

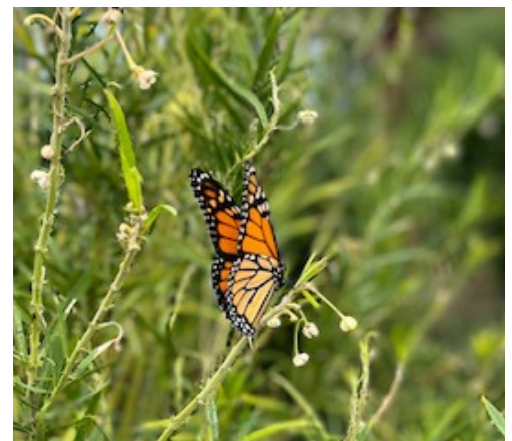
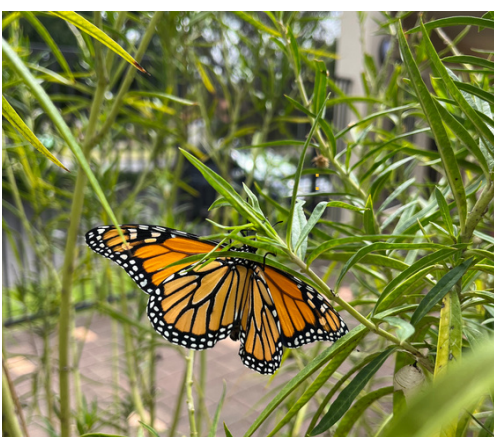
# NEWSLETTER



**What needs to grow in our hearts?**

**How can we grow seeds of ...**

**Friendship Learning Love Hope Trust**



## Principal - Anthony Garton

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was privileged to meet some of you and a number of our student's grandparents at our Welcome Night last week. In our busy lives I am increasingly aware of the importance to create time for the important things in our lives such as time to talk, relax and learn with family, friends and others.

The liturgical season of Lent, which we are in now, is a great time for removing the things in our lives that make us busy but may not be as important, so we can enjoy the important things which help us to be strong, resilient and grow for ourselves and those around us.

For me the important things are sharing a meal with family where we laugh, share stories and learn from each other, listening to some good music, being in the garden helping it to grow and noticing the seasons, working with our great staff to develop exciting new projects and opportunities for them and their students, watching our students discover something new, stretching their thinking and understanding about their world.

I feel privileged to work at Antonio where I experience these later moments regularly.

At Antonio we have four key values which guide our work together. These values are JUSTICE, INTEGRITY, INSPIRE and JOY. This term we are focusing on our value of JOY. What brings us joy? How do we share joy with others? Is joy something to be shared? Do we experience joy when we are grateful?

When talking with students across the age groups I have learned quite a few things about joy, especially in connection with Antonio.

**Niki:** 'Having friends to play with brings me joy'.

**Kobe:** 'Laughing with my friends brings me joy'

**Alyria:** 'Teachers helping me with my work.'

**Charlie:** 'My family, because they give me cuddles.'

**Elena:** 'Having excursions like aquatics.'

**Boston:** 'When I find my friends.'

**Jordana:** 'When I hold my friend's hand.'



These comments all focus around our relationships with significant people in our lives. For these children, they experience joy in connection with others. I experience it as I walk through learning spaces both inside and outside when I interact with our beautiful children and listen to their explorations, discoveries, ideas, thoughts and celebrations. I find the most important thing that helps me experience joy is being ready and open to experiencing it. I have to be ready to notice those things that bring me joy and this can be hard when we don't have time. I am focusing on making the time to notice these important things. I hope you can do that too.

Warm Regards

**Anthony Garton**

## Acting APRIM - Bec Hall

During RE lessons students often have a chance to ask the 'big' questions about life and death, faith and belief. It is important that all students can freely dialogue about their experience and the Catholic worldview, about life, faith and spirituality.

We are a diverse community and when we listen to one another and the Catholic worldview we are often challenged, affirmed and we grow in wisdom and compassion.

This term, the Reception students have been learning about 'the Holy Family' as part of a unit of work on Family. They have been learning that Jesus was part of a loving family and that God's love is often revealed to us through our families. The students have viewed various artist's impressions of the Holy Family and created their own impressions.

On viewing artist's impressions of the Holy Family ...

**Liliana:** I can see blue, orange, green and yellow.

**Archer:** I can see brown, black and a tiny bit of gold.

**Alex:** I can see white and black.

**Aggie:** I can see bright colours.

**Myles:** I can see circles and squares.

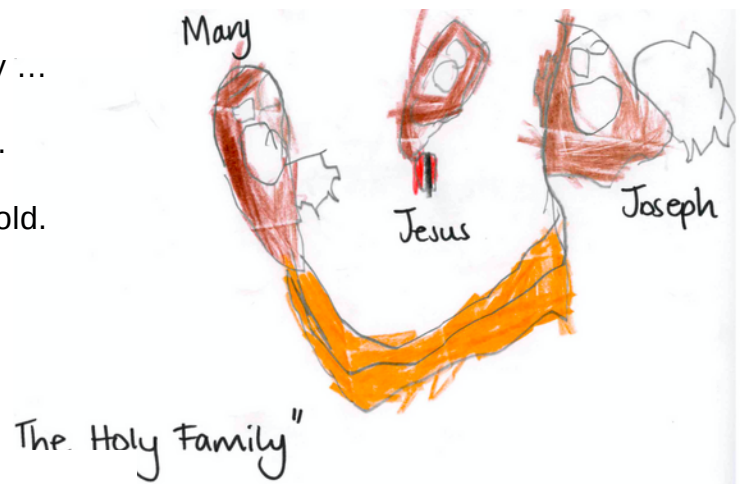
**Jordana:** I can see triangles, moon shape

**Boston:** I can see the shape of a donkey and a rainbow shape.

**Mason:** I can see a line going straight down and I can even see a line going across.

**Faith:** I can see a curved line and lines on the steps like a pattern.

**Miller:** I can see star lines.



Reflecting on the Holy Family ...

**Neveyah:** The Holy Family is special because they love each other.

**Annabel:** The Holy Family is special because they look after each other.

**Liliana:** They keep each other safe.

**Jordana:** Jesus loves us, we are his family.

**Myles:** We have families too.

"The Holy Family"



## Finance - Jodie Veldhoen

Thank you to all the families who have set up payment authorities or started making school fee payments via Qkr, online or the office. This is just a friendly reminder that the due date for Term 1 has now passed and if you have not yet made a payment please do so as soon as possible. School Card applications are slowing being processed by the Department but if you have not yet completed the online applications please do so using these links:

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

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

If you are having trouble making payments please contact me at [accounts@antonio.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@antonio.catholic.edu.au) or phone 8325 4500 extension 3.

**Jodie Veldhoen**

Finance Officer

## PFC - Luciene Oliverira

Dear Parents, Friends and Community of Antonio Catholic Primary School,

2022 we had a late start to our fundraisings due to restrictions related to Covid-19. Despite the late start we had a great year at Antonio PFC, where we welcomed new volunteers and farewelled others. We have a great group of engaged parents full of energy, great ideas and good will. If you want to join PFC please contact the school office, where they will give you all the information that you need.

In 2022 the following fundraisers and events took place at our school:

- Special Lunch Orders
- Easter hot cross buns
- Zooper Dooper Holders
- BBQ Weekly Lunch Orders
- Mother's Day Stall
- Father's Day Stall
- Kids School Disco
- Nativity Raffle & Stall
- Entertainment books
- Sports Day barbecue

We also had the awesome support of our Mini Vinnies carrying on the work by Caritas (Catholic Charities) and St Vincent DePaul. Many of the following events were delivered by our Mini Vinnies, including:

- Pancake Breakfast – Shrove Tuesday
- Mad Hat Music March
- Milo Day
- Mary MacKillop Day
- Mini Vinnies Winter Sleep-out

We also had our Breakfast Club, which is a program sponsored by Foodbank SA. Our Parents, Friends and Community group were involved in great events in 2022, promoting engagement, connection, and involvement in our community. Thanks to these fundraisers PFC was able to help the school to purchase a portable lighting and speakers for our school events.

We would like to acknowledge the work of all our volunteers, without them we would never be able to achieve such outcomes. Networking is about building and nurturing long-term relationships with the people you meet. When you invest your time in building meaningful relationships you create a network you can rely on throughout your life, and that is what we aim for in our school, to build a community where we can rely on each other to create opportunities that our kids will benefit from. We would like to thank all parents, families, extended community, and businesses for the support that they have given to the school over the course of 2022.

We are looking forward to 2023 be another year to remember by with gratitude and appreciation.

Total funds raised for 2022: \$8,547

**Luciene Oliveira**

On behalf of

Parents, Friends and Community





Cardijn applications close for  
Year 7 -2025  
at the end of this term.

Link for application- [click here](#)

## Local Area Coordination Place-based Sessions

*Mission Australia is the NDIS Partner delivering Local Area Coordination Services in your area and will be based at your school to provide information, support and answer questions about:*

- Mission Australia and the services they offer
- What services are available for people with disability
- Understanding the NDIS and eligibility, NDIS plan applications and reviews
- Accessing supports and services for those not eligible for the NDIS, or who do not wish to access the Scheme

**Antonio Catholic School, Morphett Vale**

**1.45-4.45pm**

**Tue 28/03/2023 (Term 1 Week 9)**

*No need to register, come along and have a chat*



Delivering the NDIS in your community



**This is a great opportunity if you have any questions in regards to  
ndis and accessing supports for your child.**

# circular

**TO** All Principals of Catholic Schools in South Australia

**FROM** Professor Denis Ralph, Chair South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools and Trish Jarvis, CSPSA Executive

**DATE** Friday 3 March 2023

**RE** Reminder SACCS Parents and Carers Forum - March 23 2023



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## Reminder - South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools Parents and Carers Forum March 23, 2023

The Commission is hosting a forum for Parents and Carers with the intent of strengthening the partnership between the Commission, Catholic Schools and Parent and Carer communities.

The forum is an opportunity for the Commission to provide an update on the Strategic Direction of Catholic Education, and importantly, hear feedback from Parents and Carers.

To be held on Thursday March 23 2023 6pm to 8:30pm

Catholic Education Office  
Conference Centre  
116 George Street Thebarton, SA 5031

Online and In Person attendance

Principals are invited to nominate two Parents and Carers to attend the forum by completing this [RSVP Nomination Form](#).

Whilst we are encouraging schools to nominate a minimum of two attendees, we encourage you to invite more Parents and Carers to this important event. Please use the above link for additional nominations. Please advise of your nominations by Thursday March 16, 2023.

We thank you for the nominations which have been received to date and look forward to your participation in the Parents and Carers Forum hosted by the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Denis Ralph'.

Professor Denis W Ralph  
Chair  
South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Trish Jarvis'.

Trish Jarvis  
Executive Officer  
Catholic School Parents SA

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Week 7

Monday 13th March – Public Holiday Adelaide Cup  
Tuesday 14th March - Basketball R -2 After School  
Wednesday 15th March to Friday 17th March – Naplan  
Thursday 16th March - Basketball R -2 After School  
Thursday 16th March - Year 3-6 Swimming Trials after school  
Thursday 16th March – Early Explorers  
Friday 17th March – Year 1 /2 Assembly

## Week 8

Monday 20th March to 23rd March – Naplan  
Tuesday 21st March - Basketball R -2 After School  
Thursday 23rd March - Basketball R -2 After School  
Thursday 23rd March – Early Explorers



Delivering the NDIS in your community

## Week 9

Tuesday 28th March - Basketball R -2 After School  
Tuesday 28th March - NDIS coordinating Service 1.45pm to 4.45pm  
Wednesday 29th March – School Tour  
Thursday 30th March - Basketball R -2 After School  
Thursday 30th March - SACPSSA Swimming Carnival  
Thursday 30th March – Early Explorers  
Friday 31st March – Year 3 / 4 Assembly - Father Roman's Farwell  
Saturday 1st April – School Tour

## Week 10

Thursday 6th April – Early Explorers  
Friday 7th April – Good Friday

## Week 11

Monday 10th April - Easter Monday  
Thursday 13th April - Early Explorers  
Thursday 13th April - Finance Meeting 5.30pm  
Thursday 13th April - School Board Meeting 7.00pm  
Friday 14th April - Specialist Assembly

## Term 2

### Week 1

Thursday 4th May - Early Explorers

### Week 2

Thursday 11th May - Early Explorers

### Week 3

Wednesday 17th May - School Tour 9.30am  
Thursday 18th May - Early Explorers  
Friday 19th May - Yr 1/2 Assembly  
Saturday 20th May - School Tour 9.30am

### Week 4

Thursday 23rd May - Early Explorers

### Future dates :

Dental Clinic Thursday 1st June to Tuesday 6th June

