



ANTONIO
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Year 3 / 4 Aquatics Excursion to Port Noarlunga



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Antonio we value relationships. We believe positive, constructive relationships between children, parents and staff support your child to thrive as capable learners and leaders in our world. This week we engaged in a number of activities to establish and strengthen relationships namely learning conversations, seesaw posts and our Welcome Night. We value and thank you for your support and engagement in these activities.

Learning Conversations

This week our staff have enjoyed speaking with you and learning more about your children through our learning conversations. The staff have appreciated your contributions to these conversations and look forward to continuing to work with you to enable your children to achieve the goals. If you have not met with your child's teacher, I encourage you to contact them via seesaw or directly at school to make a time this coming week.

Seesaw

It has been wonderful to see the children sharing their learning, goals and achievements through their seesaw accounts in the first few weeks of the year. Your acknowledgements and encouraging words in response to your child's learning, either in person or through seesaw, can reinforce their efforts to stretch their thinking and skills and achieve their learning intentions.

Welcome Night

On Thursday evening we held our annual Welcome Night incorporating our annual community meeting where we reported on our strategic development and achievements in 2019. Our booklet from the evening will be shared with you all via seesaw this coming week.





I would like to thank the staff and parents who helped to prepare this comprehensive report to the community including Lillian Van Brussel (APRIM), Jasmin Munro (School Board Chair), Tracy McIntyre (Finance Officer), Dan Benton (PFC) and Di Marshall (School Admin). These people also made a significant impact to our improvements and developments in 2019.

I would also like to thank our music and drama teacher Victoria Traeger and the school choir for not only entertaining us all but also sharing their passions and wonderful abilities with us. As I watched and listened to the children sing I was reminded of how wonderful our community is, how capable our students are and of the great benefits I gained as a young primary school student when our family engaged in community events at the school.



I felt a great sense of overwhelming pride, belonging and connection many moons ago and during our Welcome Night last week. overwhelming pride, belonging and connection many moons ago and during our Welcome Night last week.

Cluster Staff Professional Development

This Wednesday afternoon from 3.45 – 5.00pm the Antonio teaching staff will be engaging in a professional development session with staff members from all Catholic primary schools in the southern region focusing on teaching and learning in Mathematics. We are committed to ongoing improvements in teaching and learning and we look forward to this session challenging our thinking to develop our capabilities as professionals to support your child's education.

Principal Tours this week

This Wednesday at 9.30am and on Saturday at 10.00am we will be hosting Principal Tours for prospective families. If you have friends who are considering their education options for their child, please invite them to make contact with us through our school website, Facebook page or calling us at school. We are happy to share our passion for teaching and learning with them.

The Antonio Boat – a new outdoor learning space

You may be aware of the wooden boat play space that has been steadily set up by the Early Years home rooms during the past few weeks. I would like to thank Jasmin and Luke Munro for providing us with the opportunity to utilise this for enriching our outdoor learning spaces and provide yet another interesting context for learning. In the lead up to opening this outside learning space the children and staff have developed the following agreement so that everyone understands the intention for this learning space.



Many blessings to you and your family.

Anthony Garton

Principal

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FROM OUR PARENTS

We would like to acknowledge the parents and staff who kindly prepared the delicious dishes that were served to our community on the evening of our Annual Welcome Night

SUPPORT FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AT OUR WELCOME NIGHT

As part of the success of our Annual Welcome Night, our school would like to acknowledge the following businesses who supported our school with donations:

**Morphett Vale
Foodland**



**Drakes Foodland,
Woodcroft**



**Adelaide Fresh Morphett
Vale**



MORPHETT VALE MEAT STORE, Morphett Vale

A big thank you to Chris and Amy Castle

We sincerely thank these local businesses for their on-going support at our school community celebrations.

We ask that you give careful consideration and support them in your weekly purchases.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

Diary Dates for Term 1

Week 4

Wednesday 19th February – Principal's Tour 9.30am

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

Saturday 22nd February – Principal's Tour 10.00am

Week 5

Tuesday 25th February – Shrove Tuesday Community Breakfast from 7.30am

Wednesday 26th February – Ash Wednesday Mass and Liturgy

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

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

Week 6

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

Week 7

Monday 9th March – Public Holiday

Thursday 12th March – Baseball Clinic

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

Week 8

Wednesday 18th March – Principal Tour at 9.30am

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

Saturday 21st March – Principal Tour at 10.00am

Week 9

Thursday 26th March – Baseball Clinic

Friday 27th March – Year 5/6 Assembly

Week 10

Thursday 2nd April – Baseball Clinic

Friday 3rd March – Year One/Two Mass

Week 11

Wednesday 8th April – Instrumental Student Concert 2.30pm

Thursday 9th April – Holy Thursday, Last Day of Term 1

Friday 10th April – Good Friday

PLAYGROUP NEWS

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



Contact Jasmin 0414 853 792 for more information

ANTONIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN

**ANTONIO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

COLOUR RUN

MARCH 20TH 2:15PM

**A NATURE PLAY SPACE
FUNDRAISING EVENT**

\$5 ENTRY
INCLUDES ICE BLOCK AND ORANGE SLICES
WEAR A WHITE TOP!
SIBLINGS WELCOME TO JOIN IN \$5

OSHC / VACATION CARE NEWS

Bookings for care:

Ann-Marie Lynch is available in the OSHC /Art Room area every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the following times:

8.30 - 9.00 am and 2.00 - 3.00pm

There is also a book on the front desk for you to write any bookings for care or support that you might be requiring. Ann-Marie will attend to any queries and bookings during the day.

You might also like to take advantage of leaving a voice message on the phone or text a message. Mobile phone for OSHC: 0419 866 581

COMMUNITY NEWS

ANTONIO WALKERS PRESENTS

GIRLS NIGHT IN

February 21st
6:30pm – 8:30pm
8 Bains Road, Morphett Vale

Join us for a night of activities including:

- Class with Yoga to Health's Louise Wiggins
- A class with fitness instructor Lisa Pink
- Dance with Maggie from Just class fitness
- Meditation session with Emma from Rising Warrior
- Guest speakers

Stalls, games, and food will be available –wear your favourite activewear and bring a yoga mat

A FUNDRAISER FOR CANCER COUNCIL RELAY FOR LIFE





**Celebrate.
Remember.
Fight Back.**

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR \$15 EACH.
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- ✓ Learn Self Defence
- ✓ Build Confidence

- ✓ Increase Self Respect & Respect for Others
- ✓ Self Discipline
- ✓ Stop Bullying


ANTONIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM
Entry to Gym Via rear Car Park at 25 Stanley St Morphett Vale
WEDNESDAYS: Juniors 4:30pm/ Adults 6pm

FLAXMILL PRIMARY GYM
80 Flaxmill Rd, Morphett Vale
THURSDAYS: Juniors 5:30pm/ Adults 6:30pm

REYNELLA EAST COLLEGE PRIMARY GYM
Entry to Gym Via rear Car Park at 25 Stanley St Morphett Vale
WEDNESDAYS: Juniors 4:30pm/ Adults 6pm

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1st Lesson Free



Contact John 0410 859 775



GIRLS & WOMEN

ARE YOU LOOKING TO PLAY CLUB SOCCER IN 2020?

Cove Marion Women's Football Club (CMWFC) is part of The Cove FC and the 2020 season is our fourth year competing in the Women's league.

We are coming off another highly successful 2019 season, with our Under 17's winning their league, Under 15's finishing second and Under 13's in fourth. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive, encouraging and supportive football club. Our main focus is to offer a safe and family friendly environment, where players can learn and develop under suitably qualified coaches including specialised Goal Keeper training.

CMWFC are seeking players born between 2003 to 2012 to join our Under 11's, Under 13's, Under 15's and Under 17's girl's squads. We are now recruiting all junior players and encourage those who are interested to register at: www.thecovefc.com/cove-marion-girls/

For questions please contact Josh Myers at girls.coordinator@thecovefc.com



Mini Roos	(Born 2009 to 2012)
Under 13 Girls	(Born 2007 and 2008)
Under 15 Girls	(Born 2005 and 2006)
Under 17 Girls	(Born 2003 and 2004)

The 2020 Season will commence in Mid-March with pre-season training from 5:45pm to 7:30PM on Wednesday Night at Brighton High School and Friday Nights at our home ground at Club Marion, 262 Sturt Rd Marion.



