



*A big thankyou to our community for participating in our
2018 Book Week celebrations!*



Our Book Fair was a great success! With the help of our amazing volunteers and our generous community, we have earned \$747 worth of free books for our library..... we can't wait to start spending!



**Year 2's had fun experimenting with the "green screen" to recreate character scenes*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you

As this will be my last newsletter article before I return to my Substantive Position of Deputy Principal of St Thomas More School, Elizabeth Park, I would like to sincerely thank the Antonio School Community for your friendship and support throughout this term. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working within the Antonio School Community and will forever be grateful for the opportunity to do so. You have a beautiful, caring community full of fantastic children, staff, parents and carers. I encourage you to continue to care for and nurture your community particularly those most in need.

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 seventh and eighth Gospel characteristics.

7. The parish is a community of diverse gifts and charisms, each recognised and nurtured in the community, and coordinated by the parish priest and leadership team. These small teams may involve lay leaders, religious, deacons and priests. Team members may take on a variety of roles such as coordinator of the community, manager of the parish, finance officer, youth worker, as well as pastoral associate and pastoral director. Leaders in Catholic schools will often be part of such teams. A priest, who may be a parish priest or priest moderator, will be appointed to a parish by the Archbishop. Other priests may be part of the team. There will be a need to plan for the teams of the future, identifying, supporting and providing learning experiences for lay leaders. Each parish will need to nurture the vocation of those called to lay ministries, religious life, as well as continuing to nurture vocations to ordained ministry. The pastoral team, along with the whole parish, will exhibit the values of openness and transparency. It is essential that the pastoral team be truly and visibly collegial, and so contribute to building up authentic communion in the parish.

8. Eucharistic communities that are viable will be enabled to continue. There will be times when there will be a need to discern whether particular communities remain viable. But smaller eucharistic communities can be closer to the people, and are to be maintained in our new and emerging pastoral structures, as long as they have the capacity, and the ministers, to be a genuine centre of Christian life, formation in discipleship, outreach to those in need, and life-giving eucharistic celebrations. It is important to recognize the value of other forms of prayer in such communities, including services of the Word, and liturgies of the Word with Holy Communion. There is value in keeping local communities in place, and we need to respect the identity, language and culture of such communities.

Staff Retreat Day – Friday September 14

Our Annual Staff Retreat Day was held on Friday September 14 where staff had an opportunity to reflect on what we value most about teaching in a Catholic School. Staff Faith formation is an important aspect of leading a Catholic School. We are all on varying faith journeys which develop as we experience more of what life has to offer. The focus of this year's Retreat Day was *Jesus the Wisdom Teacher*. Staff enjoyed the opportunity to retreat away from school life and contemplate what this focus means for them in their lives today, both from an individual point of view and as a member of a Catholic School Community.

Mathematics Challenge

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

Reception to Year 3

Write down everything you know about the number 11. I have written a secret number between 60 and 80. It is an even number. What might it be?

Years 4-7

Three consecutive odd numbers add to give a number between 120 and 140. What might the numbers be?

I am thinking of a number. If I divide the number by 3 there is a remainder of 1. If I divide the number by 4 there is a remainder of 1. What might my number be?

Happy inquiry.

Community Building Event

It was great to see so many members of our school community attend our Community Breakfast on Friday September 7 with many of our parents and carers staying on to join our whole school assembly, Book Week Parade and Book Fair. A number of our parents and carers then attended our Parent Mathematics Workshop. The Book Fair raised over \$700 for our school to purchase further reading material to support our children's learning.

Curtin University: Developing Leadership Capacity for School Improvement Project

This term families, children and staff were provided with an opportunity to participate in a School Climate Survey on different facets of school life. Thank you to families who contributed their perspectives, the results of which will be collated by Curtin University. The *Parent Survey* provided an opportunity for parents and carers to tell the school staff how things are going for them and their children. This information will be used by the leadership team and School Board to inform future directions. In a similar way staff were given the opportunity to participate in the *School Organisational Climate Survey* and children, the *What's Happening in this School Survey*.

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.

Years R-2 School Mass – Friday September 28

On Friday September 28 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 school term.

Shaun O'Leary.

DIARY DATES FOR TERM 3 2018

September

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

DIARY DATES FOR TERM 4 2018

October

POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY/POSITIVE EDUCATION

This term staff have continued their learning about Positive Psychology, focusing on a fixed vs growth mindset.

Carol Dweck, a standard Professor, has defined the difference between the two. People with **fixed mindsets** stick to what they know and believe they are the way they are. People with **growth mindsets** believe their talents can be developed and that they can improve over time.

The mindset research indicates people with a growth mindset tend to:

- choose higher challenge goals
- seek help more readily
- show higher levels of motivation



These are some questions you can ask to foster a growth mindset

What did you learn today?

What mistake did you make that taught you something?

What did you try hard at today?

(Carol Dweck)

STUDENT LUNCHES

NO BBQ lunch on Friday Sept 28th or Friday Oct 19th

NO SUBWAY lunch on Wednesday Oct 17th

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.

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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Contact me!
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Little Athletics SA

2018/19 SEASON REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN NOW!

WHAT IS LITTLE ATHLETICS?

Little Athletics is a modified program for children of all abilities aged 3 - 17 years. It is based on a wide range of track and field events including: running, jumping, throwing and walking. The Track and Field season starts in September and runs through to March, with some Centres offering training and meets all year around. The Cross Country season begins in May and continues through to July.

WHERE IS MY CLOSEST CENTRE?

There are currently over 50 Centres in operation around Metropolitan and Regional South Australia.

To find your closest Centre, simply visit the Little Athletics SA website (www.littleathleticssa.com.au) and click *Find a Centre!*

HOW CAN I REGISTER?

Simply visit the Little Athletics SA website (www.littleathleticssa.com.au), click *Register Now* and create a new Family Profile on the Members Portal.

You can also register for 2 *Come & Try* sessions at any Centre!

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THE WYATT TRUST

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 Throwing **Daniel Kirk**!

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