



# NEWSLETTER



## Mary Help of Christians Day



## Principal - Anthony Garton

### Reports going home

At the end of this term we will be sending home written reports that summarise your child's achievements and areas for growth in the first two terms of 2023. This year's reports will look different to our previous reports as all Catholic schools are using a new reporting system template. The same information will be provided to you but it will be in a different format and will include the following:

- Levels of achievement against the curriculum in all learning areas - Grades for Years 1-6
- Approach to learning (May have been called Effort or Application in past reports)
- Levels of social and personal development
- Written comment highlighting strengths, achievements areas for improvement
- Extra-curricula involvement
- Attendance record

We will send out further information in the coming weeks and invite you in to view and ask questions about the new summary reports in the coming days and weeks.

### Learning Conversations next week

Next week we will be hosting Parent/Student/Teacher Learning Conversations to keep you informed of your child's achievements and any areas for growth and improvement. We look forward to sharing this information with you and your child and agreeing on actions to support their ongoing learning and wellbeing.

I encourage you to come to the meetings with your child and the following:

- Prepared questions written down
- A sense of curiosity to learn about your child's progress and how we can collaborate to support them
- A listening ear ready to understand and contribute to the conversations

We value these conversations and work to ensure we provide clear, concise and easy to understand information about your child's progress and a clear direction ahead for supporting them to grow and improve as capable learners.



### No drop offs in this area

This section of Bains Road before the pedestrian crossing has a 'No Standing sign between 8.00am and 5.00pm weekdays' either end of it. The area cannot be used for dropping off children due to the added safety issues related to the crossing.



## Hoskin Building Development Update - Moving Day

This Friday the staff will be moving the following classes from the current Hoskin building to the transportable classrooms on the oval:

Year 3/4 Broadbent  
Year 3/4 O'Dwyer/Reubenicht  
Year 5/6 Lee  
Year 5/6 Friday  
Year 5/6 Ireland



The children are excited about moving into the new spaces for the next 12-15 months while the Hoskin building is demolished and our new building is built that will provide contemporary learning spaces for 8 classes, rather than the current 6. They have been helping to move some of their own resources this week.

So far the children are saying:

**Charlie and Leah:** We are looking forward to being closer to the Nature Play.

**Fletcher:** It is going to be a new experience and I will be a little nervous but everything will be OK.

**Anthony:** It is going to be a quieter classroom with one class in there. It will be closer to the playground.

**Maya:** I am looking forward to learning on the oval.

**Martin and Morgan:** We have enjoyed helping to move some things into the room. We are looking forward to being closer to the oval, the gym and having our own classroom.

What do you think the new building should be called? Should we be calling it the same name or choosing a new name? Should we have names for each of our buildings? Who could they be named after?

We will engage in a process of talking with our students, staff, families and past community members to learn more about the history of our school and the significant events, people and activities that could help us understand what things we want to hold onto now and into the future.

Have a wonderful fortnight everyone.

## Acting APRIM - Bec Hall

Catholic Social Teaching is incorporated into our learning as part of our education at a Catholic school. It offers the children an opportunity to see injustices and to take action to help others who are vulnerable or who need our support.

Caritas is the Catholic Church's international aid and development agency in Australia. We are continuously learning about caring for our broader community and how we can take action to make a difference.

We would like to thank you for supporting Caritas through different the different fundraisers you have generously supported in Term 1.

As a school community we were able to send Caritas \$770.81 raised from the following projects.

**Shrove Tuesday \$395.06**

**Funky Socks \$77.50**

**Caritas Boxes \$298.25**

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.”

Luke 4:17-19



## Finance - Jodie Veldhoen

School fee statements were posted out a few weeks ago to those who have a balance. If you did not receive yours, please contact me to check what address we have on file.

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

**Save the Date:  
August 19th Saturday  
07pm to 10pm**



**80's & 90's Musical Bingo Night at Antonio**  
*Stay tuned, more info to come...*





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## *Antonio Sparkle and Shine Disco*

When: Friday June 23rd

Reception to Year 2 - 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Year 3 to Year 6 - 7:30 pm to 9 pm

\$5.00 per student payable via Qkr!

Drop off and pick up at classrooms.

Please bring a clearly named drink bottle.

Parents welcome to stay for light refreshments  
at Cafe Connection OSHC room.



*Hosted by*

Footsteps



**Antonio Walkers**

**We raised \$4752**

**The team combined walked 1500 laps  
19 hours at the Santos Stadium**



**Thank you to our sponsors**

**Jayco Adelaide  
Compact Electrical  
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Pathways Music School  
Blue Wheelers - Reynella**

**We would like to thank  
the Antonio Catholic School Community  
for supporting our team through the fundraisers,  
well wishes and coming out on the day.**





# THE MIX SOUTH

**Thanks to Communities for Children Onkaparinga, we are offering a creative social skills development program in 2023 for autistic youngsters and their families. So come along and enjoy games and fun activities while meeting new friends in a positive supportive environment. We have arts, crafts and science activities; as well as a special event session in each term with some extra treats! While this group is for children on the Autism Spectrum, siblings are welcome to join the fun too! This group is for children aged 10 - 14 (negotiable). We ask that each child has a parent or support worker present while participating. Coffee, tea, drinks, and snacks will be provided (vegan and gluten free options available).**



**THURSDAYS  
5-6.30PM**

**Wardli Youth Centre,  
13 McKinna Rd, Christie Downs**



## **Term 2 Dates**

**11th May  
25th May  
8th June  
22nd June  
6th July**

**REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED**



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This is a Communities for Children activity funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Visit [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Pupil Free Days

**TERM 2**

**Friday 9th June - OSHC not 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

Friday 2nd June - R-2 Netball after school

### **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

Tuesday 13th June - Yr 3/4 campfire incursion

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

Friday 16th June - R-2 Netball after school

Saturday 17th June - School Tour 9.30am

### **Week 8**

Thursday 22nd June - Early Explorers

Friday 23rd June - Year 3/4 Excursion

Friday 23rd June - R-2 Netball after school

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

Friday 30th June - R-2 Netball after school

### **Week 10**

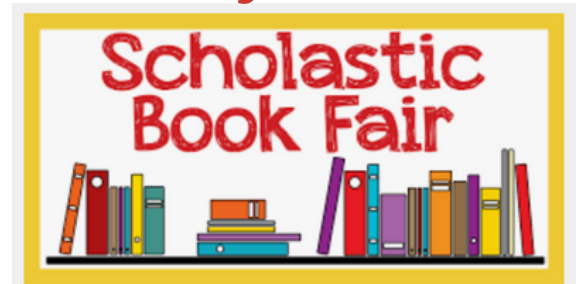
Thursday 6th July- Early Explorers & Liturgy

Thursday 6th July - Yr 3/4 Netball Carnival

Friday 7th July - Special Lunch (Pizza)

Friday 7th July - R-2 Netball after school

**24th May - 6th June**



## Dental Clinic

Thursday 1st June  
to  
Tuesday 6th June

