



ANTONIO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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IT'S GRATITUDE TIME!

Antonio staff sincerely thank the many parents, grandparents and friends for their generous support throughout 2018.

This is a time when we say farewell to many of our families who are moving onto other schools.

We celebrate the successes of our senior students who have developed into amazing young people.

Antonio has always been a celebrating community and so at this time we celebrate the many successes, joys, growth challenges and give thanks for being alive!

We wish you blessings at Christmas and a safe holiday time with your families.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings everyone.

I hope this newsletter finds you well hydrated and cool after our recent burst of hot weather.

Reports and Class Placements for 2019

This Monday, your child will bring home an envelope with your child's semester 2 report and significant information about 2019, including your child's class placement and some developments happening at Antonio in 2019.

This is a time full of excitement, nerves and anticipation about next year. To support your child to be prepared for this time of change, together we can:

- Talk calmly and positively about next year
- Talk about ways to manage change
- Reassure your child that school is a safe and welcoming place and their teachers will be helping them to learn

On Tuesday next week, your child will spend time with their 2019 classmates and teachers and engage in fun relationship building activities together. It will be a wonderful time when they will also talk about possibilities for next year.

Student Information Checklist Returns

Thank you to everyone who has returned the Student Checklist Form which allows us to update important health, wellbeing, emergency and family information for your child(ren). If your form is still at home, please return it with any changes by Tuesday 11th December.

School Fees 2019

The School Board met on Thursday 22nd November and approved the holding of school fees for 2019 at their current levels. We will also be undertaking a review of our structure and level of school fees in the first half of 2019. We are committed to providing the highest quality education whilst having consideration for the financial capacity of the community we serve.

Farewell and Thank you

We are blessed with a highly professional and dedicated staff at Antonio that support your child's learning and development in various roles throughout the school community. Danny Hanrahan has been our IT technician for 13 years. He has overseen the ongoing development of our IT systems, devices and resources and has worked

closely with staff to provide a system that supports quality teaching and learning programs for your children. We wish Danny all the best for his retirement with his wife Maureen.

Georgina Rowe has held a teaching contract at Antonio for the past 2 years in the Early Years team. Prior to this, Georgina also worked as a Relief Teacher and also with small groups of children focusing on Literacy. The children and staff have enjoyed working with Georgina who has brought great professionalism, passion and commitment to her work. Georgina has accepted a contract position for three days a week at School of the Nativity, Aberfoyle Park.

Christie Jensen has been working alongside teachers and children as an Education Support Officer since October 2017. Christie has now completed her teaching study at university and will begin to engage in the teaching workforce. We look forward to possibly seeing Christie here at Antonio as a relief teacher and thank her for her wonderful support and contributions at Antonio.

I would also like to offer my thanks to the families who will be completing their time with us at the end of this year. Thank you for all your contributions, your time and commitment to working in partnership with us to support your children. We have enjoyed working with you all and wish you every success as your children transition into secondary education.

Although you are moving onto a new chapter in your child's schooling, please remember, you will always be welcome at Antonio.

Morphett Vale Parish Visitation

Last week we welcomed the Archdiocesan Parish Visitation Team lead by Fr Phillip Marshall to our Morphett Vale Parish. The team visit each of the Adelaide Archdiocesan Parishes on a 3-4 yearly cycle enabling the Parish to reflect on the successes, challenges and possibilities. Following 10.00am Mass, members of the Parish, which included leadership staff from both Parish schools (Emmaus and Antonio) enjoyed an open mic forum here in the Hoskin building. The Visitation Team will collate what they explored and learned about our Parish and share an appreciative report with us in the first half of 2019. We look forward to working closely with everyone and exploring new possibilities.

Past Antonio Students honoured at Cardijn College

At this week's Cardijn College End of Year Thanksgiving Mass and Awards Presentations, 12 past students from Antonio received awards and scholarships across a number of areas of learning and leadership. A constant message I receive is that our students are prepared well for the challenges and possibilities that are presented in secondary schooling. Our students are prepared with a thorough understanding of the curriculum and the general capabilities to work independently, collaboratively and lead. Congratulations to everyone receiving awards.

I would like to thank you all for such a warm welcome during my first term at Antonio. I feel blessed to be a part of such a welcoming, inclusive community with children who love learning together, parents who are ready to

support their children and work in partnership and a staff who are collegial and committed to finding the best ways to support your child's learning.

I wish you all a peaceful Christmas and New Year with your families and look forward to seeing you at one of our end of year events or in the new school year full of hope and excitement.

God bless.

Anthony Garton

LOST PROPERTY



We have a stack of 22 Rugby Tops here in the Office. Plus 3 V-neck tops.

It is impossible to return to their owners because there is no name written on the top.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU LABEL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING AND CHECK EVERY NOW AND THEN THAT YOU CAN READ IT IN THE EVENT OF A LOST ITEM.

DIARY DATES FOR TERM 4 2018

December

7 th	Carols Night
10 th	Student Reports sent home
11 th	Volunteers morning tea at 10.30am in the gym
11 th	Thanksgiving Mass at 2.00pm – Whole School
12 th	Year 6 Graduation
13 th	End of Term 4 – 3.05pm Year 7 Graduation
14 th	Pupil Free Day OSH is available

January 2019

***Tuesday 29th Term 1
Lessons commence at 8.50am***

APRIM NEWS

Come and celebrate with us EVERYONE is WELCOME

- **Carols Night** – 6pm sausage sizzle, 7pm Carols in the Gym
- **Thanksgiving Mass** – 2pm at the church on Tuesday 11th December



ADVENT

What is ADVENT? Advent means `COMING`, the coming of God among us. It is a historical reminder of the birth of Jesus as a baby in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago. It is also much more than this. ADVENT marks the beginning of new church year. Just as we have seasons so does the Church. ADVENT reminds us that Jesus is with us always - in the past, the present and the future. Our prayer and reflection during this season should be hopeful and focus on the future and on how we can make that future present now. Thinking of the future involves not only hope but enthusiasm; it means patience and a readiness to change, preparing the way for Jesus, responding to his initiative of love, peace, justice and inclusion.



*Let us be bearers of **PEACE***
*Let us act with **JOY** in our hearts*
*Let us respond with **LOVE***
*Let us be the manifestation of **JUSTICE***
*Let us be the **PRESENCE** of **CHRIST***
*Let us have **HOPE** in our hearts*
*Let us be the **ADVENT** of Jesus in in our world today*

MINI VINNIE'S - FAITH THROUGH ACTION

Our thriving Mini Vinnie's team know that we don't have to be rich to be generous. The measure of generosity is not the amount that is given but the love with which it is given.



We can be generous not just with money but with time, ideas and actions to help others in our community. The Mini Vinnie's will doing a major toy sort and putting together Christmas Hampers in the school gym with the adult St Vincent De Paul Conference (team) in the school holidays.

If you are keen to help please see Lillian in the front office for more details. In the meantime keep those **cans** and **Christmas goodies** coming to the classroom and remember a can for admission to our Carols Night. These will all be added to the hampers.

Prayerfully yours,
With Hope, Peace, Joy and Love as we move through ADVENT.

Lillian Van Brussel (APRIM)



PLEASE NOTE DATE and TIME CHANGE

When – Tuesday 11th December

Volunteers Morning Tea

Time: 10.30am Volunteers Morning tea in the gym

Thanksgiving Mass

Time: 2.00pm Thanksgiving Mass in the Church

You are invited

Join us as we gather as a whole community to celebrate Mass, give thanks for our many 2018 blessings and say farewell to our Year 6 and 7 students.

We will have a special morning tea in the gym in the morning as a gesture of thanks to all those who volunteer in our community.



Carols and Fun Night



When – Friday 7th December

Where - Carols in the gym – BBQ on the pavers

Time – 6.00pm Sausage sizzle from OSHC kitchen servery

7.00pm Carols begin in the school gym (**a can to enter**)

8.15pm Finish

Cost - BBQ - \$1.00 per sausage in bread

Carols in the Gym - A can or non – perishable item for Christmas Hampers.

BYO - Chairs, blankets and picnic if not having sausage sizzle, coins for raffle, cakes, drinks, ice-blocks etc.

- Parents, Friends and Community will have **drinks and ice blocks** for sale
- Parents, Friends and community will sell raffle tickets 1st & 2nd prize to be drawn on the night. You can also purchase raffle tickets from the front office if you are passing through.
- Mini Vinnies will have cake stall and other items

COMMUNITY NEWS

From the Morphett Vale Parish

On behalf of Father Roman & Father Marion *The Morphett Vale Catholic Parish would like to invite Parents & Children to their Nativity Play and Christmas Carols on Sunday December 16th in the newly finished MHC Church grounds.*

The evening will commence with Mass at 5.30pm in MHC Church, followed by a family BBQ in the gardens.

Please bring a picnic rug to sit on the lawns or chairs for the paved areas.

At 7.30pm, there will be the Blessing of the grounds by Father Roman then the Nativity Play & Carols.

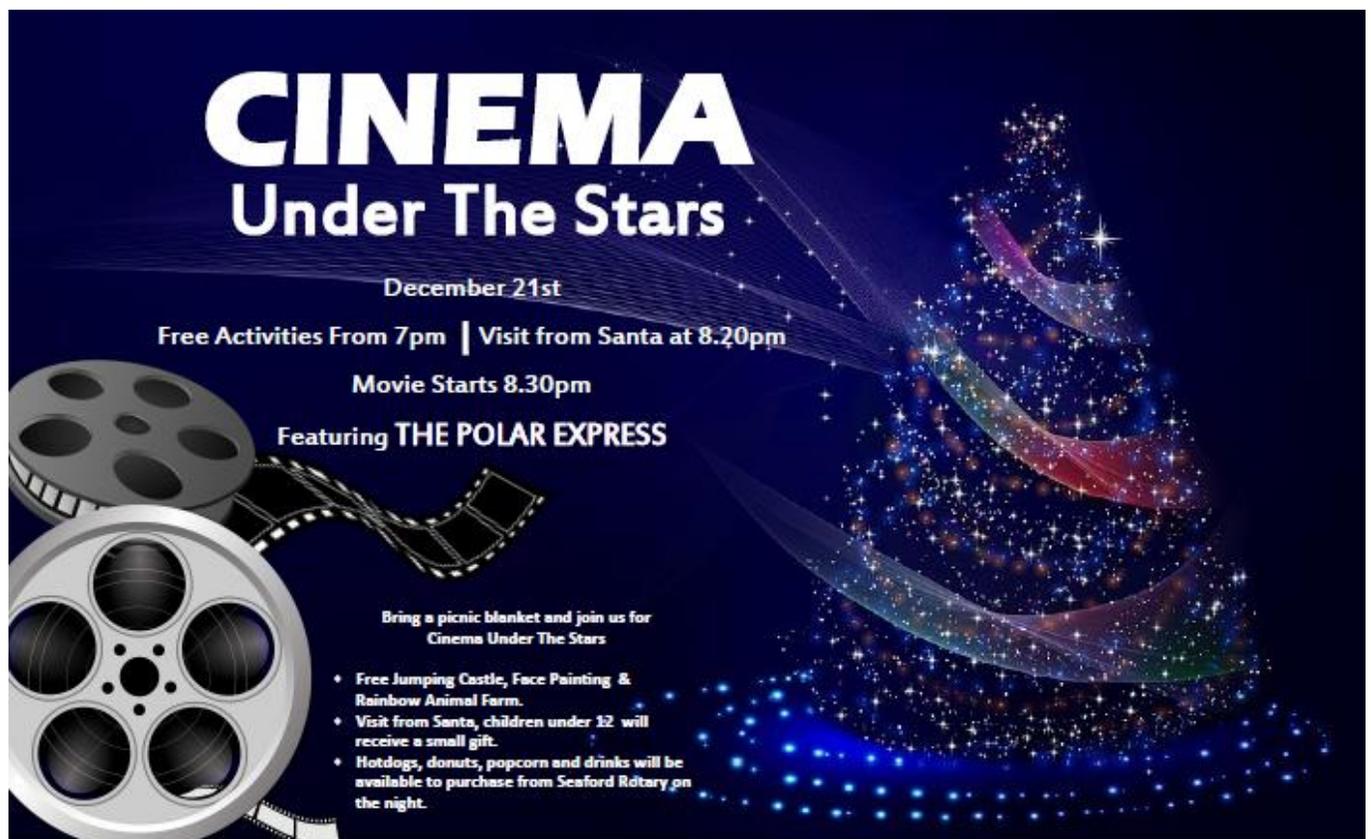
Please RSVP by Thursday 6th December for catering purposes.

If any children are interested in taking part in the *Nativity Play*, we will *need Shepherds, Angels, Mary & Joseph, 3 Kings & children to come dressed in animal costumes or Christmas to gather around the stable.*

Please contact Barbara Henshaw on the number below thank you.

Yours Sincerely

Barbara Henshaw, on behalf of MV/Parish, Telephone 8325 1110

A promotional poster for a cinema event. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with stars and a colorful, multi-colored comet streaking across the right side. On the left, there are two film reels and a strip of film. The text is white and yellow. The main title 'CINEMA Under The Stars' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the date 'December 21st' is in white. Further down, 'Free Activities From 7pm | Visit from Santa at 8.20pm' is in white, and 'Movie Starts 8.30pm' is in yellow. The featured movie 'Featuring THE POLAR EXPRESS' is in white. At the bottom, there is a list of activities in white text.

CINEMA
Under The Stars

December 21st

Free Activities From 7pm | Visit from Santa at 8.20pm

Movie Starts 8.30pm

Featuring **THE POLAR EXPRESS**

Bring a picnic blanket and join us for Cinema Under The Stars

- Free Jumping Castle, Face Painting & Rainbow Animal Farm.
- Visit from Santa, children under 12 will receive a small gift.
- Hotdogs, donuts, popcorn and drinks will be available to purchase from Seaford Rotary on the night.



Phone: 8556 5940
Email: ACC@aldingc.c.org
Aldinga Community Centre
Symonds Reserve, 7 Stewart Avenue

This is a smoking, alcohol and drug free event.

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- Narnia Christmas Craft Workshop** 
Monday 17 December, 10.30am-12pm
Narnia inspired craft activity.
For ages 8+ years. Bookings essential.
- Christmas Creature Creations** 
Wednesday 19 December, 10.30-11.30am
Stories and creative art with rocks and pinecones.
For ages 5+ years. Bookings essential.
- Grinch Slime Workshop** 
Friday 21 December, 10.30-11.30am
Make green slime.
For ages 5+ years. Bookings essential.
- Drop-in Activities**
From Wednesday 2 January, all day
Quiver, library trail, Lego, games, VR and more.
For all ages. No bookings required.
- Green Screen and Frame Decorating** 
Friday 4 January, 10.30-11.30am
Take a photo and make a frame for your photo.
For ages 5+ years. Bookings essential.
- Curious Creatures and How to Repel Them** 
Monday 7 January, 10.30-11.30am
Wand and potion making workshop.
For ages 8+ years. Bookings essential.
- Curious Creatures Storytime** 
Wednesday 9 January, 10.30-11.30am
Gruffalo story and craft.
For ages 4+ years. Bookings essential.
- Curious Creatures Bee Bots Robots** 
Monday 14 January, 10.30-11.30am
Simple coding with Bee Bots.
For ages 4-6 years. Bookings essential.
- Curious Creatures Mashup Art Class** 
Tuesday 15 January, 2-3.30pm
Design your own curious creature in this hands-on art illustration workshop with Lauren Herraman.
Cost: \$6 per person.
For ages 8+ years. Bookings essential.
- SRC Finale - Radicol Reptiles**
Monday 21 January, 10.30am-12pm
Hands on reptile experience.
For ages 5+ years. Bookings essential.
- Curious Creature Creative Writing Class** 
Tuesday 22 January, 10.30am-12pm
For ages 8+ years. Bookings essential.

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- Drop-in Activities** 
School holidays, during opening hours
Keva, bingo, gaming room, colouring in, library trail.
For all ages. No bookings required.
- Escape Room** 
10-15 December, various times
Christmas escape room. See staff for more details.
For ages 10+ years. Bookings essential.
- SRC Launch - Warrawong and Potions** 
Saturday 15 December, 12.30-3.30pm
Meet some wildlife and make Harry Potter potions.
For ages 5+ years. Bookings essential.
- Curious Creature Challenge** 
Tuesday 18 December, 10am-12pm
Make a creature that comes to life then give it a story.
For ages 5+ years. Bookings essential.
- STEM Storytime** 
Thursday 3 January, 10-11am
Create a creature from recycled boxes.
For ages 4-7 years. Bookings essential.
- Secret Language of Bees** 
Friday 4 January, 2-4pm
Code the bee's waggle dance with the EV3 robots. Try honey tasting and be involved in a bee activity.
For ages 8+ years. Bookings essential.
- Magic Money Box** 
Monday 7 January, 2-4pm
Friday 18 January, 2-4pm
Join Dom from DomSTEM to build a magic money box.
Cost: \$10 per person. Payable on the day.
For ages 8+ years. Bookings essential.
- Curious Creatures Forensic Workshop** 
Thursday 10 January, 10am-12pm
Match the fibres, footprints and clues from different animals to help solve the crime.
For ages 8+ years. Bookings essential.
- Hybrid Creature Digital Animation** 
Monday 14 January, 2-4pm
Create a new species to help improve the environment. Use stop motion animation or an electronic book to explain how it would help.
For ages 8+ years. Bookings essential.
- SRC Finale** 
Tuesday 22 January, 10am-12pm
Collect a book prize, make badges and more.
For ages 5+ years. Bookings essential.



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Summer School Holiday Activities



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Register from 1 December from our website

Parental supervision is required at all events

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 Children's University Validated Activity

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The Reynella Christmas Pageant Friday December 14

FUN IN THE PARK AT 4 PM - Fire Twirlers, Dancing, Music, Food and Drink Vendors. Affordable Family Fun! \$2 sausage sizzle. Free Face Painters and more!

PARADE PROCESSION AT 5.45 PM

Where? John Reynell Heritage Park,
Bridge Street, Old Reynella

PARKING IS LIMITED, recommended parking is
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Park'n'Ride.

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Woodcroft Heights Children's Centre

25 Investigator Drive, Woodcroft 5162

Monday Evening (see dates below)

6.00pm to 8.00pm

Dec 17th 2018, 21st Jan 2019, 29th April, 27th May, 24th June

The Father's Journey Program is free, bookings are essential. Coffee and tea provided.

For more information or to book please contact Cathy on 8381 8005 or Helen on 8186 8900.

This program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



Woodcroft Heights
Children's Centre
for Early Childhood
Development and Parenting



Woodcroft Heights Children's
Centre
25 Investigator Drive
Woodcroft 5162
General Enquiries: 8381 8005

Swim Vac 18/19

Classes:

Seahorse, Penguin, Seal, Starfish,
Marlin, Deep End Marlin
Dolphin/Kingfish/Superfish Clinic
(Focus on Freestyle, Butterfly, Breaststroke & Tumble Turns)

Week 1: Monday 17th December to Friday 21st December 2018

Week 2: Monday 7th January to Friday 11th January 2019

Week 3: Monday 14th January to Friday 18th January 2019

Week 4: Monday 21st January to Friday 25th January 2019

10% discount if you book more than one week

Times: 9am / 9.30am / 10am / 10.30am

Price: 5 Days \$92.25

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Term 1 and School Holiday Tennis

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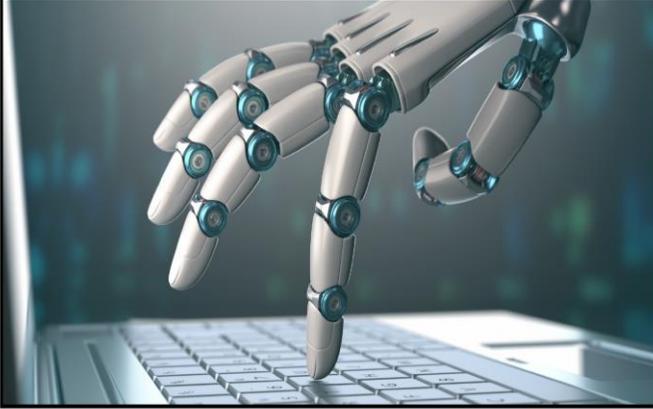
Term 1 Starts Feb 3rd	Southbank Tennis Club Hessing Crescent Trott Park	Fees
Wilson peeWee Red Ball Age 4-6	Sunday 930-10am	Cost \$125 per term
Hot Shots Orange and Green Ball Age 7-12	Sunday 10-11am	Cost \$140 per term
Clinic Dates ☞ Time 10-11am	Sat Dec...15 th 22 nd 29 th Jan 5 th 12 th 19 th	Cost \$10 per Session \$100 x 6 Sessions

*Numbers are limited to 4 players per coach to maximize participation and learning.

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December 3-9, 2018

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OF
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FOR ADULTS
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AGES 8+
4-5pm

WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER

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THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY WORKING GROUP WELCOMES YOU



Multicultural Gathering



Come along and join us to share a meal to celebrate our inclusive multicultural community. Get to know your neighbours and expand friendship networks.

Meet other people in the community in a relaxed environment, eat together and listen to Christmas music or music played in December from around the world.

If you can, please bring a plate of food from your culture to share.

DATE: Friday 14 December, 2018

TIME: 6-9pm

WHERE: Christie Downs Community House
Morton Road, Christie Downs

COST: Free

For more information please contact Priah Dean, Community Development Officer on 8301 7221 or pri.dean@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

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