



St Anthony's Catholic School

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May

Fri 17th

“Walk Safely to School Day” - meet at 8.15 am at Riverside shopping Centre

Tues 21st

Reconciliation Workshop 6.00 – 7.00 pm St Francis Church

Thur 23rd

B4 St Anthony's Explorers 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

Kindergarten 2020 applications close

June

Tues 4th

Reconciliation Workshop 6.00 – 7.00 pm St Francis Church

Mon 10th

Public holiday – no classes

Tues 11th

Reconciliation Workshop 6.00 – 7.00 pm St Francis Church
P & F meeting 7.30 pm

Wed 12th

NIJSSA Cross Country 12.30 pm Windsor Park

No 13

Wednesday 15th May 2019



Dear families and friends of St Anthony's School,

Over the past few weeks, there has been an increased number of students, particularly in the younger grades, on the monkey bars. It has been really interesting to watch these little people setting themselves a goal and practising their skills. The most exciting moments come when someone hangs from a bar for the first time, or reaches the bar for the first time, or manages to start to move along the bars. What a great example of the benefits of **persistence** and **resilience**. As we learnt last week at the cross country carnival, we can all do our best, and all our bests are different. What a great little mantra to add to your child's (and your own!) thinking. It has also been wonderful to watch the children encouraging others to have a go on the monkey bars. Instead of saying "I can't do it", we encourage each other to say "I can't do it... yet!" What a change this brings to your mindset about a task. Perhaps you can encourage these kinds of positive thinking at home?

A big thank you to Sally Lonergan and the P & F for the beautiful gifts presented on the Mothers' Day stall. Thanks also to the teachers for making time in their busy educational programs to

ensure the students could make some Mothers' Day gifts so that every child had something to take home. It is really beneficial for children to experience the joy that comes from giving to others.

This week the Leadership Team will be in Hobart until Friday for professional learning. The Hub will still be open every morning for students (or parents!) who need it.

Looking forward to seeing you around the school,

A Cunningham

Anita
PRINCIPAL



Are you an Espalier expert? Or someone wanting to learn??

We are looking for a wonderful parent to train several fruit trees onto our espalier fence. If you would like to become our espalier expert, please let the school office know.

Clare House claims back to back Cross Country Victories

This year's Cross Country Carnival was run in glorious sunshine, and a dominant performance from Clare House saw them run out easy winners to successfully defend the Cross Country Shield that they reclaimed last year. Despite a spirited effort from Anthony and Francis in winning the final three races of the day, Claire were triumphant by over 100 points on the day.



The whole carnival was very competitive, and despite small fields, all students put in a huge effort in all races to try to gain maximum points for their house teams.

A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who put their hand up to help out on the day, with a special mention to our “Riverside Lake Crew”, and the “Bush Play Team”, who, despite not being able to see too much of the action, provided valuable assistance to enable the day to pass off without a hitch.

The school is unable to put on events like this without the support of the school community, so everybody involved – students, volunteers and teachers all deserve a big pat on the back for what was a great day, with a final special thank you to Mr VT who, with his tireless work in setting out and packing up, makes my life so much easier.

Nick Stacey

2019 National Walk Safely to School Day

Walk Safely to School Day is on this week - 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. (Please return your rsvp if your child is attending).



St Anthony's Parents & Friends Updates



Thanks again for all who contributed to the mother's day liturgy, stall and raffle! It was a huge success.



And finally, thank you to our generous raffle sponsors:

- ★ Show Club
- ★ Velo Wines
- ★ Pomona Pizza
- ★ Indy Prints
- ★ Woolworths, Riverside
- ★ Embelish
- ★ Rhubarb
- ★ Tailrace Centre
- ★ The Secret Garden
- ★ OZTech

Lost – A named green school jumper belonging to Austin Holloway. Please check your child's jumper and if found return to Grade 2 please.