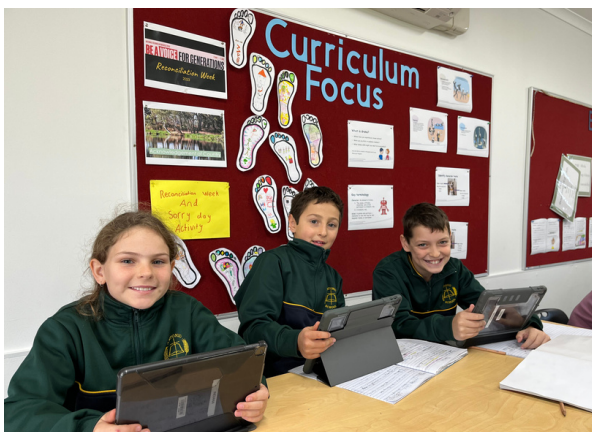




# NEWSLETTER



**Students are now settled into their new learning areas**



## Principal - Anthony Garton

Many blessings to you all.

Firstly, thank you for your engagement in our parent/student/teacher learning conversations last week. The staff appreciated you making the time to come in during these colder weeks to discuss your child's progress and how we can collaborate to support their ongoing learning.

Thank you also to the parents who have provided feedback about these conversations.

Below is a summary of the feedback received by the end of the day Monday 5th June which included 26 responses:

### 1. Who attended your learning conversation.

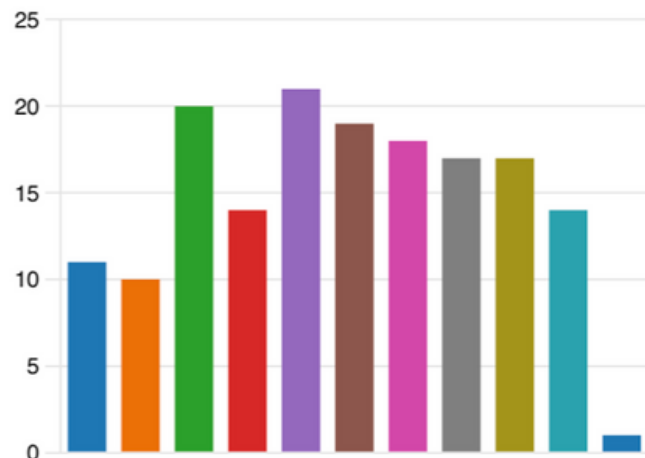
● Parents/Carers	24
● Student	22
● Other	2



### 2. What contributed to the learning conversation being successful?

Please select as many as you like and add your own suggestion in other.

● Your child contributed.	11
● You brought questions with you.	10
● The teacher had prepared notes...	20
● Your questions were answered.	14
● You have a clear understanding ...	21
● You have clear actions to suppo...	19
● There was adequate time to disc...	18
● The learning conversation bega...	17
● The space was comfortable and ...	17
● There was a clear structure for t...	14
● Other	1



It is great to see so many students attending the learning conversations as we aim to ensure they play an active role in their learning and improvement. When we are all involved in the conversation we can all play an active role. Our second principle at Antonio is...

We are all active teachers and learners

The top three responses in the second question were:

1. You have a clear understanding of your child's learning and wellbeing progress
2. The teacher had prepared notes/evidence of student progress
3. You have clear actions to support your child's continued learning and wellbeing progress

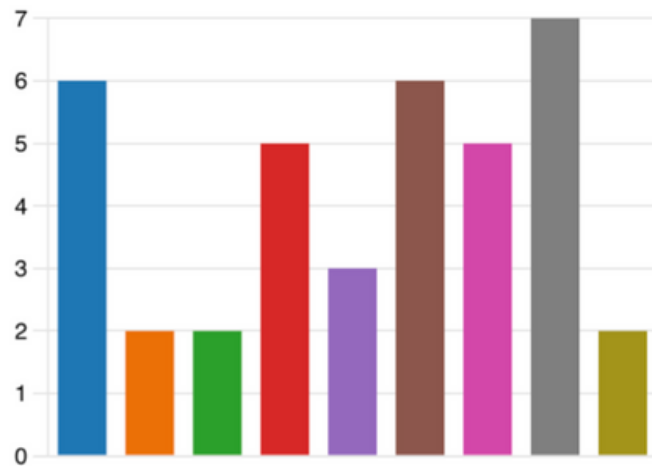
These three points are critical for ongoing learning improvement.

I am interested in finding out more about one of the lowest totals for what contributed to the learning conversation being successful being 'your child contributed.' A few questions I have are:

- Was this low because their child did not contribute? Can they be supported in a different way to contribute?
- Were the contributions from the child not seen as relevant?
- Were there things to be discussed without the child being present?

3. Are there any improvements that could help the learning conversations to be more successful? Please select as many as you like and add your own suggestion in other.

● More time to discuss your child'...	6
● My child contributing to the lear...	2
● I would bring questions to the l...	2
● A clear structure for the learning...	5
● Holding the learning conversati...	3
● A summary of actions and direc...	6
● Having an agenda for the learni...	5
● Option to meet with specialist t...	7
● Other	2



4. Which age group is your child/are your children in at school? Please select as many as required.

● Reception	11
● Year 1/2	7
● Year 3/4	10
● Year 5/6	6



The option to meet with specialist teachers was the top response to question 3, so we will look at this option closer for future learning conversation schedules. The next highest responses in question 3 were about more time to discuss your child's progress and also having a summary of actions and directions for supporting your child's ongoing learning and wellbeing progress.

We will review this data with staff and the School Board to inform future planning and preparation for our next conversations. We are always working to provide the most informative learning conversations for all families.

The survey is open until the end of this week.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Anthony Garton



## Acting APRIM - Bec Hall

When we pray together, we have an opportunity to connect more meaningfully to important events and ideas. We acknowledge God in our everyday lives, in our school and in our world community.

Recently we have celebrated two significant times – National Reconciliation Week and World Environment Day. These prayer times have given us a chance to stop and reflect on our relationships with our First Nations peoples and with our beautiful natural environment.

During National Reconciliation Week we consider ways to build positive, respectful relationships among all people. We reflect on how we are going with including others, saying sorry and offering forgiveness.

God of all people,  
We pray that we can stand together  
We pray that we can walk together  
Help us to share our gifts with each other  
Help us to listen to each other  
Give us courage to walk with each other.  
Amen

We are thankful for the wonderful environment that we have at Antonio. This week the children were encouraged to consider favourite spaces here or at home.

It is a great privilege to have these beautiful resources and spaces and to be able to create in these spaces, or just chat and hang out together.

The classes spent time in our outside learning spaces connecting with nature, each other and reflecting on the beauty around us.

What do you love about our Antonio environment?



## Auslan - Maddy Keelan



The JP classes in Auslan lessons, are learning how important our fine motor skills are. We need fine motor skills to draw, write, colour in and do Auslan. In these photos we are using part of our Auslan lesson to develop our fine motor skills by sorting collections of small objects. The students did a fantastic job at sorting and had lots of fun along the way.





## Performing Arts - Lisa Cannizzaro

On Wednesday 31st May, we were treated to a visit from the SA Police Band. The concert, which lasted for about 45 minutes, included lots of songs from movies, television as well as some other favourite tunes. Some of the most popular pieces amongst the students were the Super Mario Brothers, Bluey, and Star Wars theme songs.

They also talked about the role of the police in our society, reinforced emergency procedures, and also demonstrated their individual instruments. We are very thankful to the SA Police Band for providing us with a truly entertaining concert.

Antonio Drum Corps opened the concert. The Year 6 students rehearse at recess on a Thursday and are making excellent progress.

The Police Band members all said how impressed they were with the Drum Corps students, and the percussionist from the band spent a little time with them at the end discussing their ensemble.



Wakakirri rehearsals are in full swing, with 44 students from grades 3-6 involved. We are looking forward to our performance next term.

If you have a chance to peek inside the music room you will see we have costumes and props starting to be prepared as well! A big thank you also to the staff members who volunteer their time on a Thursday afternoon to assist me with supervision of such a large group.



Our band rehearsals have changed time to 8:30am on a Friday morning.

A reminder please to not drop your child off any earlier than 8:30 as there are no staff on duty.

## Finance - Jodie Veldhoen

Just a friendly reminder that if you are paying school fees by term instalments they are now overdue so please make your payment today.

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 8325 4500 extension 3 or come in and see me Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm.

**Jodie Veldhoen**  
Finance Officer

## Breakfast Club

### Breakfast Home Packages

If your family would like a package of breakfast spreads (jam & vegemite), milk, bread & cereal for home use – you are welcome to contact the Front Office here at school by email or phone, and we will liaise with you regarding pick-up arrangements.

### Foodbank Vouchers

We also have available 'Customer Pays Vouchers' from Foodbank who sponsor our Breakfast Club program at Antonio School. With the voucher, clients are able to access the Foodbank Hub four times, no more than once per week. With each individual shop, clients are able to spend up to the amount stipulated on the voucher. A lesser amount is able to be spent. Payment can be made using EFPTOS or Basics Card. Fruit, vegetables and bread are free. Grocery items are vastly cheaper than found in supermarkets. Please contact the school by email or phone if you would like to access this assistance.





sparkle  
+  
shine

## *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



**PRIZES**

**RAFFLES**

**GAMES**

**BEST DRESSED TABLE**

**CONTEST**



**80'S AND 90'S THEME**

## **ANTONIO MUSICAL BINGO NIGHT**

**WHEN: 19TH AUG 7PM - SATURDAY**

**PRICE: \$20 PER PERSON - TABLES OF 10 MAX AVAILABLE**

**CRECHE (\$10/CHILD) AVAILABLE IF MINIMUM**

**NUMBER OF 10 CHILDREN**

**BOOKINGS VIA QKR**

**B.Y.O. DRINKS AND NIBBLES**

**BRING COINS**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## TERM 2

### 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

## TERM 3

### Week 3

Wednesday 9th August - School Tour 9.30am  
Thursday 10th August - Finance Meeting 5.30pm  
Thursday 10th August - School Board Meeting 7.00pm  
Friday 11th August - Year 1/2 Assembly  
Saturday 13th August - School Tour 9.30am



**Photo Day**  
**Wednesday**  
**13th September**