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At Antonio we create and care for spaces that welcome and inspire learning, wellbeing and achievement.

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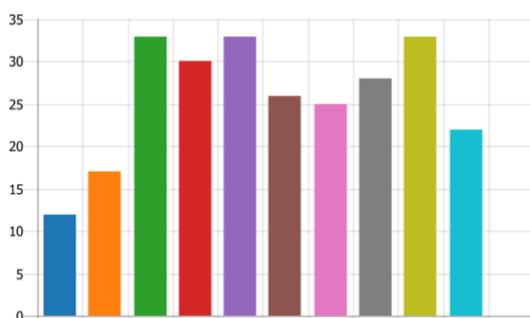
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you for your engagement and support with your child's learning and wellbeing either at school or from home over the past few weeks. Whenever you support your child to have a great morning tea and lunch for school, help them to start the day in a calm and organised way, take them to their sports game, make sure they are at school on time, listen to their summary of the day at bedtime, quiz them on their times tables, help them video a speech for a project or help prepare or serve our special lunches you communicate such an important message to your child. Your child learns how important their education, health and wellbeing are to you and for them.

Learning Conversations Parent Feedback Survey

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback through the survey issued through Seesaw following our learning conversations. I was pleased to read and share the results with staff this week highlighting the following successes and improvements:



Successes:

The top four successes identified by respondents highlighted:

Green: Teachers were well prepared with evidence and notes of student progress.

Purple: You gained a clear understanding of your child's progress.

Light Green: The space was comfortable and welcoming.

Red: Your questions were answered.

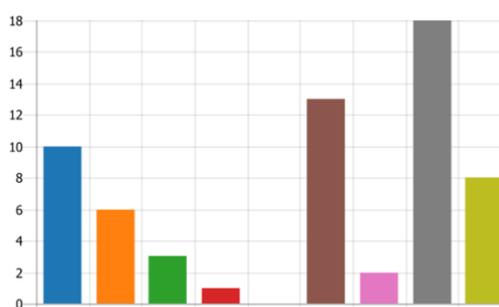
Improvements:

Grey: Option to meet with specialist teachers.

Brown: A summary of actions to support your child's ongoing learning and wellbeing.

Blue: More time to discuss your child's progress.

Light Green: 'Other' where most people commented that no improvements were required.



Our staff are committed to working in partnership with you and informing you of your child's learning progress, achievements and areas for improvement. We will use your feedback along with the student and staff feedback when planning for our next series of learning conversations.

Sports Day Update

The school leadership team have made the decision to postpone our planned sports day to early in 2021 due to the upcoming works for Nature Play Development in the yard and the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions with visitor numbers on site at the moment. The children will be engaging in alternate sporting activities in the coming months and are looking forward to seeing the Nature Play Development transform the outside learning areas in the coming months.

School Uniform Review

At Antonio we undertake cyclic reviews of our school policies. In the coming weeks we will be reviewing our current school uniform and the related policies and procedures. A uniform review group that includes student, parent/carer and staff voices will conduct the review and make recommendations to the School Board. To start the process of collecting community voice we invite you to complete a 4-5 minute survey which can be accessed by clicking here: [Parent/Carer Uniform Survey](#). The survey will be open for a week until Friday 28th August.

School Fees Adjustments

If you are experiencing challenges and changes to employment and home finances in connection with COVID-19, we invite you to contact us to discuss adjustments to your school fee payments. Tracy McIntyre, our school finance officer and I are both available by calling us on 8325 4500 or via email tracym@antonio.catholic.edu.au or agarton@antonio.catholic.edu.au

All conversations and arrangements are kept confidential. You will be receiving an updated statement for your school fees in the coming days.

Have a wonderful week.

Anthony Garton
Principal

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

The New Normal

At assemblies we have been practicing social distancing when we enter, exit and are seated. Thank you for signing in and out and using the hand sanitiser as well. When everyone follows these practices, we look after ourselves and each other and communicate an important message to our children.





This year to raise awareness and support homeless people in our community and the Catholic Charities Appeal our Mini Vinnie's Social Justice Group are coordinating a whole school BEANIE DAY.

WHEN

Friday 11th September

WHAT TO WEAR

A beanie of your choice Make it fun and colourful

COST

A gold coin for Catholic Charities (bring on BEANIE DAY) AND

Something from the list below to support the Hutt St Centre (bring any day before Beanie Day)

Due to COVID 19 the Hutt Street Centre can only provide take-away meals. The items on the list below are what Hutt St Centre need at this moment to support those in need.

Please support our team to MAKE a DIFFERENCE by bringing something on the list to class at any time up to the 11th Sept.

THE LIST

- Cooking oil
- Margarine
- Muesli bars
- Muesli bars - nut free & diabetic friendly
- Tins/jars of coffee
- Multi packs of chips/shapes etc. to go with healthy take away meals (at this time Hutt St can't serve morning tea)
- Paper bags (like school lunch bags for take away toast. They are especially low on these)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



SPORTS UPDATE



Volleyball Clinics

The students have been engaged with volleyball clinics in the school gym recently. During the clinics the students have supported each other to learn volleyball skills, strategies and play games with increasing teamwork.

DIARY DATES

This calendar can also be accessed on our school website [Click here](#)

Week 6

Friday 28th August – Pupil Free Day - Staff Formation Day – No OSHC available

Week 7

Monday 31st August – Reception Incursion

Tuesday 1st – Thursday 3rd September – SACPSSA Touch Carnival Days

Friday 4th September – Assembly 9.15am, PFC Meeting 10.00am

Week 8

Monday 7th – Tuesday 8th September – RAA Street Smart Program

Thursday 10th September – School Board Meeting 7.00pm

Friday 11th September – School Mass 9.15am

Week 9

Wednesday 16th September – Principal Tour 9.30 – 10.30am

Saturday 19th September – Principal Tour 10.00am

Week 10

Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd September – Year 5/6 Camp

Friday 25th September – Music Assembly 9.15am

MINI EXPLORERS PLAYGROUP

This week we welcomed back Jasmin to facilitate Mini Explorers Playgroup. A big thank you to Chloe for leading the group while Jasmin has been on placement. We look forward to seeing you there next Friday from 10.00am -12.00pm

Remember to keep in touch by 'liking' the Mini Explorers Playgroup group on Facebook [Click here](#)



Book Week is still happening this year. It is just a little later than usual. We look forward to celebrating it with you all.

