

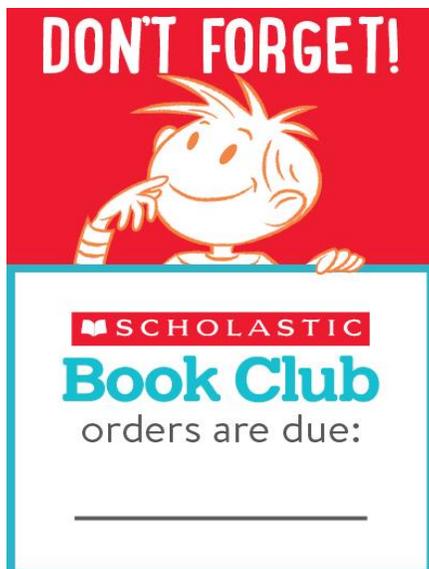


ANTONIO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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- **PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY SEPT 14th**
- **OSHC IS AVAILABLE FOR CARE – PLEASE BOOK**
 - **NO BBQ ON FRIDAY SEPT 14th**



Please remember to put your child's name and teacher's name on the order form.

Once all orders are in, the book club orders will take 10-14 days to be delivered to school from Scholastic Australia.

Don't forget Catholic Charities Community Breakfast

Each year we help Catholic Charities to support various vulnerable and disadvantaged groups in our community.

When - Friday 7th Sept

Who - Everybody is welcome

Where - In the gym or on the pavers weather depending

Time - 7.45 - 9.00

Cost - \$2 per person (all proceeds to Catholic Charities)



Ask your child which Charity they will be learning about in class.

As active, engaged learners they will work together towards the world God desires

supporting those who are marginalised and in need of our support.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Time to Warm Up

It has been great standing out on yard duty before and after school interacting with members of our school community in recent days with the sun shining brightly and the air warming up. At the same time class Daily Fitness activities and Physical Education lessons are moving from the Gymnasium out onto our school oval, while during play times children are on the move lapping up the sunshine. Spring is certainly in the air.

Winter Uniform

The winter uniform is an important part of our school tradition and it is great to see most of our children wearing their correct uniform with a sense of pride. As you would be aware, our winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 & 3. As a school community we are seeking your support in ensuring that your child/children are wearing their correct winter uniform, unless they have a formal PE lesson or have been instructed otherwise by their class teacher/s. If there is a legitimate reason for your child/children to be out of uniform, we ask that you inform your child's class

teacher via an email, note, phone call or in person. An outline of our winter uniform has been included in this newsletter. Thank you for your ongoing support with this matter.

Catholic Identity: Parish Renewal Initiative

In 2017 Jill Gallio from the Office for Renewing Parishes joined one of our school board meetings to talk to teachers about the Parish Renewal Initiative, an initiative of the Adelaide archdiocese which commenced in 2016. The purpose of Jill's visit was to engage with our school community to foster a deeper awareness and dialogue around the renewal initiative. The initiative is based around the Renewing Parishes document which outlines eight Gospel characteristics of a healthy, vibrant and renewing parish. In this instance, the word *parish* is used in its fullest sense, inclusive of schools, pastoral councils and other catholic communities. Below is a breakdown of the fifth and sixth Gospel characteristics.

5. The parish community is visibly engaged with those who experience poverty and need, and with those at the margins of society and church. Pope Francis has said: "Here I repeat for the entire Church what I have often said to the priests and laity of Buenos Aires: I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a Church concerned with being at the centre and which then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures" (The Joy of the Gospel, par. 49). We need to be a Church that constantly witnesses to mercy. We need to take the risk of acting for justice. Our parishes will need to go out to both their own members in need, including those who are old, isolated, sick, and those who are in need in their neighbourhoods and in the wider world. Pope Francis tells us that he wants "a Church which is poor and for the poor" (The Joy of the Gospel, par. 198).

6. The parish witnesses to God's love for all the creatures of Earth. When the community gathers for Eucharist, we bring the whole creation with us. We pray at the beginning of the Third Eucharistic Prayer - "All you have created rightly gives you praise." Pope Francis says: "Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to God. Indeed the Eucharist itself is an act of cosmic love" (Laudato Si', par. 236). He tells us that we are all called to ecological conversion (Laudato Si', par. 217), and this is a challenge in our parish life. School and parish can participate together in this conversion, and witness to it, in their use of resources, like water and electricity, and in many other ways, such as by using solar power, recycling, supporting community gardens and tree planting.

Parent Mathematics Workshop – Monday 27 August and Friday 7 September

It was great to see a number of our parents attend our *Parent Mathematics Workshop* held on Monday 27 August at 7:00pm. The workshop will be repeated tomorrow, Friday 7 September at 10:00am. The workshop aims to provide parents with an understanding of how children learn in the area of Mathematics, how Mathematics is taught in our classrooms along with strategies to use at home to support children's mathematical learning.

As a follow up to our *Parent Mathematics Workshop*, I have included two mathematical tasks which you might like to have a go at with your child/children.

Reception to Year 3

How many things can you find that are longer than 3 of your foot lengths but shorter than 5 of your foot lengths?

What is there in your home that is 6 of your foot lengths long?

Years 4-7

What might the perimeter of a garden fence be if the area of the garden is 20 square metres?

You have 90 metres of fence for a garden. What might your garden look like?

Happy inquiry.

Community Breakfast, Whole School Assembly and Book Week Parade

This Friday (7 September) is shaping as a busy day. Our Community Breakfast will take place from 7:30am with staff preparing a pancake breakfast for our school community. Following Breakfast our Year 2 class will lead our whole school assembly during which we will have our Book Week Parade. Staff and children have been invited to dress up as their favourite Book Week character and parade in front of the school. After assembly parents and carers will have the opportunity to attend our Book week Fair to look through and purchase a range of books to raise money to purchase further reading material for our school. Our Book Week fair will be held in the Italian Room.

Curtin University: Developing Leadership Capacity for School Improvement Project

This term we have commenced a partnership with Curtin University in WA. Professor Jill Aldridge is leading us through the *Developing Leadership Capacity in School Improvement Program*. The program involves collecting and analysing data from the school community (students, parents and staff) to identify plans for future actions. On Thursday August 2 Tanya DiLernia and I attended a full day workshop facilitated by Jill Aldridge where we analysed our school's Strategic and Annual improvement Plans along with a number of documents including the Australian Professional Standards for Principals, the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers, Catholic Education's Continuous Improvement Framework and the Australian Council for Educational Research Principal Performance Improvement Tool in order to develop strategies to engage staff and the school community in the school improvement process.

On Wednesday August 22 we opened the *Parent and Caregiver Survey*. The Survey provides an opportunity for parents to tell the school staff how things are going for them and their children. As a school we value your feedback and will endeavour to respond to the information provided. The feedback Antonio School will be provided with by Curtin University (who will analyse survey data) will be in the form of graph based feedback which will include data submitted by all parents. The feedback will not include data of individual parents. It is data around your impressions of the school climate that we are seeking. The survey response format will require parents to consider how often each statement takes place in terms of; *Almost Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often and Almost Always*. Additional information about the survey including how to access the survey was included as part of the information notice sent home on August 22. This information has also been upload onto See Saw, our school Website and our school Facebook page. The survey will be open to parents/caregivers until Friday September 14. I encourage all of our families to participate in the survey as this will provide Antonio School with valuable information about how we can further develop as a school community.

In a similar way staff will participate in the *School Organisational Climate Survey* and children will participate in the *What's Happening in this School Survey*.

Safety Message

Students and families are reminded to be wary of approaches from strangers, especially when they are unaccompanied or travelling to and from school. If they are approached, students should not respond and should not accept offers of rides or gifts. Students should seek the assistance of other nearby adults if they feel unsafe and should report the event to a trusted adult (parent or school staff member) as soon as possible. SAPOL advises that taking out a mobile phone and calling police can deter the offender and they recommend the student making a formal report to their closest police station.

Safety in and around School Drop Off/Pick Up Points

A friendly reminder that for safety reasons, bollards are used along the Bains Road entrance to the school during school drop off and pick up times. Bollards will be in place preventing entry into the Bains Road carpark from

8:30am-9:10am each morning and 2:30pm-3:25pm each afternoon. Alternative parking before and after school (along with school access) is available along Stanley Street at the rear of the school or the basketball courts adjacent to Mary Help of Christians Church. As a school community we are seeking your support in following the parking regulations in place outside of the school. Working in partnership with you to keep our children safe.

Pupil Free Day – Friday 14 September

This is a friendly reminder that we have a Pupil Free Day on Friday 14 September (Week 8, Term 3). Staff will be involved in our Staff Retreat Day where we will have an opportunity to reflect on what we value most about teaching in a Catholic School. Our OSHC service will be available on this day and bookings can be made through the school front office.

Years R-2 School Mass – Friday 28 September

On Friday 28 September we will be celebrating our Year R-2 school mass in Mary Help of Christians Church at 9:15am. It would be great to have as many families as possible join us as we continue to celebrate our Antonio school community and give thanks to God for all that we have in our lives.

Wishing all our families a safe and happy end to the week.

Shaun O’Leary.

DIARY DATES FOR TERM 3 2018

September

7 th	Community Pancake Breakfast Book Week Parade Maths Workshop
13 th	Early Explorers Transition Day
14 th	Staff Retreat PUPIL FREE DAY
20 th	Early Explorers Transition Day
21 st	Years 1&2 Assembly Catholic Charities Cake Stall
24 to 26 th	Years 6/7 Camp
27 th	Early Explorers Transition Day
28 th	R-2 Class Mass and End of Term 3

STUDENT LUNCHES

NO BBQ lunch on Friday Sept 14th – it’s a PUPIL FREE DAY

When ordering lunches:

We ask that BBQ orders and Subway orders are placed in individual envelopes/plastic bags and labelled please.

We do not have the time to open envelopes to check the enclosed orders – this is a special service that is provided by the PFC and Office staff have time restrictions for those extra tasks. We are more than happy to support our students in this area, however we would appreciate your help with the management of the process.

Help is still needed to collate the orders on Thursday mornings and to organise lunch delivery to classes on Fridays

PAYMENTS USING Qkr app

If you are using Qkr payment method for lunch orders, they will need to be entered on the app by:
Subway - Tuesday 9.00am at the latest and for BBQ – Thursday 9.00am. If you are trying to pay later than those times, the payment will be arranged for the following week.

STUDENT BANKING NEWS

BANKING EVERY THURSDAY

Student Information table for Commonwealth Banking at Assembly this Friday morning. If your child already has a bank account with the Commonwealth Bank, just send the deposit money in an envelope with your child's name on Thursdays and there will be a bankbook sent home shortly after that first school banking deposit day.

MUSIC LESSONS



MATTHEW WINTER ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Dear Parents/Caregivers

In 2018 I am offering music lessons on Mondays during school hours.

- These lessons are for half an hour once a week.
- Students will be expected to practise at home, in-between lessons, for the best results.
- Students can choose Guitar (also half price Guitar Group), Piano, Drums, Bass, Flute, Violin, Singing Etc.
- Lesson Fees are \$25.00 for half an hour.
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Phone 0427 534101 for further information and to book your child's place.

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A close-up photograph of the head of a violin, showing the scroll, pegbox, and tuning pegs.

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Eliza Pryce

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Eliza is happy to answer any questions you have about *School Community Rewards* – plus she can assist you with your banking so you can do more with your money!

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SMALL GRANTS

Acknowledging the difficulty of managing financial obligations on a fixed, low income, The Wyatt Trust provides carefully targeted small grants to assist financially vulnerable South Australians. Small Grant applications are considered where there is a compelling reason for financial hardship and where a carefully targeted small grant has the potential to have a significant impact. There are four types of Small Grants:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS:

To assist applicants to regain control of a household budget or stabilise a housing situation, particularly where applicants have been affected by significant life events. Examples may include utility bills, rental arrears, removals, second-hand white goods and essential furniture.

YOUTH EDUCATION GRANTS:

To assist families or independent students with expenses related to Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary School education. In particular, these grants assist with expenses which, when met, will promote school retention. Examples may include school uniforms, excursions and glasses.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING GRANTS:

To obtain a vocational qualification or complete an employment-related course, where the funding will enable the applicant to significantly improve their employability through training. Examples may include vocational course fees.

WORK START GRANTS:

To assist applicants to gain employment or maintain employment. Examples may include work tools, registration and industry licences.

ELIGIBILITY:

Wyatt's Trust Deed requires grant applicants to meet the following criteria:

- Are on a low income and are experiencing financial hardship;
- Have lived at least five years of their lives in South Australia and intend to remain;
- Are not in jail or on home detention.

TO APPLY:

Applications are accepted from welfare, education, health and employment professionals, working in a recognised agency or training organisation, on behalf of clients experiencing financial hardship. Wyatt cannot consider self-referrals.

Call a Wyatt Grants Manager on 8224 0074 for more information or to discuss your client's eligibility and the circumstances of hardship.

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DATE Monday Oct 29th

WHEN 6:30pm to 9:00pm

WHERE AnglicareSA
Outer Southern Hub
111 Beach Road
Christies Beach

RSVP Please contact Joy or Helen on 8186 8900 to book. Bookings can be made through Event Brite.
www.eventbrite.com.au/e/healthy-hearts-healthy-homes-relationship-education-tickets-48117593016

Please note a crèche is not available.



Tauondi Aboriginal College Aboriginal Career Services



Tauondi provides Career Services to Aboriginal people across Southern and Northern Adelaide. Services includes: initial engagement and assessment of needs and assistance required: links to career information and services to make educational and occupational choices.

Tauondi Aboriginal Career Services include:

- Resume Creation, Resume Updates & Cover Letters
- Job and Training Search Assistance
- Interview Coaching & Interview Selection Techniques
- Career Planning & Advice
- Assistance and support with Recognition of Prior Learning

Participant Eligibility Criteria:

- an Aboriginal person
- is a Job Seeker
- resides or works in South Australia
- is aged 17 years or over
- is not enrolled in school
- is unemployed or underemployed
- is a worker facing redundancy

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One on One Consultation by appointment

Taikurrendi Children's & Family Centre

8 Price Street, Christies Beach SA
Wednesday 12.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Neporendi Aboriginal Forum

7 Vine Street, Old Reynella SA
Wednesdays 9.00 am - 11.30 am

Living Kurna Cultural Centre (Warriparinga)

Warriparinga Way, Bedford Park SA
Tuesday 12.00 pm - 3.00 pm

DARE TO DREAM



ATHLETICS HOLIDAY CLINIC
SA ATHLETICS STADIUM, MILE END

WEDNESDAY 3RD & 10TH OCTOBER 2018

A clinic for **ANY 5-17 YEAR OLDS** to learn, have fun, improve their **athletics skills**, and meet Australian Olympic Race Walker **Claire Tallent** and Australian Para-Athlete Thrower **Daniel Kirk**!



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