FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

A BIG THANKYOU to the following dads for all their help in moving the mulch mountain and doing some of the other odd jobs that needed doing around the school.

Steve Brennan
Charles Heuston
Frank Saliba
Siva Veluppillai
Warren Whyte
Ben Portelli
Marcus Guirgis

Have a great week,

Attila
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SOCIAL SKILLS
This week’s social skill was:
APOLOGISING AND MEANING IT!

When you say sorry and mean it, it shows the other person you are making the effort to right your wrong. For example if someone is hurt you should help them up and take them to the teacher.

When you’re saying sorry you should look them in the eye and tell them what you have done wrong. Never think it is too late to apologise to them or let others apologise for your mistake.

By Michael 5G

This week Year 3 were playing Dodgeball during class time. Cooper from 3G showed he was able to apologise in a meaningful way when he accidentally bumped into Riya. He helped her up from the ground, apologised and took the time to check that she was okay before going back to play.

Congratulations Cooper W from Year 3 – caught doing it right by apologising and meaning it!! Well done!

Next week’s social skill is: INCLUDING OTHERS – EVERYONE’S INVITED

Congratulations to this week’s Student of the Week recipients – APPRECIATING OTHERS ACCEPTING DIFFERENCES

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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PEER SUPPORT – ‘SPEAKING UP’ AGAINST BULLYING
One of the bullying messages from our Peer Support program is the idea of ‘reporting’. All students are encouraged to report incidences of bullying when they witness or experience them occurring. Reporting is not seen as ‘dobbing’ but rather a way of speaking up when something or someone makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or concerned. Reporting is a way we can protect others and prevent bullying behaviours from going unnoticed.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL HELPERS
Can you help out at the Year 2-6 athletics carnival next Tuesday 26 May? We need your help (even for an hour or a session)! Please contact the office to leave your name. This year the athletics carnival will be held at Gooden Drive Reserve, Baulkham Hills. Events commence at 9:30am, set up from 8:00am. All helpers must have completed the Child Protection requirements.

DANCE FEVER PERFORMANCES
Rehearsals for our school performance item in the 3-6 Dance Fever Challenge commenced yesterday, it’s not too late to join the troupe, come along next Wednesday at lunch time. If you haven’t returned your note, please complete and return to school by Friday 22 May.

PRIMARY: 3-6 Interschool Challenge
Tuesday 16 June – 5.30-8.30pm
Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre, Homebush
INFANTS: K-2 Parent Showcase
Wednesday 24 June - 2.30-3.00pm in school playground

SCHOOL PHOTOS
This year school photos will be taken on Tuesday 2nd June. Children are to be wearing full winter uniform on this day. Photo notes have been distributed today, please see envelope for payment options. Sibling/family photo envelopes are available for collection at the office.

CONGRATULATIONS
Bronte Miskell and Harry Knight both competed in the NSW Open Championships on the weekend and they both received medals. They did a great job, well on their way to Nationals in August.

Bronte – 1st U10 Kata & 2nd U10 Kumite
Harry – 3rd 12/13 years kata

FROM THE SCG
SCG TEAM is back in the game!!

Hi everyone,
Mr Lendvai is counting down the days !!!! There is only 1 more sleep until the NIGHT OF NIGHTS on the St Anthony’s calendar.

We currently have 8 teams registered for our trivia night and there is still time for YOU to get in on the action. You can register on Friday or just turn up on the night and we will allocate you to a team.

The BIG news this week is that after a thorough selection process we have finalised the Super SCG team - we definitely have the A team line up !

Come along for a really relaxing and fun (though competitive) night out. You don’t want to miss out on seeing the trivia master side of Mr Lendvai.

The World Cup theme doesn’t mean that all of the questions will be sports related - it is just a dress up theme. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed person and the best dressed table.

Hope you can make it and I will see you there.

FROM YEAR 6
Children in Year 4 have been looking and researching famous explorers who came to Australia. They were asked to deliver a speech about it and make a prop to go with it eg. a costume. Some children researched Caroline Chisholm, while others researched blacksmiths of the 1800s. They were dressed up as sheep shearers and someone was also Ned Kelly! Year 4 students agree that listening to the speeches of their peers and

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looking at costumes was very interesting. Year 4 has put their best effort into it! Good job Year 4!!!

**Jemma Abdilla**

“This fortnight has been very busy” exclaimed both Lewis (3W) and Saumil (3G). Year 3 students were conducting an experiment. They had two bottles with water, one was red and the other was blue. When they were put on top of each other and they both switched places. Just like MAGIC!

**Clark Edillo 6G**

Children in Year 2 are very excited about the upcoming Athletics Carnival. They are mainly looking forward to this annual event because ‘everyone’ likes sport! This event will include Years 2 to Year 6. This is the first year that they will be joining everyone, as Kindy and Year 1 do it separately. Good luck to all our competitors!

**Daniel Biswas 6G**

**AFTERNOON PICK UP – NAME SIGNS**

Student name signs displayed in vehicles in the green pick up zone of an afternoon are very helpful in assisting the flow of traffic and enabling us to have children waiting. If you have a sign with your child’s name or surname, please ensure it is on a reasonable size paper (half of A4) and has LARGE, BOLD, DARK PRINT that can be read from a distance. Attaching this sign in a way that you can safely display it while driving and moving up in the line is also vitally important. Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring the safe dismissal of our children.

**BOOK CLUB**

Issue 4, Bookclub brochures have been sent home with students this week. The date for returning cash or cheque orders to school is on Wednesday 27th May. All credit card orders need to be made online by close of business on that same day. Please remember if you are ordering and paying online you do not need to send anything back to school. Thanks

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Check out this fantastic reading resource for students. PK mag is a place where primary school students can express their ideas and thoughts and to share their creativity in words, art, film or music. A fun and interactive site that includes lots of stuff by kids for kids. As a reading resource, PK mag is an abundant source of literature with a variety of multimodal texts on topics that kids are really interested in. A great way to engage your child in reading online with short, sharp bursts of text, videos and artwork.


**ENROLMENTS FOR 2016**

Applications for enrolment at St Anthony’s are now available until Friday 29th May. Application forms and information packages will be available from the school office during that period. Please contact the office 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 29th May.

**JOKE DAY**

Next Monday is Year 2’s Joke Day.

J. Why did the invisible man turn down a job offer?
A. He just couldn’t see himself doing it.

**Patrisha Margallo-Dela Cruz**

J. What did the pool say to the lake?
A. Water you doing her.

**Izabela Peranovic**

J. What do you get when you cross the road with a sheep and a kangaroo?
A. A Wooly jumper.

**Dante Singh**

J. What do you eat when you want to chill?
A. Chilli.

**Jiivan Sampathkumar**

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Thank you to everyone who has either purchased an Entertainment Book or returned their unsold book. Could we please ask that if you still have your book at home to return it to school by tomorrow, 22nd May, 2015.
PARISH NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Parents/Guardians ONLY are invited to attend one of two enquiry sessions to be held Wednesday 17th June at 7:30pm or Saturday 20th June at noon. Both sessions will be held in the church. Any child in Year 4 or higher is eligible providing they have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

CALENDAR

Tue 26th May Athletics Carnival
Wed 27th May Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day
Fri 29th May Parramatta Rugby League Knock-out
Tues 2nd June School Photo Day
Wed 3rd June Netball NSW Schools Cup
Fri 26th June Last day of Term 2
Mon 13th July First day of Term 3

CANTENE ROSTER

25th – 29th MAY
Monday Jena Peters

Reminder to Years 1 & 3 that your Lunch Macaroni Cheese Meal Deal orders are due back tomorrow, Friday 22nd May, 2015.

CANTENE NEWS – BIRTHDAY TREAT BUCKETS NOW AVAILABLE

What better way to celebrate your child’s birthday with their classmates! We are introducing a Winter alternative to the Bucket of Birthday Treats. They are great for children with allergies and they are fuss free – just pre order from the canteen/office and they will be delivered to your child’s classroom.

The options are:
- Lemonade Icy Poles
- Ice Cream Cups
- Juicy Tubes
- Packet of Lollies
- Packet of Popcorn or Chips

This is all available for $1 per child and requires 1 weeks’ notice to enable stock to come in.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MERCY MUSIC & PERFORMANCE ACADEMY MAY WORKSHOPS
This month, OLMC Parramatta is launching the Mercy Music and Performance Academy Parramatta. Building on the strong musical tradition established by the Sisters of Mercy at OLMC, the Mercy Music and Performance Academy cultivates and nurtures the creative talents of young performers. The Academy offers instrumental lessons and workshops for both boys and girls. Students aged 9 – 14 are invited to attend the Vocal Workshop (9am – 12pm) and/or the Woodwind Workshop (1-4pm) on May 23 and May 30 (over 2 days). Cost: $150 per workshop see www.olmc.nsw.edu.au/TheAcademy for more information and to book.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Keep the chill out of your relationship this winter with a weekend together. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a Marriage Enrichment experience – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Give the greatest gift, that of your time alone - invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage!

2015 Weekend Dates
19-21 June
11-13 September
13-15 November

Venue for Weekends: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW  To apply contact: Ardell & Bill Sharpe Tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

PARRA PARK TALENT SHOW

Date: Sunday 24th May, 2015
Time: 10am – 4pm
Venue: Parramatta Park
Raising funds for

Kidney One
(Dialysis/transplant Research)
A fun day out for everyone!!! Bring a picnic rug and money for a sausage sizzle

In conjunction with:
Signal Studios & Parramatta Park Trust

All talent must apply through: kidneyfunding@gmail.com
(A contestant fee of $30 per person applies.)