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CARLY RYAN FOUNDATION PRESENTATION WITH OUR YEARS 5 and 6 STUDENTS



On Monday The Carly Ryan Foundation visited our classroom to educate us about the internet and how to use it safely. They shared Carly's devastating story, a story we can all learn from.

The key messages that we took from this were:

- Always be cautious online
- Always have your accounts on private and never share your password
- Check your location settings on your phone
- Never tell your personal information
- Ways to keep safe while using online platforms
- Tell someone where you are going

"The story they shared with us was a very sad story. I now realise how dangerous the internet can be at times, but they gave us useful information to keep us safe online while having fun"- *Leanna*

"It really made it clear to me how dangerous it can be online, but now I know how to keep myself safe"- *Cohen*

"They taught us about the importance of keeping our accounts private and not public"-
Oliver

"Big websites and online platforms can be dangerous if not used correctly" *Zach*



Written by Cohen and Leanna

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

It has been a cool and wet fortnight since our last newsletter. This weather can sometimes seem to be limiting as we don't get outside as much as we want to, but it also provides opportunities for activities that we can share together inside.

In our home, Ingrid, Ineke and I recently caught up on some 80s and 90s music videos, pulled out the guitars for some old classics, compared the dance moves of the time with today and told stories that connected with these songs. Music is a significant thing in our family and it often brings us together. We seem to connect songs with different events and experiences. These times when we come together are valuable and the opportunities can sometimes be planned and also just present themselves. I hope that you have been able to engage in those things that bring you together to laugh, share stories and experiences. Our wet weather can provide wonderful opportunities.

In this week's assembly, our senior students shared their hopes with us. Our hopes can be significant drivers for our achievements, and they are wonderful to share with each other. In the coming weeks John and Hareklia, the architects who are working with us for our **master planning**, will be listening to the students, parents and staff hopes for our outside and inside spaces. This process will help us determine our shared hopes so that we can all work together to bring them to life.

You may have seen the surveyors around Antonio last week. Their task was to undertake surveying work across our site to inform our **master planning** process which will include the development of the **nature play space**.

Each day and week I am inspired by the children and their learning. In the last newsletter we heard from our new Reception students. Isabella had been away that week so when I caught up with her, she was excited to talk about how she enjoys playing and learning with Piper in the home and family corner. It is great to see Isabella and her friends enjoying a wide range of learning activities with their teachers and friends.

Our **90s Quiz Night** is fast approaching! It is going to be a night full of fun, laughs and support for our nature play project. Make sure you organize your table and see if you can outscore the staff who are pretty confident, at this point! There will be plenty of questions about the great music, TV, movies, toys, famous people and events from this era of hyper colour shirts and happy pants!

Monday evening's **Carly Ryan Foundation Online Safety session** for parents was quite informative. I know the session for Year 5/6 students earlier in the day was also well received. One of the most significant things for me from the evening was the importance of clear guidelines and being prepared to have ongoing conversations with your children to ensure your agreement for the use of online



devices stays relevant. Here is a link to resources that you may find helpful for supporting you and your children to be safe online:

<https://www.carlyryanfoundation.com/>

We also have some resources including a parent booklet that outlines the latest safety advice about many common apps children may be engaging with and an online contract you can set up at home in our foyer. You are welcome to take copies.

This week we welcomed **Beata Kucaba** who is replacing Tracy McIntyre while she is on leave. Beata has hit the ground running, working in the office on Mondays and Thursdays each week. If you have any payments or finance queries you are most welcome to come in and speak directly with Beata or one of our front office staff members.

Thank you for your support and contributions to our wonderful community. If you have any feedback or questions about school events be sure to speak with your child's teacher, myself or our front office staff.

Anthony Garton
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Antonio Catholic School

Term 3 2019

Liturgical Calendar...Our Catholic Identity and Mission

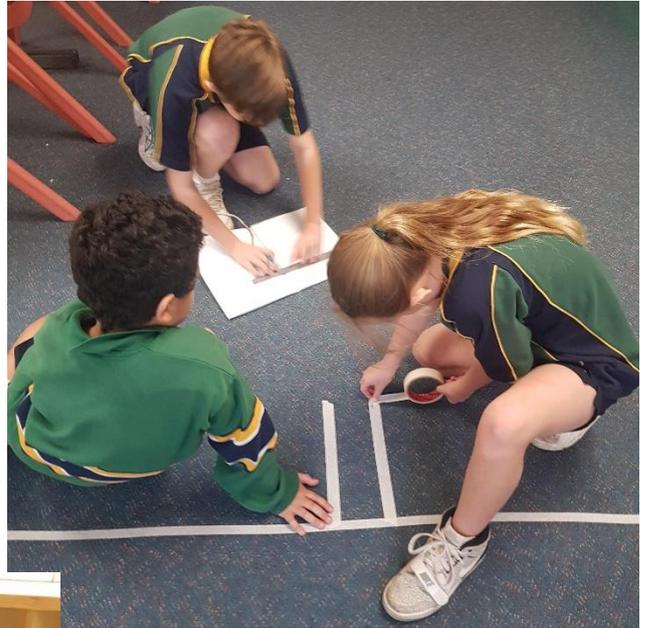
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 4	11/08 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12/08	13/08 ReLAT Practice MV Sacrament Program Session 6.00-7.30pm PFC meeting 7.30	14/08 Ind. Anthony CESA Leadership	15/08 Feast- Assumption of Mary Whole School Mass 9.15am R-2 artist in residence	16/08 No Mass SACCPA	17/08
Week 5	18/08 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	19/08	20/08 L & N Tanya	21/08	22/08	23/08 3/4 Assembly PFC special lunch Directors Day	24/08
Week 6	25/08 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	26/08 Feast-Passion of John the Baptist	27/08 ReLAT test Mini Vinnie's Reynella Lodge Visit MV Sacrament Program Session 6.00-7.30pm	28/08	29/08 Finance meeting 8 am	30/08 R-2 Mass	31/08 QUIZ NIGHT 18+
Week 7	01/09 22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Father's Day	02/09 PFC 7pm	03/09	04/09 Principal tour 9.30 -10.30am	05/09 School board meeting 7pm	06/09 Pupil free day Staff Faith Formation Day	07/09 Principal tour 10 -11am
Week 8	08/09 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	09/09 BOOK WEEK	10/09 MV Sacrament Program Session 6.00-7.30pm PFC meeting 7.30 Emmaus	11/09 Cog. Coaching LI and Tan	12/09 Cog. Coaching LI and Tan	13/09 Year 2 Assembly and Book week parade	14/09
Week 9	15/09 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	16/09	17/09	18/09	19/09	20/09 R/1 Assembly Disco times etc TBA	21/09
Week 10	22/09 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	23/09 5/6 camp L & N Tanya	24/09 5/6 camp MV Sacrament Program Session 6.00-7.30pm	25/09 5/6 camp	26/09	27/09 3/4 Mass Feast- St Vincent de Paul	28/09

YEARS 5/6 STUDENT LEARNING

In mathematics we have used our knowledge of angles and applied it to code our spheros.

Students devised different paths and mazes to code their way through.

Here are some examples of the learning process.



*Watch us on
facebook for more
student learning
experiences.*

SPECIAL APPS INFO

In case you didn't know, you can download an app on your phone called **Emergency Plus**. It provides your rough location and longitude/latitude. If you are stuck somewhere and need to call emergency services you tell them the longitude/latitude even if you don't have a street to refer to and they can find your location.

Heritage Walks: The Courthouse Loop (Willunga)

Healthy Active Lifestyles Onkaparinga (HALO) and the Willunga Branch of the National Trust of South Australia invite you on a 2 hour guided heritage walk.

Join hosts Kevin and Judith to learn about Willunga's rich history on the Courthouse Loop Heritage Walk (High Street, St Peters Terrace and St Luke's Street) – Booking now available

Date: Sunday 8 September 2019

Time: 9.45am for 10am start

Meet: Willunga Courthouse Museum, 61 High Street, Willunga
(Parking available on the streets around the Courthouse)

FURTHER DETAILS: Before coming on the walks we encourage you to download the Willunga Walks App onto your phone or tablet from the App Store or Google Play. But if you are technologically challenged, don't worry! Our guides enjoy sharing the stories of this charming, historic town.

Please bring water and wear appropriate shoes and clothing. Light refreshments provided.

Numbers are limited and bookings are essential.

Walk subject to change due to inclement weather. Please check City of Onkaparinga Facebook page closer to event.

Enquiries email mark.staniforth@flinders.edu.au or telephone Mark on 0408 802 198



Why We Support Book Week

August is a special month for book-lovers. It's that particular time of year when, during your daily commute, you could be lucky enough to see Captain Underpants, Dorothy, Harry Potter, Mary Poppins and Thelma the Unicorn all walking together to school. No, we haven't entered a magical parallel universe where characters from our favourite books walk among us—we've entered Book Week! Book Week is a special time when schools and libraries across Australia join in the celebration of children's literature. During this time, children are often encouraged to dress as their favourite book characters to take part in book parades and assemblies. However, Book Week is so much more than just another school dress-up day; it is an annual celebration that encourages children to connect with books and reading on a fun, personal level.

Book Week was first held in Australia in 1945 with the theme 'United Through Books'. Teachers, librarians, booksellers and publishers joined in the national celebration with activities that highlighted the importance of reading. Since this time, Book Week has become ingrained in our culture, especially in the education sector. Schools and libraries take this golden opportunity to promote reading and increase the literacy skills of Australian children. This is usually where the famed book parades come into play. Children get to choose their favourite book character and—with the help of crafty family members—get to embody that character for the day. The social benefit of this is that children get a chance to have fun and creatively express themselves amongst their peers and family members. The educational benefit is that, by dressing up as their favourite bookish character, children are given the time to truly connect with books and to associate reading with fun. The power of choice plays an important role in costume selection as well. Children are more likely to connect with a book that they have chosen for themselves, so allowing your child to select a character idea for themselves further strengthens their bond with this book.

And Book Week is not just for children who are already voracious bookworms. It is also a fantastic time to introduce emerging readers to the joys of books. A child may not be fully invested in novels, but perhaps they could dress up as their favourite comic book character or as an animal from their

favourite non-fiction reference book? The possibilities are endless when it comes to costume ideas, and they can be as simple or as elaborate as you like; as long as the child is having fun.

Book Week activities are another powerful way to allow children to engage more closely with books and the written word. Many schools encourage children to write and share reviews of the book that their chosen dress-up character is from. Reading aloud to peers and sharing the reading experience together has been proven to improve a child's vocabulary, communication skills and social skills.

Book-related craft activities are another way of encouraging children to associate fun with books and learning.

Family and community involvement is another important aspect of Book Week. Numerous studies have shown that reading books to and with children deepens your bond with them, while also fostering a love of learning and reading books for pleasure. If a child sees a loved one enjoying books, they're more likely to associate books with enjoyment.

We believe that Book Week is truly a special time. The week-long celebration of literature sends a powerful message to children—and adults—across Australia; reading is vitally important and books are worthy of being cherished. Having the opportunity to personally connect with books as a child creates a sense of fun and nostalgia around reading as they grow into adulthood. Anything we can do to help light the reading spark within every child should be celebrated.