019

First Week of Lent



Dear families and friends of St Anthony's School,

End of the school day procedures for students:

We have had a few students playing in areas that are not supervised after school, so it is timely for a little reminder of the options available for student care after school.

At the end of the school day these are the following options:

1. After school care - go to the Assisi Centre
2. Bus - Go to the bus lines beside Gr 6
3. Classroom pick up - parents collect from the classroom at the bell (after the bell at 2:55 pm, all remaining students are sent to parent pick up)
4. Parent Pick up - parents drive through the car park and collect children from the parent pick up shelter.

Please note - students are not permitted to wait for parents after school (after 2:55 pm) outside classrooms or in the play areas, as these areas are not supervised.

Anita's whereabouts this week

For the remainder of this week I will be attending CCEL in Hobart, along with all Catholic School and College Principals from around the state. At these meetings we learn about and discuss systemic matters, including those to do with Learning and Teaching, Catholic Identity and Evangelisation, Wellbeing (students and staff), strategic directions and School Improvement processes. They are big days, but very valuable to our system and to each individual school. Jason Perry and Lisa Watson are available for Leadership support in my absence.

Anita



PRINCIPAL

Positive Behaviour Support

This week in Assembly Grade One will be introducing our new fortnightly focus - *Wearing our Uniform with Pride*. This focus is about having respect for ourselves and our school. We will be focusing on keeping our uniform neat and tidy. Teachers will be looking to give footprints to students for wearing the correct uniform (including shoes).

National Day against Bullying and Violence

This Friday 15th March is National Day against Bullying and Violence. To celebrate this each class at St Anthony's will be conducting lessons on how we can continue to maintain our safe and supportive school community. Each class will share their ideas and new learning at Assembly this week.

Tips: If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.
2. **Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.

5. **Contact** the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.
6. **Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying. No Way! website for parents. As well, please feel free to contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach to preventing bullying.

Thanks for your support to make St Anthony's a great school for everyone.

Lisa Watson
Student Support Coordinator

Uniform Shop

Now that it is getting cooler you may need some items to get ready early for the changeover to winter uniform in Term 2. Parents, we have boys' winter uniform, track pants, scarves, gloves and coats available for purchase ready for second term. Also Girls grey trousers for winter should be available to purchase next week.

Girls' winter tunics are only available from Targetts, Charles Street. The uniform shop does have a limited supply of second hand tunics available for sale.

Kinder to Grade 2 parents you may wish to get extra track pants and can check out the second hand items for sale as well.



Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 is available now to order from. Orders are due in by 3pm Wednesday 20th March.

Cash orders/cheques will still be processed at this time, however we are encouraging everyone to use the LOOP online ordering and have included the steps to do so. If you have any questions, just come and see Mrs Roberts in the library.


Thank you.

Mrs Roberts (Library)

Using LOOP


The easy way for parents to order and pay for Book Club.

Parents can order and pay online for their child's Book Club purchases using a credit card via LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment platform). Their order will be electronically linked to your school.



How do parents order using LOOP?

- 1** Sign in or register an account at: scholastic.com.au/loop
- 2** Click on ORDER and select school and child's class
- 3** Add child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- 4** Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
- 5** Make payment via credit card
- 6** All orders are attached to the school account until ready to be submitted to Scholastic by the school.



Go to scholastic.com.au/loop for more information.