FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Carers,

UNIFORM & GROOMING
It has been noted recently that some boys have shaved or undercut hair-styles. Lines, shapes or other shaved highlights are NOT ALLOWED. These haircuts are not consistent with our grooming policy which states that hair should be of an even grade.

A number of children are wearing coloured sports shoes.

Sports shoes should be supportive for the child’s foot and PREDOMINANTLY WHITE. Parents are asked to please co-operate with our uniform and grooming policy so as to avoid receiving an infringement note.

WINTER UNIFORM
Thank you to all parents who have their children dressed smartly in the correct winter school uniform. All items can be purchased from the uniform shop by placing an order via the office. We do ask that students are dressed in the St Anthony’s uniform items and not in generic green clothing items such as jumpers and tracksuit pants.

For details of the correct uniform items for boys and girls for winter and sport uniforms, please refer to the parent handbook:

CONDOLENCES
We extend our prayers and sympathies to the Haddad family on the recent passing of Mrs Haddad’s mother, grandmother to Tatiana in 5W, Zara in 3W and Yamman in KW. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Have a great week.

Attila Lendvai
Principal

JOKES OF THE WEEK

Next Monday is Year 1’s Week!

J. Why are Ghosts bad liars?
A. Because you can see right through them.
Rihana Boulos

J. What dog can jump higher than a building?
A. Any dog, buildings can’t jump.
Jeremy Gannon

J. Why did the elephant paint himself different colours?
A. So he could hide in the crayon box.
Nicholas Furjanic

J. Why was the Maths book sad?
A. Because it had too many problems.
Ryan Sajan

J. What did the frog say to the chicken in the library?
A. Read it, read it, read it, read it.
Elizabeth Ashor

HELP PLEASE
One of our families needs a helping hand to get their son to school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings for the next 3 months. Our student’s mother is having an operation and will not be able to drive for the 3 month period. If anyone is able to pick up our student from Macquarie Street, Greystanes could you please contact the office so that we can pass on your details to our student’s parents.

UNIFORM SHOP TIMES
The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 2nd June, 2014 from 8.30am - 9.15am. Orders can be placed through the office at any time.

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Principal: Mr Attila Lendvai
Assistant Principal: Ms Linda Ducksbury
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Parish Office: 9631 3316
Parish Priest: Fr Paul Marshall EV
Assistant Priest: Fr Larry Tolentino
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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
2014 SCHOOL PHOTOS – SAVE THE DATE
The 2014 School Photo day will be on Tuesday 10th June (after the long weekend). Photo order/payment envelopes were sent home earlier this week with your children. Family photo envelopes are available from the school office.

Dance Fever Interschool Challenge – Years 3-6
State Sports Centre Homebush
Tuesday 17th June
5.30-8.30pm
A note is being sent home today with Years 3-6 students about the Dance Fever Interschool Challenge. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to put into practice the skills they have been learning in their weekly dance classes this term. It is also a fun environment for our students to perform in front of an audience and engage in friendly competition with other schools.
Parents and family members can look forward to seeing their children perform ballroom dancing moves with their dance partners in dances such as the Tango and Jive. We will then cheer on the St Anthony’s students as they come together for the school HIP HOP performance item. Please see note for more details and join us for a fun evening of celebrating our students’ achievements in the area of performing arts.

A reminder that Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will perform their Dance Fever items at school on Wednesday 25th June at 2.15pm.

NUMERACY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS
If you are interested in learning some great ideas that will help bring skills and fun to your child’s mathematics learning at home, come along to one of our numeracy parent workshops next week:

Tuesday morning 3/6/14 @ 9.30am in the Hub
OR
Wednesday afternoon 4/6/14 @ 3.20pm in the Hub

For parents attending the Wednesday afternoon session, supervision of children will be provided during the session.

Light refreshments will be served and you will receive a goodie bag of maths resources. Please assist us by sending your RSVP from the note that went home today so we know how many people we are preparing resources for. Look forward to seeing you there!

TOP TIP - Assisting children in number learning
Create a mathematical environment full of conversation where children are encouraged to explore, investigate, consider ideas, pose questions, present their findings and justify their thinking. This is the literacy within mathematics!
During a maths conversation continually ask your child... How do you know that?
Convince me you are correct! Show or tell me how you arrived at your answer!
Prove it! What were you saying in your mind when you worked that out?
This ensures that children do not simply learn rules and procedures but come to deeply understand.

Looking for something extra to do with Mathematics at home:
A great resource for students and parents ‘schoolatoz’
Maths glossary A-Z, maths tips, maths help sheets and activities

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OPERATION ANDREW
Operation Andrew is our parish community’s effort to invite others to share in a deeper relationship with Christ. Andrew was the disciple that introduced Peter to Jesus.

Pope Francis calls us to be disciples - to share our faith with others, to interact with others in our faith community, and to ask people to be involved.

This week, we have been asked to reflect on how we can interact with others. Our relationship with God is deepened through our interactions with others. It is through those we encounter in our lives that we encounter the presence of God.

ST ANTHONY’S FEAST DAY
On Friday 13 June, our school and parish community will be celebrating the feast day of our patron saint, Anthony of Padua. Our school will participate in the 9:30 am Mass at the church on the day. During the week we will also learn more about St Anthony and participate in a Good Deeds Week - doing and recognising good deeds around the school. This reflects our school motto, Word and Deed, and St Anthony’s own preaching that actions speak louder than words.

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Our parish and school community will come together to celebrate the feast day after school, with family fun activities, picnic dinner and Mass commencing at 3:30pm. Please refer to the flyer that was sent home on Tuesday. We warmly invite everyone to come along and celebrate this important day in our parish calendar.

**FIRST COMMUNION**
The parish process of preparation for First Communion begins next month. If your child is in Year 4 or above, and you believe they are ready to celebrate their First Communion, you need to attend one of the enquiry sessions to be held in the parish hall. Please refer to the upcoming dates below for dates and times.

**DIOCESAN WORKS FUND – FAITH AT WORK**

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to this appeal. Donations $2 and over are tax deductible. If you still wish to contribute, please return your envelope to school now. If you have misplaced your envelope, you can still make your donation through the school office (in person or using a clearly marked envelope), or online at www.faithatwork.org.au.

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Kind Regards

Robert Barden
Religious Education Coordinator

**BOOK CLUB**

Book club brochures will be coming home this week with the Students. Orders are only to be sent to school next THURSDAY 5th JUNE. As ordering takes place online on that day, please do not send orders to school before or after the due date. Parents are also asked to include the correct amount of payment with their order if at all possible.

Kind Regards

Book Club Organisers

**COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta 125 Years Anniversary Concert – June 5 & 6, 2014**

You are invited to join with the OLMC Parramatta community in celebrating our 125th anniversary at a special concert at Riverside Theatre, Parramatta, on Thursday June 5 and Friday June 6, 2014. Visit olmc.nsw.edu.au/125years for details and to book your tickets.

**Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Morning**

9.15 – 11am
Tuesday 12th June 2014

If you missed out on our Open Day or would like to come back and see the school on a normal school day please take this opportunity to come along to our School Open Morning. Tour around our school grounds, view our facilities and meet our students and teachers. You will have the opportunity to go into classrooms and see them in action. Both children and adults are most welcome.

School tours will leave from Mercy Square at 9:15am. Car parking is available after 9am on site via Gate 3 (opposite Westmead Private Hospital) in our bus bay area. Morning tea will be served following the school tour. Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend.

**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.

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ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
Applications for enrolment at St Anthony’s close tomorrow, Friday 30th May, 2014. If you have an Application form please return it to the office tomorrow or 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

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Change of School Bus Timetable Hillsbus

There has been an amendment made by Hillsbus to Route 2528 timetable. The new timetable will commence on Monday 2nd June, 2014.

The amended timetable shows a change to Route 2528 now departing @ 3:30pm.

Please go to the website at www.cdcbus.com.au and check the new timetable.

PARISH NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Parents/Guardians ONLY are invited to attend one of two enquiry sessions to be held Saturday 21 June at midday or Wednesday 25 June at 7.30pm. 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.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUP
Purchase your 2014/2015 Entertainment™ Membership now!
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The 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Memberships will be available in two formats;

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Contact: Louise Frendo
stanthonysscg@gmail.com0414 347 277

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Loads of Fun at our 2014 movie-themed TRIVIA NIGHT

BEST DECORATED TABLE

“The Addams Family”

Welcome to our Trivia Night

2014 WINNERS