



NEWSLETTER



ENTERPRISE DAY

Principal – Anthony Garton

Wow! This week's sunshine has brought such happiness and joy everywhere around Antonio. Thank you to everyone who has shared a vibrant 'Good morning' or 'How are you?' each morning at the front gate. I find it such a beautiful way to start the day at our beautiful school.

Year 3-6 New Classroom Building Update

This week the tenders closed for the Year 3-6 Classroom Project. All tender costings have come in either comfortably under or close to the initial estimated cost. We will now be analysing and assessing these submissions to select the builder who will be able to collaborate best with us in producing the highest quality, cost efficient, sustainably sourced building that will provide excellent teaching and learning spaces for years to come.

Riding bikes to School

With the weather so beautiful there is more of an opportunity for students and families to ride to and from school each day. Please remember to ensure your child wears a well-fitted helmet, has a bike in good order and brings a bike lock to school. Our gates are locked but you can never be too careful. Our bike racks are located inside the front gate so please see myself or another friendly staff member to unlock the gate for your child to walk their bike in.



Agapanthus Plants Available

In the area by the Hoskin building where the Green Doors transportable once was, we have some agapanthus plants that are available for people. If you are interested in some or all of them you will need to bring your own tools, gloves and hat and dig them up. If you are interested please make contact with our front office staff and book in a time with them during regular school hours.

When you see a need, do something about it

Our students at Antonio are often seeking ways in which they can make a difference for friends and our community. Our senior students are raising funds for those in need through their Enterprise Day activities this week. Some of our younger students have noticed some rubbish in the yard and they want to ensure our school is a clean and tidy place for all of us to enjoy, so they have picked up rubbish and celebrated their haul at the end. Thank you to our Year 1/2 warriors!



Car Park Safety

Please help us maintain a safe environment for all pedestrians by driving no more than 10kph WALKING PACE in the church driveway/carpark and both school car parks at all times. Thank you.

APRIM and Leader of Wellbeing – Kerry Cornelius

Dear Families,

I hope you have been enjoying this beautiful Spring weather. Hasn't it been just glorious!

Catholic Charities Mass and Expo

Last Tuesday, Michelle (School Chaplain) and I took four of our Year 5/6 Leaders (Leah, Aila, Belinda and Amara) to St Francis Xavier Cathedral in the city for the annual Catholic Charities Mass and Expo. The girls did a wonderful job of representing our school, taking on various roles within the Mass and they were also fortunate to meet with and talk to Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. After the Mass, student leaders from various other Catholic schools came together for an Expo in the Cathedral Hall. Key people from Hutt Street Centre and Centacare made a presentation to the children, and this was a wonderful extension of the learning that they already engage in at school in relation to social justice and charitable works.



Catholic Charities 2023 Appeal

This afternoon, your children will be bringing home a pamphlet for the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal. This is an annual appeal, with the money donated going to Catholic Charities. Please only contribute if you feel able and want to as an 'optional extra', knowing that many of our families have already contributed given that all the money raised today through our Year 5/6 Enterprise Day will also be going towards the Catholic Charities.

Year 5/6 Liturgy – A wonderful showcase of Student Voice and Agency!

This Tuesday, our three Year 5/6 classes, their Teachers, ESO's and Parents / Carers came together for a Liturgy on the theme of Social Justice and Conscience, which currently connects to their learning in the classroom in Religious Education and their work towards their Enterprise Day. To showcase the importance of student voice and agency in our school, we worked with 6 of our Year 5/6 students to plan and run the Liturgy with only a small amount of adult assistance. The prayers and words were all their own and it was wonderful to see them come up with such innovative and meaningful ideas to make an impact on their peers and connect their learning at school with a Catholic perspective by which we are always helping and supporting others in our wider community.



Year 4 ReLAT (Religious Literacy Assessment Tool)

Congratulations and a big thank you to our Year 4 students, their Teachers and ESO's for completing the Religious Literacy Assessment (ReLAT) earlier this week. All students undertook the assessment with grace and resilience. All Year four students in South Australian Catholic Schools participate in the assessment each year, focussing on the content which is core to the Year 3/4 Crossways Religious Education curriculum. The data from the ReLAT assessment will be collated and used by our school to inform whole-of-school professional learning needs and the continuous improvement of teaching in Religious Education. Results of the assessment will be sent home to parents / caregivers later in the year.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion. – Congratulations Piper!

A big congratulations to Piper Munro (3/4AB) and her family who celebrated the very special occasion of Piper's First Holy Communion last Sunday at St Luke's Catholic Church. Piper, may your faith journey continue to be blessed with love, compassion, and spiritual growth.

It is most important to us at Antonio to celebrate our children as a school community when they complete a Sacrament. I always endeavour to know what is happening and when so that I can support accordingly, so please be sure to let me know if / when your child will be celebrating a Sacrament.



Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is upon us once again. This is an annual celebration of prayer and action for Creation. The world unites to listen and care for our common home. The Season “celebration” began on the 1st of September, which was the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and it ends on the 4th of October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. This year we will unite around the theme, “Let Justice and Peace Flow.”

Throughout this next month, you will likely see some social media posts come out about how we care for our common home and respect creation here at Antonio. This could also be a wonderful conversation to have with your children at home over the next month.



Catholic School Parents – Madhavi Nawana Parker Parent Engagement Evening

A final reminder that Madhavi Nawana Parker from Positive Minds Australia will be presenting on the topic of ‘Helping children and teenagers respond to friendship difficulties and bullying’ on the evening of Wednesday, 20th September. You can attend either in person at St Mary’s College in the city, or online from the comfort of your own home. This workshop is free to all parents and carers of students in a Catholic school and comes highly recommended. To register for this event, please head to the link below ASAP:

[Click here](#)

R U Okay? Day and the Buddy Bench Initiative

This Thursday, 14th September was the National Day of Action where we were reminded around Australia that every day is the day to ask, ‘are you OK?’, and start a meaningful conversation whenever we spot the signs that someone we care about might be struggling.

To mark this occasion, we had three boys in Year 3/4SS run an R U Ok? Buddy Bench during outside learning time. Essentially, the bench is a place for children to go for support if they have no one to play with or can’t find their friends in the yard. These boys had approached myself and Mr Garton earlier in the Term about the need for a buddy bench and following the success of this on Thursday, I will be working with Max, Caleb and Anarchy to ‘do up’ the Buddy Bench and make it a permanent fixture in our school yard. What a beautiful student initiative.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead. I hope you enjoy some quality family time and some sunny weather!

Kerry Cornelius

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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.

The Year 3 & 4 students are having an overnight camp in Week 10 this term to AFL Max with the cost of \$200. If your child is attending please check this has been paid by Week 9 or contact me to arrange payment.

As always if you have any queries or if you are having trouble making payments please email me on 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.

Leah and Aila - Student Reporters

Enterprise Day

Today the year 5/6's had our Enterprise Day. We had to get to school at 8.30 on the dot to set up our stalls. We went back to class and to get organised and head back to the gym.

Before we knew it the first class was here. It was the year 3/4's up first which is a surprise because last year the Receptions went first. Followed by year 1/2's, the Receptions after recess then the year 5/6's to go to each other's stall.

Everyone's stalls had a lot of customers, some ran out and some surprisingly didn't. Some of the stalls included a chocolate fountain, a lucky dip, a lolly shop and one that I think probably did the best was the edible slime.

Behind the scenes of Enterprise Day there was a lot of working out, budgeting coming up with an idea that was unique and would raise a lot of money for Catholic Charities.

In religion our classes worked on researching five Catholic charities and their missions so we would have an idea of what Catholic charity our stalls would be raising money for.

I think that overall the Enterprise Day was really fun and a great way to learn team work, budgeting, creating creative skills and work for a good cause.

Written by Leah



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 9

Thursday 21st September - Catch up MSP Photos

Thursday 21st September - Early Explorers

Friday 22nd September - Year 5/6 Assembly **Book Week Assembly**

Week 10

Tuesday 26th September - Year 3/4 one night Camp

Wednesday 27th September - Year 1/2 (Jensen) Liturgy

Thursday 28th September - Early Explorers

Thursday 28th September - Year 5/6 (Friday) Mass

Friday 29th September - PFC Bakery Special Lunch

Friday 29th September - Choir Excursion

Term 4

Week 1

Thursday 19th October - Rec (Hall & Early Explorers) MFS Incursion

Thursday 19th October - Early Explorers

Week 2

Wednesday 25th October - Year 1/2 (Naughton/ Van Eyk) Liturgy

Thursday 26th October - Early Explorers

Thursday 26th October - Year 3/4 (Broadbent) Mass

Week 3

Monday 30th October - Zoo Excursion (Petruzella & Field)

Tuesday 31st October - Zoo Excursion (Naughton/Van Eyk & Jenson/Simmonds)

Wednesday 1st November - School Tour

Thursday 2nd November - Finance Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 2nd November - School Board Meeting 7.00pm

Friday 3rd November - Reception Assembly

Saturday 4th November - School Tour

Week 4

Wednesday 8th November - Year 1/2 (Field) Liturgy

Wednesday 8th November - Year 3 - Year 6 SACPSSA

Thursday 9th November - Early Explorers

Thursday 9th November - Year 3/4 (O'Dwyer / Rubenicht)

Friday 10th November - Sports Day

Week 5

Thursday 16th November - Early Explorers

Friday 17th November - Year 3/4 Assembly



Term 4

Friday 8th December - Carols Night

Wednesday 13th December - Year 6 Graduation