



NEWSLETTER



Principal - Anthony Garton

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at school we have all made time to stop, listen, reflect and pray about the events of Holy Week before we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead on Easter Sunday.

The busyness of our lives with our families, school, work and other events can make stopping and reflecting difficult, even at school. By placing this important week a priority, we have created the time to share and learn from these experiences together in a supportive and caring environment.

I find taking the time to reflect on the events of Holy Week, deepens my understanding of Jesus death and resurrection and increases both my capacity and capability as a person and leader.

I hope you are able to create the time and space over the coming Easter celebrations to refresh your soul, mind and body to experience the gift of new life and bring this gift to others.



Farewell Father Roman

We have been farewelling Father Roman Palma who is moving to the Albert Park Parish on April 16th. Father Roman has provided deep, spiritual support to staff and students at Antonio and Emmaus Catholic Schools for many years and will be missed by many. We wish him every blessing as he begins to share and bring the Easter message of new life to the people in his new parish and thank him for his dedication and prayerful support in our community.

Father Christopher Matala will be the Parish Priest in Morphett Vale and we look forward to meeting and working with him soon.

Uniform

With the cooler months approaching now is a good time to confirm you have jumpers and long pants ready for your children to wear. Please ensure these items are labelled and fit your child.

All children are still to wear white socks and predominantly white sports shoes during the cooler months.

Building Development Update

During the upcoming Term break the Green Doors transportable classroom will be moved from the current placement to the other side of the music room. We are also expecting five transportable classrooms to be delivered onto the oval during the break in preparation for classes from the Hoskin building to move into while the new building development happens. We will keep you informed via Seesaw of any further updates during the break.

Acting APRIM - Bec Hall

A Story of Easter

We wish everyone a wonderful and blessed Easter!

Our students are looking forward to the arrival of Easter Bunny of course! Easter is a happy, joy-filled time and rightly so. All of these outward signs of Easter – the chocolate eggs, rabbits, etc are signs of new life and can help point to the underlying meaning of Easter in the rising of Jesus to new life.

Over this week and next we celebrate the events in Jesus' life leading to his death and resurrection to new life. In our Holy Week celebrations and prayers with students we focus on God's love for all and what it means to be people who are full of hope.

Palm/Passion Sunday

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. This event recalls Jesus being welcomed into Jerusalem by those who were encouraged and liberated by his words and actions. It is also the event that recalls his arrest by the rulers and chief priests who, out of lack of understanding, were threatened by his teachings and popularity.

A simple prayer for home – Help us Jesus to welcome you into our hearts.

Holy Thursday

We remember the meal Jesus had with his friends known as the Last Supper. The Church recalls this meal every week at mass where we hear the words Jesus said, "This is my body. This is my blood. Do this in memory of me." We remember the love Jesus showed as he shared his last meal with his friends.

A simple prayer for home – Help us Jesus to find the courage and compassion to carry on your message of love in our everyday lives. Amen.

Good Friday

We hear about Jesus carrying his cross and about the feelings of his friends and followers. The cross isn't the end of the story! It only makes sense if we remember Jesus rising to new life. This is a story of hope and belief that there is always 'a light at the end of the tunnel.' We are challenged to look for light in dark times.

A simple prayer for home – Jesus you never gave up on people, you continued to love even though those who killed you misunderstood your message. Help us be fair to one another and bring justice where we can. Amen.



Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday we hear the story of the empty tomb. The message is - Jesus has risen and the promise of new life extends to all creation!

At Antonio we have been noticing this cycle of life, death, change, and new life in the life cycle of butterflies. We see this cycle in many different ways, even in the ways we change and grow.

The rising or resurrection of Jesus brings the promise of new life. For the followers of Jesus their despair turned to hope and the courage to carry on the message of Jesus.

We are part of this hope today.

Every time we see Jesus where we did not recognize him before—in the faces of the poor, in the love of the unloved, in the revelatory moments of life, Jesus rises anew.

A simple prayer for home – Jesus you are with us always. Amen.



Music - Lisa Cannizzaro

Easter Liturgy- Friday Week 11

Maddy Keelan (our wonderful Auslan teacher) and I have been busy working on the Easter liturgy which will take place on Friday morning of Week 11. We will be featuring some music, drama, and Auslan learning which we have been working on throughout the term. There will be a variety of students taking part and we hope to see many families there with us!



Wakakirri Enrolments 2023 (Grade 3-6)

A reminder that Wakakirri enrolments for 2023 close on Tuesday 11 April. Sign-up is via QKR where you can make payment and answer a few short questions. Please see my messages via Seesaw with the original information.

Rehearsals begin on Thursday Week 1 of Term 2. I'm very much looking forward to working with the students on our performance.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

6TH APRIL - 7.30PM

Adoration in Mary Help of Christians Church until 11.00pm.
Night Prayer at 9.00pm.



FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7TH APRIL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 10.00am

LITURGY OF THE PASSION WITH HOLY COMMUNION 3.00pm

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available after the Stations of the Cross and the Liturgy of the Passion.

HOLY SATURDAY

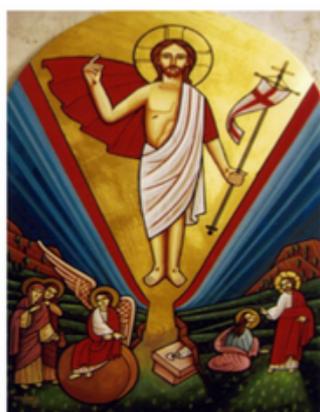
8TH APRIL

BLESSING OF THE FOOD - 11.00am or 12Noon

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - 11.30am

THE EASTER VIGIL

8TH APRIL - 8.00PM



EASTER SUNDAY - 9TH APRIL

Mary Help of Christians:

Mass at 9.30am and 5.30pm

Mass in Polish at 12Noon

Please be advised that the Church lower carpark will be closed on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th next week from 7am until they finish each day due to work taking place in the Cemetery.



Antonio School PFC Fundraiser



Friday April 14th - 2pm

Cost: \$6 per student. Payments via Qkr!

Wear a white t-shirt to school

Bring a towel or change of clothes

Family & friends welcome to watch

HELPERS NEEDED!

Contact Kirstie (PFC) 0419 823 175

Let's eat catering

Friday Special Lunch

14th April

orders close Wednesday 12th April at 2pm on QKR

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



[Click here for details](#)

Enrol for Year 7 2025 before
APRIL 14 2023

Enrolment applications for Year 7 2025 will close on 14 April 2023. Enrolments for other year levels will be subject to vacancies.

A photograph of a young girl with blonde hair, smiling. She is wearing a maroon school blazer over a light blue collared shirt and a maroon sweater. A school crest is visible on her blazer.A blue line-art illustration of a woman with long hair holding a child, representing Annie's OpShop.

**Morphett Vale Parish
Annie's OpShop**

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

Link for application- [click here](#)

FREE School Holiday Fun

Creative Junk & Nature Playground

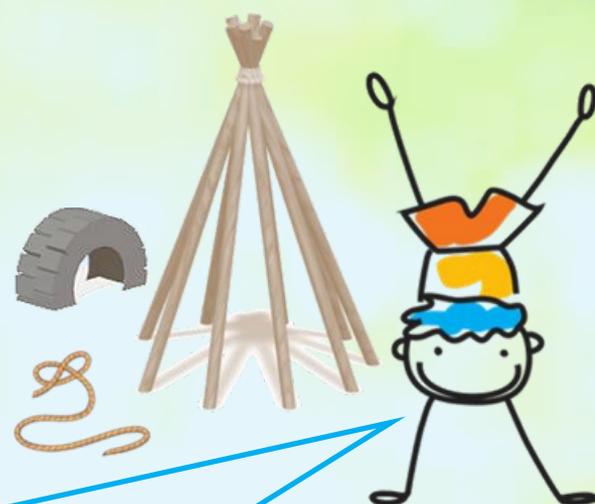
Children up to the age of 12, their parent, caregiver and siblings are invited to join us and Mobile Junkman Glenn, to have fun making, building, constructing and playing with nature items and loose parts in the park.

Tuesday 18 April 2023

Session 1: 9:45am to 11:30am

Session 2: 12:15pm to 2pm

Where: Forsyth Playground,
Cottage Lane, Hackham



Please note: Parents are responsible for supervising their own children throughout the activity. Don't forget your drink bottle and wear appropriate clothing for the outdoors including a hat and enclosed shoes.

This independently delivered program has received support from the City of Onkaparinga.

Bookings Essential, Spaces Limited

To book, please contact Michelle on 8392 3194 or email

cfc@anglicaresa.com.au



ANGLICARESA



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Let's eat catering



Term 2

Week 1

Thursday 4th May - Early Explorers

Week 2

Deaf Awareness Week

Wednesday 10th May - Rec Excursion Road Safety
Thursday 11th May - Early Explorers
Thursday 11th May & Friday 12th May - Mothers Day Stall
Friday 12th May - SAPSASA Cross Country

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
Wednesday 24th May - Mary Help of Christians whole school Liturgy
Thursday 25th May - Early Explorers

Week 5

Monday 29th May - Yr 3-6 Lacrosse Carnival
Wednesday 31st May - Police Band - Whole school 1.45pm-2.30pm
Thursday 1st June to Tuesday 6th June - Dental Clinic
Thursday 1st June - Early Explorers
Friday 2nd June - Year 5/6 Assembly

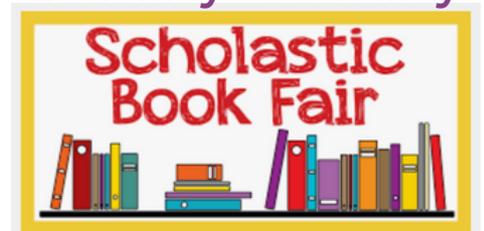
Week 6

Thursday 8th June - Early Explorers
Friday 9th June - Pupil Free Day (OSHC not available)

Week 7

Monday 12th June - Kings Birthday public holiday
Wednesday 14th June - School Tour 9.30am
Thursday 15th June - Early Explorers
Thursday 15th June - Finance Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 15th June - School Board meeting 7.00pm
Friday 16th June - Reception Assembly
Saturday 17th June - School Tour 9.30am

24th May - 30th May



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