



# NEWSLETTER



## Principal - Anthony Garton

Dear Parents and Carers,

Looking for more books? How about your local community library.

The City of Onkaparinga have several libraries across the council area that provide books and experiences with books for children of all ages. They have sites at Willunga, Aldinga, Seaford, Noarlunga, Aberfoyle Hub and Woodcroft. A link to the website providing the details for each site is here. With the term break approaching in a month or so, keep these spaces in mind for free entertainment and fun.

### Growing a Reader

Raising a child who enjoys reading (and other things) doesn't just happen by itself. Some children are naturally interested in books and others come to appreciate them through their experiences shared with you and their family.



My grandpa gave me books as birthday presents each year. There were some fiction and also plenty of non-fiction that usually included topics such as dinosaurs, spy craft, paper planes, science, sport and wonders of the natural world. These books were usually the inspiration for many holiday activities that included doing experiments, practicing cricket and footy techniques and catching or observing creatures in the backyard.

Reading opened up new unseen worlds and inspired my imagination. I read these books on the bed, the trampoline, in the lounge room, on the floor, all these spaces were away from the TV, which had times when it was aloud to be on and times when it was off.

I recently came across the following article about growing a reader. I sometimes have parents ask me questions about ways to encourage children to read, so I thought this article may have some helpful tips. Please find the link [here](#) It begins focusing on raising a reader and then moves on to growing a reader, who is emerging since beginning school.

### Hats at School

Staff and students are expected to wear a hat during outside learning time at school to be sun safe. If your child brings home a notice, please provide a school hat for them to wear. School hats are available at the front office or at Lowes, Colonnades Noarlunga. Let's be sun safe together!



### No Parking Areas in front of Gates

We have no parking spaces in front of the front double gate in the staff car park and the rear double gate by the oval. These are designated as no parking areas so we can access these spaces should an ambulance be required to enter the school grounds. Your co-operation in keeping these spaces clear is appreciated.

## Acting APRIM - Bec Hall

**Harmony Day** began in Australia in 1999 but since then it has gone around the world. It is a day to recognise and celebrate our different backgrounds. We are fortunate to belong to a diverse and inclusive community at Antonio. We trust that we are all made in the image and likeness of God.

This week we celebrated Harmony Day, beginning with a school gathering on Monday when students and teachers shared with our community countries that their family originated from and welcoming traditions they practice from these countries. On Tuesday the children engaged in learning opportunities and could wear something orange to demonstrate their support.

### We pray...

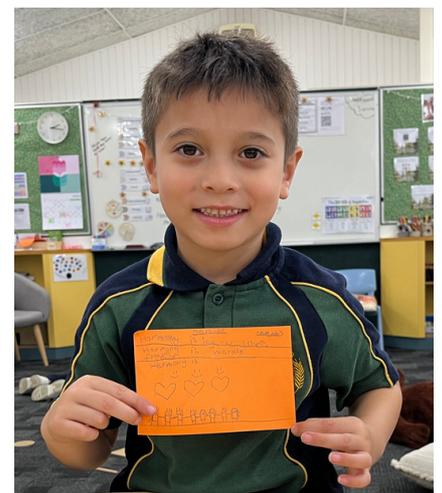
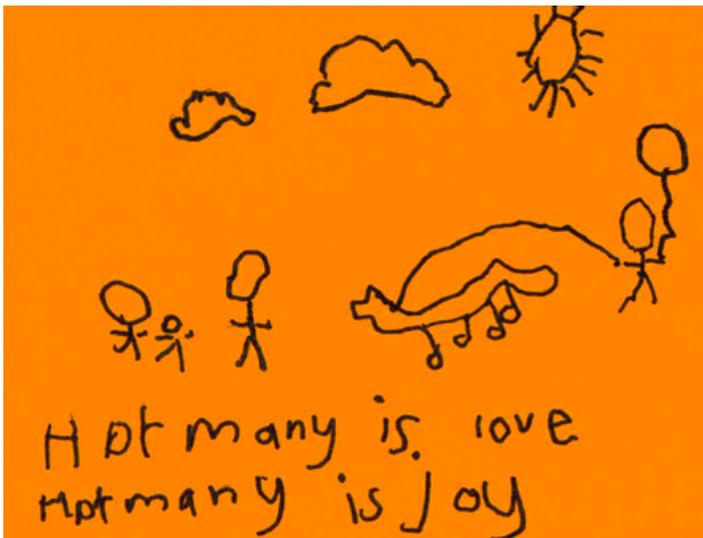
Loving God

We thank you for the amazing variety of people and cultures in this world.

Enrich our lives with ever widening circles of friendship and show us your presence in and love for everyone.

We make our prayer through Jesus.

Amen



## Finance - Jodie Veldhoen

Thank you to all the families who have set up payment authorities or started making school fee payments via Qkr, online or the office. This is just a friendly reminder that the due date for Term 1 has now passed and if you have not yet made a payment please do so as soon as possible. School Card applications are slowing being processed by the Department but if you have not yet completed the online applications please do so using these links:

[Form A \(Income Assessment\)](#)

[Form B \(hardship, change of circumstances or self-employed\)](#)

If you are having trouble making payments please contact me at [accounts@antonio.catholic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@antonio.catholic.edu.au) or phone 8325 4500 extension 3.

**Jodie Veldhoen**

Finance Officer

## PE - Alex Field

### Schools Beach Volleyball Festival

On Thursday 9th of March 2 teams went to the Schools Beach Volleyball Festival at Glenelg Beach. It was perfect conditions for a day playing Beach Volleyball. Both teams started the day hopeful after a few weeks of training.

Our Boys team had some close contests and played well but were unable to get a win in their four games.

The Girls team was a bit more successful and had a great start to the day winning their first game against Warradale Primary School. They were then beaten by a very strong Brighton team. However, in one of the highlights of the day they won against another Brighton team with a golden point, after the game had ended in a draw. They finished the day with 3 wins and 3 losses which was a fantastic effort. Overall it was a great day and the 12 students involved are now keen to get involved and train up for an Indoor Carnival later in the year.



# Local Area Coordination Place-based Sessions

**Mission Australia is the NDIS Partner delivering Local Area Coordination Services in your area and will be based at your school to provide information, support and answer questions about:**

- Mission Australia and the services they offer
- What services are available for people with disability
- Understanding the NDIS and eligibility, NDIS plan applications and reviews
- Accessing supports and services for those not eligible for the NDIS, or who do not wish to access the Scheme

**Antonio Catholic School, Morphett Vale**

**1.45-4.45pm**

**Thu 10/11/2022 (Term 4 Week 4)**

**Tue 28/03/2023 (Term 1 Week 9)**

*No need to register, come along and have a chat*



Delivering the NDIS in your community



**This is a great opportunity if you have any questions in regards to ndis and accessing supports for your child.**



**Cardijn applications close for Year 7 -2025 at the end of this term.**

[Link for application- click here](#)



**Morphett Vale Parish  
Annie's OpShop**

**10 am - 2 pm  
Tuesday and Thursday**

# FUNKY SOCKS DAY

## Friday Week 9

Gold coin donation

All money raised  
will be donated to  
Caritas Australia.



**Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

End poverty  
Promote justice  
Uphold dignity

*Bakers Delight*

Southgate - SA



# Easter Fundraiser Hot Cross Buns

\$9.00 per package

Please place your  
orders via Qkr until  
30/03.

Delivery 04/04

*Thank you*  
*PFC*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Week 9

Tuesday 28th March - Basketball R -2 After School  
Tuesday 28th March - NDIS coordinating Service 1.45pm to 4.45pm  
Tuesday 28th March - Crows Cup Year 5/6  
Wednesday 29th March – School Tour  
Thursday 30th March - Basketball R -2 After School  
Thursday 30th March - SACPSSA Swimming Carnival  
Thursday 30th March – Early Explorers  
Friday 31st March – Year 3 / 4 Assembly - Father Roman's Farwell  
Saturday 1st April – School Tour

## Week 10

Monday 3rd April - PFC Meeting 1.30pm  
Thursday 6th April – Early Explorers  
Friday 7th April – Good Friday

## Week 11

Monday 10th April - Easter Monday  
Thursday 13th April - Early Explorers  
Thursday 13th April - Finance Meeting 5.30pm  
Thursday 13th April - School Board Meeting 7.00pm  
Friday 14th April - Specialist Assembly  
Friday 14th April - Special Lunch - Lets Eat  
Friday 14th April - Colour Run

## Term 2

### Week 1

Thursday 4th May - Early Explorers

### Week 2

#### Deaf Awareness Week

Thursday 11th May - Early Explorers  
Thursday 11th May & Friday 12th May - Mothers Day Stall

### Week 3

#### Catholic Education Week

Wednesday 17th May - School Tour 9.30am  
Thursday 18th May - Early Explorers  
Thursday 18th May - Finance Meeting 5.30pm  
Thursday 18th May - School Board Meeting 7.00pm  
Friday 19th May - Yr 1/2 Assembly  
Saturday 20th May - School Tour 9.30am

### Week 4

Wednesday 24th May - National Simultaneous Story Time  
Thursday 25th May - Early Explorers  
Thursday 25th May - Police Band 1.45pm

### Future dates :

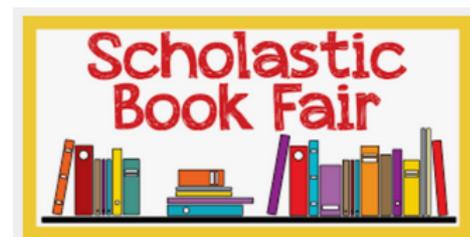
Dental Clinic Thursday 1st June to Tuesday 6th June  
Friday 9th June - Pupil Free Day (OSHC not available)



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24th May - 30th May



Friday 9th June -  
Pupil Free Day  
(OSHC not available)

