



NEWSLETTER

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Swish!



Antonio welcomes, learns and plays basketball with the Adelaide 36ers

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is great to be back in the swing of learning together in Term 4. This term we welcome Anthony in Year 1, Fletcher in Reception and their families to our community. Thank you to everyone who has helped them feel extremely welcome already.

This week I asked many of the students what they were enjoying about returning to school in Term 4. It was great to hear the following:

- I love seeing and playing with my friends again
- I've enjoyed learning with my teachers and friends
- Morning investigations time is fun
- Making and writing books
- Sports with Mrs. Reubenicht
- Circle time with my class, it is lots of fun and connecting
- Italian with Signora. It is always fun and I like learning another language.
- Maths investigations – I love Maths!
- Going to the library to borrow books
- The Adelaide 36ers visit!!

I have noticed and experienced a wonderful energy amongst the children and staff at the beginning of this term. The final term is always a great time to strive to reach goals we have set, reflect on our growth and learning and celebrate achievements. We look forward to doing plenty of this in the coming weeks.

Nature Play Update

As I mentioned last term at assembly and in the newsletter, we have experienced some delays in the tendering process while ensuring that all aspects of the development meet the safety standards for play equipment, accessibility and purpose. Although it has taken longer, it has resulted in a vastly improved result for our children and the community.

The good news is the project has been finalized with all of the adjustments now approved and costed and the construction company has been selected. After the company has completed their current project, our Nature Play Development is expected to begin in mid to late January and will be completed around June 2021.

Class Placements for 2021

We are currently placing students in classes for 2021. This process is a very thorough one that includes student learning, social and wellbeing information, teacher expertise, observations and judgement along with information from learning conversations with you during the year. If you have any further considerations in addition to what you have discussed with your child's teacher, please email me **by Monday 26th October** at agarton@antonio.catholic.edu.au These considerations could include social/emotional or academic information that we may not be aware of at school.

School Fees Reduction for 2021

As mentioned in our last newsletter for Term 3, 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

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 or agarton@antonio.catholic.edu.au

All conversations and arrangements are kept confidential.

Kind Regards,

Anthony Garton
Principal

SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

CAFÉ CONNECTIONS:



Parents and Caregivers are most welcome to gather for tea, coffee and freshly baked scones on Friday mornings after Assembly. After Assembly, make your way to the OSHC Room. We would like to thank one of our special Caregivers, Christine, for making our delicious scones. We look forward to chatting with you in the coming weeks.

Book Week is this week!

Don't forget the Book Week Parade this Friday on the Oval at 9.15am – weather permitting – Dress as a favourite book character.

DIARY DATES – Term 4

Week 2 – BOOK WEEK

Thursday 22nd Oct.

Early Explorers 9.00 – 11.45am



Friday 23rd Oct. Book Week Parade on the oval 9.15am and Mini Explorers Playgroup 10am – 12pm

Week 3

Wednesday 28th Oct. Principal Tour 9.30am
Thursday 29th Oct. Early Explorers 9.00-11.45am
Friday 30th Oct. Year 3/4 Assembly 9.15am, Mini Explorers Playgroup 10am – 12pm
Saturday 31st Oct. Principal Tour 10.00am

Week 4

Tuesday 3rd Nov. Year 3-6 Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival
Thursday 5th Nov. Basketball Clinic, Early Explorers 9.00-11.45am, Finance Committee 5.00pm, School Board Meeting 7.00pm
Friday 6th Nov. Reception – 2 Liturgy 9.15am, Mini Explorers Playgroup 10am–12pm

Week 5 – NAIDOC and PE WEEK

Wednesday 11th Nov. Remembrance Day
Thursday 12th Nov. Basketball Clinic, Early Explorers 9.00-11.45am
Friday 13th Nov. Year 5/6 Assembly, Mini Vinnies Can Drive begins, Mini Explorers Playgroup 10am–12pm

Week 6

Thursday 19th Nov. Basketball Clinic, Early Explorers 9.00-11.45am
Friday 20th Nov. Year 5/6 Mass, Mini Explorers Playgroup 10am–12pm

Week 7

Wednesday 25th Nov. Year 1/2 Planetarium Excursion
Thursday 26th Nov. Basketball Clinic, Early Explorers 9.00-11.45am, School Finance 5.00pm, School Board 6.00pm
Friday 27th Nov. Mini Vinnies Biscuit Stall, Year 3/4 Mass 9.15am, Mini Explorers Playgroup 10am–12pm

Week 8

Wednesday 2nd Dec. R-2 Dress Rehearsal for Nativity Performance
Friday 4th Dec. R-2 Nativity Performance, Mini Explorers Playgroup 10am–12pm

Week 9

Tuesday 8th Dec. Volunteers Morning Tea, School Thanksgiving Mass 2.00pm
Wednesday 9th Dec. Year 6 Graduation
Thursday 10th Dec. Can Extravaganza in the Gym
Friday 11th December PUPIL FREE DAY