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MORPHETT VALE WAR MEMORIAL ANZAC DAY VIGIL



Edward and Noah represented Antonio Catholic School at the ceremony of remembrance.

**The boys showed great respect during the ceremony and
we thank their parents for supporting them**



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well after enjoying some time over Easter and ANZAC Day with your families.

It has been a wonderful first few days of the term at Antonio. I enjoyed greeting so many happy and smiling faces returning to their learning communities.

Easter

We started to celebrate the season of Easter during the term break with the celebration of the risen Christ on Easter Sunday. The season of Easter continues to be a focus for us as a community for fifty days, where we bring the gift of new life and joy to everyone we encounter through our words and actions. We listen, respect, welcome, acknowledge and celebrate with each other throughout each day.

Early Explorers

This week we excitedly welcomed some of our Early Explorers and their families who begin their transition for our Mid-Year Reception Class. More children and families will join us along the journey this term. Louise Akerman will be facilitating the Early Explorers group and is just as excited as all of the children are. The Early Explorers will be learning in the freshly painted Green Doors room by the R-2 area. We look forward to building strong relationships with all of these bright and bubbly children and their families.

Hats

Although the weather is a little cooler, we continue to wear hats at school each day until the end of May. We do expect further days when the sun will be shining brightly. Once we have reached the 1st June, we will continue to monitor the daily UV ratings as we need to wear a hat when the UV rating is 3 or higher. Please ensure your child has their hat and it is labelled with their name. Thank you.

Uniform

Now that Term 2 has commenced the children are to wear their winter school uniform. We have a transition period in the first two weeks of May in which the summer uniform can be worn if it matches the weather. We appreciate your co-operation in ensuring your children have their winter uniform items ready to wear every day after this two week period.

If you are in need of any extra items for the winter uniform, good quality second hand uniform items can be purchased in the front office, while new uniform items can be purchased at Lowes.

ANZAC Day Youth Vigil

During the term break our nation acknowledged the sacrifice made by many during war and conflict. I would like to acknowledge and thank both Eddie McEwan, Noah and their families and also Louise Akerman for representing Antonio Catholic School at the local Morphett Vale ANZAC Day Youth Vigil ceremony. The boys prepared and participated with great respect and humility and typified the character and spirit of the students in our community at Antonio.

Federal Election – Catholic Education

The federal election is fast approaching in the coming weeks. You will have no doubt been bombarded through social media, the letter box, TV or on roadside billboards with information and slogans that are designed to secure your vote. The economy and climate change have been front and centre in the news in relation to this election. In this week's newsletter we have included a short snippet of information that focuses in on the significant issues for Catholic Education in connection with federal government. We hope that this information may support you in your own decision making ahead.

Safety

Thank you to everyone who has been using our carparks and the surrounding streets in a safe manner before and after school. Our children learn a great deal about road safety by watching us drive and/or walk to and from school, especially during those busy times. The decisions we make to drive safely, park responsibly, give way and exercise patience communicate strong messages to our loved ones and also ensure that everyone's loved ones are safe.

I look forward to seeing you around our community. Have a wonderful week.

Anthony Garton

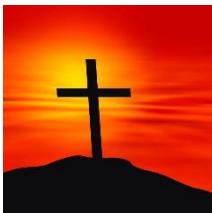
Federal Election Update - Catholic Education's key election objectives

Catholic schools are a vital part of Australia's education landscape; from humble beginnings almost 200 years ago, Catholic Education is now the nation's largest provider of education outside the government.

The key national issues for Catholic Education at the upcoming federal election are:

- increased capital funding
- more resources for early childhood education
- religious freedom in schools

To find out more go to: <http://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/news/federal-election-2019>



Welcome back, term two already. I hope your break was filled with Alleluia moments as you celebrated the Easter weekend. It was wonderful to celebrate as a community at our Easter liturgy in the gym on Monday. There we remembered the man Jesus who walked this earth over 2000 years ago. A man who said such amazing things and did wonderful things that people followed him. Today millions of people around the world still follow him, remember him and celebrate his life, death and resurrection.

During the season of Easter, we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and focus on new life and transformation. Our school community shared chocolate eggs on Monday and reflected on new life. But what does this mean? The resurrection is Jesus rising from death, but when he rose- he wasn't the same- even his disciples didn't recognize him straight away when he appeared to them.

The resurrection reminds us that Jesus is not **JUST** alive- but alive in us. Jesus is there in all we do, guiding us, teaching us, supporting us and loving us. Jesus, our friend and teacher, helps us to be better people every day. When we come together as followers of Jesus- he is truly present with us. On the night before he died Jesus spoke to his disciples. He said some amazing things like;

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me.

Peace I leave you; my peace I give to you.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

How can the Antonio community follow in the footsteps of Jesus in our everyday life?

A PRAYER

Make this day, Lord, a step closer to heaven

This day, Lord, may we know ourselves, loved and valued

This day, Lord, may we notice the beauty around us, in things great and small

This day, Lord, may we not miss the messages of joy, of peace, of hope that you send us.

This day, Lord, make the day of OUR new life and resurrection.

AMEN

Keep an eye out for special activities that Antonio Mini Vinnies Social Justice Team will lead this term.

- A visit to Reynella Lodge to bring joy to the residents
- A Winter Sleep Out and Milo day to support the Hutt Street centre for Homeless people
- A cake stall at Sunday Mass, the team will be commissioned as our Social Justice Team
- A Community Breakfast and Grandparents & Special Friends Day (14th June)

We will also celebrate Mary the Patron Saint of Australia with a Feast Day of Friday the 24th May. Watch this space.

Yours prayerfully,

Lillian Van Brussel (APRIM) Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission

TERM 2 CALENDAR

Antonio Catholic School Term Two Calendar	
Week Two	<p>Tuesday 7th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Sacrament session - Parish Hall 6-7.30pm <p>Wednesday 8th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother's Day Stall (Yr 2,3,4) <p>Thursday 9th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother's Day Stall (Yr Rec,1,5,6) • Early Explorers in Green Doors <p>Friday 10th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother's Day Stall (Playgroup and catch up)
Week Three	<p>NAPLAN online</p> <p>BOOK Fair</p> <p>Monday 13th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents, Friends and Community meeting 7pm <p>Wednesday 15th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CROWS clinic <p>Thursday 16th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Explorers in Green Doors <p>Friday 17th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3/4 Book Fair assembly Premiers Reading Challenge puppet show • Launch Mini Vinnies Winter Sleep out Collections • Parents, Friends and Community meeting 10.15am
Week Four	<p>NAPLAN online</p> <p>Tuesday 21st May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Sacrament session - Parish hall – 6-7.30pm <p>Wednesday 22nd May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Simultaneous Story time <p>Thursday 23rd May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Help of Christians Feast Day • Whole school Mass – MHC Church 9.15am • MHC Activity day
Week Five	<p>Tuesday 28th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Vinnies Reynella Lodge Excursion <p>Thursday 30th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Explorers in Green Doors <p>Friday 31st May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year R & R/1L Assembly • Parents, Friends and Community Special Lunch day
Week Six	<p>CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK</p> <p>Tuesday 4th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simultaneous Silence Day • Sacrament session - Parish hall – 6-7.30pm <p>Thursday 6th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Explorers in Green Doors <p>Friday 7th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3-6 Mass – 9.15am MHC Church
Week Seven	<p>Sunday 9th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentecost Sunday – Mini Vinnies commissioning mass and cake stall 9.15am

	<p>Monday 10th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen's Birthday Public Holiday <p>Tuesday 11th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic (Yr3-6) <p>Thursday 13th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Explorers in Green Doors <p>Friday 14th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Breakfast • Grandparents Day • Year 5/6 assembly • Parents Friends and Community Meeting 10.15am
Week Eight	<p>Tuesday 18th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Sacrament session - Parish hall – 6-7.30pm • Mini Vinnies Hutt Street Excursion <p>Thursday 20th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Explorers in Green Doors <p>Friday 21st June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year R-2 Mass – 9.15am MHC Church • Mini Vinnies Winter Sleep out and Hot Chocolate Day
Week Nine	<p>Sunday 23rd June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Corpus Christi Procession and celebration <p>Thursday 27th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian/Music/Art Assembly • Early Explorers in Green Doors
Week Ten	<p>Thursday 4th July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Closure– Staff Professional Development <p>Friday 5th July OSHC will be available both</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Closure (OSHC) – Staff Professional Development

PARENTS, FRIENDS & COMMUNITY

BBQ: Weekly BBQ lunch orders need to be placed on Wednesday for collection in the classroom / office box.

No late orders can be accepted.

Student Banking: Thursday Student Banking Day.

Students can open a savings account with the Commonwealth Bank and send their money with their bank book every Thursday via the Office/Classroom container.

We are unable to interrupt classes, therefore students need to either place their bank books into the classroom/office contained or leave them in the office on banking day

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP OUT WITH THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES?

This month our school community will be participating in Woolworths Earn and Learn for School and Early Learning Centres. There will be containers for stickers at: Antonio Catholic School office, Morphett Vale and Hackham Woolworths stores.



Mother's Day Gift Shop

presented by Antonio Parents, Friends and Community Team



Students will be able to purchase quality items
at the Mother's Day Gift Shop

Your child is booked for the following day and time to make purchases

Thursday May 9th: from 2.45pm to 3pm

Items will range from \$1.00 to \$5.00. All items will be gift wrapped



We are looking for helpers at the Mother's Day Gift Shop.

If you have some time available on the following days and times, please let us know. Two people for each time slot will be needed please.

Wednesday May 8th: 1.30pm to 1.50pm (2 people) to help with set up

Thursday May 9th: from 8.30am to 9.00am (2 people) 2pm to 3pm (minimum of 2 people)

Friday May 10th: from 10.20am to 11.45am (2 people) 2pm to 3pm time slot filled thank you!

We are looking for helpers at the Book Fair.

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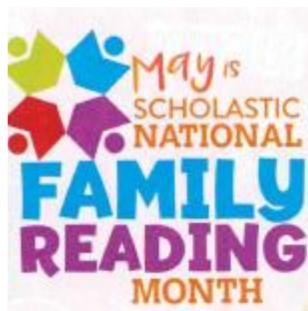
Monday May 13th: from 3pm to 3.30pm (2 people)

Tuesday May 14th: from 8.30am to 9.00am (1 person) 3pm to 3.30pm (2 people)

Wednesday May 15th: from 8.30am to 9.00am (2 people) 3pm to 3.30pm (1 person)

Thursday May 16th: from 8.30am to 9.00am (2 people) 3pm to 3.30pm (2 people)

Friday May 17th: Both times filled – thank you!

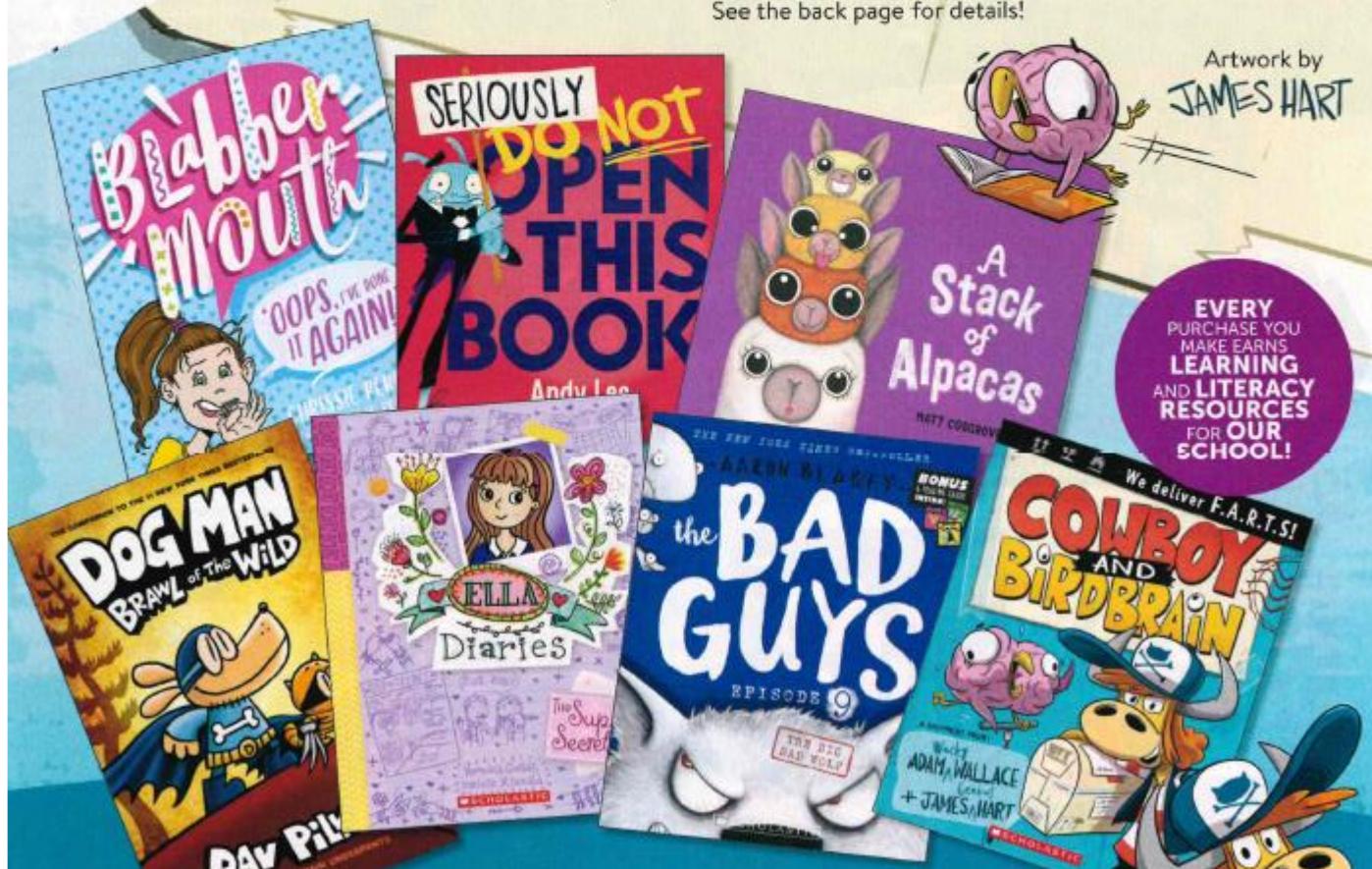


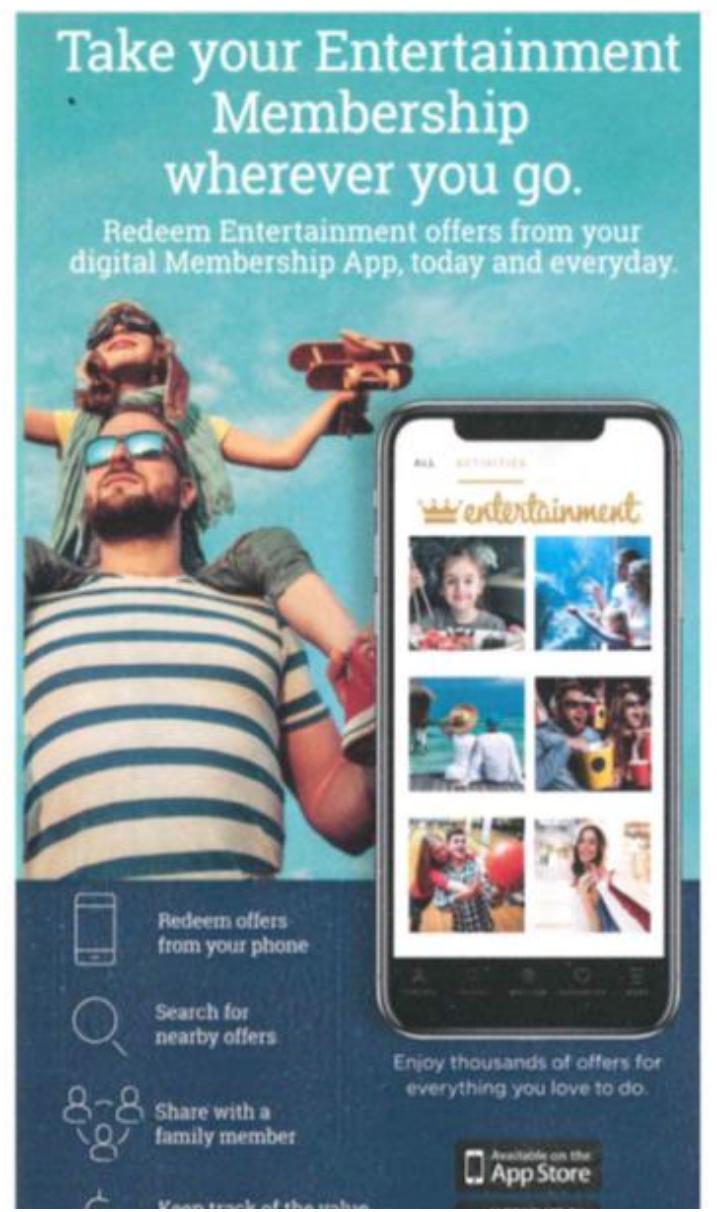
See what's **NEW** at our **BOOK FAIR** **READ MORE IN MAY! 2019**

Sign up for the **Read More in May Challenge** and **READ** with your friends and family **EVERY DAY** in May! \$10,000 worth of prizes to be won.

See the back page for details!

Artwork by
JAMES HART





ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
are available through our school.

There is a sample book in the office for you to check on the special offers and discounts available.

You can choose between the book/card or app on your device.

This is also a great PFC initiative for fund raising for your child's school.

SPORTS NEWS

Junior Cricket will be returning in Term 2 – If a parent or parents would like to enter and manage an Antonio team, please let Michael Taylor know. We can assist the promotion of the school team through the school, or perhaps a group of friends may like to get together.

Starts Term 2 Week 2 on Thursdays

Time: 3:30pm approx.

Grades: Under 10s | Under 12s | Under 14s

Auskick 2019.

Antonio Auskick will begin on Monday 6th May on our school oval commencing at 3.15 and concluding at 4.00p.m. (Term 2 Week 2) If weather is inclement we will conduct the session in the gym. Auskick is a football skills clinic running for 8 weeks for children in Reception to year 2. Students may wear sports uniform on Mondays and put on their favourite guernsey after school. (As long as it is Port Power)

For those who want their child to receive an Auskick pack you need to register online at www.aflauskick.com.au where all the information and costs are listed. If you have already registered I have received receipt of your payment details and your child's pack will arrive at your house in the next couple of weeks. (May already be there) If you do not require a pack your child is still welcome to attend.

Looking forward to next term.

Regards,
Michael Taylor.

MUSI

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Learning Through Music provides fun and educational instrumental music lessons which are during school hours at the school, once a week.

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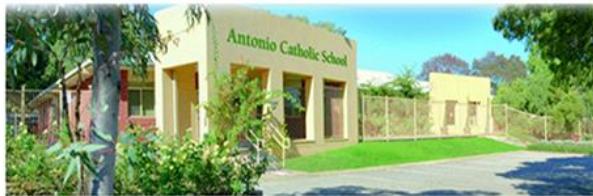
Phone the office on 0401 398 120 or [emailinfo@ltmusic.com.au](mailto:maent350@gmail.com) for more information.



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Violin?*

- Learn to play classical violin in a fun and supportive environment!
- Great way to exercise, challenge and inspire young minds
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Email: maent350@gmail.com
Text or call: 0466186155



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