FROM THE SCHOOL CAPTAINS & YEAR 6

ANZAC DAY MARCH
On the 13th of April we participated in Seven Hills – Toongabbie RSL Club ANZAC march. At 1:30pm we started our march, we left Seven Hills train station and marched along the road all the way to the RSL club. Once we arrived at the RSL club we sat down and watched the ceremony. During the ceremony we heard some poems and some songs. Towards the end of the ceremony we laid a wreath. Then we went upstairs to have afternoon tea. We would like to thank Seven Hills – Toongabbie RSL Club for putting on a wonderful day and we would like to thank Ms. Ducksbury for supervising us on the day.

MOTHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST
Don’t forget that the Mothers’ Day Breakfast is tomorrow from 7:30 - 8:45am. Bacon and eggs and drinks will be served. At 9:15am the Mothers’ Day Liturgy will be presented by the students. Hope to see you all there!

WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN
Kindergarten are currently learning about pets, what they need and also how they help you on a day to day basis. They were doing an activity where you colour the picture and then trace the words. Kindy have been doing a great job learning about pets. Keep up the good work!!
By Jacob M and Josh S

YEAR 1
Year 1’s goals for this term are outstanding! All the goals are new, and show a lot of creativity and maturity. Most of the goals are about improving a specific part of their learning, especially in Mathematics. This term, Year 1 will be working on time and duration. We hope that our Year 1 students will keep their knowledge for many years to come.

CROSS COUNTRY
On Tuesday 6th May, forty-eight students went to represent our school as they tried their best at the Diocesan Cross Country Carnival. About 150 students ran in every age category.

Here are the Year 6 Results:

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These are some of the fantastic results that we received from St Anthony’s and the best one was Hannah Hamilton’s in Year 5, who came first in her race! We had the chance to ask her a couple of questions:

Q. What was it like running for your school?
A. Good, hard and tiring.
Q. What’s happening next?
A. I will be going to regions.

Q. Did you enjoy your time at cross country?
A. I had a fantastic time at cross country!

By Leo and Brad

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Carers,

CHILDREN ARRIVING LATE
Since the beginning of this term we have had more than 70 children late to school! Children arriving late have their learning compromised. Parents are asked to ensure that their children are on time to school each day. All children should be at school before 9:00am.

MOTHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST, RAFFLE & STALL
Don’t forget our annual SCG Mothers’ Day Breakfast, stall and raffle are on this Friday 9th May. Don’t miss this delicious event! Breakfast will be between 7:45-8:45am.

DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY
Many thanks to Mrs Law for looking after our Cross Country team and to our parent helper, Mrs Simonetta.

NAPLAN ASSESSMENTS
Students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting for the annual NAPLAN testing beginning on Tuesday 13th May and concluding Thursday 14th May. Friday 15th is scheduled as a “catch up” day for any students who miss an aspect of the NAPLAN assessments. For more information please speak to your child’s teacher.

WINTER UNIFORM
Term 2 is Winter uniform time, however from Monday 12th May, ALL children must be in their WINTER uniforms.

NEW STUDENTS
Welcome to Nikhil Pandey who began in kindergarten this week.

YEAR 5 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PARENT MEETING
All Year 5 parents are strongly urged to attend tonight’s Personal Development / Human Sexuality meeting starting at 6:30-7:30pm. Resources which will be used and the program outline will be shared.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUP – CHANGE OF DATE
Our next SCG meeting will now take place on Monday 19th May at 7:30-8:30pm. All parents are warmly invited to be a part of the SCG.

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND APPEAL
Throughout May, Catholic schools across the Diocese of Parramatta will be taking part in the Diocesan Works Fund (DWF) Appeal.

Executive Director of Schools, Greg Whitby, said the DWF Appeal provides much-needed funds for essential ministries of the Catholic Church.

‘Our school communities are an integral part of the wider Church that supports one another,’ said Greg. ‘Bringing the DWF appeal into schools also provides opportunities to deepen the understanding of Catholic social teaching for students, families and staff.’

The DWF supports more than 20 Catholic ministries and agencies throughout western Sydney and the Blue Mountains including:
- Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CDD) educating in faith children in public schools
- Seminary- training priests
- the Ephpheta Centre providing services to the deaf and hearing impaired
- the Parramatta Youth Office
- the Office of Worship, Social Justice and the Institute for Mission providing opportunities for faith formation in the Diocese

The funds collected in the DWF Appeal also support the social welfare arm of the Church, CatholicCare Social Services, that provides many services including:
- Emmaus Disabled Persons Catholic Services
- Blacktown Neighbour Aid
- Financial Counselling
- Relationship Education (including Pre-Marriage Education)
- Responsible Gambling Counselling Service
- Relationship and Family Counselling
- Solo Parents’ Ministry

If you would like to donate to this vital appeal you can do so at your parish, school or donate on-line via www.faithatwork.org.au/donate

Kind Regards,

Attila Lendvai
Principal
JOKES OF THE WEEK

**Next Monday is Year 4’s Week!**

J. Why did the one-handed man cross the road?
A. To get to the second hand shop.
   Liam Cosgrove

J. What do you call a skeleton that is lazy?
A. Lazy bones.
   Sam Ward

J. What time is it when an elephant sits on your fence?
A. It’s time to get a new fence.
   Jasmine Sarkis

SPORTS NEWS

On Tuesday, 48 students represented St Anthony’s at the Diocesan Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations to Hannah Hamilton (Year 5) who came 1st place in the 10 Years race, she will go on to represent Parramatta Diocesan at the Regional Carnival. Congratulations to all the students who participated. Thank you to the parents who came along and supported the children and helped on the day. A special thank you to Mrs Simonetta who was a parent helper on the day.

Congratulations to the following boys who will represent St Anthony’s at the Stage 3 Soccer Gala day on Tuesday 27th May. Training will be held at lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays, please bring your shin pads on those days.

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UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 12th May, 2014 from 2:30pm – 3:15pm. Orders can be placed through the office at any time.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

Applications for enrolment at St Anthony’s are now available. Application forms and information packages are available from the school office and need to be returned by Friday 30th May. Please contact Mrs Laurie on 9631 5283 if you have any questions.

Please note that, even if an older child is attending St Anthony’s, forms must still be returned by 30th May.

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CANTEEN ROSTER
12th – 16th MAY

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STUDENT OF THE TERM

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1G  Mokshada Rane  1W  Isabella Cahill
2G  Garvita Bhandula  2W  Jocelyn Yunardi
3G  Ethan Nguyen  3W  Blake Phillips
4G  Mia Bakhos  4W  Grace Pooley
5G  Yash Mishra  5W  Clara Kristanda
6G  Joshua Spehar  6W  Angelyn Veniegra

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KG  Sruthi Ayyalasomayajula  KW  Addison Clark
1G  Ebuka Okoye  1W  Lucas Falzon
2G  Aaryan Bhatt  2W  Jonas Hartikainen
3G  Cooper Herc  3W  Helena Arronis
4G  Opal Christian  4W  Chloe Bates
5G  Samuel Ward  5W  Anthony Awkar
6G  Michaella Ferrer  6W  Jordan Brownlow

SKOOL IS KOOL
Our school registered for the “Skool is Kool” program with Good Guys Prospect. Under this program, every time you spend $35 at Good Guys Prospect, The Good Guys will donate $1 to our school with your name. So next time you are looking for electrical appliances or gadgets, have a look around Good Guys Prospect – and don’t forget to mention St Anthony’s Girraween School when you pay for your goods.

FEEDER SCHOOL NEWS

Catherine McAuley
Westmead Open Day
Saturday 10 May 2014
9am-12.30pm
Come and see our school!

Our Open Day will have school tours, lots of fun activities and student demonstrations. A simulated archaeological dig will be run by the History Department, a lino printing workshop by the Visual Arts Department, lots of hands on science experiments organised by the Science Department, a Japanese cultural demonstration by our Year 10 Japanese students, dancing displays by our Dance students and lots of delicious treats made by our Hospitality students in our new commercial kitchen.

Meet our new Principal with presentations at 10am and 11am
Car parking available on site via Gate 3, Darcy Road. Additional car parking available at the paid UWS carpark, entrance via Hawkesbury Road.

Contact our School Reception on 9849 9100 for further information. We are located opposite Westmead Private Hospital at 2 Darcy Road, Westmead.

Have you seen our school website? Go to
www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au

Discover rich tradition and cutting edge education at OLMC Parramatta during an Open Morning Tour on May 19th. In this special 125th anniversary year, join us for a tour of the College before enjoying a ‘comfortable cup of tea’ with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016.
Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.