

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

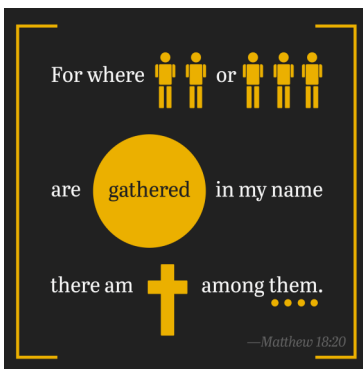
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NEWSLETTER # 12
Friday 3rd, 2018



Learning in perfect harmony

***For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. Matthew 18:20
'We can only grow and develop once we have learned to live in relation to others, to recognise the possibilities of the space between us'. (Horizons of Hope CEM)***



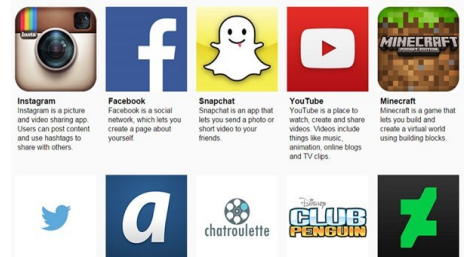
Welcome to weeks 4 and 5! We are still excited about the launch of our brand new website and it is always changing and growing with links, information and photos that share the work and relationships that flourish here at St Anthony's every day. It is a great window into this dynamic school and we hope that we can communicate with you in a more efficient way.

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If you haven't had a chance to hop on and have a look yet, please make your way to the above address (same as the old one) and have a look around. Some of the new features include a translator and a user friendly link to report an absence among other great navigational features. You will also find recent news updates and

lots of learning advice.

On the website this week you might like to have a look at the WELLBEING link. Under here is the tab 'STAYING SAFE ONLINE'. You will find information in here related to the games your children are playing and their ratings. You will also find a link to the ESafety Commissioner and great resources to help you educate your family in the digital technologies space. It is a shared responsibility and it is up to the adults to ensure that the children are using technology responsibly and ethically. We cannot stop them from using it because it is the tool with which they communicate with as Generation Z and Alpha Generationals. We can create boundaries though and ensure that they are safe and playing games appropriate to their age group. Please see the ratings for popular games and take the time to reassess your gaming rules.



Last week I was fortunate to spend two days at the Catholic Education Conference with Stephanie Webb and Margarita Chatelier. As teachers we are always learning and studying to improve the outcomes for our school community. Our Learning Support Educators also attended their first course day last Friday here at St. Anthony's also learning and developing their capabilities to work in partnership with teachers to Improve the outcomes for our students.

We wish our Year 5/6 students and many staff members (including me) a fabulous camp experience this week at Phillip Island and we look forward to sharing the adventures and stories from camp.

We are very fortunate to be called to this safe, inclusive and respectful community every day and to experience feeling valued and welcome.

As always if you have any feedback, questions or ideas we'd love to hear about them.

God Bless,
Patrika Rowley



***Respectfully acknowledging the original custodians of this land in the
City of Greater Dandenong, The Wurundjeri people***

Diary Dates for Term 3, 2018

	What/Who	When	Where
Week 3 5/6 Camp week			
Tuesday 31	100 Days of Prep Celebration Seniors Adult Computer Class English Classes SVDP Tutoring Club CGD Book Club 3/4	8.45am 9.15-11.15am 9.30-12.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 2.20-3.00pm	Foundation Space & Library Adult Computer Space Parent Room SVDP Tutoring Library
August Wednesday 1	1st Youth Empowerment Conference Year 4 (35 students) Playgroup Adult Computer Class School Readiness Program Class Mass 1/2SC and 3/4HA 5/6 Camp Phillip Island	9.00-2.00pm 9.30-11.30am 1-3pm 10-11.30pm 9.30am All day	Drum Theatre Playgroup Adult Computer Space Parent Room & Performing Arts Church All day
Thursday 2	Playgroup 5/6 Camp Day 2	9.30-11.30am All day	Playgroup All day
Friday 3	Skills for the Australian Workplace No Assembly this week due to 5/6 Camp 5/6 Camp day 3 campers return	9.15-1.15pm Return 3.20pm	Adult Computer Space St Anthony’s school
Week 4 Review week			
Tuesday 7	Seniors Adult Computer Class English Classes SVDP Tutoring Club CGD Book Club 3/4	9.15-11.15am 9.30-12.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 2.20-3.00pm	Adult Computer Space Parent Room 5/6 space Library
Wednesday 8	Playgroup Adult Computer Class School Readiness Program Class Mass 3/4LI and PGR	9.30-11.30am 1-3pm 1.-11.30am 9.30am	Playgroup Adult Computer Space Parent Room & Performing Arts Church
Thursday 9	Playgroup Australian Maths Competition	9:30-11.30am 9:30-11:00am	Playgroup Classrooms
Friday 10	STUDENT FREE DAY - Staff Professional Learning Day with Resurrection Keysborough		
Week 5			
Tuesday 14	Seniors Adult Computer Class English Classes SVDP Tutoring Club CGD Book Club 3/4	9.15-11.15am 9.30-12.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 2.20-3.00pm	Adult Computer Space Parent Room 5/6 space Library
Wednesday 15	Playgroup Adult Computer Class School Readiness Program Feast of the Assumption Mass 3-6 P-2 paraliturgy (Mary)	9.30-11.30am 1-3pm 10-11.30am 9.30am 9.30am	Playgroup Adult Computer Space Parent Room & Performing Arts Church Padua Building
Thursday 16	Playgroup Enrichment Class visit Library (Science Week)	9.30-11.30am 10-11am	Playgroup Dandenong Library
Friday 17	Skills for the Australian Workplace 5/6WE and PPR Celebration of Learning	9.15-1.15pm 9.00-9.15am	Adult Computer Space Padua Building/ or Hall

Diary Dates for Term 3, 2018

Week 6			
Tuesday 21	Seniors Adult Computer Class English Classes SVPD Tutoring Club CGD Book Club ¾	9.15-11.15am 9.30-12.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 2.20-3.00pm	Adult Computer Space Parent Room 5/6 space Library
Wednesday 22	Playgroup Adult Computer Class School Readiness Program Mass 5/6ST and 1/2ME Advisory Group Meeting Father's Day Gift Wrapping	9.30-11.30am 1-3pm 10-11.30am 9.30am 6.00-7.00pm 8.45-10.50am	Playgroup Adult Computer Space Parent Room & Performing Arts Church Admin building Parent Room
Thursday 23	Playgroup Confirmation Retreat Day	9.30-11.30am All Day	Playgroup Resurrection (am) returning to St Anthony's for Mass
Friday 24	Skills for the Australian Workplace 5/6DO and PAB Celebration of Learning	9.15-1.15pm 9.00-9.15am	Adult Computer Space Padua Building/ or Hall
Week 7 Level 1/2 Paraliturgy this week			
Tuesday 28	Seniors Adult Computer Class English Classes SVPD Tutoring Club CGD Book Club	9.15-11.15am 9.30-12.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 2.20-3.00pm	Adult Computer Space Parent Room 5/6 space Library
Wednesday 29	Playgroup Adult Computer Class 3/4 Visiting Author (Book Week) Class Mass 5/6WE and PPR Father's Day Stall	9.30-11.30am 1-3pm 9.30 & 11.00 am 9.30am TBC	Playgroup Adult Computer Space Springvale Library Church TBC
Thursday 30	Playgroup Sacrament of Confirmation	9.30-11.30am 7pm	Playgroup St Anthony's Church
Friday 31	Skills for the Australian Workplace 5/6BA and PGR Celebration of Learning	9.15-1.15pm 9.00-9.15am	Adult Computer Space Padua Building/ or Hall
Week 8 September			
Tuesday 4	Seniors Adult Computer Class English Classes SVPD Tutoring Club CGD Book Club ¾	9.15-11.15am 9.30-12.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 2.20-3.00pm	Adult Computer Space Parent Room 5/6 space Library
Wednesday 5	Playgroup Adult Computer Class 3/4 Visiting Author (Book Week) Class Mass 5/6DO and 1/2KO	9.30-11.30am 1-3pm 9.30 & 11.00am 9.30am	Playgroup Adult Computer Space Dandenong Library Church
Thursday 6	Playgroup	9.30-11.30am	Playgroup
Friday 7	Skills for the Australian Workplace 5/6ST Celebration of Learning Prep Paraliturgy	9.15-1.15pm 9.00-9.15am TBA	Adult Computer Space Padua Building Prep space

Enrolment for Prep 2019

Please enrol your child ASAP for Prep 2019. Numbers are filling and we need to have numbers finalised soon to enable the planning of 2019. If you know someone who has not put in an enrolment form please remind them.



Diary Dates for Term 3, 2018

Week 9 Level 3/4 Paraliturg this week

Tuesday 11	Seniors Adult Computer Class English Classes SVDP Tutoring Club CGD Book Club 3/4	9.15-11.15am 9.30-12.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 2.20-3.00pm	Adult Computer Space Parent Room 5/6 space Library
Wednesday 12	Playgroup Adult Computer Class 3/4 Visiting Author (Book Week) Class Mass 3/4PO and 5/6BA	9.30-11.30am 1-3pm 9.30 & 11.00am 9.30am	Playgroup Adult Computer Space Dandenong Library Church
Thursday 13	Playgroup	9.30-11.30am	Playgroup
Friday 14	Skills for the Australian Workplace 5/6NE Celebration of Learning	9.15-1.15pm 9.00-9.15am	Adult Computer Space Padua Building/ or Hall

Week 10 Level 5/6 Paraliturg - student led this week

Tuesday 18	Seniors Adult Computer Class English Classes SVDP Tutoring Club CGD Book Club 3/4	9.15-11.15am 9.30-12.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 2.20-3.00pm	Adult Computer Space Parent Room 5/6 space Library
Wednesday 19	Playgroup Adult Computer Class Divisional Athletics Class Mass 1/2NG and 5/6NE	9.30-11.30am 1-3pm All Day 9.30am	Playgroup Adult Computer Space TBA Church
Thursday 20	Playgroup	9.30-11.30am	Playgroup
Friday 21	Skills for the Australian Workplace School concludes	9.15-1.15pm 1.30pm	Adult Computer Space St Anthony's

SAME-DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

Contact details

There are times when we will need to contact you, including on the day if your child is absent and you haven't informed the school as to why. Do we have your most up to date contact details?

If not, please contact the school on 9546 0044 or email to office@sanoblepark.catholic.edu.au so we can update our records. Please include parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change.

New Attendance Requirements

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible **on the day of absence**, by **EMAIL OR PHONE**. Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government and Catholic schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day – missing school puts them behind.

The **St Anthony's** Attendance Policy which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences will be available in the next newsletter.

Please remember that attendance at school is a requirement. If your child is sick or unable to attend for any reason you need to call the school admin on 95460044 or email the school administration at:

office@sanoblepark.catholic.edu.au



School success starts
with attendance

5/6 Happy Campers!



A Message from the Parish



Fr Brian celebrates 25 years of ordination this year to priesthood - our parishes will celebrate over 2 weekends.

St Anthony's will celebrate on Sun 12th August following 8.30am and 10.30am Masses. We would like you to bring a plate to share, and hope that most of you will stay to enjoy this special time with our Parish Priest. There will be a collection for Fr Brian this weekend and the next.

Resurrection will celebrate on Sat 18th August after 6pm Mass followed by a small get together, please bring a plate for supper.

There will be a celebration cake after 9am and 11am Masses on the 19th August. Parishioners from both parishes are invited to attend either events whichever suits you best.

St Anthony's School will celebrate with Fr Brian at school on Friday 17th August at Assembly 9.00am. Please come along to celebrate with us and to wish Fr. Brian a big congratulations and thank him for his leadership of our Parish School.

Something for
EVERYONE!

Active lunchtime activities have arrived at St. Anthony's

From Term 3 we are offering an alternative to playing outside on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Monday - LEGO Lunchtime with Miss Bawden 5/6 space

Tuesdays - Mindstorms Robotics with Miss Warrenner Mindstorms room

Thursdays - Thoughtful Thursdays Mindful activities with Ms Victoria PA room

We are very excited to try these new activities and to provide some little extras for our students. We have lots more ideas for lunchtime activities and will keep you posted.



Condolences

We keep in our prayers this week the Sidiroglou family (Sienna 5/6BA) who are mourning the loss of their dear grandfather Giuseppe Di Scianni.

NATIONAL TREE DAY

National Tree Day is here again and students all around Australia are planting trees and shrubs this week. Today our Grade 3/4 students planted some local bottlebrushes in the Community Garden to attract more birds and animals to our school. We will plant some more local species in the garden later this term.



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OPEN MORNING

THURSDAY 9 AUGUST

Tours Commence at 9.15am

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"Virtus in Astra Tendit"
Courage Reaches for the Stars

Enrolments open for 2020 and 2019



Visual Arts Update

NAIDOC week in Visual Arts! Students examined x-rays of animals and compared these with Aboriginal x-ray paintings, to produce these really cool drawings. In one of these pictures you can see how Johnny has concentrated really well to carefully to produce this stunning picture of an emu. Someone's work will be going in to the NPCC Art Exhibition next month!

We have angels in our school!



Congratulations to Julianna who was one of 10 winners at the Youth Empowerment Conference 2018.

We are very proud of you!



Playgroup News

Playgroup visited Woolworths Discovery Tour to learn about fresh fruit and vegetable for children on Thursday 26 July

Playgroup at St Anthony's
Wednesday & Thursday Mornings
With
DEBBIE
9.30 – 11.30am



100 Days of Prep!



Kinder Visit Program

We are very excited to continue strengthening our partnership with some of our local kindergartens this term through our Kinder Visit Program. Some of our Grade 5 students regularly visit our friends from Noble Park, Heatherhill and Alfred Street Kindergartens and work with their students in a range of activities. This program provides an opportunity for our Grade 5 students to demonstrate leadership skills and to play a positive role in our community. Keep an eye out in upcoming newsletters for updates, student recounts and photos of all the special activities we share together.

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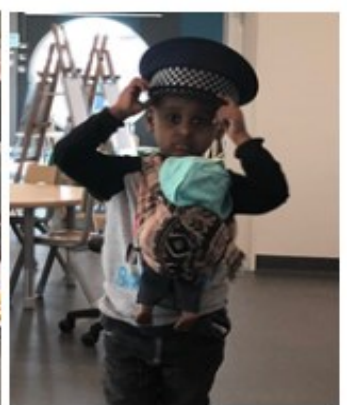
Early Learning Centre Newsletter Update

2019 enrolments

Now is the time to start organising enrolments for 2019 and we would like to welcome visitors from the St Anthony's community to come and discuss our program for both 3 and 4 year old Kindergarten and see our amazing learning space. We have recently had some adjustments for our 3 year old fees and are so happy to inform the community that the fee is now \$200 per term. We have places for 3 and 4 year old Kindergarten for the remainder of 2018 and also for 2019 so come down and we can send off forms and start our learning journey together!

This week the 4 year old Kinder group have been busy making gingerbread people. This experience was based on their ongoing interest in fairy tales. The children were involved in measuring, mixing and rolling out of the dough. They also cut their own gingerbread and decorated. It was such a fun experience!

The 3 year old group are very interested in dressing up and also caring for our dolls. We have observed many children combining these two interests and carrying their babies around as they are off to work!



St Anthony's Reunion

Seeking to connect with students who attended St Anthony's Primary School Noble Park during the years from Prep 1963 to Grade 6 1969 with a view to holding a reunion next year.

Contact Teresa at

teresak@bigpond.com



School Closure Day

Friday August 10th - No Students.

Please note that Friday August 10th will be a school closure day. This means no school for students. Staff will be gathering with the staff from Resurrection and Fr. Brian for Professional Learning in Religious Education. After school care will be available if there are enough numbers to run the whole day.



In praise of: All students working very hard on their robotics and film enrichment challenges this week. It is always great to see the robotics lab buzzing with excited learners all collaborating to find solutions to their challenge this year. The students are preparing for their First Lego competition. Our filmmakers are preparing for the 2019 Screen it

Community Announcements



St Anthony's School will feature on Gardening Australia on the ABC on August 31 at 7.30pm. This was part of the Peace and Prosperity Garden Program many of our families and parishioners have been part of.

**WE HAVE LIFT OFF!
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Who are we?

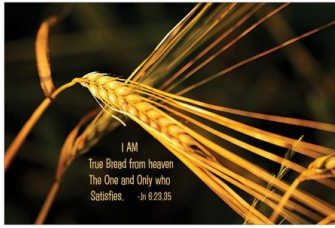


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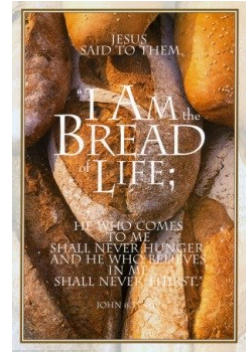
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Learning together in
Perfect Harmony*



Eighteenth Sunday in
ORDINARY TIME



Gospel



Jn 6:24-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

In the Gospel this week, Jesus urges those he fed to reflect on their hunger and to work for food that will last forever - *the Bread of Life*. (John 6:24-35). When we use this expression it reminds us that just as food can satisfy our bodily hungers there are other hungers that will be satisfied in our life if we turn to Jesus. These may include deep longings for peace, happiness and meaning in life. What we need to do is place our trust and confidence in the Word and to remember that Jesus will not fail us.

Jesus is God's gift, who not only can satisfy all our longings, but also brings eternal life to us. In all of these ways Jesus is our true Bread of Life who reaches out to us to offer true and lasting life.



Escaping Egypt, Moses led the Israelites through the desert. Food was very scarce and they were very hungry. Moses took the needs of the people to God who gave them food. We learn from the Bible the manna sent down from heaven was like small pale yellowish white coriander seeds. The people would gather the seeds and grind them with olive oil to make a flat bread. Jesus helps the people understand the manna was given to them by God and that he is greater than any earthly nourishment of the Old Testament story. He urges them not to work for physical nourishment, as that food cannot last, but to work for food that endures for eternal life. Jesus, the Bread of Life, is that food that provides all our needs.

The challenge for us is to put our faith in Jesus: 'For he who comes to me will never be hungry and he who believes in me will never thirst.' Jesus is the bread from heaven and through our faith in him, we are fed and nourished to eternal life.

FAMILY PRAYER

O God, you have never failed your people in their needs. Just as you gave Moses and the Israelites manna to eat in the desert, may our generous hands feed those who are hungry in our world today. Sustain our faith and hope in you and may we share your love with all those we meet. Loving God through this bread which gives us life may we be life for one another as we follow your Son. We ask this prayer through Jesus, our Lord.



ENROL NOW



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School Noble Park and Alfred Street Early Learning Centre warmly welcome you to book a tour and see learning in perfect harmony.

You can chat to our staff and students, ask questions about our innovative and creative approaches to learning and teaching and see our variety of welcoming community spaces.



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Enrolments for Year 7 2020

Closing date: Friday, August 17

YEAR 7 2020

ENROLMENTS **NOW OPEN**

SCHOOL TOURS

available each Monday in August and the first
Monday of each month in term time
from 9.00 to 10.15 a.m.

ENROLMENTS CLOSE:

FRIDAY 17 AUGUST

