The BIG Spring Fair is now only 9 sleeps away!

There’s so much happening to ensure that this fair is the biggest and best one of all. You already know that it’s our major fundraiser for the whole year and that means that we really need EVERYONE’s support. Even if you can only provide 1 hour, that’s fine. We would expect that as a community we can support each other and our school to ensure the success of the fair and so we ask can EVERY family dig deep to help.

Many thanks to the unbelievably hardworking committee and stall holders who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes. A very special thanks to our new Fair Co-ordinator Miki Luong (Aunty to Aiden & Jocelyn). Miki, who works full-time in the IT industry, has taken on this role and made wonderful new additions to our Fair – most notably sponsorship, new attractions, new foods, entertainment and a wonderful old times theme for the fair. I am very grateful and proud of the work Miki and her team have done. We are very lucky to have you all working within our community.

On-line Booking for Volunteers to Help
Thanks to the parents who have already volunteered to assist at the Fair. If you haven’t yet done so, please head to the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code YJUCM to volunteer your time. If you haven’t selected a stall to help on by tomorrow, 29th August, you will be allocated a stall and time. A note informing you of your allocated time will be sent home next week.

Official Opening
The Fair will officially be opened by our new parish priest Fr Arthur Bridge at 10:00am. Our talented St Anthony’s choir will help to also kick off the proceedings. This would be a great time to meet Fr Arthur as well as enjoy the recital.

The next Spring Fair Meeting is on Monday 1st September at 7:30pm in the school library – All warmly welcome!
ALL DAY RIDE TICKETS
All day ride tickets are still available through the school office and on-line. On-line purchases can easily be done via a valid credit card. You can go straight to http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?id=97846 or visit our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonySpringFair and follow the links.

SPRING FAIR FACEBOOK PAGE
If you’re on Facebook, and let’s face it, many of us are, go onto our Spring Fair page and LIKE us! https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonySpringFair

GIANT RAFFLE
ALL Raffles tickets need to be returned to the school office BEFORE the Fair either SOLD or UNSOLD! Many thanks to the parents and children who have sold tickets at Winston Hills Mall & Pemulwuy Mall. The children especially did an extraordinary job! Volunteers will again be needed TONIGHT at Winston Hills Mall. Call Louise on 0414 347 277 if you can help even for an hour.

MUFTI TOY DAY
Many thanks to all our generous children and parents who donated toys yesterday during our ONSIE MUFTI! These pre-loved toys will be a big hit especially with the kids at the fair.

SPONGE THROWING
Sadly there is NO dunking tank at this year’s fair, however, you will have the chance to throw wet soggy sponges at a variety of teachers including Mr Lendvai! Now that’s an attraction that you DON’T want to miss!

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD
Did you know that this year, in addition to the usual BBQ steak and sausage sandwiches, that we’ll also have gourmet hotdogs, spicy pulled pork rolls, a variety of Indian food, including vegetarian, and much MUCH MORE!

CAKE BOXES
Cakes boxes and or trays will be going home this Friday. We would encourage all families to make a cake, slice, cookies, etc according to their grade. This ensures we get a great variety for sale.

Kindergarten Whole Cakes (Carrot, Banana, Butter / Tea, Lemon, Chocolate etc
Year 1 Slices, Chocolate, Coconut, Caramel, Meringues
Year 2 Brownies, Fudge, Mars Bar Slice, Cake Pops
Year 3 Cupcakes, Muffins
Year 4 Pikelets, Scones
Year 5 Cookies, Biscuits, Shortbread, Macaroons
Year 6 Toffees, Coconut Ice, Rum Balls

CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION
The Cake Stall is also holding a CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION! Try your hand at decorating or being creative! An entry form is coming home tomorrow with the cake boxes.

A STAR IS BORN
Did you catch this week’s BLACKTOWN SUN? We had a special Spring Fair article featuring none other than our very own Biddy O’Malley. Make sure you catch it or go on-line to see Biddy and our school captains, Emily and Keane.

FAIR FLYERS
With today’s special Fair edition newsletter you’ll receive a bundle of Spring Fair Flyers. We would ask that you and your children distribute these to letterboxes in your local street.

Thanks for your efforts.

WE URGENTLY NEED A TRUCK!
We are borrowing 9 Fair Stalls from St Monica’s School at Richmond but need a generous person who has access to a light truck or table top ute to pick up and return the stalls. Please contact the school office if you can help.

Keep up with all the latest news and information
www.stanthonysgirraween.catholic.edu.au facebook.com/StAnthonysG twitter @StAnthonys_G
NUMERACY NEWS

Don't forget to check out our website to see what the collection of cans has helped us create to stimulate more Mathematics thinking at St Anthony's.

JOKEs OF THE WEEK

Monday 1st September is Yr 6’s Week!

J. Why was the math book sad?
A. Because it had too many problems!

Ruby Knight

J. What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?
A. A palm tree.

Oliver Letter

J. How do you make the number one (1) disappear?
A. Add the letter "g" and it's "gone!"

Calysta Temmo

J. Why did the golfer wear 2 pairs of pants?
A. In case he got a hole in one.

Nayana Hosakere

J. What has hands but cannot clap?
A. A clock!

Ryan Harris

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Morning

9.15 – 11am
Tuesday 2nd September 2014
Enrolments for Year 7 2016

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2016. Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on our upcoming school tour and avoid the crowds in Term 1 next year. Our Open Morning is a great opportunity to tour around our school grounds, view our fantastic 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. Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend. Our school tours will leave at 9.15am and car parking will be available in the visitor’s car parking area via Gate 3 from 9am onwards. Ask for details when making your booking.

PRC

ANXIETY AND CHILDREN

There will be a Term 3 PRC Presentation on ‘Anxiety and Children’ on Monday 1 Sep 2014 at St Patrick’s Primary School, 51 Allawah Street, Blacktown.

Dr Andrew Martin came to our attention as one of the most engaging and favourite speakers at the 2013 Catholic Schools Parents Conference held in Parramatta.

Come and hear Dr Martin discuss the Anxiety felt by our children and how we as parents can help support them.

DON’T MISS THIS ONE!

For further information contact the PRC President at the details below.
Contact: Selina Caliea, PRC President
Email: prcparrapresident@gmail.com

SKOOLBAG UPDATE

We've now reached 376 downloads!! If you haven’t subscribed to the best communication app to stay in touch with all school matters, do it now – it’s free on your smartphone.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL – 3:15PM

A reminder that school concludes at 3:15pm. At the end of the school day, most classes line up in an area close to their classroom. Teachers then dismiss students to OOSH and those parents who are waiting in the undercover assembly area. We ask that parents do not take students from their class lines prior to dismissal by the teacher. Classes then proceed down to the concrete area near the Girraween Rd gate to assemble for buses and pick up via kiss n drop. We will endeavour not to call names on the microphone for kiss n drop until 3:15pm. Thank you for your patience in supporting dismissal procedures that enable the safe departure of all our students.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

This week our Student of the Week awards were presented to students who showed that they could **BE FRIENDLY**. Congratulations!

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STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

Our next Staff Professional Learning Day (Pupil-Free day) will be held on Monday 8th September 2014. This day will be our annual staff spirituality / formation retreat where we will examine our own faith and spirituality in the light of sacred scripture. Please note that there will not be any staff at school on the day and that parents will need to provide alternate care for their children.

PARISH NEWS

FATHER PAUL'S FAREWELL

After the 10am Mass on Sunday 31st August, we will be holding a luncheon to farewell our Parish Priest, Fr Paul, and his associates, Fr Larry and Fr Tim Crowley. This will be held in the Church Hall. You are all invited to attend and to bring a plate of finger style food to share. Cards will be available next weekend for you to sign, and if you wish to contribute to a gift, this will also be provided.

PRAYER FORCE ONE

Just a quick reminder that this week's youth group is on **SATURDAY** 30th August, 7.30 - 9.30pm at the Don Bosco Indoor Sports Centre, Mamre Rd, St Mary's.

Cost $10. Drop off and pick up from the centre.

Hope to see you all there!

Prayer Force 1 😊

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Any child who is presently in Year 3 or higher will be eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Parents and children must attend one of the following enquiry meetings. Wednesday **10 September** at 7.30pm or Saturday **13 September** at noon in the church. Attendance at one of these meetings is essential if you wish your child to receive the Sacrament. **No registrations will be accepted after these meetings.**

FIRST EUCHARIST

A very big congratulations to all of our First Eucharist candidates. Our prayers are with you on this very special occasion. May you continue throughout your lives to be nourished and strengthened by the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

1st – 5th September

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UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

The Uniform Shop will be open on **Monday 1st September, 2014** from 8:30am – 9:15am. Orders can be placed through the office at any time.

CALENDAR

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