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No.4

Term 1 Week 8

24th March 2017

DIARY DATES TERM 1 2017

Week 9

Wednesday 29th March

⇒ Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

Thursday 30th March

⇒ Little Investigators
Playgroup 9—11am

Friday 31st March

⇒ Purple Day Project
Compassion

Week 10

Monday 3rd April

⇒ Swimming Week
Mon 3/4—Fri 7/4

Tuesday 4th April

⇒ Parent Teacher
Interviews

Thursday 6th April

⇒ Little Investigators
Playgroup 9—11am
⇒ Principal's Tour
9:15—11am

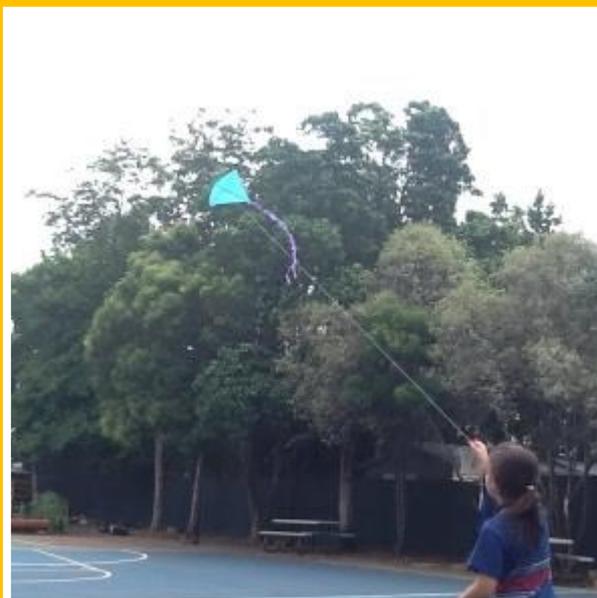


"We would like to acknowledge this land that we meet on today is the traditional lands for the Kurna people and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of the Adelaide region and that their cultural heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Kurna people today."

Harmony Day



Our Year 2/3's Flying their Harmony Kites on Harmony Day





Tess Talks

Dear families and friends,

A big St Anthony's thank you to Megan Kirkbright and all the parents who supported our swimming team last week. The children had a wonderful time and we're proud of their efforts. Mind you they did look tired and water logged when they returned to school! When we enter teams into competitions, whether they are sporting or academic, we do so in order to provide children with a different opportunity. If they have a talent in that area they may excel but more importantly than that, they learn to be part of a team, represent our school in an appropriate manner and also see other children in action. We are so proud of their efforts last week. As you'd appreciate it's not possible to send only staff to an event therefore we rely heavily on parents. Megan told me the volunteers were happy to help out and did a fantastic job. Without everyone doing their bit, we couldn't do what we do for your children, for our children!

Do you ever read the Family Ties section of The Advertiser on a Saturday? People write in with issues they are experiencing and then an expert in that field writes a reply. A few weeks ago there was a parent concerned about their six year old who constantly gives up on tasks, activities and homework! The response focused on language; when a child says I can't, it can mean I don't want to and that over praising children can make them feel they are not *smart* enough for something or are inadequate, when they don't achieve instant success. It also focused on the power of the word *yet*. Think about it, if you put the word yet, onto the end of a sentence it can change your thinking – I can't kick a footy (yet) or it's not fair I'm not old enough to(yet). Words are so powerful and how we talk can make or break a situation.

You'll often hear me talking patiently with children (and adults) trying to develop in them, their strengths and not impose my thoughts or way of doing things. I like to present different options and develop their skills to deal with the issue. I'll admit I can be frustrating at times as I may dig my heels in and not say what people want to hear however I believe that is part of my role. There's a time and a place for telling it how it is going to be and for expecting a certain outcome, but by juggling when that happens we develop children who can think for themselves, will take risks and become strong individuals.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Parents & Friends committee for their passion, commitment and dedication to the school and our children. I've attended two meetings and have found the conversations enlightening and entertaining. I encourage all parents to attend a meeting when you can. At the last meeting they asked how they could support the school projects for 2017. In the past money raised has been able to purchase a significant item that the school budget may not typically afford eg. the nature play area. This year they have agreed to fund three major areas; 1. An all-weather path from the tennis court gates to the court area, this will enable families to walk easily into the school plus provide another formal entrance. 2. Storage facilities for the Early Years classrooms. 3. Pop-Up Play: in consultation with the children we are developing trolleys of play equipment that the children will be able to use in the outdoors, not only will they cater for individual's they will also encourage collaboration and social skills – more about these when we have a big launch! These are the big ticket items for this year

In closing I would just like to say that without each and every one of you our school would not be the wonderful place that it is. We all have different roles to play and various levels of accountability but the way in which everyone interacts is admirable. I feel so blessed to be in this community.

Keep smiling,

Tess



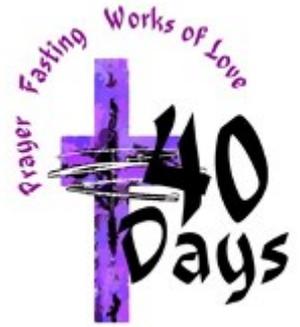
Religious Identity And Mission

Still On our Way to Easter.....

As we move into the last two weeks of Lent we are invited to make a concerted effort to 'change'.

We are used to 'changing' many things throughout our lives – where we work, where we live, our hobbies, sometimes we have to adjust to big changes in our lifestyles and family situations – but the 'change' that Christians are called to in this season of Lent is a far deeper change...we are invited to change the way we look at life!

By reflecting on our own thoughts and behaviours we can gain some insight into how we view the world. As parents and teachers we can have a profound impact on how our children view the world....



What do our children hear us say about others who are different from us?

What do our children see us spending our money on?

How do our children see us responding to people in need?

What do our children hear when we meet a stranger?

Do our children hear us gossip or put others down?

How do our children see us treating the earth?

Do our children hear us speak words of forgiveness?

How do our children see us reacting when things don't go our way?

In the Christian tradition we use the word 'metanoia' which means conversion. The type of conversion Jesus talked about was a 'change of heart'. So it is good to ask ourselves "What needs to change in me?"

We are all a 'work in progress' and the joy of the Christian message is that God waits with open arms and through Jesus Christ offers a way of viewing the world that, if shared authentically, can help to build a world of peace and love.

Purple Day for Project Compassion

When: Fri Mar 31stth 1:40-3pm

Why: To conclude the season of Lent together with a commitment to being people of peace and to raise money and awareness for Caritas 'Project Compassion'

Who: Students, staff, parents, grandparents, younger siblings and friends!!

Wear: Purple, purple, purple – clothes, hair, hats, wigs, ribbons, socks.

In the Christian Church, purple is the colour of peace and mercy, it is the colour of remembering and reflecting, of new beginnings and hope.

What: Students will be organising and running stalls to raise money for the communities we have been learning about through Project Compassion.

Bring: Lots of 20c pieces! All activities/food will be 20c.

(If about 200 people - staff, students and parents - spend \$5 each we could raise over \$1,000 for Project Compassion!)





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Holy Week: Sun April 10th – Thurs April 13th

Holy Week is the most important week in the Christian Church's year.

We remember the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The gospels tell us that Jesus lived a life of extravagant love, forgiveness and hospitality. He challenged the religious authorities of the time, teaching them that the law of love was the most important 'law'. He invited all people to encounter a God who is 'love'. He instructed his followers to reach out to people and to live lives of love, compassion and forgiveness. Jesus died on a cross, and that was sad, but it was also wonderful in an Easter kind of way....because somehow his Spirit is still with us!

During Holy Week (Mon April 10th – Thurs April 13th) we will gather as a community for short liturgies each day at 9am to remember this story.

All liturgies will take place on the Green Heart (outside the front office).

Students are invited to dress as characters from the time of Jesus (1st century Palestine!)

Here are some examples from last year.....please do not go to any expense or trouble...the simpler the better.

Children can keep their costumes at school and put them on each day for the 9am liturgies



IF PARENTS INTEND ON STAYING FOR ANY OF THE HOLY WEEK LITURGIES WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD PLEASE PARK ON THE TENNIS COURTS.

The front carpark belongs to the parish and we need to make sure it is vacant for parishioners to park for the 9:30am Mass. Thanks for your cooperation.

Sacrament Preparation

People become full members of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Some children from our school are preparing with their families for this important time on their journey as young Christians...people who want to follow Jesus! Families prepare for and celebrate sacraments in the parish where they attend Mass. We pray for these children and their families at this special time.

If any other children are preparing for sacraments in other parishes please let me know.

We also pray for Vicki Evans (mum of Sam 4/5LK) who will be received into the Catholic Church in the Edwardstown Parish at Easter time.



Jordan (Edwardstown Parish), Eva, India, Sienna and Klara (Seacombe Gardens Parish), Alex (St Peter's Parish)

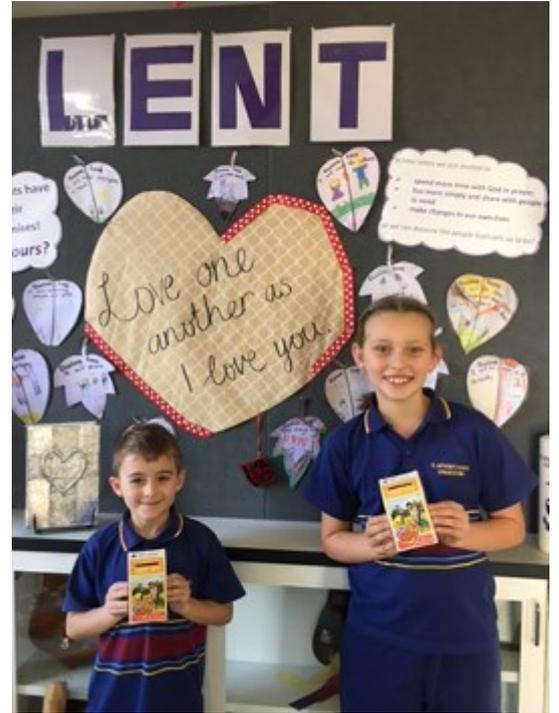


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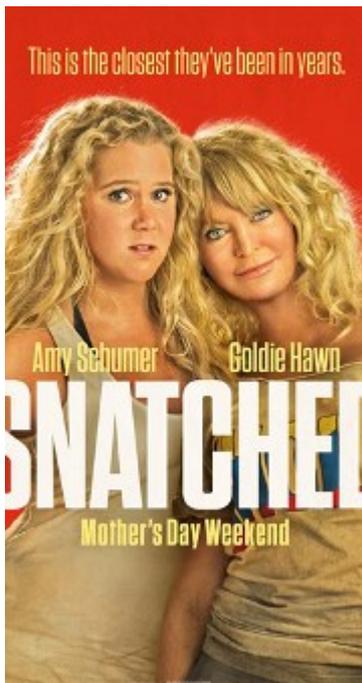
Project Compassion Boxes

Families are asked to return all Project Compassion boxes (hopefully with some money in them!!) any day during Holy Week (last week of term). Please do not take them to classrooms but hand them straight in to the Front Office. Thank you for your generous support!

Robyn Mercer
APRIM



P&F Happenings



St Anthony's P & F Ladies Movie Night

Sunday 28th May 2017

630pm

Wallis Cinema, Mitcham

More details soon

OSHC



QUALITY ACTIVE SCHOOL
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

St Anthony's School offers an active, creative and fun Vacation Care Program with a diverse range of activities for St Anthony's School students.

In addition to themed activities and planned incursions, the children will have the opportunity to play and explore the school playground, music room, performing arts room, resource centre, computers, tennis courts and kitchen.

Please be advised that we require a minimum bookings of 10 children per day. Due to the public holidays over the Vacation Care period, we may need to cancel days if we do not have enough bookings.

A range of activities, entertainment and an afternoon snack is provided for your child. All children must bring a packed lunch (unless booked in for a special lunch day), recess and a drink bottle. Please have your child dressed appropriately for indoor and outdoor activities. **Enclosed footwear and a hat is required at all times.**

Important Booking Information

Term 1 holiday bookings are now open. Places are limited so please complete the booking form overleaf and pay your \$10 deposit per child per day at the office to secure your child's place.

Please see below our cancellation policy.

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Once bookings are made, your booking will be final and we cannot transfer or delete days without a medical certificate.

This is to cover staffing, catering, activities and expenses. You are still required to pay \$10 per child per day deposit to secure your booking.

The cost is \$50.00 per child per day except for additional cost of \$5.00 per child for a special lunch and incursion for 20th and 27th of April.

All bookings made after the permanent cut-off day 7/4/17 will be charged at the casual rate of \$55.00. All figures are before OCB allocation.

Children are expected to bring their own lunch, recess, drink bottle, hat and **enclosed footwear** unless otherwise stipulated.

Vacation Care OPENING TIMES 7.30am-6pm

St Anthony's Vacation Care Program

Term 1 Holidays
18/4/17 to 28/4/17

Pupil Free Day
Monday 1/5/17

33 Castle Street
Ebenau Downs 5039 SA

Thursday 27th of April is Chocolate Fountain Day.

We will be having a huge chocolate fountain visit OSHC for the afternoon.

We will be dipping marshmallows, strawberries and more!

We will also be making chocolate playdough and children will get to make their own chocolates to take home.

Vacation Care Program is out now!

Please be aware that there is only 2 weeks until the permanent fee cut-off date for Vacation Care. Please be advised that we require a minimum attendance to ensure we can run the program each day. Due to public holidays over the Vacation Care period, we may need to cancel certain days if we do not have enough bookings .

Please book in at the front office as soon as possible.



Wednesday 19th April is Dinosaur Day!

We will be searching for lost dinosaur bones in the sandpit, making fossils and Dinosaur cupcakes



Week 1

Public Holiday Closed Monday 17/4/17

Pacman Games Day Tuesday 18/4/17

Today we are hiring the very popular Pacman games machine. We will also be making Pacman cup cakes and much more.

Dinosaur Day Wednesday 19/4/17

Calling out to all explorers, today we are searching for Dinosaur bones. We will make our own fossils and more.

My Kitchen Rules Day Thursday 20/4/17

Whose kitchen will rule? Today we will be turning the OSHC house into My Kitchen Rules. Children will have to decide what to cook, make their own menus and decorate the OSHC house dining room.

You will be involved an additional \$5 cost for lunch.

Hama Bead Day Friday 21/4/17

Today is all about Hama beads! We will have loads of different colours and we will make hama bead hair clips and key rings.

Please be advised that we require a minimum bookings of 10 children per day. Due to the public holidays over the Vacation Care period, we may need to cancel days if we do not have enough bookings.

Week 2

Puppet making day Monday 24/4/17

Today children will be making their own shadow puppet stage. Children will also make their own puppets to take home.

Public Holiday Closed Tuesday 25/4/17

OSHC Beyblades Day Wednesday 26/4/17

To all Beyblade fans, today we will be making our own Beyblades to take home! Epic Beyblade battles out of legs and much more. Please don't bring your own Beyblades from home as they could get lost or broken.

Chocolate Fountain Day Thursday 27/4/17

Calling out to all chocolate fans and chocolate connoisseurs. Today we will be having the very popular Belgian chocolate fountain visit OSHC. You will be involved an additional \$5 cost for the incursion.

Mini Desserts making Day Friday 28/4/17

If you have a sweet tooth then today is your day. We will be making mini desserts to take home. From mini pavlovas, to mini caramel tarts, today is going to be delicious!

Please be advised that we require a minimum booking of 10 children per day. Due to the public holidays over the Vacation Care period, we may need to cancel days if we do not have enough bookings.

Permanent fee cut-off date Friday 7/4/17 week 10

Booking Form

Family Name _____

Child Name _____

Child Name _____

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Sports News



A big congratulations to the St Anthony's students who competed in the SACPSSA Swimming Carnival on the 17th of March. They represented St Anthony's with great sportsmanship and enthusiasm making it an exciting day at the pool. The team included:

Under 9's

James W
Thomas M
Alistair L
Oscar T
Klara H

Under 10's

Fletcher R
Lainey H
Gus D
Kate E

Seniors

Max T
Anabella C
Georgia L
Lucas M
Isabella C
Zoe C

The competition was tough, however, we were lucky enough to win ribbons in some of the events below:

3rd place in U9 25m Freestyle Div A (James W)
3rd place in U9 25m Backstroke Div A (James W)
1st place in U9 25m Backstroke Div B (Thomas M)
4th place in U9 25m Freestyle Div B (Thomas M)
4th place in U9 25m Breastroke Div B (Thomas M)

1st place in U10 25m Freestyle Div C (Gus D)

3rd place in Senior 50m Freestyle Div A (Anabella C)
3rd place in Senior 25m Breastroke Div B (Georgia L)
3rd place in Senior 25m Breastroke Div C (Isabella C)
4th place in Senior 25m Freestyle Relay (Anabella C, Georgia L, Max T and Isabella C)

Well done to all team members for their commitment at trials, training and racing on the day.

A huge thank you to all parents who came and helped with officiating and offered general support for the team. Your help was greatly appreciated and showed the true giving spirit of our St Anthony's community.





Online Lunches

Just a reminder you can order lunches online every Friday prior to 8:30am. If you want to set up your online ordering, it is a simple process. Please visit www.schoollunchonline.com.au to register.

Can all parents please check your details online to make sure your child is placed in the right year and class. This can be done via 'my account' and then click on the 'user details' tab to check and change if necessary, thank you.



Meet Judy! She is one of the lovely ladies over at the Cabra Canteen who make our lunches every Friday with her team.

General Notices



- We extend our condolences to the Fowles family on the passing of Tom's father, Jim Fowles. Grandfather to India(4/5 SB), Cormac (2/3 MC) and Jarvis (R/1 KZ). May he rest in God's peace.
- Congratulations to Cate Birch on the arrival of Grandson No. 3. We welcome Alexander James and wish Ben and Kate all the best.
- Parent Teacher Interview bookings opened today. To book just visit the School Interviews Website at www.schoolinterviews.com.au, enter the school event code **sqvhv** and follow the easy steps. A note has gone home today with all interview booking information.



FREE YOUTH SWIM & SLIDE



Saturday 1 April 2017

10am to 2pm

FREE entry for ages up to 25 years

Free activities

- Unlimited waterslides
- Inflatable obstacle course
- Soccer fun on the green
- Come and try volleyball

Parents must supervise children at all times.

Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre
 Corner Hendrie Street and Oaklands Road
 Park Holme

T (08) 8276 4939



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Parish Weekday Masses

Tuesday– Friday 9:30 am

Wednesday— Adoration all day after weekday Mass then 6.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation available and concluding with Benediction 7.15—7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before and after Mass

Rosary Tuesday 8.50am

Anointing of the sick Mass

1st Friday of the Month

Fr Phillip Alstin	Parish Priest	8297 1699
Robyn Grave	Parish Secretary	8297 1699

St Anthony's Weekend Mass

Times:

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

