Dear Parents and Friends of St Anthony's,

Busking Day
St Anthony's Busking Day will be held on Friday 26th October (Week 3). This day is an opportunity for the students of St Anthony's to showcase their talents and skills in a range of areas, including dancing, singing, comedy and even magic. The day will begin with a picnic lunch at 12:30pm - 1:15pm and then the show will begin at 1:30pm with two 30-minute sessions. The audience is encouraged to show their support for the acts by placing coins into the buckets that will be in front of each performer.

Movie Night
Come and enjoy a night of fun and family entertainment at an outdoor theatre in the school grounds with the St Anthony's Community.

Date: Friday, 19th October 2012
Time: 5.30pm
Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
Entry Fee: Gold coin donation

There will be hot dogs, lollies, popcorn and drinks for sale from the canteen. There will even be 5 Golden Tickets in the Wonka Lolly bags.

You can also come dressed as your favourite character from Willy Wonka.

Bring your own chairs, rugs, snacks and insect repellent and enjoy the night.

Please Note: Child Supervision on this night is the responsibility of the child's parents as this is a School Community Event. Please be mindful of others and keep your children from running around the playground and in front of the movie screen. Also note this is an alcohol free event!

Stage 2 Showcase
Stage 2 showcased their talents to students, parents, grandparents and friends last week, Thursday 8th October 2012.

Our MC's were Billy and Thomas.

The opening acts were:
- Freya and Hannah dancing to ‘Domino’
- Angela playing the violin
- Zac, Harry and William performing comedy routines
- Helen, Jemma and Jasmine dancing to ‘Fireflies’

The closing acts were:
- Lilly playing the keyboard
- Zainab singing and dancing to ‘Make it Shine’
- Clara, Tatiana, Bianca, Abigail and Aman dancing to ‘Sitting on top of the World’

The guests were also able to eat and check out the learning space before the second round of performances.

Year 3 showed their art works which included sketches and paintings, as well as their IWeb and Keynote presentations while Year 4 showed their bicycle sketches, their art of bicycles using wires, the Religious Literacy Assessments and their Imovies.

The closing acts were:
- Keeley, Sian and Eleora dancing to ‘Thriller’
- Chantelle dancing to ‘One Thing’
- Emily dancing to ‘Smooth Criminal’
- Keane doing soccer tricks to ‘Whistle’
- Jacob and Anmol singing and beat boxing
- Chloe, Lauren and Alysha dancing to ‘Blow’
- Kristen, Hannah and Diana dancing to ‘She’s so Mean’
- Oscar, Ally, Paige, Calvin and Anastasia acting ‘The Lost Friends’
- Samuel dancing to ‘Set it off’
- Raymond break dancing to ‘Boom Boom’

It was a great afternoon!
Yash, Daniel, Zac, Jemma, Helen and Bianca

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, undercut, 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 Mukyl Velmurugan
KW Swatthi Ilango
1G Antonella Riskalla
1W Marco Yousef
2G Keenan Pillai
2W John Higgins
3G Freya Lipping
3W Daniel Biswas
4G Angelyn Veniegra
4W Chantelle Yaa-Adwabi
5G Christina Hanna
5W Rho Rubenecia
6G Waris Rana
6W Ben Yates

REMINDERS

Please return your Student Data Validation Forms to the school office by Friday 26th October even if there are no changes to them.

Primary Domino Pizza Meal Deal orders are due back tomorrow, Friday 19th October.

Please keep selling the World Youth Day 2013 raffle tickets. The sold/unsold tickets need to be returned to the school no later than Friday 30th November.

The School Community Group has organised a Family Photo Day on Saturday 3rd November. Please return your slip by Friday 26th October or contact Louise Frendo on 0414 347 277.

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER – OCTOBER 22 - 26

Monday Judi Adams
Tuesday
Wednesday Emma McKenna
Thursday
Friday Fiona Burgess

CALENDAR UPDATE

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
Tues 11 Dec Year 6 Outing
Fri 14 Dec Reports go home
Fri 14 Dec Christmas Concert
Mon 17 Dec Helpers morning tea thank you and Liturgy
Wed 19 Dec End of Year Mass
Wed 19 Dec Last day of Term 4

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Morning

9:15 – 11am - Thursday 1st November 2012

Enrolments for Year 7 2014

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2014. Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Don’t miss out! Join us on our last school tour for the year and be ahead of everyone else in 2014 enrolments.

This 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. Car parking will be available in the school bus bay from 9am onwards. Ask for details when making your booking.

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta is now accepting applications for Mercy Scholarships for Academic Excellence and Music Excellence. Girls entering Years 7, 9 or 11 in 2014 are invited to apply. Visit the College website www.olmc.nsw.edu.au for more 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.

BOOK CLUB

This week, students received brochures for the current issue of Book Club. Orders are to be sent to school next Tuesday 23rd October. Please do not send orders to school before next Tuesday as we do not want to lose your order. Late orders will also not be accepted. Parents are asked to include the correct amount of payment with their order if at all possible.

Kind Regards
Mrs Lyn Stevenson, Book Club Organiser