Dear Parents and Friends of St Anthony’s

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROMOTION
A big thank you to all of the people who have sent in their Woolworths sticker cards. We have already recorded over 13,000 points and still have a number of weeks to go! Please continue to send them in to school with your children.

Year 6 will be counting them between now and the end of the promotional period.

If you shop at Woolworths at Toongabbie there is a St Anthony’s box there for you to put your stickers in. This will come back to school after the promotion has ended.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS
The Coles Sports for Schools promotion is taking place again this year and once again St Anthony’s is taking part. So please send in any coupons that you get from Coles to school. Please continue to support our school in raising money for new sports equipment and classroom resources.

BRAINSTORM PRODUCTION YEARS 3-6
Yesterday we had Brainstorm Productions come to our school to present to us The Magic Words. The show was about finding the key to happiness and was very funny and entertaining. During the show we learnt to say please, thank you and excuse me in a range of languages and in a range of different life situations. The lessons that we all took away with us were to use our manners and cooperate with others. We thank Brainstorm Productions for putting on a great show.

By Melanie Veidre and Seni Lino 6W

NAIDOC Day
Today the whole school celebrated NAIDOC Week with special guest guitarist; Uncle Col. He has received awards such as an Order of Australia, an award given out by the Queen, as well as a Golden Guitar. Natasha and two helpers from Taronga Zoo also came and brought along with them some special animal friends. We had the chance to see and feel a children’s python, a green tree frog, a turtle, a double-headed lizard and an echidna.

We also got the chance to have a sing-a-long to some special songs played by Uncle Col, such as We are Australian. Mrs Brown and Mrs Charlton were even invited to sing on the microphone to show us how it was done! Some of the boys got the chance to play the didgeridoo and the girls danced and played the clapping sticks.

The whole school loved the show and can’t wait for them to come and visit us again!

By Melanie Veidre and Seni Lino 6W

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY

The Feast Day of Sts Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary (and grandparents of Jesus) is on Thursday 26 July. We invite parents and grandparents to join us on the day to celebrate the gift of grandparents.

- 12:00 pm: Mass at St Anthony’s Church
- 1:30 pm: Shared lunch at school
- 2:15 pm: School concert for our grandparents, with songs from the 50’s, 60’s and 70’s.

Please keep an eye out early next term for your special invitation.

MY LIFE AS A FROG

My name is Jasper and I am a tree frog. I live in a rainforest. I have two brothers their names are Alex and Kenyon. We like to play leap frog around the pond.

I am going to tell you about how I came here. First I was laid in a pond far away from here as an egg. In a couple of weeks I started to hatch. When I hatched one of my brothers was watching me. I saw him and I was wondering who he was. Then I realised he was my brother Alex. Kenyon hadn’t hatched yet. I looked around and saw how big the pond was. Hey I forgot to tell you I am a tadpole now.

I breathe through gills at the moment but soon I will grow lungs. For now I have no legs but they will grow soon. My front legs start growing first. A couple of weeks later I grow my back legs. Now I can have a little jump around on land. It’s good to be out in the fresh air!!

The last thing to do before I become a frog is lose my tail.

It’s a couple of weeks later and I have lost my tail. Now I am a proper frog. I then came to this rainforest. I only brought my two brothers with me.

That’s the end of how I came here!

By Jasper King 2G
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KG
1G Dimo Dimo
2G Kenyon Aquino
3G Zac Palmer
4G Zac Hakim
5G William Livingstone
6G Lady Afraku

KG
1W Evan Kougellis
1W William Cooper
2W Clara Kristina
2W Chloe Gavanas
3W Thiep Thiep
3W Suruthi Soumyraj

Monday 30 July  Life Education Week – Van on site
Tuesday 31 July  ICAS – English
Thurs 2 Aug  Marco Torres visit to St Anthony’s
Fri 3 Aug  Census Day
Mon 6 Aug  School Community Meeting 7:30pm
Tuesday 7 Aug  Captivate Showcase
Wed 8 Aug  Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival, Blacktown
Wed 8 Aug  Brainstorm Human Race K-2
Wed 8 Aug  Feast Day of Mary MacKillop
Fri 10 Aug  Olympics 2012 Celebration Day – more details to follow
Mon 13 Aug  Spring Fair Meeting 7:30pm
Tues 14 Aug  ICAS Mathematics
Wed 15 Aug  Feast of Assumption
Fri 17 Aug  Mufti – Favourite Team Colours – more details to follow
Mon 20 Aug  Book Week
Tues 21 Aug  Netball Gala Day
Wed 22 Aug  Maths Olympiad Test
Fri 24 Aug  Diocesan Athletics Carnival, Blacktown
Mon 27 Aug  Voice of Youth – Greystanes
Thur 30 Aug  Fathers’ Day Breakfast, Liturgy and Gift stall
Fri 31 Aug  Prepare for Fete
Sat 1 Sep  Spring Fair
Mon 3 Sep  Staff Development Day – Pupil Free Day
Mon 17 Sep  Spring Fair Wrap Up Meeting
Thu 20 Sep  Voice of Youth – Grand Final
Fri 21 Sep  Last Day of Term 3

STUDENT OF THE TERM

KG Louis Tsang
1G Joseph Cahill
2G Marissa Mbarak
3G Lilly Bradbery
4G Keeley Miskell
5G Youssef Touma
6G Patricia Nguyen

KW Darragh McKenna
1W Giselle Saldarriaga
2W Jessica Parkes
3W Jaden Varela
4W Angela Younes
5W Reece Murray
6W Aniessia Azar

CALENDAR UPDATE

Fri 29 June  Crazy Hair Day – Gold Coin Donation
Fri 29 June  Last day of Term 2
Fri 29 June  Mrs Leach begins Maternity Leave
Mon 2 July  Staff Professional Learning Day – in holidays.
Mon 16 July  First day of Term 3
Thurs 26 July  Grandparents’ Day – more details to be advised.
Fri 27 July  Crazy Hat Day – Gold coin donation for Spring Fair

CANTEEN ROSTER – JULY 16 - 20

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PARISH NEWS

TOONIE TOTS PLAYGROUP @ St Anthony’s Parish Hall, we meet on Wednesdays at 9:30am. Come along and enjoy the fun with your child under 6 and have a coffee with the other carers. It’s only $2 each week. Just bring along their morning tea. Any questions please call Kath on 0413 574 708.

LIBRARY BORROWING – TIMETABLE CHANGES

Due to Mrs Buhagiar taking Long Service Leave in term 3, it is necessary to make some changes to the library borrowing timetable for next term only. Please send your children to school with their library books and bags on the following days:

Kindy: Monday Year 1: Tuesday Year 2: Thursday Year 3: Thursday Year 4: Thursday Year 5: Thursday Year 6: Friday

Thank you for your co-operation, The Library Staff