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Together we can achieve great things!



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's assembly hosted by our fantastic Year 5/6 senior students reminded us all of the great things we can achieve when we have high expectations and support each other.

Our Year 5/6 students enjoyed their Mylor camp during week 10 of last term where they were faced with undertaking challenging tasks on the low ropes, canoeing, raft building and more. This week they also learned a new cup song which required great hand eye co-ordination and synchronization with their peers.

Last term every student in our school engaged in a writing project that saw them develop and grow as writers of increasing capability and skill after working closely with their teachers, ESOs and peers. Our staff shared the achievements of their students at our recent staff professional learning session this week.

These are just some of the examples of great achievements happening every day at Antonio because of everyone working together to both challenge and support each other. As I walk around the school I hear and see so many examples of students and staff talking about achieving well beyond what they thought they dreamed.

I would like to thank our staff, the students and you for being open and ready to the possibilities that can be achieved when we share high expectations and support each other to achieve them.

Early Pick Ups and Drop Offs

It is important for your child to be attending school for the entire day from 8.50am – 3.05pm so they learn alongside their teachers and peers and engage in every aspect of the learning day. Early pick-ups and drop-offs from school for convenience can interrupt important learning and connections with teachers and friends when inside and outside so it is great to avoid this when possible.

We support and understand children who visit and attend therapy sessions away from school and need to be picked up or dropped off at various times on a weekly or fortnightly basis. These sessions are important to support your child's learning and wellbeing and we thank families for letting us know and ensure they remain as regular as possible so that their children can engage in a regular routine.

Car Park by the Morphet Vale Catholic Parish Church

There are several disabilities car parks across Bains Road between the church and the Centacare building across the road from the school. These car parks are used by several parishioners and clients who attend Mass, the Op Shop and Centacare. These car parks are not available for parents and carers at Antonio to use for the purpose of picking up or dropping off your child at

school. Please use the car parks at the rear of the church, along the streets surrounding the school or in the back car park. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Sports Day

Keep Friday 12th November free for the Antonio Sports Day where you will be invited to attend and support your children. It should be a great deal of fun, challenge and excitement for everyone. More information is coming out soon.

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.

Class Placements

We are currently looking at class structures and placements for 2022. As you can imagine, we allocate a significant amount of time to this. The staff collaborate over several sessions and consider their observations and evidence of student learning and wellbeing, friendships, working relationships and information from learning conversations with you. If you would like to share any considerations for your child's class placement, please forward these via email at agarton@antonio.catholic.edu.au by Friday 29th October. Your considerations will be included in this process.

Kind Regards,

Anthony Garton
Principal



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HAPPY HELPERS: Reception students with Julie Field (ESO), Jane Juniper, teacher Emily Noble and Annie O'Neill.

Students from Antonio Catholic School took part in a range of activities to support Catholic Charities on a beautiful spring day in September.

The whole-of-school Cathlympics event was organised by APRIM Lillian Van Brussel.

Annie O'Neill and Jane Juniper, representing Catholic Charities, attended the day's events which started with assembly and a liturgy dedicated to Catholic Charities.

Year 5/6 students prepared a reading and reflection of the Parable of the Sower and prayers of the faithful by Year 1/2 students gave everyone the opportunity to pray together for their mission to make a difference. The closing song, *Choices*, reflected the support of the Years 3/4 for the SA Deaf Community as they signed the chorus.

Antonio's dedicated and creative Mini Vinnies social justice team gave their time, ideas, energy and enthusiasm to organise the

fundraising activities. They included guessing how many jellybeans in a jar; nearest coin toss to the jar; estimating the length of a piece of string; raffles and sales of squishy balls made by student Catherine Dao in her own time.

The day ended with a staff versus student netball game in the gym.

"Our Cathlympics day was a huge success, raising over \$800," Ms Van Brussel said.

"The money was fabulous but more importantly the engagement, understanding, fun and community were the true measure of success.

"So many winners from a day that truly needed a great team from all aspects to come together. God's presence was tangible as we worked together as thriving people, capable learners and leaders for the world God desires. All in all a fabulous day."

Ms O'Neill thanked Antonio students and staff for their hard work and dedication in making the day a success.

**We are in
print.**

Thank you all for
your support that
truly will make a
difference.

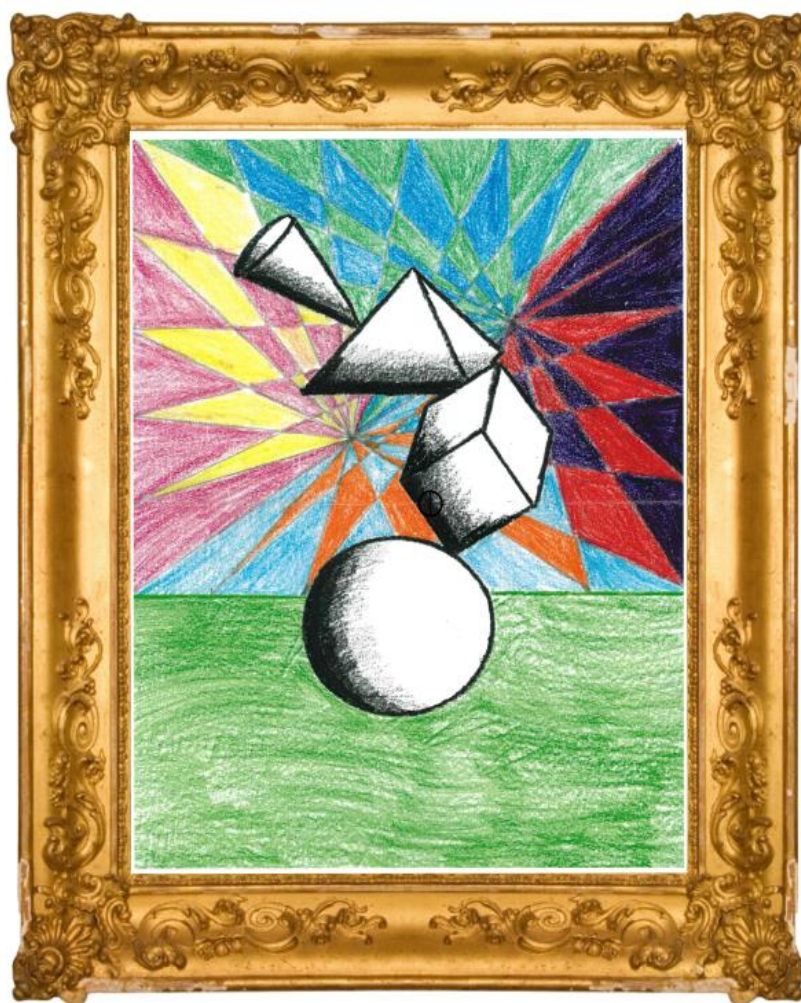
QUIZ NIGHT



What the



**Bring
Gold
Coins
for
Games
Galore**



**Silent
Auctions
&
Student's
Art for
Sale**

**Saturday 30th October 2021 - \$10 per head
(Tables 8-10)**

ANTONIO SCHOOL GYM

Book through front office AND pay with QKR

Doors Open 7pm To Dress Your Table 7.30pm START

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED TABLE

BYO Supper and Drinks

CRECHE AVAILABLE for school aged children

**\$10 per child (please pay & indicate number and ages at time of
booking)**

BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW for the rescheduled QUIZ NIGHT through the front office on QKR, credit card or cash. CRECHE AVAILABLE (Pyjama Party \$10 per school aged child) Keep an eye on SEESAW for your child's art that is for sale at \$5 per piece. QKR, credit card or cash - front office. For those who have already paid/purchased their children's artwork, it will be available for collection at the quiz night and after the event. SILENT AUCTION site still LIVE Follow these instructions to place a bid on the fabulous pieces of art that have been donated by local artists. Follow this link <https://www.32auctions.com/AntonioArtsQuizNight>

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Thank you to the families who have popped in to say hello and welcomed me to Antonio. It has been a busy 2 months and I am grateful I have joined such a beautiful community. School fee statements will be sent home next week with the final payments due now. If you are paying by regular direct debit or credit card authority, please check that your balance will be covered by the end of the year and/or before the 2022 fees are billed. If you need an extension of time or are having trouble making payments, please come in and see me so we can work out a solution. I am here Monday to Friday, or you can send me an email on accounts@antonio.catholic.edu.au The School Board upon Catholic Education South Australia's recommendation has agreed to keep fees for 2022 the same as 2021 which I am sure is welcome relief for everyone. This will mean schedules and amounts will be the same as this year, which can be found on our website. If you do not receive your statement, please let me know and I will reprint it.

Kind regards
Jodie Veldhoen



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 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

Friday 19th November – Year 5/6 Liturgy

Saturday 21st November – First Communion Celebration

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