



ANTONIO  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to the Antonio Community

Our Reception children...



...and our children in Year 1 to Year 6



*At Antonio everyone matters...and matters absolutely!*

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## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I welcome you to a new year full of learning and exciting opportunities at Antonio Catholic School. I would particularly like to welcome our new students and their families across all age groups from Reception to Year 6. We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child's learning and wellbeing throughout the year ahead.

This year the children are looking forward to...

- The Nature Play development being built and enjoyed by the community
- Sports lessons with Mrs Reubenicht each week
- Music and Drama with Ms Traeger
- Italian with Signora
- Learning and achieving
- Playing with our friends
- Making new friends

### **Antonio Welcome Night – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

We look forward to seeing you at our annual Welcome Night on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Come along and enjoy international foods (we have some additions to the menu this year), meet other families and our staff. Also, on the evening the choir will perform, we will introduce our staff, the Parents Friends and Communities Group and School Board members and we will share a summary of our progress towards our school community goals. There will also be a dessert bar for the family to enjoy some sweet treats after your first course.

### **Parent Teacher Learning Conversations – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

Next Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February you will receive information to help you book online for a learning conversation with your child's teacher during week 3 this term. The purpose of these learning conversations is for you to share information about your child with the teacher to support your child's learning progress. Working with the teacher and your child you will be able to set goals for learning progress and wellbeing that can be monitored and achieved during the next number of weeks or months. Please see your child's teacher if you have any queries with this booking process or about the learning conversation itself.

### **School Board Positions**

At Antonio our leadership team is supported by our School Board which is made up of parents, staff and representatives from the local parish. The school board supports our leadership team by contributing to our strategic planning, financial stewardship (with the finance committee) and policy development. We currently have three parent representative positions open for membership on the board for 2020 and 2021. If you are interested in contributing to our community through the school board, or perhaps wish to ask questions to find out more, please speak with me at school or email me at

[agarton@antonio.catholic.edu.au](mailto:agarton@antonio.catholic.edu.au)

Thank you for a wonderful first week of 2020. Your contributions either from home or in person at school are appreciated so much by your children and our staff. We look forward to working with you closely this year and supporting your children to thrive.

Anthony Garton  
Principal

## **SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS**

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### **Diary Dates for Term 1**

#### **Week 2**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Bookings for Learning Conversations Open

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Whole School Beginning of Year Mass 9.15am - everyone welcome

#### **Week 3**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Teacher Learning Conversations

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – School Welcome Night 6.00-8.00pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Year One/Two Jensen and Sweeney Assembly, Year Three/Four Aquatics Day and PFC Meeting at 10.00am

#### **Week 4**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Principal's Tour 9.30am

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Year 5/6 Mass 9.15am

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Principal's Tour 10.00am

#### **Week 5**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Shrove Tuesday Community Breakfast from 7.30am

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday Mass and Liturgy

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5/6 Cricket Carnival and whole school Baseball clinic

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Year Three/Four Assembly 9.15am, and PFC Special Lunch

#### **Week 6**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Pupil Free Days – staff engaging in regional professional learning days

#### **Week 7**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Public Holiday

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Baseball Clinic

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year One/Two AD Assembly, Year One/Two Learning Expo, PFC Meeting at 10.00am

#### **Week 8**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Principal Tour at 9.30am

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Year Three/Four Mass at 9.15am

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Principal Tour at 10.00am

### **Week 9**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Baseball Clinic

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5/6 Assembly

### **Week 10**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Baseball Clinic

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Year One/Two Mass

### **Week 11**

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Instrumental Student Concert 2.30pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Thursday, Last Day of Term 1

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday

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## **PLAYGROUP NEWS**

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**Mini Explorers Playgroup is held every Friday of term 10-12pm**



**Contact Jasmin 0414 853 792 for more information**

## **SCHOOL FEES 2020**

Welcome back to a new year to all our existing and new families.

Towards the end of last year an information folder was sent out to families. In this folder were a number of documents including financial information for 2020 including fee structure, payment plan application form and a number of authorities and Qkr app instructions.

We ask if all families could please return the payment plan application form to the office as soon as possible.

School Card application forms for 2020 are also available in the office.

Should you wish to discuss a fee payment plan, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is [tracym@antonio.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tracym@antonio.catholic.edu.au) or [call into the office any day except Wednesday.](#)

Tracy McIntyre

Bursar

## OSHC / VACATION CARE NEWS

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Ann-Marie Lynch will be attending to all OSHC/Vacation Care program bookings and account queries. Ann-Marie will be available in the OSHC area at the following times:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8.30 – 9.00am

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons between 2.00 – 3.00pm

You are welcome to write a message or book care for your family members at the front office in the OSHC book that will be available for you.

Parents and Caregivers have already been sent updated information on the fee structure. For those who haven't availed themselves to the updated fee information at this stage, please see the details below:

<b>Hours and Fees for OSHC/Vac Care Programs:</b>	
<b>Before School Care:</b>	6.30 to 8.30am (Yard Duty covers safety and supervision until class commencement) \$13.00 session fee
<b>After School Care:</b>	3.05 to 6.30pm \$20.50
<b>Early Finish Care:</b>	12.45 to 6.30pm \$27.50 - Afternoon snack included in session
<b>Pupil Free Day Care:</b>	6.30am to 6.30 \$55.00 - Afternoon snack included in session
<b>Vacation Care:</b>	6.30am to 6.30pm \$55.00 - Afternoon snack included in session Excursion and Incursion Fees are extra
<b>Annual Family Registration Fee</b>	\$20.00 per family

Fees are to be paid on receipt of an invoice/statement please.

### **Scholastic Information for Ordering Online**

The following codes are your children's class groups that you use on the Scholastic website when using the LOOP option.

6/B Miss Bode  
5/B Mr Bennett  
3/4R Mrs Reubenicht  
3/4G Mrs Giles  
1/2J Miss Jensen  
1/2S Miss Sweeny  
1/2A Miss Akermann  
R/L Mrs Little  
R/M Miss Macauley

# Book Club **LOOP**

The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!



## Parents: Are you registered for **LOOP**?

**LOOP** is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!



Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!

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