



# NEWSLETTER

Volume 46 Issue 1

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

## Building Relationships...



## ... building a learning community.

During the first weeks of the year, our staff and students have been learning more about themselves and others in their learning community to build strong relationships.

Our staff look forward to meeting with you next week to strengthen these relationships further.

Email: [info@antonio.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@antonio.catholic.edu.au)

Web: [www.antonio.catholic.edu.au](http://www.antonio.catholic.edu.au)

Phone: 8325 4500

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

---

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2021.

I hope you enjoy reading the stories and information about the exciting learning and events happening in our wonderful school contained within these pages each fortnight.

In the newsletter we will include news and stories from myself, staff, the community and especially the students.

We aim to provide a newsletter that helps you stay in touch with what is happening, entertains, brings a chuckle, stretches your thinking and brings everyone together.

### **2021 the Year of New Possibilities**

It has been such an exciting and energetic beginning to this year at Antonio. We have new students, families and staff who bring new ideas, new perspectives and renewed energy and enthusiasm to our growing and achieving community. We have welcomed over 60 new students and their families to Antonio so far this year and look forward to welcoming many more who will begin school full time in Term 3.



Thank you for your energy and excitement too. It has been so evident at the front and back gates or in the school yard when we greet and talk about what has been happening. Thank you also for your encouragement and support for your children, other children and our wonderful staff.

It has been exciting seeing our new staff engage with our children and inspire their curiosity. This year we have welcomed Carol Sharland in Reception, Sara Petruzzella in Reception/One, Stephen Huezenroeder in Music and Amanda in Physical Education. All our new staff have made a positive impact already with the students, colleagues and the wider community.

### **Parent, Student, Teacher Learning Conversations**

Next week we have our beginning of year learning conversations with you and your children. These are such important conversations which enable you, your children and us to share information about your child's achievements, challenges and areas for growth and build a strong

relationship which your children will benefit from and appreciate. Please click on the link below to go to the booking page online. Booking close this Sunday at 12 noon.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=g2pg8>

If you are asked to input an event code please type **g2pg8**

### **School Values**

At the beginning of this year our staff utilized their expertise and their work with our students to identify four values that are significant across our school. These values are:

**Justice**

**Integrity**

**Inspire**

**Joy**

These values will be the focus of our teaching and learning across the year so we can all understand them deeply and live them in very real ways each and every day.

Our values align well with our pedagogical principles and vision below:

### **Pedagogical Principles**

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.***

### **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 all 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.

Today I had the privilege of attending the Cardijn College Dux assembly. We congratulate past Antonio students Alexander Marenkovic, Cameron O'Brien, Tahlia Honeychurch and Hollie Carlton for receiving awards for their outstanding work and achievements and look forward to seeing all other past students thriving in their secondary education.

Kind Regards,

Anthony Garton  
Principal

## FROM THE APRIM

---

**SHROVE TUESDAY** is a major event on the Church liturgical calendar. It leads us into **LENT**. The practice of using up butter, eggs and honey before the time of fasting during **LENT** began as a Christian practice during the early, middle ages.

Many celebrations in today's world started as **LENTEN** celebrations for example; Mardi Gras and Carnivale both began as religious Shrove Tuesday celebrations in order to have a big party before the fasting began.

/Making pancakes and feasting before Easter became **SHROVE TUESDAY**.

**You are invited to a SHROVE TUESDAY**

**Community Breakfast**

**When** - Tuesday February 16th

**Where** - At school on the pavers - serving from OSHC kitchen

**Time** - Serving pancakes 7.30am – 8.30am

**Cost** - \$2.00 (Mini Vinnies team will swap you a plate for \$2)

**All proceeds to aid Caritas**

**SHROVE TUESDAY** is followed by **ASH WEDNESDAY**, 40 days before the new Eastern moon rises; this is why Easter lands on a different date each year.

In the Catholic Tradition this is the time for prayer, fasting and giving to the poor. The Church looks different during **LENT**. It is dressed in **PURPLE** the **LENTEN** colour of the **Liturgical Year of the Church**.

The Alleluia is not sung during these 40 days.

We celebrate **ASH WEDNESDAY** by attending a service to receive ashes on our forehead as a gesture of embracing a simple way of life, making good choices and raising awareness of others in need of help.

R-2 classes will celebrate in the music room/gym at 10.15 am

3-6 classes will celebrate in the music room/gym at 12.00 pm

**PLEASE JOIN US AT ALL CELEBRATIONS**



## MINI EXPLORERS PLAYGROUP

---



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

## SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

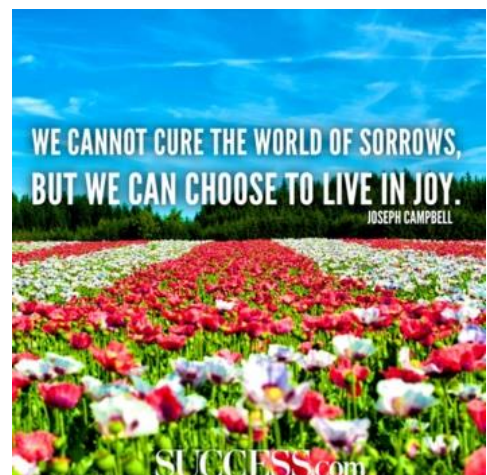
---

Welcome to the new school year! May 2021 be a rewarding year and prove to be much less unpredictable. Our thoughts remain with those still feeling the effects of the COVID 19 virus and may they again, soon, know and return to a less stressful way of life.

I look forward to working with the Antonio School Community again this year as part of the National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP). For further information about the role of Chaplain and the program in general, please use this link:

<https://www.education.gov.au/national-school-chaplaincy-program>

While thinking about the content for this piece, I completed some research on inspirational quotes to begin the new year with:



So, throughout 2021, may being grateful at finding joy in the simple things in life be at the forefront of all our thoughts.

### Breakfast Club

A Breakfast Club program sponsored by Foodbank SA is coming to Antonio!

All students are welcome to participate.

Final details will be issued to the wider school community in due course.



Volunteers will be welcome, in line with COVID restrictions, to assist in the running of this program. If you would like to be involved, please contact Michelle [michelled@antonio.catholic.edu.au](mailto:michelled@antonio.catholic.edu.au) or leave a message with the Front Office.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic information for Ordering Online.

The following codes are your children's class groups that you use on the Scholastic website when using the LOOP option.

5/6TB  
5/6JB  
3/4R  
3/4GV  
3/4OV  
1/2S  
1/2J  
R/1P  
REC/M  
REC/S



# STAR

## Support Towards Anxiety recovery



Centacare's PACE service offers a free support group for people experiencing anxiety and panic attacks.

The STAR group provides a safe environment in which to:

- Meet other people experiencing similar challenges
- Share your experiences with people who understand what you are going through
- Learn strategies to help you in your recovery

PACE support groups are co-facilitated by a Peer Worker with a lived experience of recovery.

Anyone over the age of 16 can attend, and you are welcome to bring a support person with you.

If you have anxiety or panic attacks, the STAR group can help.

---

Where: Woodcroft Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre – 175 Bains Rd Morphett Vale (Rm 3)

When: Fridays (Fortnightly)	Dates:	29 <sup>th</sup> January	9 <sup>th</sup> April
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm		12 <sup>th</sup> February	7 <sup>th</sup> May
		26 <sup>th</sup> February	21 <sup>st</sup> May
(Although 2 hours is allocated for the group,		12 <sup>th</sup> March	4 <sup>th</sup> June
finish times are flexible and depend on the		26 <sup>th</sup> March	18 <sup>th</sup> June
needs of the group)			

---

For more information or to register phone 8303 6660 or email  
[pace@centacare.org.au](mailto:pace@centacare.org.au)



## **DIARY DATES – Term 1**

### **Week 3**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Parent, Student, Teacher Learning Conversations

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. Year 1/2 – 6 Lacrosse Clinic

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. Reception Assembly 9.15am, Year 3/4 Aquatics

### **Week 4**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. Shrove Tuesday Community Breakfast

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. Ash Wednesday, Principal Tour 9.30am

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. Principal Tour 10.00am

### **Week 5**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. Years 3-6 Lacrosse Clinics

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Year 3/4 Assembly 9.15am

### **Week 6**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Community Welcome Night and  
Community Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March Years 3-6 Lacrosse Clinics

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March Reception – Year 2 Liturgy 9.15am



### **Week 7**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March Year 1/2 Assembly 9.15am

### **Week 8**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March Principal Tour 9.30am

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March Year 3/4 Mass 9.15am

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March Principal Tour 10.00am

### **Week 9**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March Year 5/6 Assembly 9.15am

### **Week 10 – Holy Week**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Good Friday

### **Week 11**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April Easter Public Holiday

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April Whole School Easter Liturgy 9.15am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April Whole School Assembly 9.15am

