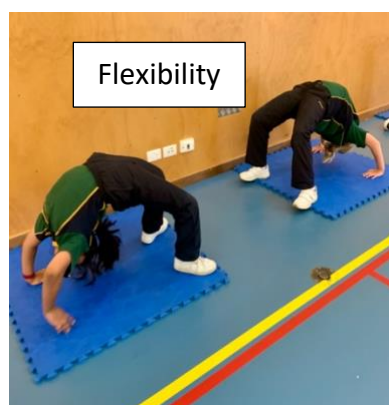




## At Antonio we love Gymnastics!

We are all learning new balance and movement skills in gymnastics this term with Mrs Reubenicht and Nic.



We are all stretching ourselves to learn new skills.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Antonio we have three pedagogical principles which inspire our teaching and learning together and enable your children to thrive.

Our principles are valued by staff, students and families and support our work to achieve ***thriving people, capable learners, leaders for the world God desires. (LLL Framework).***

### **We value relationships**

At Antonio we value building and maintaining constructive relationships that support learning and wellbeing. These relationships involve staff, students, parents and carers.

### **We are active, skilled teachers and learners**

At Antonio we respect and empower the role of educators and students to teach and learn as active participants. We recognise parents and carers as the primary educators of their children.

### **We share high expectations**

We have high expectation of ourselves, each other and our students at Antonio.

To achieve ***thriving people, capable learners, leaders for the world God desires*** we bring together our pedagogical principles, the Living, Learning, Leading Framework and the voice of the students, teachers, community, curriculum and environment.

This week I had the pleasure of visiting our home rooms to witness and document our teachers, co-educators and students actively engaging as skilled teachers and learners.

### **What does it mean to be active, skilled teachers and learners?**

It means that our teachers and students are:

- Sharing their voice in the teaching and learning process
- Thinking deeply and learning new skills, understandings and knowledge
- Clear about learning intentions and sharing feedback to achieve them
- Embracing learning challenges to succeed
- Stretching their capabilities and taking risks with confidence

### **What did I see?**

The images below are a snapshot of some of the active, skilled teachers and learners I witnessed at Antonio.



Students and educators questioning and thinking.



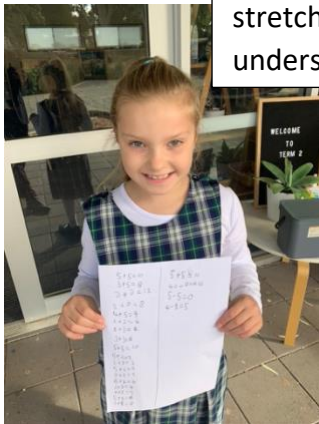
Students collaborating to develop guidelines.



Teachers leading investigations and stretching thinking.



Students communicating their understandings.



Students succeeding in stretching their understandings



Students using technology to document learning.



Students collaborating to problem solve.



Students recording their learning in new ways that communicate their understandings.

### School Fee Remissions

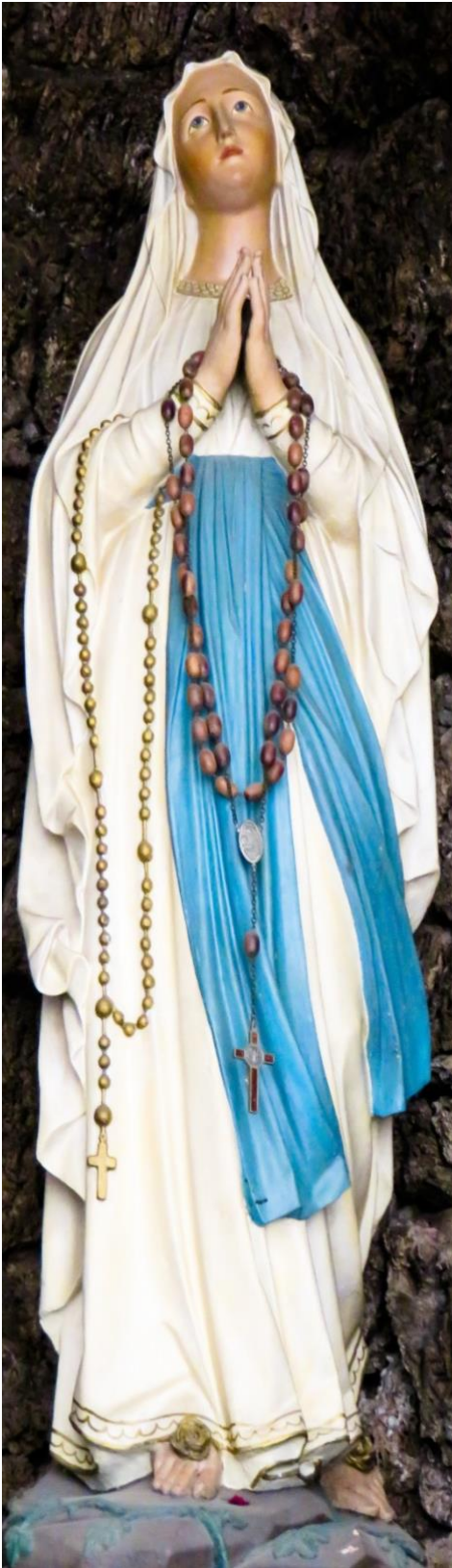
This week our finance officer, Tracy McIntyre will send home school fee statements to all families in our community. Accompanying these statements will be a letter and application form for school fee remissions if your income has been impacted as a result of the COVID-19 context. This form has been provided by Catholic Education SA and needs to be completed in addition to contacting us. If you would like support in completing this form you are welcome to make a time to visit Tracy or myself.



Many blessings to you and your families.

Anthony Garton  
Principal





## At Antonio we celebrate Mary Help of Christians Day.

Mary is;

1. The Mother of Jesus
2. The Patron Saint of Australia **AND**
3. Our church at Morphett Vale is Mary Help of Christians Church.

For all these reasons we celebrate Mary's special saints' day which usually falls on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

We will work in teams in the gym to make a decade of the Rosary. We will celebrate a short liturgy and pray with our Rosary beads. We will conclude our celebration with a cup of Milo, a biscuit and a marshmallow which will be swapped for a non-perishable pantry item. These items will go to fill up the pantry for our local St Vinnie's who are supporting those in our local community that need a helping hand. **FAITH IN**

### **ACTION**

The **Rosary** is a Catholic form of prayer using beads. It is a cycle of repeated formal prayers, such as the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary, done while thinking about important events in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

There are 20 stories/events in the Rosary cycle beginning with The Annunciation, when the Angel Gabriel tells Mary she will be the Mother of Jesus. On Friday we will focus on the fifth story/event about Jesus in the temple. Mary, Joseph and Jesus came to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover festival, a very important annual Jewish festival that celebrates when Moses brought the slaves out of Egypt. They walked with many people from Nazareth to Jerusalem to the festival. On the way home they realised that Jesus was not with them and went back to find him. They found him in the temple 3 days later. He was only a young boy, but he was talking with the elders in the temple with great wisdom. His parents were very worried but relieved to find him. He told them that he was doing the work his Father in heaven told him to do.

**Don't forget to send back your note for Milo and bring your cup and non-perishable pantry item on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

## FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

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***'Everyone matters...and matters absolutely'***

### **New Chaplain Role:**

Hello everyone at the Antonio Catholic School community!

I am thrilled to be joining your community and undertaking the role of Chaplain. My working days will be Tuesdays and Fridays each week. I look forward to meeting you all in due course. Please introduce yourselves in passing also.

What is the role of Chaplain you may ask? The essence of the role in South Australian Catholic Schools is *'a specific ministry of presence and care through interpersonal encounters with students, staff and families'*. Therefore, I will be available to provide confidential support in times of grief, worry or distress and assist children to build their self-esteem, resilience, and positive social skills and relationships with others. I will also be looking to help support continued partnership initiatives within both the school and parish communities.

I have been a Class Teacher and Chaplain at Saint David's Parish School, Tea Tree Gully for the past 10 years. I grew up in the country in the south-east of South Australia at a small town called Mundulla. This upbringing taught me the value and importance of community. May we all continue to look after each other as we move forward in the new world being created post pandemic restrictions.

Go well....

Michelle Dinning

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

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### **Diary Dates for Term 2**

We are making adjustments to our events and celebrations as recommendations from our state government and Catholic Education SA.

<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Early Explorers 9.00-11.45am, School Board Meeting 7.00pm
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Mary Help of Christians Day
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Reconciliation Week and National Simultaneous Storytime Day
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Early Explorers 9.00 – 11.45am
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	PFC Special Lunch
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Early Explorers 9.00 – 11.45am

## MINI EXPLORERS PLAYGROUP

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/miniexplorersplaygroup/>



*Mini Explorers*

## PLAYGROUP @ HOME

Come and join us on Facebook!



Mini Explorers playgroup is providing activity ideas for your preschool aged children, older siblings can follow along too! All ideas are using mostly household items for those who are self isolating. You can find daily updates on Facebook