FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today our community welcomed the fathers and grandfathers of our students for a scrumptious breakfast, after which we gathered together to participate in a prayerful liturgy. It was a wonderful experience listening to the students’ reflections about their fathers. It was clearly evident that our fathers and grandfathers are loved and respected by their children, particularly when the students proudly stood beside them in front of the assembly area.

VALE

Please keep Mrs Linda McKinnon, our Kindergarten Teachers’ Assistant, and her family in your prayers following the passing of her mother earlier this week. May she rest in peace.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who made their first Communion last weekend. May Jesus live warmly in you.

SPRING FAIR NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help but we seriously need more Spring Fair volunteers for EACH class-run stall to ensure that this year's fair is successful for YOUR children. All proceeds from the Fair go back to helping YOUR child at school so your time is so valuable.

It takes but one hour of your time to help.

Please volunteer your hour via the on-line process by going to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code Z9MBH.

Currently we only have the following class volunteers:

- KG Books - 8 volunteers
- KW Silent Auction - 9 volunteers
- 1G Get Plastered - 9 volunteers
- 1W Gift Baskets - 4 volunteers
- 2G Netball - 8 volunteers
- 2W Pre-loved Toys - 5 volunteers
- 3G Drinks / Ice-creams - 8 volunteers
- 3W Hot Food - 12 volunteers
- 4G Rides / Wristbands - 8 volunteers
- 4W Show-bags - 8 volunteers
- 5G Devonshire Teas - 2 volunteers
- 5W Cakes - 4 volunteers
- 6G Kids Corner - 6 Volunteers
- 6W Kids Corner - 6 volunteers
- Set Up Crew - 7 Volunteers
- Clean up crew - 1 volunteer
- Major Raffle - 1 Volunteer
- Netball - 6 volunteers
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Girraween Eagle Rugby League Football Club on their 50 year anniversary! What a milestone for our local club. In that time hundreds of families have worked and played with one another building community through sport. Thank you for your past and continued support of St Anthony’s and congratulations on your 50 years.

Have a great week.

Attila
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

SOCIAL SKILLS
This week’s social skill is: **BEING HUMBLE**

Humility

Is not thinking less of yourself
but thinking of yourself less.
- C.S. Lewis

He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8

Next week’s social skill is: **SHOWING RESPECT**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK WHO SHOWED COURAGE

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT STAGE OF PARENT LEARNING ABOUT MATHEMATICS AT SCHOOL

PARENT NUMERACY WORKSHOP
MONDAY 7 SEP – 9.15am OR
TUESDAY 8 SEP – 7.00pm (Repeat session)

* Creating a growth mindset for learning in your child
* Strategies for learning number operations across the grades K-6
* Mathematical Language – why is it important?

SPRING FAIR TALENT SHOW
Don’t miss our school choir, band and other talented students from
Years 2-6 performing at the Spring Fair!!
It’s all happening in the undercover assembly area between 12.15-1.30pm on Saturday.
The students have been rehearsing for weeks and are ready to take the stage.
Come and cheer them on as they show us their musical, singing and dancing skills!

SPRING FAIR RAFFLE – Congratulations to Winner Anaaya Sharma KG who received a $50 Hoyts Movie voucher. Thank you to all students and families who sold tickets. Please return all sold and unsold raffle books ASAP.

Kind Regards

Linda Ducksbury
Assistant Principal

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FIRST COMMUNION

"But Jesus called for them and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.”

John 18:16

Over the past two weekends the children of St Anthony’s Parish made their First Holy Communion. We continue to pray for these young members of our school community and their families as they continue their faith journey. It is a time for all of us to remember how important it is to join together at mass and to receive the Eucharist in our own lives.

Congratulations to: Joseph Cahill, Joshua Abdilla, Kailyn Oldman, Leila Sumang, Liam Pascua, Lucas Pascu, Lumena Battrika, Maddison Hall, Mia Brownlow, Olivia Mikhail-Wallis, Sara Shaw, Sebastian Carlos, Sebastian Seghabi, Yoaqun Lew Satorre, Zara Haddad, Abuk Yaac, Alexander Kougellis, Alexia Touma, Antonella Riskalla, Bailey Clark, Blake Murphly, Blake Phillips, Bronte Miskell, Chiara Simonetta, Christian Mbarak, Clare Pooley, Clare Tran, Cooper Barlow, Cooper Herc, Evan Kougellis, Evan Luong, Gabriel Ferrer, Hannah Adams, Hayden Brown, Isabella Falzon, Isabelle Roque Talato, Jade Arcale Javer.

May the love of Jesus continue to shine in your life.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The preparation program for the Sacraments of Initiation are about to begin.

A Parent Enquiry Session will be held on Wednesday 9th September at 7:30pm OR Saturday 12th September at 12pm for parents of children in Year 3 or above who will be participating in this preparation.

Reconciliation for these children will occur in November 2015 and then the children will prepare for and make their First Communion in 2016.

Attendance at one of the enquiry nights is compulsory, if you wish for your child to make their reconciliation this year. Please bring along a copy of your child’s Baptismal certificate if they were not Baptised at St Anthony’s.

Kind Regards

Rebecca Boidin
Religious Education Co-ordinator

JOKE DAY

Next Monday is Year 6’s Joke Day.
J. Why did the teacher go to the beach?
A. To test the water.

J. How did the rabbit eat the carrot?
A. Chomp Chomp

J. What’s a koala’s favourite drink?
A. Koala cola.

J. What did the pear say to the egg?
A. You look eggcellent.

J. Why was the baby ant confused?
A. Because all his uncles were ants.

Jeremy Orben
Amelia Caruana
Elliot Boateng
Olivia Atkinson
Tina Succar

CALENDAR

Fri 4th Sept  Set up for Spring Fair
Sat 5th Sept  SPRING FAIR
Fri 14th Sep  MacKillop Athletics Carnival
Fri 18th Sept  Last day of Term 3
Tues 6th Oct  First day of Term 4

FROM YEAR 6 VOICE OF YOUTH

On 2nd September Year 6 went to hear the Voice of Youth speeches at Our Lady Queen of Peace Greystanes. From the Eastern division semi-final 7 contestants competed and St Anthony’s had one competitor and he was Abhinav Saravanan. He presented his speech wonderfully and got some great feedback from everybody including the judges. At the speeches there were some fabulous and interesting topics about all kinds of things like determination, behind the curtains, refugees, pollution and animal cruelty. They were all fantastic speeches. Well done and what a great job!!

Tatiana Haddad

COFFEE & CHAT MORNING

Next Coffee & Chat Morning will be on Monday 7th September after the 9am assembly. Come and have a cuppa and chat with Mr Lendvai and Ms Ducksbury. Many thanks to our SCG ladies for keeping this initiative going every fortnight.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Catherine McAuley Westmead
School Open Morning

9.15 – 11am
Thursday 3rd September & Tuesday 3rd November 2015
Enrolments for Year 7 2017

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2017. Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on either of our two upcoming school tours especially for Year 7 2017 applicants but open to any year group.

Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend. Our school tours will leave at 9.15am and ask for car parking details when making your booking.

SCHOOL REUNION
St Anthony’s Girraween Year 6 class of 1985 will be holding a 30 Year reunion, and we are inviting past students and teachers to attend.

The reunion will be held at Toongabbie Bowling Club on Friday 16th October at 7pm. Buy your own dinner and drinks.

RSVP and enquiries to Donna (Winter) 0409 717 386 or Jenny (Mulkahy) 0418 449 026 by 10th October.

Hope to see you there!

ACU THROWS OPEN STRATHFIELD CAMPUS TO THE PUBLIC – 12TH SEPTEMBER
Australian Catholic University’s (ACU’s) Strathfield Campus Open Day gives prospective students, their family and friends the chance to find out all about life at ACU. It is an opportunity for people to learn about study options and how the University can help support their career goals. There will be live music, fun and games, entertainment by NOVA, lots of prizes to give away, and great food on offer. From 8.30am-4pm at Australian Catholic University, 25A Barker Rd, Strathfield. A free shuttle bus will run between Strathfield station and the campus throughout the day.

CONSECRATED LIFE WEEKEND: 11-13 SEPTEMBER
Young women: are you open to whatever the Lord is calling you to do with your life? The Missionaries of God’s Love Sisters invite you to their Consecrated Life weekend in the Sydney House. Hear what sisters do day-to-day, how they discerned their vocations, and what consecrated life is all about. Pray, eat and chat with the MGL Sisters and spend time yourself listening to God’s amazing plan for you. Contact Sr Rosie for more details: rдум@parra.catholic.org.au

CANTEEN ROSTER
7th – 11th SEPTEMBER

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The day before the fete is a very busy time in the Canteen and it has been decided that this year there will only be some limited hot food available. Therefore the only food available on Friday 9th September will be sausage rolls, pies, lasagne and pizza.

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