



# NEWSLETTER



## Principal - Anthony Garton

Dear Antonio Families,

It has been a wonderful beginning to Term 2 with all of the changes happening around the school. The children were so excited about Green Doors moving and then the five new temporary classrooms being located on the oval. We are preparing to help the five classes currently in the Hoskin building move across to these temporary classrooms in week 4, ready to start teaching and learning in there on Monday 29th May.

I hope you have enjoyed the wonderful learning you have seen in person or via Seesaw or our social media pages. You are welcome to follow us on Instagram or Facebook to keep up with the news we share beyond our community.

### **Tours and Enrolments for 2024 and Beyond**

We are currently finalising enrolments for Reception Term 1 and 3 2024 and accepting for 2025 and beyond. If you know of anyone who is interested in finding out more please encourage them to contact us as soon as practical on 83254500 and speak with Trudy. We have some tours approaching and these are held on selected Wednesdays and Saturdays.

### **Welcome Fr Christopher**

We look forward to welcoming Fr Christopher into the Antonio community this term. Fr Christopher has started his work in the Mary Help of Christians Parish Morphett Vale just before the term break. He has come to our parish from the South East where he worked with the people of Naracoorte, Bordertown and Penola and working with the Catholic parish schools of the region too.

### **Uniform**

As we approach the cooler months I remind you all about our uniform expectations. At Antonio we wear:

- school hats for the remainder of the month of May available at school or Lowes
- white (or mainly white) sports shoes
- white socks without labels
- school pants, skorts or shorts available at Lowes with the Antonio logo on them
- school jumpers available at Lowes

### **Thank you to all our Mums**

I hope that all mothers, grandmothers and carers enjoy a special day this coming Sunday with family and friends.

My mum is a special person who has taught me a great deal about values, listening, patience and compassion for others. Although she does not move as fast, lift as much, walk as far and play netball as hard as she once did, she is still one of the strongest people I know who has a big heart, caring hands and compassionate words for all. She continues to provide an example to me.

Thank you to all mums, grandmas, great grandmas and carers.

You continue to inspire and care for us all.





## Acting APRIM - Bec Hall

On Wednesday, 24 May, we will come together for a whole school liturgy and celebrate "Mary, Help of Christians".

Mary, Help of Christians is one of the numerous names by which Catholics have come to know and love Mary. It refers specifically to the aid that Mary gives as intercessor, meaning one who prays with and for us to God.

The infant Church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. In those early and mostly priestless days, it was largely the Rosary that kept the faith alive. Australia was the first nation to choose Mary, under the title of Help of Christians, as principal Patroness.



*Our Lady of the Southern Cross*

Mary Help of Christians,  
You listen with a mother's love  
to all who look for your guidance.  
We ask you to pray to God for us and for all the world.  
Please ask God to hold us in tender care,  
to give us the strength to face up to life's difficulties  
and protect us from harm.  
We pray for God's love and blessing,  
that we could be a help to others,  
sharing with them in their times of need  
and caring for them in their moments of distress.  
Mary Help of Christians pray for us.

We hope that you can join us and celebrate Mary Help of Christians with a liturgy in the gym on Wednesday, 24 May at 9:15 am.



Mary Help of Christians  
Liturgy

Wednesday 24th May  
9.15am  
in the Gym

## Finance - Jodie Veldhoen

School fee statements will be posted out this week to those who have a balance. If you do not receive yours please let me know. Thank you to the many people who have paid in full, set up regular payment plans or paid the first instalment in Term 1. If you have not yet made your instalment for Term 1 please do so today.

Statements are posted out each term so those with payment plans can see the payments allocated to your account and as a reminder that the current terms instalment is due soon. If paying by instalments please pay the Term 2 instalment by Week 5 Friday 2nd June.

Online School Card applications for low income families have now been processed and applied to all approved accounts. If you still need to apply please do so now via this link or come in and see me as it only takes a few minutes:

[Form A \(Income Assessment\)](#)

[Form B \(hardship, change of circumstances or self-employed\)](#)

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.

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

# Vintners Walk Butterfly Garden A Community Project

## Connect with Nature

Come and put your hands in the earth with other locals as we grow the Vintners Walk Butterfly Garden into a Children's Forest situated in the heart of Hackham West for everyone to enjoy - a beautiful place to be for human and nonhuman alike.

## Upcoming Dates 2023

 Vintners Walk, Hackham West

**What to expect:** At each of the upcoming events we will be doing work in the garden (mulching, planting, watering, weeding etc). There will be nature play activities for the kids and opportunities to learn about native bees, butterflies and plants. We will provide gloves and tools. Please come prepared with hats, sunscreen & water.

### MONTHLY WORKING BEE

Last Saturday of the Month | 11am-12:30pm  
(Mar 25th, Apr 29th, May 27th, June 24th, July 29th, Aug 26th, Sept 30th, Oct 28th, Nov 25th)

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY NATURE PLAY & PLANTING

Thursday July 20th  
11:30am-1:30pm  
Free BBQ lunch provided

  
national  
tree day

PLANETARK TOYOTA

### COMMUNITY EVENT

Sunday July 30th  
1:00-3:00pm

For more information



Vintners Walk Butterfly Garden

<https://vintners-walk-butterfly-garden.my.canva.site/>



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Children and  
Family Centre



## Term 2 Diary Dates

Scan link



Click on: Whats Happening  
-Term 2 Planner





# Healthy Homes, Resilient Families: Routines and Rules

**Every family needs routines! They help to keep life organised and stop things becoming too stressful.**

This new program will provide you with the tools you need to create routines.

Children do best when routines are regular, predictable and consistent.

Routines and Rules is a one or two day workshop where you'll learn helpful information on why routines need to be part of your everyday life.

**Creating the right routine to suit your family is the trick!**

You'll learn:

- How to identify the challenges in family life
- The importance of routines to help family life run smoother
- How to develop routines for areas that have specific challenges
- How to support and promote children through good communication
- How to establish rules that will help to provide positive outcomes for your family.

**DATE :** Session will be delivered on  
Wednesday - 17 May

**VENUE:** Taikurendi Children and Family Centre  
8 Price Street - Christies Beach

**TIME:** 10.00am to 2.00pm

To book in please phone Catherine Momo & Annette O'Loughlin on  
8281 5440 / 0417 777 593

This is a free session to attend.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Pupil Free Days

Friday 26th May - OSHC available

Friday 9th June - OSHC not available

### TERM 2

#### Week 3

##### Catholic Education Week

Wednesday 17th May - School Tour 9.30am

Thursday 18th May - Early Explorers

Thursday 18th May - Finance Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 18th May - School Board Meeting 7.00pm

Friday 19th May - Yr 1/2 Assembly

Saturday 20th May - School Tour 9.30am

#### Week 4

Wednesday 24th May - National Simultaneous Story Time

Wednesday 24th May - Mary Help of Christians whole school Liturgy

Thursday 25th May - Early Explorers

Friday 26th May - Pupil Free Day - OSHC available

#### Week 5

Monday 29th May - Yr 3-6 Lacrosse Carnival

Wednesday 31st May - Police Band - Whole school 1.45pm-2.30pm

Thursday 1st June to Tuesday 6th June - Dental Clinic

Thursday 1st June - Early Explorers

Friday 2nd June - Year 5/6 Assembly

#### Week 6

Thursday 8th June - Early Explorers

Friday 9th June - Pupil Free Day - OSHC not available

#### Week 7

Monday 12th June - Kings Birthday public holiday

Wednesday 14th June - School Tour 9.30am

Thursday 15th June - Early Explorers

Thursday 15th June - Finance Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 15th June - School Board meeting 7.00pm

Friday 16th June - Reception Assembly

Saturday 17th June - School Tour 9.30am

#### Week 8

Thursday 22nd June - Early Explorers

Friday 23rd June - Year 3/4 Excursion

Friday 23rd June - School Disco

#### Week 9

Thursday 29th June - Early Explorers

Friday 30th June - Mini Vinnies Winter Sleep out

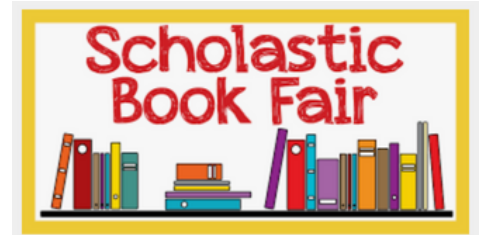
Friday 30th June - Year 3/4 Assembly

#### Week 10

Thursday 6th July- Early Explorers & Liturgy

Friday 7th July - Special Lunch (Pizza)

24th May - 30th May



**Dental Clinic**

**Envelopes going out in Week 3**

