



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Night 2021



Great food, friends and community

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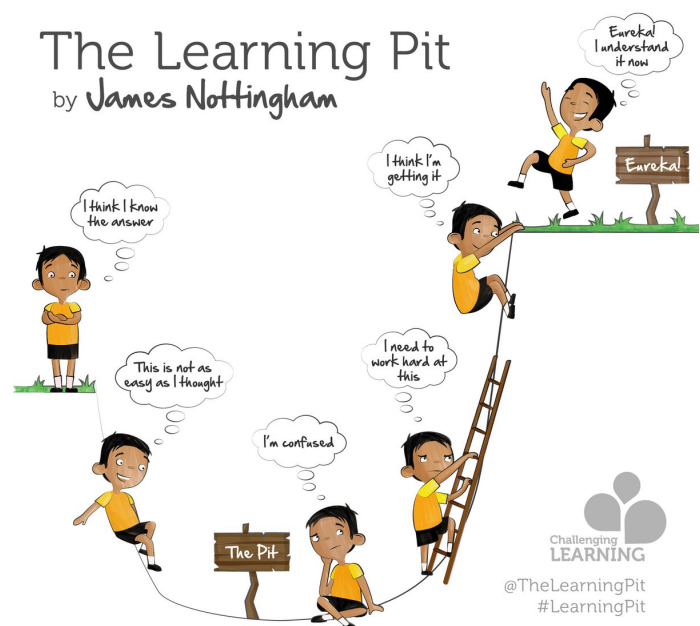
It has been another exciting fortnight at Antonio Catholic School which has included the following:

- Antonio sporting teams played their first games of the season
- The Mighty Movers motor program beginning
- What's the Buzz? Social skills program groups beginning
- Continuous progress on the Nature Play development work
- Many prospective families visit our school on Principal Tours
- Antonio Welcome Night gathering
- InitialLit program implemented across the Reception to Year 3 year levels

The Learning Pit – Developing Resilience and Thriving in the Struggle

Our teachers at Antonio use the learning pit among other teaching strategies and tools to support your children to develop the skills and capabilities to enjoy learning challenges which can include contradiction and confusion on the way to that eureka moment.

Learning and great achievements are the result of being 'in the pit'. Sometimes we like our children to avoid the hard things, the challenges and the struggles to help them be happy. Our children can benefit from being 'in the pit' with support from you, their teachers and friends to learn valuable skills and capabilities they can use when other challenges present themselves.



School Board 2021

It is with great anticipation that I announce the members of our School Board for 2021.

Elected Members:

Andrew Barca
Jasmin Munro
Sharna Atkins
Julie Field
Clare Dearing
Jessica Owers

Nominated Members:

Staff Representative: TBC

PFC Representative: TBC

Parish Representative: TBC

Ex-Officio Members:

President (Parish Priest): Fr Roman Palma

Executive Officer (Principal): Anthony Garton

Andrew, Jasmin and Sharna have one more year to run of their two-year term while Jessica, Clare and Julie now begin the first year of their two-year terms.

School Board updates will be provided through the school newsletter via Seesaw throughout the year.

Kind Regards,

Anthony Garton

Principal

MINI EXPLORERS PLAYGROUP



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

SPORTS REPORT

Year 3/4 Antonio Ants Basketball

The Year 3/4 Ants played a great game this week showing so much progress from last week with the way in which they passed the ball and defended. They had a great number of shots on goal, especially in the second half. The children enjoyed playing together and are looking forward to their next practice and game together.



Year 5/6 Antonio Ants Basketball

The Year 5/6 won their game by forfeit this week.

SAPSASA Softball Representative

Congratulations to Penny Svingos who has been selected to represent the local SAPSASA district of Onkaparinga North in Softball from March 29th – 31st. Penny was selected after performing well in the recent trials showing great skill and ability while practising and participating in a mock game. All the best Penny and we are looking forward to hearing from you at an assembly soon.

DIARY DATES – Term 1

Week 7

Monday 8th March Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Thursday 11th March Early Explorers Transition Program begins 9-11.45am

Friday 12th March Year 1/2 Assembly 9.15am, PFC Meeting

Week 8

Wednesday 17th March Principal Tour 9.30am

Thursday 18th March Early Explorers Transition 9-11.45am, School Board Meeting 7.00pm

Friday 19th March Year 3/4 Mass 9.15am, SACPSSA Swimming Carnival

Saturday 20th March Principal Tour 10.00am

Week 9

Thursday 25th March NAPLAN Practice Test

Friday 26th March Year 5/6 Assembly 9.15am

Week 10 – Holy Week

Monday 29th March Start Smart Visit Years 1 - 4

Friday 2nd April Good Friday

Week 11

Monday 5th April Easter Public Holiday

Tuesday 6th April Whole School Easter Liturgy 9.15am

Friday 9th April Whole School Assembly 9.15am

Term 2

Week 1

Tuesday 27th April First Day of Term 2

Thursday 29th April Early Explorers Transition

Monday 3rd May Pupil Free Day for Staff Training, Catholic Education Week Begins





Parenting and Family Support Program's

My Child and Me

Connecting, Understanding, Guiding.... Everyday parenting

My Child and Me is a FREE workshop that helps you as parents and carers build an understanding of your child and their healthy development.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- Brain & child development
- Understanding behaviour
- Parenting styles
- Positive approaches to guiding children's behaviour

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from **Parenting SA**.

Light refreshments and crèche provided. (Bookings essential)

Where: O'Sullivan Beach Children's Centre
When: Part 1 – Wednesday 10th March
Part 2 – Wednesday 17th March
Time: 12:30- 2:30 p.m.
To book: ph. 8382 2850

Everyone is welcome, however bookings are essential

* Please arrive 10 minutes early to register *

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