

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER # 14
Friday 14th September, 2018



Learning in perfect harmony

“Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.” Saint Anthony of Padua

St Anthony's Parish and St Anthony's Primary School hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as central and fundamental responsibilities of the Church. St Anthony's is fully compliant with all policies in relation to Child Safety. These documents ensure compliance with the Victorian Government Child Safety Standards which took effect on 1 January 2017 and reflect our Parishes' ongoing commitment to ensuring that all children are safe, happy and empowered. For more information on the Child Safe Standards: <http://www.ccyv.vic.gov.au/child-safe-standards/>

Dear families and friends,

Last week one of our teachers, Ashlee Doyle attended a digital technologies professional learning day facilitated by Google with many other educators in the region. and one of the key messages was “The New Work Order”. What does this mean for us back here at St Anthony's? It prompts us to ponder the question that we ask our young children without thinking; “So what do you want to be when you grow up?” When we ask this question are we really thinking about the kind of workforce of the future that we are preparing them for? Is this really the right question that we should be asking our young people or is it limiting? Some of the key themes of the day were centred around the forces of change:

- Automation
- Globalisation
- Flexibility

The prediction is that By 2030, every single job will be transformed by technology. We are already seeing the digital disruptions in our everyday lives and the changing nature of services such as the Uber empire. The following skills are becoming more and more important in the 21st century workforce and there has been considerable growth in just 3 years.

- Critical thinking 158%
- Creativity 65%
- Bilingual skills 181%
- Digital literacy 212%



By 2030 what we do in every job will change:

- 30% more time learning on the job
- Almost 100% more time solving problems
- 26% more time engaging in self directed work

Our schools need to prepare students for jobs of the future that will stem from ideas and knowledge. This is why creativity, resilience, entrepreneurial skills and global awareness are more important than ever. Young people entering technology-rich, global, competitive job markets need different skill sets to what our education system has traditionally valued. The collaborative nature of our learning environments at St Anthony's are enabling us to explore the capabilities required of our future adults. We continue to strive to strengthen this as a key part of the learning and teaching of our school. Active, buzzing and communicative students creating the questions rather than answering them. After all, **“People live in the worlds our questions create”**. Exciting challenges await us in building the portfolio of skills in ourselves for the benefit of our students.

This video is an interesting interview of 2 mechanics, 28 years apart.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlCP1p-Vxu4>

As always if you have any feedback, questions or ideas we'd love to hear about them. Have a wonderful Term break and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

God Bless,
Patrika Rowley

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CYBER SAFETY PARENT Workshop

St Gerard's, St Mary's and St Anthony's
Community event

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 16TH
6.30-7.30PM
ST GERARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
77 Gladstone Rd
North Dandenong

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE



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Transport Available from St Anthony's Cyber Safety Parent Session.

Booking required:

Try booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/YAYO>

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, log the absence through the link on the website or email the school administration at:

office@sanoblepark.catholic.edu.au



Footy Day is here again! It is on the last day of term Friday 21st of September. Don't forget to come dressed in your team's colours and to bring a gold coin donation which will go towards our fundraising efforts for Buy a Bale. A parade will be held in the hall at 9.30am. A Staff vs Students Footy match will be held on the oval at 11.30am. Parents are welcome to attend!

Planting Day

Last week we planted some Australian native plants in our Community Garden with help from the Bush Crew at City of Greater Dandenong Council. We planted indigenous grasses and shrubs which naturally grow in this area to provide food and shelter for local wildlife such as parrots, magpies and possums that will find food and shelter in our new habitat garden.

Thanks to Kirstine, Scott and Rish for providing the plants and helping us plant them. The Level 5/6 students had a great time in the community garden!



Diary Dates for the last week of Term 3

TERM 3	What/Who	When	Where
Week 10 Level 5/6 Paraliturgy - student led this week			
Tuesday 18	Seniors Adult Computer Class English Classes SVPD 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

Diary Dates for Term 4, 2018

TERM 4	What/Who	When	Where
Week 1 October DAYLIGHT SAVINGS HAS BEGUN			
Monday 8	DAY ONE TERM 4		
Tuesday 9	SVPD Tutoring Club Senior Adult Computer Class CGD Book Club 3/4 English Classes	3.30-4.30pm 9.15-11.15am 2.20-3.00pm 9.30-12.30pm	5/6 space Adult Computer Space Library Parent Room
Wednesday 10	Adult Computer Class Playgroup Class Masses	1-3.00pm 9.30-11.30am 9.30am	Adult Computer Space Playgroup Church
Thursday 11	Playgroup	9.30-11.30am	Playgroup
Friday 12	Step into Prep English Class Celebration of Learning 3/4 LI	9.30-10.30am 9.15-1.15pm 9.00-9.20	Community Garden Adult Computer Space Library
Week 2 Anti Poverty Week			
Monday 15			
Tuesday 16	Seniors Adult Computer Class English Classes SVPD Tutoring Club CGD Book Club 3/4 Cyber Safety Information Evening	9.15-11.15am 9.30-12.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 2.20-3.00pm 6.30-8.00pm	Adult Computer Space Parent Room 5/6 space Library St Gerard's School
Wednesday 17	Adult Computer Class Playgroup Advisory Group International Day for the eradication of Poverty	1-3.00pm 9.30-11.30am 6.00-7.00pm All day	Adult Computer Space Playgroup Office Meeting Room
Thursday 18	Playgroup	9.30-11.30am	Playgroup
Friday 19	Celebration of Learning 3/4 HA Class Mass 5/6DO and FPR	9.00-9.20am 9.30am	Library Church



Please note that on the last day of Term 3, Friday 21st September, school will finish early at 1.30pm

This will enable all staff to plan for Week 1 Term 4

Week 3			
Tuesday 23	Prep Information Session Seniors Adult Computer Class English Classes SVDP Tutoring Club CGD Book Club 3/4	6-7pm 9.15-11.15am 9.30-12.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 2.20-3.00pm	Padua Building Adult Computer Space Parent Room SVDP Tutoring Library
Wednesday 24	Playgroup Adult Computer Class	9.00-12.30am 1-3pm	M Pavilion Adult Computer Space
Thursday 25	Playgroup	9.30-11.30am	Playgroup
Friday 26	English Class Day for Daniel Day - Child Safety - Wear Red Celebration of Learning 3/4 CH Class Mass 3/4HA and FAB	9.15-1.15pm All Day 9.00-9.20am 9.30	Adult Computer Space Whole School Library Church
Week 4			
Tuesday 30	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 31	Playgroup Adult Computer Class Class Mass 3/4FI and 1/2ME Walk to School Celebration Breakfast	9.00-12.30am 1-3pm 9.30am 8.30am-8.50am	M Pavilion Adult Computer Space Church TBC
NOVEMBER Thursday 1	Pupil Free Day (Staff Professional Learning)		
Friday 2	Pupil Free Day (Staff Professional Learning)		
Week 5			
Monday 5	Pupil Free Day (Staff Report Writing Day)		
Tuesday 6	Public Holiday (No School)		
Wednesday 7	Foundation Orientation Playgroup Adult Computer Class	9.30-10.30am 9.00-12.30pm 1-3pm	Foundation Space M Pavilion Adult Computer Space
Thursday 8	Playgroup	9.30-11.30am	Playgroup
Friday 9	English Class Celebration of Learning 3/4 FIS Athletics Carnival	9.15-1.15pm 9.00-9.15am TBC	Adult Computer Space Padua Building TBC

Diary Dates for Term 4, 2018

Week 6 ST ANTHONY'S CARNIVAL SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Tuesday 13	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 14	Playgroup Adult Computer Class Advisory Group Meeting	9.00-12.30am 1-3pm 6.00-7.00pm	M Pavilion Adult Computer Space Admin building
Thursday 15	Playgroup	9.30-11.30am	Playgroup
Friday 16	English Class Celebration of Learning 1/2 FI Class Mass 5/6ST and FGR	9.15-1.15pm 9.00-9.15am 9.30am	Adult Computer Space Padua Building Church
Saturday 17	ST ANTHONY'S CARNIVAL		

Week 7

Tuesday 20	Seniors Adult Computer Class English Classes SVDP 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 21	Playgroup Adult Computer Class Class Mass 3/4CH and 1/2FI Advisory Group Dinner	9.00-12.30am 1-3pm 9.30am TBA	M Pavilion Adult Computer Space Church TBA
Thursday 22	Foundation Orientation Playgroup	9.30-10.30 9.30-11.30am	Foundation Space Playgroup
Friday 23	English Class Celebration of Learning 1/2 NG	9.15-1.15pm 9.00-9.15am	Adult Computer Space Padua Building

Week 8

Tuesday 27	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 28	Playgroup Adult Computer Class	9.30-11.30am 1-3pm	Playgroup Adult Computer Space
Thursday 29	Playgroup Foundation Orientation	9.30-11.30am 9.30-10.30	Playgroup Foundation Space
Friday 30	English Class Celebration of Learning 1/2 SC Class Mass 5/6WE and 5/6NE	9.15-1.15pm 9.00-9.15am 9.30am	Adult Computer Space Padua Building Church

***St. Anthony's
'Learning together in
Perfect Harmony'***



Diary Dates for Term 4, 2018

Week 9			
DECEMBER Tuesday 4	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 5	Playgroup Adult Computer Class Class Mass 3/4 LI and 3/4PO	9.30-11.30am 1-3pm 9.30am	Playgroup Adult Computer Space Church
Friday 7	English Class Celebration of Learning 1/2 KO	9.15-1.15pm 9.00-9.15am	Adult Computer Space Padua Building
Week 10			
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	Adult Computer Class Whole School end of year Mass	1-3pm 9.30am	Adult Computer Space Church
Thursday 13	Graduation Mass Graduation Celebration	6-7pm 7-9pm	Church TBC
Friday 14	YEAR 6 FINAL DAY BIG DAY OUT celebration day venue TBA	All day	TBA
Week 11			
Monday 17	Foundation-Year 5 Picnic	10-2pm	TBC
Tuesday 18	Foundation-Year 6 2019 Transition FOUNDATION-YEAR 5 FINAL DAY	9.30-10.50am	
Wednesday 19	Staff Planning Day		
Thursday 20	Staff Planning Day tidy up and pack up		



School Closure Days

Please note the following school closure days in Term 4 for Staff Professional learning and first aid certification

Thursday November 1st
Friday November 2nd
Melbourne Cup Holidays
Monday November 5th
Tuesday November 6th



Message from our Principal



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Plenary Council 2020

The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered all of the Church together and much has changed. In 2020, we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change?

Pope Francis has spoken of the need to engage in the world and respond in faith. He said:

“The defining aspect of this change of epoch is that things are no longer in their place. Our previous ways of explaining the world and relationships, good and bad, no longer appears to work. The way in which we locate ourselves in history has changed. Things we thought would never happen, or that we never thought we would see, we are experiencing now, and we dare not even imagine the future. That which appeared normal to us – family, the Church, society and the world – will probably no longer seem that way. We cannot simply wait for what we are experiencing to pass, under the illusion that things will return to being how they were before.”

The journey toward the Plenary Council will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter in the next two years.

Together, we are on a journey of listening to God by listening to one another. We invite all Australians to engage in an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Your voice is needed – join in! Speak boldly and with passion, listen with an open and humble heart. With faith and guided by God’s Holy Spirit, we journey together, toward the future. Our school and Parish will engage in this conversation. More information to come.

More information can be found through this link.

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Friday last day of term school finishes at 1.30pm

This is to enable all staff to plan and be ready for the beginning of Term 4. The early finishing times over three terms enable us to have 6 hours altogether of planning, assessment and preparation for learning programs. After care will be available from 1.30 onwards. We appreciate your understanding.

Message from our Principal



Staff Conference school closure days in Term 4

Every second year the staff of St Anthony's have 2 full conference style days of professional learning (In Catholic Education we are entitled to 4 full days per year for our own continued education). On Thursday November 1st and Friday November 2nd all staff will participate in:

A strategic planning day where we will collaboratively work on our new school Vision and plan for 2019-2022

Level 2 First Aid qualification, asthma, anaphylaxis and CPR training

Monday November 5th is also a school closure day for report writing and assessment with Melbourne Cup day following. We have tried to enable you all to take full advantage of the Melbourne Cup long weekend which will give you Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday to spend together. After school care will be available on the Thursday and Friday for those of you who require child care for 2 days

Pick up from Quad

Please remember that the deck area of the 3/4 area is not a pick up zone. Please pick your children up from the Quad if this is your chosen pick up zone. The duty teacher is in the quad.



In praise of: The very strong team of year 3/4 and 5/6 athletes who attended the District Athletics last Thursday. We are very proud of the way you competed and proudly wore the St Anthony's colours at Ross Reserve. Well done to one and all on tremendous results.

Long Service Leave

We wish Georgia Kounoupis a very happy Long Service Leave and we welcome back Alison Gracie who will replace Georgia in 1/2KO for the remainder of Term 4. Alison will recommence her role as Prep teacher in Term 4 and Lucy Deal will finish the term with Prep GR. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Lucy Deal for her incredible work in the Prep team. Lucy has nurtured our Prep GR sweethearts with her great knowledge of early learning and her beautiful and kind heart. We will miss her at St Anthony's very, very much. Thank you to Bern Johnson also for stepping into supporting Prep GR this year. Her wealth of knowledge and generous spirit also ensured great care of our little ones. We also farewell Melissa Forsberg-Walker. Melissa has been a breath of fresh air at St. Anthony's. She has supported many students and staff over her years with us and we wish her every happiness as she embarks on the next journey. Whilst James and Glennis are away we welcome Jodie Bawden to the role of Acting Deputy Principal for weeks 8,9 and 10. We also welcome Morgan Schorer, Ashlee Doyle and Deana Portia to the leadership team for the three week period. If you have any concerns during this time please do not hesitate to contact myself, Jodie, Morgan, Ashlee or Deana.



Lining up and quad high expectations

Congratulations to 1/2NG for winning the class of the week last week for lining up after recess and lunch bells and being seated and ready for their teacher to take them in for learning. Well done to all classes (and teachers!) who have been working very hard to achieve this calm and quiet finish to such a busy time of day. Congratulations also to 3/4FI for displaying respectful listening skills at Assembly last week and winning a frozen tube each. It is amazing what we can do when we have goals to work towards together.

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Naplan Results 2018

All 2018 Naplan results were sent home last week. St Anthony's will triangulate this data with other school based forms of data to differentiate student learning and to drive school improvement. If you have any questions or concerns please make an appointment to meet with your class teacher or Patrika.

What's happening in the Parish



Youth Corner

Archbishop Comensoli is inviting young adults to join him on the Melbourne Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Panama! Places are strictly limited and each successful pilgrim will receive a generous subsidy from the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Full costs for the pilgrimage will be \$8960 but with the Archdiocese of Melbourne subsidy it will bring the cost down to \$3500 per pilgrim which includes travel insurance. Our timeline is extremely tight and interested young adults are required to apply by Wednesday 12th September. For more information about this amazing pilgrimage and how to apply visit our website or contact the Archdiocesan Office for Youth on 03 9287 5565 or wyd2019@cam.org.au. or contact Fr. Yon

Congratulations

Congratulations to all confirmed last Sunday 26th Aug at Resurrection and Thursday 30th Aug at St Anthony's by Bishop Elliott. We wish Bishop Elliott all the very best if his resignation is accepted. Thanks to the RE team especially Marj, Vicki, Leai and Talia, parents / guardians, school support, Musicians and Singers, Altar Servers, Special Ministers, Sacristans and the Liturgy team for the lovely decorations. They were wonderful celebrations.

Playgroup News

On Thursday September 20 Playgroup will be visiting Wilson Botanic Park Berwick.



**PLAYGROUP WILL CLOSE OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS BUT
WILL RETURN ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10th**

**Playgroup at St Anthony's
Wednesday & Thursday
Mornings With**

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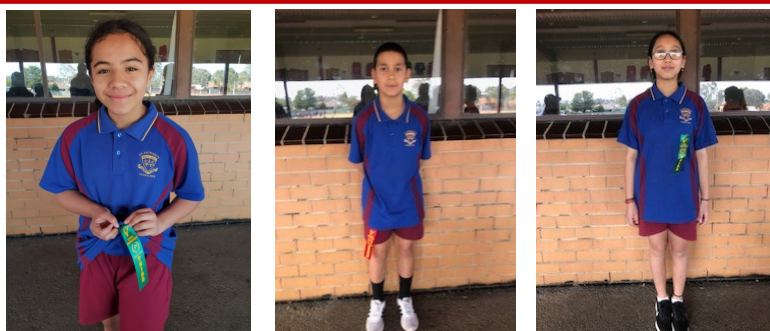
9.30 – 11.30am



Sports News

On Thursday the 6th of September, selected St. Anthony's students participated in District Athletics at Ross Reserve. The students competed in events including relay, championship races and various field events. They enjoyed cheering and chanting for their teammates and other schools as well as reuniting with some old friends. It was a beautiful day to race because the weather was great. The students got over their nerves and raced their hardest, which resulted in St Anthony's placing 5th overall.

The students were extremely enthusiastic, responsible and respectful. They showed great sportsmanship, positivity and communication. Some of the students favourite events included 800m, relay and hurdles. Thank you to Mrs Stavridis, Miss Schorer, Andrew, Sue and Josh for helping run the athletic events, supporting us and encouraging us to do our best.



Community Announcements



As a result of hard work by our SRC St Anthony's is now a SunSmart School. Please remember to wear your hat when the UV rating is 3 or above. Visit our website to see the UV rating for the day.



St Anthony's Vacation Care Schedule

Program location: St Anthony's Primary school, 90 Buckley Street Noble Park
 For more info contact your educator on: 0423 766 886 or visit YLV.COM.AU
 Please provide your child with a packed lunch, snacks for morning/afternoon tea, and a refillable water bottle.
 Please respect our Nut Free policy and ensure your child doesn't bring money or electronic devices to Vacation Care.

MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2018	TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2018	WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2018	THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2018	FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2018
SPRING IS IN THE AIR Let's welcome our warmer weather by Making our own Grass Head Monsters/Spring Bonnets/Bird Nests /Rainbow sun catchers & Mixed Media Bugs Other Activities For The Day: Scavenger Hunt/Chalk Drawings Games & Assorted Ball Games	POKE WORLD Today we will be immersed in all things Pokémon!  Activities For The Day Pikachu Felt Crafts/ DIY Pokémon Cards/Bookmarks/Poke ball Paper Crafts Afternoon Tea: Poke ball Cupcakes BYO: YOUR OWN POKEMON CARDS	EXCURSION READING CINEMA DANDENONG MOVIE: TEEN TITANS GO! TO THE MOVIES  EXTRA COST: \$20 (Pop Corn and a Small Drink included)	FOOTY FINALS FEVER Dress up in your favourite Team Colour  Craft Activities: Making Pompoms/ Face Painting/Banners/Flags/Foam Fingers/Produce the pre-game entertainment/Design Logos Afternoon Tea: Party pies and Sausage rolls Enjoy the afternoon holding a football parade and a game of Rounder	PUBLIC HOLIDAY SERVICE CLOSED 
MONDAY 01 OCTOBER 2018	TUESDAY 02 OCTOBER 2018	WEDNESDAY 03 OCTOBER 2018	THURSDAY 04 OCTOBER 2018	FRIDAY 05 OCTOBER 2018
WHEELS DAY/FUNDAY Bring your favourite scooter along for a day of fun. See if you can have the best time weaving through our obstacle course and Time trials!  NO HELMET NO PLAY Games: Take part in our Jump for rope Challenge & other Assorted Games	EXCURSION LOLLYPOP'S PLAYLAND NOBLE PARK  EXTRA COST: \$20 (Lunch provided)	INCURSION Koala Gymnastics will visit with some super sports and aerobics activities!  EXTRA COST: \$10 Other Activities For The day: Straw Constructions/Hama Beads/ Pom Pom Creations/Lego and wooden creations	MINI PICASSO Explode with creativity today & take home some original masterpieces! Today's Highlights include making: Foil String Art/Blindfold Drawings Game/Self - Portraits/Bubble Painting/Loom bands/Chalk drawing  Afternoon Tea: Rainbow Fruit Cup Spend the afternoon playing Assorted group games and watching a Movie	MUSICAL MADNESS Bring along your favourite CD'S and get down to Boogie!  Activities include: Making Musical Instruments/Jewellery/Face Painting Games include: Pass the Parcel/Musical Chairs & Limbo

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Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35.

And Jesus went on with His disciples, to the villages of Caesare'a Philip'pi; and on the way He asked His disciples, "Who do men say that I am?" And they told Him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Eli'jah; and others one of the prophets." And He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ."



We need not be surprised at the slowness of the Apostles in grasping the messiahship of Jesus. He did not want the crowds who flocked to Him to know this until later — after His Resurrection — because they had the idea that the Messiah would be a political leader who would set them free from their subjection to pagan Rome. It was not until this occasion, near Caesarea Philippi, somewhat over a year after He had called them, that He admitted to His Apostles that He was the Messiah. He charged them not to make this fact known outside of their own limited circle. To forestall and erase any wrong ideas of a political leader which some of the Apostles might have, He immediately foretold the sufferings and death He would have to endure at the hands of the leaders of the Jews. He would be conquered and humiliated by His enemies but their victory would be short-lived -- death would not hold Him -- He would rise triumphant on the third day.

To the Apostles this seemed incredible and Peter, their spokesman, told Him so. This outlook of the Apostles is also very understandable. They had seen Him work many miracles, God was evidently very near to Him: how could God let His enemies humiliate and kill Him? They did not know God's plan, they were fishermen and knew little if anything of the Old Testament messianic prophecies. Had they read of the Suffering Servant in second-Isaiah they would not have disbelieved the prophecy of His forthcoming sufferings, death and resurrection. And His mention of His Resurrection after three days, which would prove that it was He and not His enemies who conquered, fell on deaf ears, because the idea of a resurrection of that kind was incomprehensible to them. We know how slow they were to accept His Resurrection even after it had happened.

Although the message was only vaguely and dubiously grasped, Christ had forewarned His Apostles, so as to prepare them for the scandal of the cross. While it did not really prepare them because they were still too worldly-minded, it did help to strengthen their faith once the facts convinced them of the Resurrection. They then realized that their beloved Master was more than Messiah, that He was in fact the Son of God, who with knowledge aforethought freely accepted His humiliations and shameful death for their sakes and ours. They gladly gave their lives to bringing this news of God's great love for men to all nations. From being a scandal the cross became the emblem and the proud standard of God's love for mankind.

PRAYER

"But who do you say that I am?"

Let us take a moment to reflect on the question. If Jesus spoke to us today, who would we say He is? To answer this question we are not only calling upon our faith but also on our trust in the Lord. So we pray...

Jesus, You ask us over and over,

in our joy and pain,

"Who do you say that I am?"

Let us know who You are.

*Help us to know the truth and, what we lose for Your sake,
let us please find when we give our life away for You.*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all the students who made their Confirmation this year. May the Holy Spirit always guide them and fill their lives with His gifts.

REMINDER:

All students wishing to make their Reconciliation this year, there will be a note coming out in the next few weeks regarding the meetings and requirements for this sacrament. If you have not received this notice before school closes for the term, please contact the Leai in the Parish office.



High quality, inclusive early
learning and care

Early Learning Centre Update 10/9/18

Spring has sprung at the ELC and we have really enjoyed spending longer periods outside in the sunshine. We have been talking with the children about the importance of wearing hats and sunscreen as the UV levels start to get higher during the day. We have been venturing outside of the school grounds more often and exploring local parks. This is an important way that we can teach the children about road safety.

We have been lucky enough to have a visit from Professor Eric and his friend “Thingle Toodle” to teach us about road safety. This session reinforced the importance of “Stop, Look, Listen, Think” and we have been practising this regularly.



We have embarked on an investigative project with the children to think about what we can do to give our outside area a bit of a facelift. The children were keen to build a small gardening area to extend on the work we do at the School’s garden so this week we started with some hanging gardens and tomato plants. We are also planting a flower bed that we plan to turn into a fairy garden.



Over the next two weeks we will also be watching over our baby chickens that arrived this morning. They arrived to us in egg form and we are all anxiously awaiting the hatching of the eggs. The children have been learning about the lifecycle of chickens and enjoying role play with small felt chickens and chicks in our sensory tray.



Please remember we welcome visitors down at the ELC!
Kate and Janet (Alfred St ELC Educators)

Free Event

Sunday 30 September

Little Day Out

Sunday 30 September
11am-4pm

Ross Reserve, Memorial Drive,
Noble Park

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Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele, here at St. Anthony's Primary School, Noble Park.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$17.50 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4, 2018.

Interested parents should call Brenda during office hours on 9818 2333 or email brenda@creativemusic.com.au

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WALK TO SCHOOL

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In Term 4 we will be starting the Walk to School Program by walking around the oval before school. Watch out for more information!

Who are we?



- More than 75% self-funded by the **yourtown** Art Union, donations and corporate support
- Australia's only free 24/7 helpline for children and young people aged 5 - 25 years
- Phone, webchat or email
- Any time, any reason
- One off information or referral, ongoing counselling and crisis
- Professional counsellors

2018 SCHOOL TOURS

Term 3

Thur 19 July
Tue 7 August
Fri 7 September

Term 4

Tue 30 October
Thur 29 November

Explore the difference a Nazareth education provides.

Tours from 9-10.30am | Register your interest on our website.

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St. Anthony's Phoenix Ly Velasquez with NBA star Ben Simmons!



Kingston Basketball 3x3 Tournament

Friday Sept 28th - 9.00am
Springers Leisure Centre
(AFL Grand Final Public Holiday).
The event is for boys and girls from ages (under 10, 12, 14 & 16) but will also be for families – carnival atmosphere. Plenty of food, drinks, jumping castles, music and prizes that will be raffled.
Grab 2 or 3 friends and register your team via the below link
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/kingston-basketball-3-x-3-tournament-tickets-46869516987>



Cyber Safety Tip of the Week

before you



think

t = is it true?

h = is it helpful?

i = is it inspiring?

n = is it necessary?

k = is it kind?



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 on

teresak@bigpond.com

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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