Dear Parents and Friends of St Anthony's,

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**
**TOMORROW**
**Friday 21st September, 2012**
We ask that you make suitable arrangements for your child tomorrow as it is a pupil free day and they are not required to attend school.

**SPRING FAIR**

A big thank you to everyone for your support of the Spring Fair. We have been advised that the net profit for the day was $34,205.03.

The Major Raffle Winners are as follows:
- 1st Prize: Annette Peatman
- 2nd Prize: Allison John
- 3rd Prize: Dela-Cruz Family
- 4th Prize: External
- 5th Prize: Isabella Falzon
- 6th Prize: Peter Nolan
- 7th Prize: External

The Craft Stall Raffle Winners are as follows:
- 1st Prize: Mary Desira
- 2nd Prize: Mary Desira
- 3rd Prize: C Zammit

The Plant Stall Raffle Winner was: Racheal Christie

The Cake Stall Raffle Winners are as follow:
- 1st Prize: Mary Tupou
- 2nd Prize: Steve
- 3rd Prize: Peter Attard
- 4th Prize: Steve
- 5th Prize: Heather Lucas

Louise Frendo
Spring Fair Coordinator

**CRICKET NEWS**

On Wednesday 19th September, 13 boys from years 5 and 6 went to Binalong Oval in Pendle Hill. We played ORL from Kellyville in a cricket match. It was a really fun day. We started at 9:30am and finished at 12:30pm. The top scorer was Reece Murray who scored 11 runs. We would like to thank our teacher and coach Mr. Mackey for training us and taking us to the day. Unfortunately there could only be one winner and that didn’t go our way.

By Nicolas Jahshan and Ben Yates

**YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING**

On 6th September Year 6 held a cake stall. There were a variety of sweets to choose from. The day was very busy. Many students were coming to buy the cakes. All of the cakes were brought in by the Year 6 students and teachers. There were two different stalls, one in front of the hub and the other in front of the canteen. We made a fantastic amount of money, which will go to our end of year graduation.

Today, we also held an ice cream stall during recess and lunch. This fundraiser is also to raise money for the Year 6 Graduation. For $1 you could have a vanilla ice cream with a choice of sprinkles in either a cone or a cup. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 bought their ice creams at recess and Year 3, 4 and 5 purchased their ice creams at lunch. The day wouldn’t have been possible without the help of the Year 6 students and teachers.

By Nancy Nirmal Raj, Revati Raja, Alizeh Jamal and Arden Yeh

**Busking Day**

Get your dance moves ready! Get your singing voices on! Because in week 3, term 4 it is going to be busking day. You can do performances such as singing, dancing, acting, magic or comedy and at the beginning of busking day Year 6 will perform as a group in front of the whole school. Remember to sign up and pay $1 to get your busking licence. So start practising!

By Mark Lazro, Jacob Parkes, Caladen Temmo and Jack Norman

**GROOMING AND HAIR**

We have had a few enquiries regarding grooming and hair styles this term so we have included the information in the Newsletter that you will find on the School Website, as follows:

“Students are to be neatly and cleanly dressed at all times. Shoes should be clean and well presented.

Hair is to be kept neat and tidy, off the collar, of consistent natural colour, of gradual even grade and all extremes of fashion are to be avoided. Some examples of “styles” that are unacceptable include: ridges, lines, undercuts, steps, bowl cuts, any excessive shaping with gel, and any shaving cuts (specifically grades No 1 and No 2).

Girl’s hair that is longer than shoulder length is to be tied back from the face. Hair is to be off the face and out of the eyes.

Ribbons, hair slides etc, if worn, should be in the school uniform colour of bottle green. Matching scrunchies and headbands are sold from the Uniform Shop.”
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KG Allison John KW Daniel Curtis
1G Antonella Riskalla 1W Alex Sas-Pele
2G Daniel Walka 2W Liberty Temmo
3G Soraya Rajadurai 3W Daniel Biswas
4G Salvator Angloang 4W Keane McKenna
5G Richmond Boateng 5W Reece Murray
6G Mitchell Hine 6W Lewis Brown

STUDENT OF THE TERM

KG Abiey Akol KW Siiri Lipping
1G Isabelle Talato 1W Abuk Yaac
2G Taylor Toni 2W Sylvia Ghobar
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CALANDER UPDATE

Fri 21 Sep Staff Development Day – Pupil Free
Thur 11 Oct Years 3 & 4 Showcase
Fri 19 Oct SCG Movie Night
Thur 25 Oct Meal Deal Day – Pizza
Fri 26 Oct World Teachers’ Day
Fri 26 Oct Busking Day
Mon 29 Oct – 8 Nov Swimming Program
Fri 9 Nov School Swimming Carnival
Tues 4 Dec Year 6 Graduation Mass & Dinner
Fri 14 Dec Reports go home
Fri 14 Dec Christmas Concert
Mon 17 Dec Helpers morning tea thank you and Liturgy
Tue 18 Dec Year 6 Outing
Wed 19 Dec End of Year Mass
Wed 19 Dec Last day of Term 4

LIBRARY BORROWING DAYS

From week 1 next term, library borrowing days will return to the original Monday and Wednesday timeslots. That is, Years 2, 4 and 5 will have borrowing each Monday. Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6 will borrow each Wednesday. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Kind Regards
Mrs Lyn Stevenson, Teacher Librarian

COMMUNITY NEWS

Discover Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta in September

See Mercy values in action at our next College Open Morning Tour on Friday September 21, 2012. The College is now enrolling for 2014 and there are limited vacancies for 2013. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

GOLD COIN DAY – HELPING NSW POLICE CELEBRATE 150 YEARS

The New South Wales Police Force in 2012 is celebrating 150 years. To commemorate this achievement, Merrylands Police Station is raising money for Westmead Children’s Hospital by asking primary schools within the Holroyd Local Area Command to hold a coin donation day in November. Merrylands police will run to each of the participating primary schools under a police escort to collect the fundraising tins. Further details to follow.