Dear Parents and Friends of St Anthony’s

The Colouring-In Competition
The whole school was invited to enter the Easter colouring-in competition with two lucky students from each grade being chosen as the winners. Each of the winners received a bag of Easter eggs.

Everyone did a wonderful job with their colouring competition, and all of the students’ work was hung up around the school for the Easter Hat parade. Year 6 would like to thank all of the people who entered the competition; you made our school very bright and colourful!

The winners of the competition were:

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By Rachel Tran and Patricia Nguyen 6G

The Easter Hat Parade
It was a nice, bright, sunny day yesterday for our Easter Hat Parade. The whole school participated in the parade. It took place in the playground. Parents came to watch their children march in the parade. There were loads of colourful hats and all of them were amazing, Mrs Brown and Mrs Charlton had the tricky job of choosing the best hat from each class. The Kindy children started off and skipped their way around the parade circle with all other grades following closely behind. Thank you to everyone who organized and participated in the Easter Hat Parade.

By Freya Tanner & Georgia Azar 6G

The Mark Taylor Cricket Shield
Last Tuesday the St Anthony’s boys went to play Mary Immaculate in the Mark Taylor cricket shield, and we won by 6 runs! This was a remarkable achievement as they were able to beat one of the best teams in the competition. Our captain Reece Murray lead the team to victory by scoring 32 runs not out. The boys held on to their catches and their confidence grew as the game went on. It was a great come from behind win but when the boys put in their hearts, they were never going to lose. The men of the match were Reece Murray and Harrison Sumpter but it was a great team performance. We would like to thank Mr Lipping, Mr Murray and Mr Horan who supported the boys as well as Miss Watson for all of her hard work! The boys will play their next match in term 2.

Andrew Herlinger 6W and Mitchell Hine 6G

Athletics Carnival
The athletics carnival last Monday was a great success, and we were blessed with beautiful warm weather! The events that the Primary students took part in on the day were long jump, shot put, 800m, 200m, 100m and at the end of the day our last event which was the relay, it was great fun! Infants also had an athletics carnival where they did short races and novelty events. It was a blast! All the colour houses tried their best all day cheering for their colour house and the results were very close. Green came 1st, Yellow came 2nd, Blue came 3rd and Red came 4th. Thanks to Mr Howse, Mr Barden, Miss Small, Miss James and all of the parents who helped to make our Carnival a success. On Tuesday we had a special assembly where we were awarded ribbons for the athletics carnival and where the champions of the day were announced.

Georgia Nobbs 6G

Holy Week Celebrations

Palm Sunday
On Monday we celebrated Palm Sunday. The year 4 students lead us in an introduction, then the whole school sang “Nothing Can Take Us Away”. Afterwards three year 4 students brought forward the symbols, a palm branch, a bowl of water and bread and wine, and put them on the prayer space. Kindergarten lead a dramatization of the story of Jesus riding in on a donkey and all of the people shouting “Hosanna!” It was a wonderful Palm Sunday Liturgy.

Vanessa Daher and Claire Burgess 6W

Holy Thursday and Good Friday
Today we celebrated Good Friday with the entire school. Years 2, 3 and 5 acted out the Stations of the Cross. The year 5 students brought up three symbols, the symbols were coins, a purple cloth and a cross all symbolizing Jesus’ death and resurrection. Year 3 acted out the death of Jesus by
singing and performing to a song as did year 5. Mr. Mackey led our school in the ‘Our Father’ and then everyone walked back to their class in silent reverence. 

**Arden Yeh and Serena Olatona 6W**

Year 6 will also be presenting an Easter Sunday liturgy on Tuesday 24th April which you are all warmly invited to attend.

**PARISH NEWS**

**Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies**

- **Holy Thursday**
  5th April – Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30pm
- **Good Friday**
  6th April – Stations of the Cross (for children) - 10am
  The Lord’s Passion – 3pm
  Reconciliation
  After the Lord’s Passion
- **Holy Saturday**
  7th April, 2012 Easter Vigil 6pm
- **Easter Sunday**
  Mass 8am and 10am

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Catherine McAuley Westmead Open Day**

**Saturday 5 May 2012 9am-1pm**

Our Open Day will have school tours, lots of fun activities and student demonstrations. A simulated archaeological dig will be run by the History Department, lino printing and fabric stencilling by the Visual Arts and TAS Departments, lots of hands on science experiments organised by the Science Department, a Japanese cultural demonstration by our Year 10 Japanese students and lots of delicious treats made by our Hospitality students in our new commercial kitchen.

Principal presentations at 10am and 11am

Our Open Day is also an opportunity to view our new building and how it is enhancing learning opportunities at Catherine McAuley.

Car parking available on site via Gate 3, Darcy Road. Additional car parking available at the paid UWS carpark, entrance via Hawkesbury Road.

Contact our School Reception on 9849 9100 for further information. We are located opposite Westmead Private Hospital at 2 Darcy Road, Westmead.

Have you seen our new school website? Go to [www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au)

**Mary MacKillop Place**

**Museum School Holiday Program**

**16-20 April 2012**

- Where? 7 Mount St, North Sydney
- When? 10:30am – 12:30pm
- Cost? $8.00 per child per session
  Includes morning tea
  Suitable for children 5 - 12 years
- Bookings? Museum Education Officer
  T: 02 8912 4883
  E: mackillop@sosj.org.au

**Mary MacKillop Place Open Day**

**7-11 Mount St, North Sydney**

**Sunday 29 April 2012 (10am - 4pm)**

- Visit the historic Chapel and Mary MacKillop’s tomb
- Enjoy the museum’s new gallery with FREE admission
- Take a guided tour and explore the Kids’ Space
- Relax in the Gift Shop & Café
- Sausage sizzle & Devonshire Tea
- Enjoy a day with the family in the beautiful grounds!

For more information about programs and events at Mary MacKillop Place, please visit our website [www.marymackilloplace.org.au](http://www.marymackilloplace.org.au)

**CALENDAR UPDATE**

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  5 – 6pm
  Kinder, 1 & 2
  6:30-8pm
  Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 |
| Mon   | 28 May| Spring Fair Meeting 7:30pm |
| Tues  | 29 May| Confirmation 7:30pm |
| Wed   | 30 May| Year 6 Canberra excursion |
| Thurs | 31 May| Year 5 Bathurst excursion |
| Wed   | 6 June| ICAS Assessment – Science |

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KG  Mukyl Velmurugan  KW  Jonas Hartikainen
1G  Jordina Rajadurai  1W  Sarah Kim
2G  Aaroh Purani  2W  Mary-Jay Hanna
3G  Lilly Bradbery  3W  Aman Dimo
4G  Alyssa Guerrero  4W  Gabbie Concepcion
5G  Theph Theph  5W  James Aquilina
     Taylah Jones  Asheltip Amom
6G  Joe Mbarak  6W  Alizeh Jamal

STUDENT OF THE TERM

KG  Jocelyn Yunardi  KW  Nahania Lay
1G  Blake Murray  1W  Zara Haddad
2G  Kye Russell  2W  James Ehn
3G  Jessica Jurinario  3W  Ben Ahearn
4G  Christopher Adams  4W  Ante Furjanic
5G  Damon Mock  5W  Selin Hurriyet
6G  Freya Tanner  6W  Lewis Brown

CANTENE NEWS

CANTENE ROSTER – APRIL 23 - 27

Monday  Judi Adams, Elizabeth Toni
Tuesday  Parveen Atwal
Wednesday  Emma McKenna
Thursday
Friday  Fiona Burgess, Christie Seballos

SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUP

What a wonderful day was had yesterday with the Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Raffle. Congratulations to the winners of the 3 major raffle prizes:

1st Prize  Deepan Nadhan  Yr 2
2nd Prize  Alex Jacobs  Yr 2
3rd Prize  Helena Arronis  Yr 1

Thank you to all the families who donated Easter chocolates. We had over 70 prizes that were drawn throughout the day. The SCG would like to wish all of the school community a happy, safe and holy Easter.

Deb Pooley
Social Co-ordinator

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