



NEWSLETTER

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**We love our places and spaces to learn
about ourselves in connection with
community and the environment.**



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL - Anthony Garton

Welcome

Welcome to a new year full of wonderful possibilities and opportunities to learn and grow together at Antonio.

The start to this year has been a different one with a mixture of face-to-face and remote learning. Our staff appreciate your support and co-operation in working together to support your children and maintain a safe and healthy community for everyone. We are looking forward to seeing every one of our students back learning face-to-face with us soon.

This year we are looking forward to working in partnership to see every child in our community experience their greatest year of learning and growing yet. To achieve this, we look forward to sharing clear learning intentions, providing feedback to you and your children and maintaining effective and regular communication with you. Although it is difficult to see each face-to-face at this stage of the term, please message staff via Seesaw or arrange a time for a phone conversation should you wish to talk through your child's learning and/or wellbeing.

Light for the Journey

This year our work at Antonio is inspired by scripture inspiring us to be light for the journey. Scripture provides many examples of how Jesus is a light for our journey in life. Jesus words and actions inspire us to be a light for our students, to be leaders that empower our students to thrive and share their light for all to see. When I asked students about their understanding of the importance of light, they shared these thoughts...

'Lights help us to see when it is dark.' Jessica

'We need light to see what we are doing and where we are going.' Lydia

'We need light to see when it is dark. It helps me get dressed for school in the morning.' Kai

'I can see rainbows and piñatas with light. It helps you not feel scared if you are scared of the dark.' Memphis

'Light helps us to see what activities we are doing. I think we also need to use our other senses as well such as hearing and not just rely on sight.' Seth



As Principal at Antonio, I commit to bringing light to our community so we can see the way forward to grow and learn not just as individuals but collectively as a community. I commit to...

- Welcoming all
- Listening to fresh ideas
- Developing programs to ensure every child learns and thrives

- Bringing light to challenges to overcome
- Seeking opportunities to improve our resources and facilities for every child's benefit

Community Welcome Night

We will gather for our Community Welcome Night later this term when the community guidelines allow. We value the opportunities we enjoy each year to do this so we can meet other families and their children.

At the Community Welcome Night, we would normally hold our Annual Community Meeting highlighting achievements and areas for growth in the coming year and beyond.

We also acknowledge contributions from our School Board and Finance Committee members too. In the weeks following the annual community meeting the School Board and Finance Committee normally meet for the first time.

To ensure we can begin the important work of the School Board and Finance Committees prior to our Community Welcome Gathering, we will arrange for our annual report to be presented to the community and confirm any new members to the Board and Finance Committee via Seesaw and on our website. We will then acknowledge the contributions of School Board and Finance Committee members who are finishing in their roles at the Community Gathering later this term.

Kind Regards,

Anthony Garton
Principal

AUSLAN – Madelene Keelan



Hello and welcome to Auslan at Antonio Catholic School. With a mix of online and at school learning we have been focusing on signing the alphabet and practicing finger spelling our name. We have also been discussing who in our community uses Auslan and what challenges a person who is deaf or hard of hearing might come across.

I'm looking forward to meeting more students as the term progresses and sharing more Auslan skills.

Performing Arts – Lisa Cannizzaro

Hi, and welcome to what is shaping up to be an exciting year for Performing Arts at Antonio. This term we have a school-wide focus on rhythm, with activities including chair drumming, playing a variety of untuned percussion, creating sound with cups and body percussion, and rhythmic storytelling whilst keeping a beat. Rhythm is a great way to begin the school year as it links with the routines we set for each day and is excellent for sharpening the brain to be ready to learn. We have new instrumental tutors through Pathways Music School, with lessons in drums, guitar, piano and voice available, on a 1:1 or small group basis. Forms have been sent home, so please return them if you are interested in these lessons.

Throughout the year I will start to introduce new events that will showcase the Performing Arts at Antonio, so please keep an eye out for further information.

Lisa Cannizzaro, Music Teacher



Finance News

Welcome to the new school year. Catholic Education South Australia suggested school fee statements be posted home at the end of Week 3 due to the uncertain start to the year with COVID restrictions. This will have a small impact on our usual suggested payment dates so will be flexible with these in Term 1. Please let me know if you do not receive it by 25th February and I can check the address we have on file and reprint it for you.

The payment in full date to ensure a 5% discount was set for 28th February but we will extend that to 14th March. The first instalment would normally be due by 4th March if paying each term, but we will extend that to 18th March. There are many payment options being: payment in full; in three or four instalments Terms 1, 2, 3 & 4; by regular payments to the office; or by setting up a Direct Debit or Credit Card Authority. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, credit card, direct debit, Bpay or via the Qkr phone application. (Qkr installation instructions will be attached to this newsletter). You can send noncash payments through your child's classroom communication box or drop off payments direct to myself in the office. Receipts will be sent back to you via your child's communication box for cash, cheque or manual credit card payments.

Enclosed with the fees will be Direct Debit and Credit Card Authority forms for those who wish to use this service. I recommend the Direct Debit as an easy way to set up regular payments that can be spread weekly, fortnightly or monthly throughout the year. Please remember I need a few days notice for a Direct Debit to be set up, but once it is set up your details are kept on file and you can amend the amounts each year without the need to fill in a new form, you just need to advise me of the new amount. You can even leave it open

ended so that payments will continue into the next year to help keep the regular amounts lower. Keep in mind if you set up a payment straight away there would be 40 weeks, 20 fortnights or 10 months left for these payments. If you wait until later then there will be less payments so they will have to be higher amounts. If you need some help to calculate how much each payment should be please call me or email me at accounts@antonio.catholic.edu.au and I will email you back the recommended amount.

Your individual Bpay code will be printed on the bottom of your statement, which is also a quick way to make a bulk or regular payment direct through your bank or financial institution.

Don't forget for those families, single parents, or businesses on a low income of around \$62,440 School Card can be applied for via the following links. These must be completed each school year:

Form A (Income Assessment)

<https://online.forms.sa.edu.au/content/forms/af/public/application-for-school-card.html>

Form B (hardship, change of circumstances or self-employed)

<https://online.forms.sa.edu.au/content/forms/af/public/form-b-hardship-or-circumstance-or-self-employed.html>

If accepted, this will allow us to reduce your tuition fees by 40%, so please apply and let me know you have done so ASAP. If you do not qualify for School Card but are experiencing trouble making payments, please contact me so we can work out a solution.

Due Dates – reminder statements will be posted each term if a balance exists.

Payment in full to receive 5% discount: 28th February – 14th March

Term 1 instalment: 4th March – 18th March

Term 2 instalment: 3rd June

Term 3 instalment: 26th August

Term 4 instalment: 18th November

If you have any queries, please email me on 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



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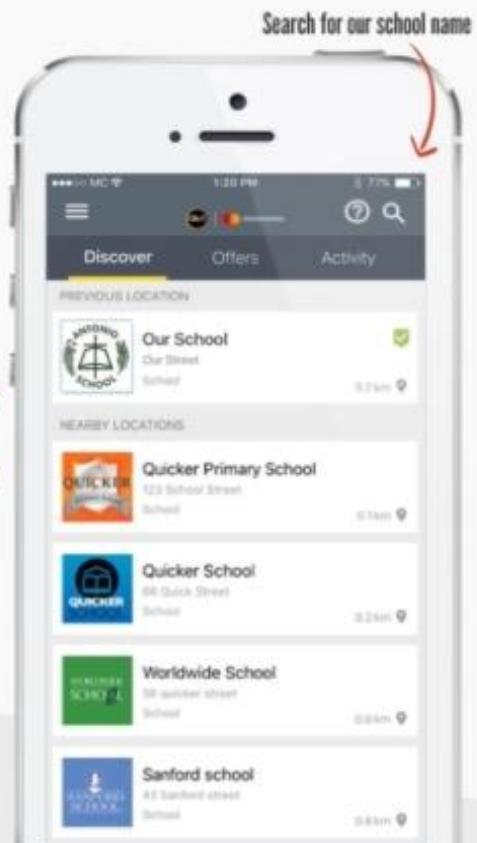
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'





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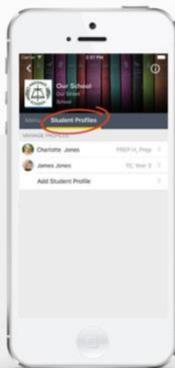
Add your children's details in Student Profiles



Select
'Add student profile'

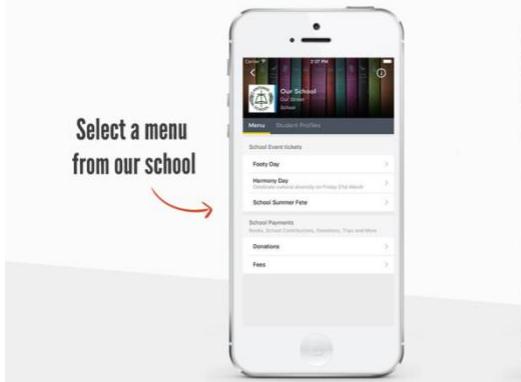


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child's details

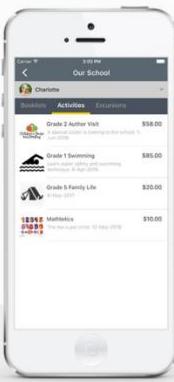


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

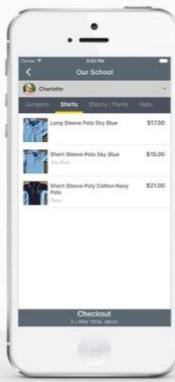
Purchase school items



Select a menu
from our school



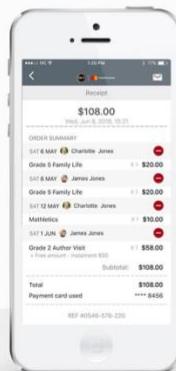
Select child
you are
ordering for



Select your items
Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1 2022

Week 5

Monday 28th February – Year 5/6 Basketball begins after school

Tuesday 1st March – Shrove Tuesday Community Breakfast, R-2 Basketball after school begins

Wednesday 2nd March – Ash Wednesday, Year 3/4 Basketball after school begins

Friday 4th March – Reception Assembly 9.15am in the Gym

Week 6

Tuesday 8th March – SACPSSA Cricket Carnival Yrs. 3-6

Thursday 10th March – Early Explorers Reception Transition Begins each Thursday 9.00 – 11.30am

Friday 11th March – 5/6 Mass 9.15am

Week 7

Monday 14th March – Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Friday 18th March – Year 1/2 Assembly 9.15am

Week 8

Tuesday 22nd March – Mission Australia at Antonio supporting NCCD co-ordination with families

Wednesday 23rd March – Principal Tour

Thursday 24th March – Swimming SACPSSA Carnival Yrs. 3-6

Friday 25th March – Year 3/4 Mass 9.15am

Week 9

Friday 1st April – Year 3/4 Assembly 9.15am

Week 10

Friday 8th April – Year 1/2 Mass 9.15am

Week 11

Monday 11th April – Holy Week

Friday 15th April – Good Friday

TBC – Community Welcome Night

TUGRA SHAN MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

TAKING ENROLMENTS

Adults & Junior Classes
MORPHETT VALE & REYNELLA EAST

Mondays Reynella East College
Juniors 5:30pm/ Adults 6:30pm

Wednesdays Antonio Catholic School gym
Beginner Juniors 4:15pm/ Adv Juniors 5pm
Adults 6pm/ BJJ 7:15pm

Thursdays Flaxmill Primary gym
Juniors 5:30pm/ Adults 6:30pm
BJJ 7:30 to 8pm

1st Lesson Free

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