



NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Achievements

The Year 3/4 assembly today highlighted many wonderful achievements from the Year 3/4 students and many others across our community.

Thank you, students, staff and families, for an incredible term. Enjoy the two-week term break.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an amazing term with so many achievements and celebrations to acknowledge and enjoy. The children have extended their thinking and capabilities in all areas of their learning during inside and outside learning times, while at home, on local excursions and on camp.

We have seen so many students grow when they were faced with challenges they were supported through. Thank you for working in partnership with us to support your children to extend their capabilities.

I am so proud of everyone's growth and achievements!

School Fees for 2022

Our School Board has confirmed at their latest meeting that school fees will remain at the same level for 2022. The full fee for a single child is \$2,200 and the lower income fee for one child is \$1,320. There are also sibling discounts for families of more than one child and a 5% discount for fees paid in full early in Term 1 next year. We hope that this news can support you in your planning for next year.

Staff Appointments for 2022

Over the past few weeks, we have been appointing staff for 2022. We have a certain number of permanent and contract positions based on our enrolment numbers, positions becoming available due to staff moving to new opportunities and replacement positions for staff who are undertaking leadership roles across the school and need to be replaced in the classroom.

At the end of this year, we will be farewelling both Ms. Tanya Bode and Mr. Josh Bennett who have won new teaching positions at Cardijn College and St Joseph's Kingswood respectively. Both Tanya and Josh have made wonderful contributions to our community, with Tanya having done so over a significant number of years. We will have the opportunity to acknowledge and thank them for their contributions later in the year. While we will be farewelling two fantastic educators, we will be welcoming two new skillful, enthusiastic educators to the Antonio team. Madelene Ireland and Beau Lee will join us at Antonio and will lead our senior students with great skill, passion and energy from 2022 onwards. They are both looking forward to meeting everyone during Term 4 and come with great capabilities to lead primary students to reach their full potential.

In our Early Years classes I am pleased to announce Ms. Sara Petruzzella, Ms. Christie Jensen and Ms. Emily Noble will continue their wonderful work alongside our permanent teaching staff. We are also excited to welcome Mrs. Jasmin Munro to the early years team and look forward to her sharing her passion for teaching. Jasmin has coordinated our playgroup so beautifully and actively engaged in and led our PFC and School Board over many years.

I am also excited to announce we have appointed Ms. Amanda Fairley as our continuing PE teacher from 2022 onwards. Amanda has brought such a positive energy to our team, our

students and the wider community this year and we look forward to her continuing to grow and develop student engagement in PE over the years to come.

Early in Term 4 we will be working to confirm performing arts/music and languages teachers. Thank you for your engagement in the recent languages survey which overwhelmingly supported the employing an Auslan (sign language) teacher at our school. This language will enrich and broaden the perspectives, understandings and communication capabilities of every child at Antonio, beyond their years of schooling. There was also strong support from our School Board for this direction.

I am excited about our entire Antonio teaching team for next year and look forward to seeing what they achieve together that will provide the highest quality education for every child in our community.

Sporting Achievements this Term

This term has seen a bumper number of students engage in sporting activities representing our school. A big thank you to Amanda Fairley for coordinating these programs, our staff and volunteers who are coaching and managing teams, the students for participating in such a positive and team focused manner and you, for supporting your children to be ready and on time to support their team. We are looking forward to the opportunities ahead in Term 4 which will include Sports Day on 12th November.

Enrolments for 2022 and 2023

We are currently finalizing enrolments for children from Reception to Year 6 in 2022 with limited spaces limited. If you have a friend or relative who has been talking about enrolling their child but not yet toured or completed an enrolment form, please remind them to contact us as soon as possible.

NAPLAN Summary for Parents

Today parents and carers of children in Year 3 and 5 this year, will receive a summary report of their child's achievements in this year's NAPLAN. The NAPLAN program is a national assessment program focusing on Writing, Spelling, Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Numeracy in separate tests. The results highlight each child's achievements in comparison with national benchmarks and highlights our school's average results as compared to the national averages for the year level. This year our results are very much aligned with the national averages and we are working towards our results being above them. Our staff review these results with evidence from other assessments carried out across the year. If you have any queries after receiving your child's results, please speak with their teacher or Mrs. Tanya DiLernia our Leader of Learning and Inclusive Education.

Staff Faith Formation Day

Last Friday the entire staff gathered at the Mary MacKillop precinct in Kensington for the annual Faith Formation Day. This year the theme was 'Discovering God in the Ordinary Moments of the Day'. Mrs. Lillian Van Brussel facilitated the day which included time and space for prayer, scripture, reflection, sharing and connection. The day also included time in the Mary MacKillop Museum and engaging in the local walk of the significant sites that relate to Mary MacKillop and her work. We all experienced the presence of God in a variety of ways during the moments of

the day and reflected on the many ways we also experience God through our work with our students, families and colleagues.

What are the students enjoying most in the Nature Play Spaces?

Aria, Emma and Armani from Year 3/4 recently conducted a poll to determine the answer to this question during outside learning time. The results of their poll were:

Swings 16 votes, everything 34, forest area 8, sandpits 41 and climbing equipment 36.

Staff have noticed many children have migrated from the oval and lower nature play spaces to the newly opened upper nature play spaces. The nature play spaces are inviting children to investigate and explore during their outside learning time.

I would like to thank you all for your support over this term and look forward to seeing you all again soon for an exciting Term 4 full of learning and opportunity.

Kind Regards,

Anthony Garton
Principal

FROM THE APRIM (Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission)

Our Cathlympics day for Catholic Charities Day was a huge success, we raised over \$800 through your generosity. The \$800 was fabulous but more importantly the engagement, understanding, fun and community were the true measure of success.



Our Mini Vinnie's team were amazing with their time, ideas, energy and enthusiasm to get the day up and running.



The Liturgy was prayerful and reflective, JP, beautiful sacred space, Year 5/6, the Gospel reading was creative, engaging, insightful and a definite



enduring understanding, Year 1/2's the prayers of the faithful were well read and gave us the opportunity to pray together for our mission to make a difference. Year 3/4's the call to action, again, well read and supported our mission to make a difference, with the final song CHOICES Year 3/4 shared their support for the SA Deaf Community as they 'signed' the chorus. The audience's respectful participation and articulations were also evidence that our school experiences are transferring into valuable life lessons.

The day itself was a blessing with generosity amidst. The lucky winners of Jellybean jars were all very grateful, excited and happily sharing their bounties. Our 'how long is a piece of string' champion was clutching his chocolate whilst saying 'I'm gonna share this with you mate!'



Staff shared their generosity of time and physical stamina to take part in extra time on duty and a staff/student netball game a clear winner ... and our amazing sport coordinator for coordinating the dodge ball and netball activities. We thank Catherine Dao who made all the squishy

balls at home and was so proud that they sold out at 1st Play.

Thank you to Jodie who thought ahead and had coins ready at the front office for those who might need change and to both Jodie and Trudy for holding the fort at the front for business as usual whilst we were out having fun.

So many winners from the day, a day that truly needed a great team from all aspects to come together. You truly have all made a difference in so many ways and I am so grateful to have such wonderful people to work with. **God's presence was tangible as we worked together as thriving people, capable learners and leaders for the world God desires**



TOTALLY AU-SOME!

I like me, I can manage tricky situations and I have good friends!



Do you have an 7 to 11 year old son* with Autism Spectrum Disorder? Totally Au-some is a group which:

- Helps children understand autism in way which supports their positive self-concept
- Provides strategies for them to feel calm and confident when they are having tough times
- Helps them communicate and talk about how they feel
- Provides strategies for them to build positive relationships with their friends

- Totally Au-some is a 6 week Saturday morning group ^
- Week 1 is a parent/caregiver-only (two parents can attend) session, Week 2-6 are for **one parent/caregiver AND one child to attend together**.
- We watch short animated videos, have group discussion and activities.
- There is 40 minutes of "at home" practice between each sessions.
- All sessions are run by an experienced clinical child psychologist (Michelle Alexander)

Dates/Times: 23rd October – 27th November (9am-10.15am or 10.45-12.00)

Location: Developing Minds Clinic, Aberfoyle Park Shopping Centre, Aberfoyle Park

Cost: \$445 for entire 6 week group. (May be able to be claimed using a child's NDIS funding if it is consistent with their NDIS plan goals). **Places are strictly limited to only 7 families. To**



book in or for more info: Email Amy at amy@developingminds.net.au

^Please note, families need to attend all 6 sessions.

*This term's group is for boys/children identifying as male – next term we will run a group for girls/children identifying as female)



To see what is on in Adelaide in the up-coming school holidays, please follow this link:

<https://playandgo.com.au>

Then click on the following headings for further detailed information:

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

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<https://www.centacare.org.au>



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 4

Please be mindful we are adjusting events on our calendar as COVID safe recommendations from our State Government and Catholic Education SA.

Week 1

Monday 11th October – Yr. 3/4GV Zoo Snooze

Tuesday 12th October – Yr. 3/4R Zoo Snooze

Wednesday 13th October – Yr. 3/4OV Zoo Snooze

Thursday 14th October-Early Explorers Transition 9.00 – 11.45am

Week 2

Wednesday 20th October – Principal Tour 9.30am

Saturday 23rd October – Principal Tour 10.00am

Week 3

Wednesday 27th October – Year 5/6 Cardijn Cup

Friday 29th October - PFC Meeting 10.00am

Week 4

Wednesday 3rd November – Year 3-6 SACPSSA Athletics Carnival

Thursday 4th November – Finance Committee 5.00pm, School board 7.00pm

Week 5

PE Week

Friday 12th November – Sports Day

Week 6**Week 7**

Friday 26th November – PFC Meeting 10.00am

Week 8

Thursday 2nd December – Finance Committee and School Board combined 6.00pm

Week 9

Thursday 9th December – Final Day of Term 4 for students

Friday 10th December – Pupil Free Day

