FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

BRENNAN FAMILY UPDATE
Please continue to keep the Brennan family in your prayers. Jake is undergoing surgery today as is his dad Stephen. Mum, Annette, has expressed her appreciation for the overwhelming outpouring of sympathy and prayers for her, Jake and Stephen. At this stage both Jake and Stephen are still in the Intensive Care Unit which means that no visitors other than immediate family can attend. We ask God to speed their recovery and return them home soon.

PARENT MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP
This week over 80 families were represented at our mathematics workshops. Thank you to everyone who came to learn more about the importance of “Working Mathematically”. Special thanks to Mrs Venessa Ward, Ms Linda Ducksbury and Mrs Charlene Sheraton for their wonderful planning, delivery, presentation and facilitation. A follow up workshop for mathematics will be held later this term in response to the suggestions and feedback provided. If you enjoyed the sessions, tell a friend and get them to come to the next workshop.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Throughout term 3, our social skills program will focus on the way of living associated with Mercy values. Through the explicit teaching of Mercy values we aim to foster and nurture a safe and supportive environment for all the students, staff and families in our school community. These are Catholic values centred around the traditions of Mercy heritage and encourage us to live our lives reflecting the values of Christ Jesus, Catherine McAuley and our patron, St Anthony of Padua.

This week’s social skill is: DISPLAYING A SENSE OF JUSTICE

Justice is the treatment of each person with fairness and equality. The skill of displaying a sense of justice is when we act or respond in a way that we place value on situations and circumstances being fair and just for all parties.

At St Anthony’s we are advocates of social justice in our community.

Tomorrow’s scarf and beanie day is a great way to get involved in promoting justice for the poor and disadvantaged through our support of the St Vincent de Paul Society’s Winter Appeal.

Next week’s social skill is: SHOWING COMPASSION
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SCARF AND BEANIE DAY - Friday 24th July

* Wear your favourite scarf and beanie to school with your uniform
* Donate a NEW scarf or beanie or make a gold coin donation.

The money raised will be used to buy additional scarves and beanies and all items will be given to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

Kind Regards

Linda Ducksbury
Assistant Principal

NEW BABY ON THE BLOCK

Congratulations to the Malik family on the birth of Aadvik, a brother for Aayan in 1W. Blessings to the family.

COFFEE & CHAT MORNING

Next Monday is our next Coffee & Chat Morning straight after the 9:00am assembly. Please join Ms Ducksbury and Mr Lendvai for a cuppa and a chat.

ICAS ENGLISH COMPETITION

ICAS English competition will be held next Tuesday 28th July for all students whose parents registered previously.

FROM THE SPORTS COORDINATOR

INFANT PARENTS

On Monday AFL NSW are running some controlled, fun, gross-motor AFL activities for approximately 30 minutes per class to promote the after school program at Girraween Park which is starting in August. The children will also be receiving a note to take home with all the information about the program on that note.

NETBALL GALA DAY

Keep this date free. The Netball Gala Day will be held on Tuesday 25th August, 2015. Further details will follow, however, we will need as many parent helpers as possible as each team has to have a Manager with them on the day. Unfortunately, if we do not get the helpers, we will have to cancel the program.

Keep up with all the latest news and information

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we will not be able to take as many teams to the Gala Day as we have in previous years. So please put the above date on your calendar.

**SPRING FAIR NEWS**

**Help Needed:**
Any parent with a truck who will be able to pick up (and maybe return after the fair) Fair Stalls from Windsor in the week leading up to the Spring Fair, contact school office.

**WOOLIES EARN & LEARN**

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for St Anthony’s. **It’s simple to participate.** From now till Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at school or at your local Woolworths.

**SCHOOL DISCO**
The School Disco will be held on Friday 24th July. Mark the date now.

**JOKE DAY**
Next Monday is Year 5’s Joke Day.

J. What do you call a man who has a spade?
A. Doug

John Seghabi

J. Why did Argentina need to clean up?
A. Because they got Messi.

Harry Knight

J. What do you call a girl that is stuck in the fence?
A. Courtney.

Sam Ward

J. Where does McDonalds get their ingredients from?
A. Old McDonalds farm.

Corey Zammit

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**STARLIGHTS NETBALL CLUB**
Fun to be had by all along with a major raffle, as well as prizes to be given out on the day. The first 30 people through the door get a complimentary gift bag, with all children to receive a goodie bag on arrival and there is a photo booth with props….Loads of fun to be had.

**Special Guest** - Abbey McCulloch – current NSW SWIFTS player will be making an appearance at the High Tea and the girls will have an opportunity to meet Abbey and have photos taken with her.

You can purchase via stickytickets.com.au if you’d like to purchase with a credit card (there is a small booking fee) – just enter “Starlights High Tea” in the event search to be directed to the ticket sales.

So flock up and join us for a wonderful and fun afternoon.

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J. Why are babies good at basketball?
A. Because they’re always dribbling.

Liam Cosgrove
PARISH NEWS

Mass Times:
Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Mass
4th Saturday of month: 5:30pm Youth Mass
Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am
Tuesday 7.00pm
Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am

Communion Service:
Mon, Tues, Sat 9.30am

Anointing of the Sick: By arrangement.

Children’s Liturgy:
Sunday 10.00 am during school terms

Baptisms:
By arrangement. A one night information evening is a pre-requisite. Ring parish office to make a booking.

Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm or by arrangement.

MENS’ BREAKFAST
All Men of the Parish and our Primary school are invited to the St Anthony’s Parish Men’s breakfast on Saturday 1st August at 7am to 8.30am in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker this month is Jim Prendergast. Jim has recently returned from a holiday in the Holy Land and is keen to talk about his experiences there. Come along, listen to this informative speaker, catch up with your mates and enjoy a hearty breakfast. Please contact Peter Gardner on 0419 262 464 or Cameron Laurie on 0404 196 726 to RSVP.

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SCHOOL HOURS
School hours are 8:30 – 3:15pm Parents are asked to drop their children to school NO earlier than 8:30am as there is no teacher supervision provided before this time.

CANTEEN ROSTER
27th – 31st JULY

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Reminder: Xmas in July Meal Deal due Friday 24th July. No other lunch orders will be available.

WRITING BY YEAR 2

The Scwidja Mcfluff
Hi, my name is Zoe and I’m very flowy. I’m seven years old and I am told, that when I turn eight in the middle of the night I will get a new mate. His name is the Scwidja Mcfluff and they say he’s going to move all his stuff, into my room. On top of my bed and when I go to sleep he’ll move all his stuff in a bag that he calls his good old stuff. But it happened quite earlier, you know. You might be wondering what it did, so he followed me to school and met all my friends and in mathematics he started counting by tens. When he came home he found out what I liked but halfway through he found his friend Mike. He said “come stay” to Mike but then I found a spike. I put that spike in the bin as well as a pin. Then we started talking about what we like, and first we said we like going on hikes. Hikes in the bus with my grandpa, who doesn’t push. Our favourite animal is a Zebra and I like calling my netball couch Debra! We like going to the beach. We also like eating a peach. We love, love, love animals! We love going to the zoo and also the aquarium too. But now he has left my home and he has gone back to his dome. But he said he’ll remember me and I said I’ll remember him too.

Zoe Atkinson 2G

UNIFORM AND GROOMING
Thank you to all parents who are ensuring that their children are consistently groomed in their proper school winter and sports uniforms and who also ensure that their children’s hair is neat and appropriate for school.

Keep up with all the latest news and information

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