FROM THE SCHOOL CAPTAINS & YEAR 6

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PREPARATION
The students in Years 2-6 are currently training for our Athletics Carnival next week. During P.E. lessons they have been practising shot put and long jump. Mr Howse has been teaching the students the correct way to throw a shot put and has been preparing the students for the carnival next week. Yesterday, we asked Mr Howse about the preparation of the students and here’s his response. Mr Howse said that everyone is doing very well and that all the students have improved from last year. He also said that he wishes all the students that made it the best of luck and that he thinks that the final is going to be very close.

EASTER HAT PARADE
On Friday 11th April St Anthony’s will be having our third annual Easter Hat Parade. Students can put their creative ideas together and make a festive hat. Each class will show off their hats to the rest of the school and our judges will be choosing one winner from each class and they will receive a festive prize. There will also be an Easter raffle with three huge egg baskets and many other surprises to be won. Raffle ticket purchases will be advised soon. So start getting creative, because the Easter Hat Parade is coming your way!

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSES

Year 3
This term Year 3 are currently learning about how heat changes certain objects. They are applying heat to chocolate, plastic spoons, etc. Their learning intention this term is to predict, observe and record what happens to different materials when they add heat. Year 3 are doing a great job doing these experiments. KEEP UP THE AWESOME WORK!!

By Josh S & Jacob M

Year 5
Year 5 is doing very well in writing so far this year. In this photo they are looking at the structures to write persuasive texts. They are writing about whether violence should be allowed on television. They have only written a paragraph, but by the look of things Year 5 is doing an amazing job. Keep up the good work Year 5.

By Brad & Leo

Year 4
Year 4 has been working on some pop art influenced by Andy Warhol. Their art works are absolutely spectacular and even though the bright colours are not shown if you had seen them you would be dazzled. The amazing pop art was incredibly accurate and the creativity was outstanding. We would love to see more of these exquisite creations throughout the school, from all years.

By Gabbie, Sian and Jorja
STAFFING UPDATE
Congratulations to Mrs Kylie Leach who is pregnant with her second child! Children, staff and parents wish you every blessing.

QUALITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SURVEY UPDATE
A reminder to the 60 randomly chosen parents who received Quality Catholic Schools (QCS) surveys recently. Your feedback will help us build a better school so if you haven’t already completed your survey, you have until Monday 31st March. Many thanks to the 10 families who have completed their surveys.

JOKES OF THE WEEK
Next Monday is Teachers’ week!
J. Where do cows go on a Saturday night?
A. To the MOOooVies.
Isabel Borg

J. What jam can’t you eat?
A. A traffic jam.
Markus Sumang

J. Which flower talks the most?
A. Tulips, of course, because they have two lips.
Ayush Gaur

J. What is the difference between a school teacher and a train?
A. The teacher says spit your gum out and the train says: “Chew, Chew, Chew”.
Georgia El-Khoury

J. Why doesn’t the Elephant use a computer?
A. Because it is afraid of the mouse.
Abi Elankeeran

SPRING FAIR 2014
We need to start planning as soon as possible. Calling all parents who can help with ANY aspect of our biggest fundraiser, the Spring Fair! All parents are invited to come to the Spring Fair meeting – MONDAY 7th April 7:30pm in the school Hub.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Our first Pupil-Free / Staff Development Day will be on Monday 28th April. The staff will be continuing their work in processing and using data to inform their teaching practice. Parents are asked to make alternative arrangements for their children on this day as NO school will be available. Children will then return to school to commence term 2 on Tuesday 29th April.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL
To ensure child protection, parents waiting for their children at the end of the day, should be in the undercover area. Children (Years 1 – 6) will then meet their parents there after the 3:15pm dismissal bell.

JOKES OF THE WEEK
Next week will be Teachers Joke Day and the week after will be PARENTS joke day (Monday 7th April) Come on teachers, get out your best joke to give us a smile on our dials!

COFFEE & CHAT MORNING
Coffee & Chat morning will be next Monday 31st March straight after the assembly. Come along and chat to Mr Lendvai & Ms Duckbury!

CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK
Although Holy Week falls during the school holidays this year, we still believe it is crucial that our students recall and experience the key events of what is a most important week of the Church’s year. As such, during the last week of this term, we will recall in a variety of ways the events that lead to Jesus’ death. For further details please see the attached flyer.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Harrison Knight and Bronte Miskell who have successfully made it through to the NSW State Karate finals. We wish them all the best in the finals. (If you or your child should have a good news story, please let us know!)

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Our School Athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 2nd April at Blacktown International Sports Park. All parents are invited to come along and cheer the children on. It would be great if attending parents could spare some time to help with the set up; pack up or organization of the day. Please complete the slip below if you would be able to assist.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL HELPERS NOTE
I am/we are able to assist with the Sports Carnival on Wednesday 2nd April.

Name of person assisting ____________________________

Child’s Class ________

I / we can help with the following:
☐ Set up at the venue
☐ Pack up after the carnival
☐ During the day

SIGNED ____________________________
Parent/Guardian

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CONDOLENCES
Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Horan family (William Horan 5W) following the recent death of William’s paternal grandmother. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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 School Girraween when you pay for your goods.

CANTEEN ROSTER
31st MARCH – 4th APRIL

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UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 31st March, 2014 from 8:30am – 9:15am. You can place orders through the office at any time.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catherine McAuley Westmead
Enrolments for Year 7 2015

There will be one more Open Morning specifically for Year 7 2015 enrolments on: Thursday 3rd April 2014 9.15 – 11am

This morning will give interested parents and students the opportunity to tour our school on a normal school day. You will be able to view our school grounds and facilities, go into classrooms and meet our students and teachers. Enrolment packs will be available on the day.

To book places for this school tour please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100.

Save the date for our Open Day – Saturday 10 May 2014 between 9am – 12.30pm

St Pauls Catholic College, Greystanes – Enrolments for Year 7, 2015

Enrolment packs are now available on our College website or at the College front office. Enrolment applications for Year 7, 2015 close on FRIDAY 30th MAY, 2014.

Limited spaces still available in years 8 – 10, 2015

Address: 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes - Phone: (02) 8868 3799, - Fax: (02) 8868 3799
Web: www.stpaulsgreystanes.catholic.edu.au - Email:: stpaulsgreystanes@parra.catholic.edu.au

BOOK CLUB
Book Club orders are due tomorrow Friday 28th March. As ordering takes place online on that day, please do not send orders to school after the due date. Parents are also asked to include the correct amount of payment with their order if at all possible.

Miss Katrina James,
Book Club Organiser
SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUP
Purchase your 2014|2015 Entertainment™ Membership now!

St Anthony’s School
The 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Memberships will be available in two formats;
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ICAS – International Competitions and Assessments for Schools
A note was sent home last week to students in Years 3-6 regarding ICAS tests, an external assessment program run by the University of NSW.

These are optional examinations that primary students can participate in and are offered in the subject areas of: Computer Skills, Science, Mathematics, English, Spelling and Writing. The tests are administered here at school on particular set dates throughout the year. The tests are sent away and marked externally. All students receive a certificate of participation or achievement and parents receive a detailed report of student results.

Please refer to the note for the dates and costs of each of these tests. Notes can be accessed via the school website or Skoolbag. If your child/ren will be participating in any of these assessments please return note and payment by next Thursday 3rd April.

PARISH NEWS
ENQUIRY SESSIONS FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Any child in Year 5 or higher who has received First Holy Communion is eligible to register for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. There is one more session on Saturday 29 March at noon for parents only. Both sessions will be held in the church.

All Men of the Parish and our Primary school are invited to the St Anthony’s Parish Men’s breakfast on Saturday 5th April at 7am to 8.30am in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker this month will be Chris Worthington who will be speaking on Local Government.

Come along, enjoy a hearty breakfast and listen to this informative speaker. Please contact Peter Gardner on 0419 262 464 or Cameron Laurie on 0404 196 726 to RSVP.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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