



Our Energised Scientists

Our Year 5/6 Students have been investigating electrical circuits and posing questions to guide their ongoing learning. Great work everyone!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to again take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and co-operation during this time of challenge and change. It has been a very busy time everywhere and at Antonio we have been assessing learning progress, reflecting on our achievements and preparing for student reports to be sent home next week.

Nature Play Development Update

This week we have completed the next steps to bring our Nature Play Development closer to starting. The detailed drawings for each section of the development have been completed with the required adjustments to ensure we meet Australian Standards. We have also chosen a superintendent to oversee the tender process which requires a minimum of 21 days. At this stage we are planning for construction to begin in August and be completed by the end of the school year. The updated drawings are on display in the front office and include the drawings below.



School Board Update

At the latest meeting on Thursday 18th June the School Board completed the following items of business:

- Reviewing the school and OSHC budgets and finances in the light of the current COVID-19 context – the Board are pleased and satisfied that both the school and OSHC finances are in a solid position and are grateful to families to staff and families for their co-operation in supporting this outcome

- Reviewed the broad strategic objectives for the next three years which focus on the continual development of the following areas based upon previous development and data from student, parent and staff surveys:
 - Catholic identity
 - Improved Teaching and Learning
 - Improved Student Wellbeing
 - Effective and Sustainable management of Resources
 - Strong Community Engagement

Have a wonderful week and I hope you are able to make the time to enjoy and appreciate the things you are thankful for.

A great friend, coach and grandad at Antonio

I would like to acknowledge the recent passing of a great friend, coach and grandad at Antonio. Phillip Kevin Stone who is Kristy McGee's father and Xavier and Kaelen's grandfather coached the Antonio Ants football team and worked on School Fair BBQs and the latest Bunnings BBQ. Phillip was a wonderful, generous supporter of our community who lived the motto of 'Everyone matters...and matters absolutely.' May he rest in peace.



Updated Bullying and Harassment Policy

On Monday you will receive a flyer which summarises our updated Bullying and Harassment Policy and Procedures developed by students, staff and parents endorsed by our School Board. These documents will inform our practice in preventing or responding to bullying and harassment issues and is a policy that is required in all schools across Australia. Student wellbeing is a priority for us all at Antonio. We look forward to sharing more information with you at assemblies and through Seesaw next term.

Local Playground Opening

You may have recently seen or heard the great news about the new local playground on Wheatsheaf Rd being officially opened. A number of students from Antonio and their families were there to be some of the first children to play on the new equipment. One of our students, Thomas Savage, was invited by our friend Nat Cook MP to cut the ribbon, which he did with great excitement. It will be wonderful for the children to be able to get out and about and be more active as playgrounds and local sporting activities recommence.



Anthony Garton
Principal

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS



DEVELOPING MINDS

Helping kids & teens feel calm, confident,
cooperative and cope with challenges

REMEMBER to return your booking slips for our PARENTS, FRIENDS and COMMUNITY special event. Kirrilie Smout (child psychologist) presenting her **CALM and CONFIDENT KIDS** seminar on **August 5th at 6.30pm**. Come and have a chat and some light refreshments to start the evening at 6pm. A Creche (gold coin donation) will be available for children 4 years and up but **must be pre-booked**. **DROP INTO THE FRONT OFFICE OR GIVE US A CALL IF YOU MISSED THE NOTE**

ANTONIO MINI VINNIE'S SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM

Where has this term gone? It has certainly been filled with challenges, changes and different ways of doing things. Quietly in the background our twenty-two-member strong, 2020 Mini Vinnie's Social Justice Team have formed and begun 'Making a Difference'. On our Mary Help of Christians Feast Day they organised the Milo Day to which you sent along non-perishable pantry items for our local St Vincent De Paul Conference.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. The pantry was overflowing once we delivered all your donations and we received a lovely thank you card from the Morphett Vale team. Over this term our new team members have discerned positions of responsibility and presented their applications to the group. The votes are all in and counted and this week we announced our team leaders and all roles have been filled. **Congratulations team.** Keep an eye out for events the team will plan and coordinate as they work together to 'MAKE A DIFFERENCE'.



After months of uncertainty, here are some fun activities to consider for the Winter Holiday Break...



Click here: <https://playandgo.com.au/adelaide-july-school-holiday-guide/>



11 Activities the kids will love these school holidays!

Click here: [https://samotor.raa.com.au/the-ultimate-winter-school-holiday-guide/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=samotor%2023%20June&utm_content=samotor%2023%20June+Version+A+CID_c0d9c3d8d3bfa8d16136684ed52e3c06&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Read%20now](https://samotor.raa.com.au/the-ultimate-winter-school-holiday-guide/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=samotor%202023%20June&utm_content=samotor%2023%20June+Version+A+CID_c0d9c3d8d3bfa8d16136684ed52e3c06&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Read%20now)

DIARY DATES

We will be sending home an updated calendar of our Term 3 diary dates next week. Keep your eyes peeled.

Thursday 2nd July

Friday 3rd July

Year 5/6 Learning Expo in the Gym

Music Assembly 9.15am Everyone Welcome!

Final Day of Term 2

Term 3

Monday 20th July

Tuesday 21st July

Wednesday 29th July

Friday 31st July

Tuesday 4th August

Pupil Free Day – Staff First Aid training – OSHC available

First day of Term 2

Netball Carnival

Volunteers Induction – all volunteers are required 9.00am

Photo Day

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