Dear Parents and Friends of St Anthony’s  

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 23rd March, 2012 will be a Staff Development Day. We ask that you make suitable arrangements for your child / ren on this day as they are not required to attend school.

Lunchtime Activities  
Knitting is fun, but also quite hard. Mrs Brown and Mrs Awkar lead the knitting and there are a few other teachers who help when the knitters have made some knitting errors! In the end the group will have scarfs to wear in the Winter months.

Although they have made a few mistakes they are getting better every week.

The skipping team have started working with Miss Watson and are having a great time! They are skipping to music and learning to do criss cross skipping too. It’s so much fun and everyone is learning new things.

*Told to Daniel Biswas (Yr3) and Benny Zammit (Yr6)*

Students at St. Anthony’s signed up to do extra curricula activities. One of the extra curricula activities is hip hop/ rap dancing. Miss Younes conducts the class and it is LOTS OF FUN! This week, we are learning the dance moves to one of the songs by Justice Crew.

Every Thursday, some students from Years 2 and 3 participate in cooking. Mrs. Flood and Mrs. Mitchell conduct the classes. Last week, they cooked pizza and had a little bit of trouble with the oven – some pieces were even burnt! This week they are cooking fried rice and I am sure that they will have more luck with that!!

*Told to Revati Raja (Yr6) and Samuel Touma (Yr2)*

Harmony Day  
Yesterday was Harmony Day; the colour for Harmony Day is orange. We all got to wear our mutli clothes if we brought in a gold coin and wore the colour orange. We raised over $400 for Caritas, which we will send off with our Project Compassion boxes. With all the donations we made the word Harmony out of coins. Kindergarten did the H, Year 1 did the A, Year 2 did the R, Year 3 did the M, Year 4 did the O, Year 5 did the N and last but not least Year 6 did the Y.

In the end we even had enough coins to do an exclamation mark!

Thank you to all of the people who donated to such an important cause.

*By Benny Zammit 6W*

Cross Country  
Today the 22nd of March 2012 we had our School Cross Country Carnival. It started on Area C and we ran around the perimeter of our school. All of the children who are 8-12 years old took part.

Those of us turning 11 and 12 (Boys and Girls) participated in a combined race. Students who placed 1 – 6 in the race received a special ribbon, while everyone else took home a participation ribbon. We had to run 6 laps of the course while the 8, 9 and 10 years boys and girls ran 4 laps of the track.

Overall it was a very fun and exciting day for everyone and we were very lucky that it wasn’t raining!! Maybe Father Paul who dropped in for a visit said a special prayer for us.

A big thank you to the Mums and Dads who helped us with the carnival today, as well as to Miss Watson and Miss Small for all of their hard work preparing for the day.

*By Nancy Nirmal Raj and Mark Lazro*

Premiers Reading Challenge  
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is back! The books are available to borrow from our school library and have coloured labels on them to show which grades should be reading which books. A more comprehensive list of all books is also shown on the website [https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html](https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html)

Personal reading logs and user names/passwords are available from Mrs Leach in Year 6 now. So get reading St Anthony’s!

*Melanie Veidre, Tamara Malak and Senitila Lino Year 6 PRC Committee*

The student/s listed below are participating in the PRC this year. Please send home a sheet listing username/s and password/s.

Signed: ________________________________

Student’s name: ___________________Class: ___

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS
The Parish is looking for students from St Anthony’s Primary school to take part in re-enacting the Stations of the Cross. Please contact Kris Borg on 0404 820 625 for more information.

St Anthony’s Catholic Church Toongabbie Welcomes You and your Family to participate in the greatest drama ever lived God living with us in Jesus and the precious days of Jesus’ life which gives us our living faith today. Come and join us this Holy Week and walk in the footsteps of our master, Jesus.

**Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies**

- 2\(^{nd}\) Rite of Reconciliation
  - Friday 30\(^{th}\) March 2012 – 7:30pm

- Holy Thursday
  - 5\(^{th}\) April – Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30pm

- Good Friday
  - 6\(^{th}\) April – Stations of the Cross (for children) – 10am
  - The Lord’s Passion – 3pm

- Reconciliation
  - After the Lord’s Passion

- Holy Saturday
  - 7\(^{th}\) April, 2012
  - Easter Vigil 6pm

- Easter Sunday
  - Mass 8am and 10am

SOAR WITH THE GIRRAWEEN EAGLES!
Registrations are closing soon for the 2012 season of the Anthony’s Girraween Eagles JRLFC and we need more players for our Under 6’s and Under 8’s teams.

Our children play a modified game of rugby league that fosters team work, sportsmanship and a love of rugby league. For primary school children aged 5 to 11 years. $70 registration fee gets you Shorts, Game Day Shirt, Socks, Training Shirt, Cap, Hoodie and Football - outstanding value for Mums and Dads! Enquiries: Mat Douglas (m. 0414 999 071) or Andrew Christie (m. 0417 445 429).

HIGH SCHOOL, Years 7 - 12 Catholic Systemic Boys’ School Information Evening Wednesday 28 March 2012
6pm sausage sizzle - 7:30pm school tours - 8pm open evening by Principal and information session
We offer top quality education with very affordable fees.
Placed 78th in the 2011 HSC relative performing high schools in NSW, 142 Band 1 & 2 students with an ATAR above 90.
3 students were in the Top 500 in Australia.
2 Darcy Road Westmead NSW 2145
Phone 9633 7966 Fax 9633 4483 email: parmarist@parrs.catholic.edu.au
Please note that paid parking is available via the RMS carpark off Westmead Road. There is no parking available on school grounds.

DISCOVER WHAT A MERCY EDUCATION CAN DO FOR YOUR DAUGHTER
Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites families to the Year 7 2014 Enrolment Information Evening at 5.00pm on April 2. Tour the College, collect an enrolment pack, attend an information session, meet the Principal and College staff and enjoy a BBQ with the OLMC P&F. Enquiries please contact the Enrolment Officer on 8838 1222 or email enrolment@olmc.nsw.edu.au

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KG Liam Hamilton
KW Alma Yousif
1G Sophia Falzon
1W Hayden Brown
2G Jasper King
2W Opal Christian
3G Anthony Awkar
3W Jaden Varela
4G Ryan Douglas
4W Joshua Spehar
5G Youssef Touma
5W Selin Hurriyet
6G Freya Tanner
6W Mabeny Deng

CALENDAR UPDATE

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