



# NEWSLETTER



Disco



## Principal - Anthony Garton

### Living Learning Leading Survey

A big thank you to those who have taken 3-5 minutes to complete the survey which provides valuable perceptions and information for our ongoing school improvement at Antonio. If you haven't shared your perceptions yet, please do so as I value your contributions to ensure our ongoing improvements are reflecting the thoughts of parents, staff and students.

You can share your perceptions about our performance in key areas by clicking on the link below and then entering the access code ACSLLLP in the 'start questionnaire' field.

<https://www.nsipartnerships.com.au/>

We aim to provide the highest quality Catholic education for every child at Antonio and your contributions will support us in doing so.

### Disco Thank You

A huge thank you to our wonderful PFC team and staff for facilitating a wonderful school disco last Friday night for all students. Thank you to the PFC members for all their work in the lead up to this event. And for working with staff to manage it on the night. There were some amazing dance moves from students and staff!

Our PFC always welcome new parents and carers who are interested in supporting upcoming events such as Friday lunches, special lunches each term and the Father's Day stall later this term. You are welcome to learn more by touching base with the team after the Book Week assembly on Friday 26th August. Grab a friend and come along to cafe connections.

### Hoskin Building Redevelopment

Last Friday Jodie Veldhoen (Finance Officer), Patrick Noonan (Building and Development at CESA) and myself met with three sets of architects who will be submitting proposals to design and construct new learning spaces for our Years 3-6 classes on the site of where the current three level Hoskin building is. We are going to be receiving their initial concept plans this Friday before reaching more detailed submissions in another three weeks time. We were pleased with the initial meetings where we shared the specifics that we are looking for in the design and believe we have three sets of architects who can provide us with three quality options for contemporary learning spaces that will enhance learning and wellbeing.

### New Enrolments and Tours

The time for finalising enrolments for 2023 is approaching quickly so if you have a younger child who is not yet enrolled or know of someone who is contemplating where their child is starting school next year please encourage them to be in contact with us as soon as possible. We also have limited vacancies in Year 1-6 for next year which will close by the end of Term 3. If you are looking towards your child starting school in 2024 the time to book an interview is now.

### Early Explorers Transition

Our program for children beginning Reception in Term 1 2023 is starting next Thursday 25th August from 9.00-11.45am with Mrs Tanya DiLernia (Leader of Learning), Mrs Jasmin Munro and Mrs Rebecca Hall (current Reception Teachers). These visits will take place every Thursday during term time for the remainder of Term 3 and during Term 4 providing many opportunities for the children to establish and develop relationships with each other, staff and our learning spaces. If you see any of our new families around the school please help them to feel welcome.

## APRIM - Kim Calderbank

Creator God,

We thank you for the life and canonisation of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

She taught us that you understand us better than we understand ourselves.

May we trust as Mary did, being mindful of your love presence in all we do.

Living today with Mary's words, leaning on you and trusting in your providence.

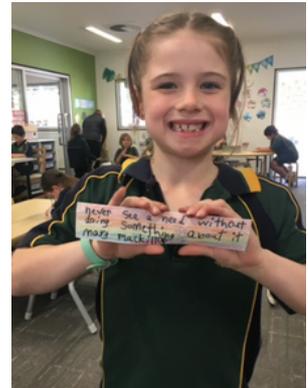
Amen

"God wants us to take fresh courage - to lean more on God and less on ourselves".

- **St Mary MacKillop 1877**



Last week was full of rich and rejuvenating experiences that nurtured many aspects of us here at Antonio. On Monday we celebrated the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. The students visited St Mary's church to learn more about Mary MacKillop's life and impact on education in South Australia. They engaged in some prayer and reflection about her life and enjoyed some activities back at school. Mary's life is a constant inspiration for all people and her words help us to contemplate our faith, ways we can live the Gospel values and actions that help us to show love, compassion and service in our families and communities.



### Mrs Van Brussell's Farewell Assembly

On Friday, we celebrated the love and service that Mrs Lillian Van Brussel gave to the Antonio community for 22 years, with a special assembly. Lillian shared some of her wisdom about being kind and helping others in the 'Interview with a modern-day disciple' which the Year 3/4 students led so beautifully. We enjoyed prayer and reflection about Lillian's time here and acknowledge the difference she made to the school and wider community. We wish Lillian all the best in her future endeavours, whilst holding her in our hearts and always extending our welcome as part of the Antonio community.



## School Disco!

Friday night was our school disco, which was organised and run by our fabulous PFC. The students had lots of fun - dancing, playing games and spending time with their friends. The event was run by 'Bop till you drop' and wouldn't have been possible without all our staff volunteers and wonderful PFC.

We thank everyone for supporting the event and coming along to have some fun!

## Mini-Vinnies

Rainbow Day was a fabulous event, organised and run by our Mini-Vinnies Social Justice group. The whole community got into the spirit of giving, to brighten up the lives of people in need. On Tuesday the Mini-Vinnies students took all of the food donations to Vinnies, who were extremely grateful! They were running low on food supplies, and this huge amount of food will really help some struggling families. The clothing and toiletries will be packaged up into care packages by the Mini-Vinnies group this term and dropped off to help people struggling with homelessness.

Thank you all for your generosity and compassion by getting involved in this student-led initiative!



## World Game Changers- Youth Environment Group

Our student environment group recently attended the Youth Environment Forum, run by Green Adelaide. We travelled to Tatchilla and spent the day in the Eco-classroom, learning more about sustainability, biodiversity and developing a project for us to implement back at our school. Some comments from the students:

Suzi- 'I learnt that microbats are only as big as your thumb and we saw a microbat box in the trees.'

Charli- 'I enjoyed the scavenger hunt, searching for berries, leaves, stones, seeds and sticks. I also saw a poteroo.'

Leah- 'I enjoyed going on a tour of the eco-classroom because it's a big outdoor classroom with lots of animals and plants and little quiet spaces.'



## Finance - Jodie Veldhoen

School fee statements were posted out mid week so please keep an eye out for them and let me know if you don't receive it by the end of Week 5. For many this is just a check for you to see your payments are coming off and you are on track to finalise the balance by the end of the year. If you are paying in term instalments your next payment should be half of the balance and is due Friday 26th August.

Some families will receive a reminder letter in with their statements if payments are not where they should be for this time of the year. As I joined Antonio only a year ago it may be that I do not know your family situation so this is just a reminder to reach out to me so we can make a plan for your fees.

As always if you have any queries or if you are having trouble making payments please email me on [accounts@antonio.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@antonio.catholic.edu.au), phone me on 83254500 extension 3 or come in and see me Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm.

Jodie Veldhoen  
Finance Officer

## Parents & Friends Committee

### Parents and Friends Community

Our PFC team sends a big thank you to all volunteers and staff that helped us with an amazing Disco night for the kids. We have been busy as our weekly barbecues are back, also our special meal orders. If you haven't ordered please check Qkr, our next special meal will be a favourite for a lot of kids, pizza!!! We will also preparing our Father's Day Stall! If you want to join our team, please get in contact with Kim Calderbank or Lucy Oliveira. Our next meeting will be on 26/08, after school Assembly in the Cafe and Connections (OSCH room).

Lucy Oliveira

**Orders must be placed by Monday 22nd of August midnight**

**No late orders can be accepted**

**Payment/order: Qkr only**



\$2 per pizza slice  
\$1 per drink

**Pizza Choices:**  
Hawaiian  
Simply Cheese  
Ham & Cheese  
Vegan Margherita  
Gluten Free Hawaiian  
Gluten Free Simply Cheese  
Gluten Free Ham & Cheese  
Gluten Free Vegan Margherita

**Drink Choices:**  
Water  
Juicebox

**Wednesday  
Pizza Day  
22nd August**



# Book Week

## 20th-26th August



Book week is a time when we can celebrate books and our love of reading. We will celebrate Australian authors and illustrators throughout the week in our classrooms and the library.

This will culminate with our Book Week assembly on Friday 26th August at 9.15am. Our 1/2 classes will host the assembly and share some of the great learning that has been happening in their classrooms.

The highlight of the week is always our dress-up day on the Friday. Staff and students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character. We will have a costume parade as part of the assembly, and this year we are pleased to be able to encourage all parents and carers to join us for the fun.



# Say Cheese



School Photo Day is:

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request and need to be ordered before or on photography day*. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Week 5

Catholic Schools Open Week

Book Week

Tuesday 23rd August - Netball Year 3-5 (after school)

Wednesday 24th August - PFC Special Lunch Day - Pizza

Wednesday 24th August - Soccer Year Rec - 2 (after school)

Thursday 25th August - Early Explorer Program

Thursday 25th August - Soccer Year Rec - 2 (after school)

Friday 26th August - Assembly Year 1/2 & Book Week

Friday 26th August - PFC Meeting

## Week 6

Monday 29th August - Sporting Schools Touch Year 3-6

Tuesday 30th August - Netball Year 3-5 (after school)

Wednesday 31st August - Soccer Year Rec - 2 (after school)

Thursday 1st September - Early Explorer Program

Thursday 1st September - Father's Day Stall

Thursday 1st September - Soccer Year Rec - 2 (after school)

Friday 2nd September - Mass Yr 5 attending

Friday 2nd September - Father's Day Stall

## Week 7

Monday 5th September - Sporting Schools Touch Year 3-6

Tuesday 6th August - Netball Year 3-5 (after school)

Wednesday 7th September - SACPSSA Touch

Wednesday 7th September - Soccer Year Rec - 2 (after school)

Thursday 8th September - Early Explorer Program

Thursday 8th September - Cardijn Netball Year 5-6

Thursday 8th September - Soccer Year Rec - 2 (after school)

Thursday 8th September - Finance Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 8th September - Board Meeting 7.00pm

Friday 9th September - Usual school day

## Week 8

Tuesday 13th September - MSP School Photo Day

Tuesday 13th September - Netball Year 3-5 (after school)

Wednesday 14th September - Soccer Year Rec - 2 (after school)

Wednesday 14th September - School Tour

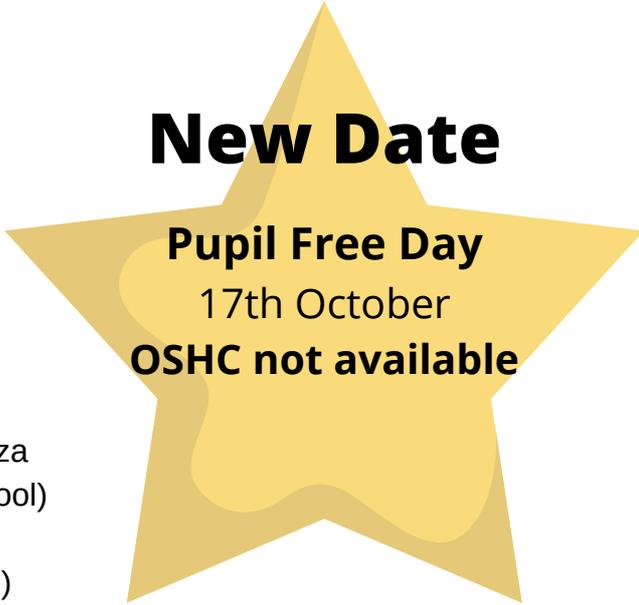
Thursday 15th September - Early Explorer Program

Thursday 15th September - Soccer Year Rec - 2 (after school)

Friday 16th September - Mass Year 1/2SP & 1/2CJ (REJM to attend)

Friday 16th September - Year 5/6 Enterprise Day

Saturday 17th September - School Tour



# New Date

## Pupil Free Day

17th October

## OSHC not available



### **Week 9**

Tuesday 20th September - Sporting Schools Hockey R-2  
Wednesday 21st September - PFC Special Lunch Day  
Thursday 22nd September - Early Explorer Program  
Thursday 22nd September - Instrumental Concert 7.00pm  
Friday 23rd September - Assembly Reception Classes  
Friday 23rd September - MSP Sport Teams and catch up day

### **Week 10**

Tuesday 27th September - Sporting Schools Hockey R-2  
Wednesday 28th September to Friday 30th September - Year 5/6 Camp  
Thursday 29th September - Early Explorer Program  
Friday 30th September - Mass Year 3/4

## **Term 4**

### **Week 1**

Monday 17th October - Pupil Free Day (New date - OSHC not available)  
Tuesday 18th October - Dental Clinic  
Wednesday 19th October - Dental Clinic  
Thursday 20th October - Early Explorers  
Thursday 20th October - Dental Clinic  
Friday 21st October - Dental Clinic

### **Week 2**

Monday 24th October - Dental Clinic  
Tuesday 25th October - AFL R-2 (after school)  
Thursday 27th October - Early Explorers

### **Week 3**

Tuesday 1st November - AFL R-2 (after school)  
Thursday 3rd November - Early Explorers  
Thursday 3rd November - Finance Meeting 5.30pm  
Thursday 3rd November - Board Meeting 7.00pm  
Friday 4th November - PFC Meeting

**EVERYONE MATTERS...AND MATTERS ABSOLUTELY!**