



# NEWSLETTER

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**Stretching our capabilities to learn and grow...**



**Our Year 5/6 campers have grown as members of the senior student team.**

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the last days of this term I have been reflecting on the great achievements of our students and teachers and feel a great sense of gratitude and pride for every one of them.

Our staff have been working hard together as both individuals and members of the Antonio team to support each student to stretch their capabilities and achieve.

This term we can celebrate our students stretching their capabilities in a number of ways including the following activities mentioned by our students when reflecting on this term:

- Year 5/6 camp challenges
- Morning investigations personal learning
- MiniLit literacy intervention program student growth
- Berry Street Education social emotional learning program in all home groups
- Numeracy challenges across year levels
- Antonio Ants football team achievements
- Touch football and netball representative carnivals Years 3-6
- Baseball and volleyball clinics at school
- Reception incursion with reptiles
- Reception Nature Ninjas environmental group
- Personal interest projects in Year 3/4
- Year 5/6 Enterprise Economics Project
- Whole school Student Wellbeing Pulse Survey
- Mini Explorers Playgroup restarted for our young learners
- Sacramental program with the Morphett Vale Parish
- Art, Technology and Design challenges across age groups

I have talked to a number of our fine students at Antonio who have been willing to share with me how they have stretched their capabilities this term and they said:

Cooper

I learned how to play touch football this term. I increased my fitness and learned the rules.

Chelsea

This term I have increased the amount of problems I can finish in Quick Math. Now I am working out the answers more accurately too.

Tyler

This term I have created a fact file when I learned about peacemakers and created a travel brochure about New Zealand. I used Pages to create them and learned how to use this.

Patrick

I have learned a lot about fractions this term, which I didn't know before. I have increased my abilities to listen and complete my learning tasks much quicker.

Emillie

I have learned a lot about faith and beliefs since the beginning of the year. I am more grateful for everything I am connected with in the world.

Phoenix

I have learned a lot about subtraction and multiplication. I know how to minus or subtract numbers now and can do  $10 \times 10$  and  $20 \times 20$ . I have learned a lot about Religion and have asked lots of questions about God.

Chayse

I have improved my handwriting this term and also how I play silent ball.

Zaid

I have improved my multiplication and subtraction this term.

Aurora

I like playing chaisey with my friends and we now play different games too. We have fun together. I can now write and draw better too.

Archer

I can think quicker at school, especially when I am playing with my friends Caleb and Archie.



### **Sacrament of Confirmation - Congratulations**

Congratulations to Patrick McGroarty who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation recently. Well done Patrick and may the Spirit of God be with you always.

### **Uniform Update**

After receiving input from students, families and teachers the review group and the School Board have endorsed the following adjustments to the school uniform at Antonio starting in Term 1 2021:

- Active Uniform worn by students all week – this will be based on the sports uniform
- Source new options to replace the current rugby jumper and track pants due to challenges with wear and quality
- Wear predominantly white sports shoes to school with white socks

Early next term the review group which will include staff, families and students will look at options to replace the track pants and the rugby top that are importantly good quality, comfortable, affordable, look smart and suit both outside and inside learning activities for all students. There will be a transition time for all families to purchase the new track pants and rugby top replacement during the next year or so as your child grows out of their current pants and top. The polo shirt and shorts will remain the same along with the hat. More information will be sent home next term.

### Planning for 2021

Thank you to everyone who has informed us of their intentions to continue at Antonio in 2021 through the online form in Seesaw. We are now planning class structures based upon the numbers of students we have at Antonio and we are looking forward to welcoming more Reception students and the children from Year 1 to Year 6 in the limited places we have available. We are becoming a school that is being sought for the improving learning and wellbeing outcomes for every student.

### School Fees Reduction for 2021

Our School Finance Committee and School Board have worked closely with school leadership and Catholic Education SA to provide a reduction in school fees for all families at Antonio starting at the beginning of 2021. Our school is committed to be the **high quality, low fee education** option for families in our local area. Below are the new 2021 school fees in comparison to the 2020 fees which we also lowered from 2019:

	2020	2020 2 children	2020 3+ children	2021	2021 2 children	2021 3+ children
Full Fee	\$2,800	\$5,000	\$6,650	\$2,200	\$4,070	\$5,610
Low Income Fee	\$2,120	\$3,720	\$4,990	\$1,320	\$2,442	\$3,366

I would like to thank our School Board, Finance Committee and leadership team for their work and commitment to managing the school finances at Antonio with our students and families at the center of their considerations.

If you are experiencing challenges and changes to employment and home finances, 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](mailto:tracym@antonio.catholic.edu.au) or [agarton@antonio.catholic.edu.au](mailto:agarton@antonio.catholic.edu.au) At our upcoming Finance Committee and School Board meetings next week, we will be reviewing a new reduced school fee structure for all families in 2021. All conversations and arrangements are kept confidential.

I hope the next two weeks provide you with the opportunity to spend more time together to strengthen your relationships and enjoy plenty of fun and laughter with your children who we love to work and support at school. We look forward to seeing you again soon and continuing to support your child's learning and wellbeing during Term 4.

Kind Regards,

Anthony Garton  
Principal

## **SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS**

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Our school chaplain Michelle would like to share the following resources and services with you:

### **Australian Childhood Foundation**

**(253 Gouger Street Adelaide – Phone 1300 381 581)**



The Australian Childhood Foundation provides therapeutic services to children and their families.

Specific services include...

- Trauma counselling
- Therapeutic groupwork
- Parenting capacity building programs
- Trauma informed needs assessment and consultation with service providers

Please click on the logo above to go to their website.

**Bringing Up Great Kids** (<http://bringingupgreatkids.org/en/>) and **Cool Moves** are two specialised group work programs for children, young people and their families or carers.

Please see websites for further details or pick up a brochure from the Front Office.

### **CAFÉ CONNECTIONS:**



Parents and Caregivers are most welcome to gather for tea, coffee and biscuits on Friday mornings after Assembly. Now the weather is improving, and the feeling of spring is in the air, Friday mornings are now a perfect time to reconnect with each other in our community. After Assembly, make your way to the OSHC Room. We look forward to chatting with you in the coming weeks.



- where to GO
- what to DO
- where to PLAY
- what to SEE

## **DIARY DATES – Term 4**

### **Week 1**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October – First day of Term 4

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Mini Explorers Playgroup 10am – 12pm

### **Week 2 – Book Week**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Book Week Parade – dress as a book character, Mini Explorers Playgroup 10am – 12pm

Further dates for Term 4 will be shared with you at the beginning of Term 4.

### **Book Week 2020 is coming!**

At Antonio we love books and reading and are looking forward to celebrating Book Week in term 4. This year's theme is "Curious Creatures, Wild Minds". We will participate in a range of activities during week 2 concluding in our anticipated book week parade on Friday 23rd October. Students, staff and parents are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. This is always a great day of fun where we get to share our love of reading.





## Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

### Morphett Vale Parish

#### Parish Secretary

**Part-time – 15 hours per week**

The Morphett Vale Catholic Parish is seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic Parish Secretary to join the Parish Team.

The Parish Secretary will be responsible to the Parish Priest for the general administration, clerical and secretarial support for the parish.

The Parish Secretary will oversee Weekly Collections and Planned Giving Program, Police Clearances and CSHWSA, co-ordinate bookings for parish properties and maintain Parish Census Data.

The successful applicant will have experience in office administration and a high level of computer skills including the Microsoft Office Suite.

Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are required together with the ability to work in a team environment.

The successful applicant will be strongly committed to the Catholic ethos.

A copy of the Position Description can be obtained by emailing Kathleen Gaffney at [mvparish@internode.on.net](mailto:mvparish@internode.on.net) or by contacting Kathleen on 8 326 1555.

Applications, including a cover letter addressing the key responsibilities of the position, contact details for three current referees and a copy of the applicant's CV should be forwarded to Fr Roman Palma, Parish Priest, at [mvparish@internode.on.net](mailto:mvparish@internode.on.net) no later than close of business (5pm) on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Employment with the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is conditional upon a successful Police Clearance.

*The Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is an Equal Opportunity Employer  
and a Child Safe Organisation.*

Cove Marion Women's Soccer will be holding our 2021 Season Player Trials at the times below, please register at [www.thecovefc.com/cove-marion-girls/](http://www.thecovefc.com/cove-marion-girls/)

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**5 – 6 PM – Mini-Roos (Under 7, Under 9 and Under 11) Come and Try**

3 Vs 3 Challenge Games Bring a team of 3 or come alone and meet new friends to make a team on the day. This is a Come and Try for Fun!

**6.30 – 8PM – Under 13's and Under 15's Trials**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**6.30 – 8PM – Under 17's and Women's Division 1 & 2 Trials**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**8.30 – 9.30AM – Mini-Roos (Under 7, Under 9 and Under 11)**

**9.30 – 11AM – Under 13's and Under 15's Trials**

**11AM – 12.30PM – Under 17's and Women's Division 1 & 2 Trials**

All trials will be held at **Club Marion on Sturt Rd Marion** on the Northern Pitch (Furthest from the Clubrooms)

If you are unable to make these dates, please contact the Girls Coordinator at [girls.coordinator@thecovefc.com](mailto:girls.coordinator@thecovefc.com)

We are building our club and believe all players deserve the right to play soccer. We do not turn players away; trials are to place players into teams and decide which division the teams will be nominated for.

**COVE MARION WOMEN'S  
FOOTBALL CLUB**

**UNDER 7,9 & 11  
(MINIROOS) GIRLS  
COME AND TRY  
3 ON 3 SOCCER  
TOURNAMENT**

**BRING FRIENDS TO  
MAKE YOUR OWN  
TEAM OR COME  
MAKE SOME NEW  
FRIENDS  
ON THE DAY!**

**TRIAL DATES:  
TUESDAY OCT 13TH  
TIME: 5pm - 6pm  
THURSDAY OCT 15TH  
TIME: 5pm - 6pm**

**TO REGISTER  
PLEASE GO TO OUR  
WEBSITE:  
<https://thecovefc.com/cove-marion-ewfc-girls-miniroos-registration-form/>**

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