



# St Anthony's Catholic School

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## February

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup>**

2.00 – 2.45 pm Bravehearts

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup>**

Shrove Tuesday – P & F  
Pancake Day for students

## March

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>**

Ash Wednesday

**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Parent Teacher interviews  
3.30 – 9.00 pm

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Wed 8<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 6 at Camp Banksia

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> – Fri 10<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 5 at Camp Clayton

**Thur 9<sup>th</sup>**

8.30 – 9.30 am SPC Band  
Program commences

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>**

Public holiday – no classes

**Thur 16<sup>th</sup>**

7.00 P & F AGM

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Sun 26<sup>th</sup>**

Catholic Education Week

**Thur 23<sup>rd</sup>**

NIJSSA Swimming Carnival

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>**

Student free day – no classes

No 2

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017



*Dear families & friends of St Anthony's Catholic School,*

I would like to thank two students who have worked very hard over the past week to create a Safety on the Swings video and script for the school. Charlie Christmas and Matthew Towns approached me on the first day of school and asked permission to make a SWPBS video that teaches the students how to be safe on the swings. They spent a week at recess and lunch times, watching the swings and talking with Mr Bob and myself about how to be safe on the swings, and then make a simple video. They also sought some feedback from our school WHS officer, Mr James.

This video was shared at assembly and is available for each class. What a great example of leadership from these two senior students!

The focus is on entering and exiting swings safely, swinging safely and sharing the swings with others. The video is available on our facebook page.



### Parent Teacher Evening

Our Parent Teacher evening is being held on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 3:30pm until 9:00pm, where parents are invited to meet with the class teacher and also with specialists for a 10 minute meeting, to share information about their child. Please take this opportunity to tell the teacher any important information about your child, which will help us to teach them. It is also helpful to mention any assessments that may have been done in the past. This evening is an important opportunity to foster a relationship with your child's teachers, so that we can work in positive partnership for your child's education.

### Sun protection

At St Anthony's we wear school hats when outside during term 1 and 4. Please ensure your child has the green school hat, and that it is clearly named. The school hat is available from the Clothing Shop. Children who do not have their hat must play in the adventure playground or the shaded areas of the school courtyard.

We also encourage you to apply sunscreen to your child's arms, face etc or to provide this so that your child can apply this themselves.

### SWPBS

Our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support focus this week and next week is *Being Safe on the Swings*.

This week all of the students have participated in a *SWPBS walk-around*. During this time, teachers take their classes to areas of the school and explain safe, respectful and responsible behaviours. In this way we set the students up for success with their behaviour, by telling them exactly what is required of them in areas such as the playground, the toilets, parent pick-up, bus lines, the courtyard etc. We have also published posters of our behaviour matrix and placed these in the student's line of sight in each of these areas.



### Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Anthony House for their efforts in winning the 2017 School Swimming Carnival. It was a very close race! Thank you to Mr Stacey, Mr van Tienen, our Teacher Assistants and other staff and all of the volunteers for their help on the day. Thanks also to Trent, Nicole, and the staff at the Riverside Aquatic Centre for helping make the day a success. Particular thanks to Mrs Meech for enlivening the atmosphere as our compere.

Congratulations to Andrew McCausland and Amy Perinski on the birth of their beautiful daughter.

Looking forward to seeing you around the school.  
Anita

*A Cunningham*

**PRINCIPAL**



School  
Swimming  
Carnival





# Our first week in Grade 1



## Photographing students

With a number of events looming, we are aware parents may wish to photograph their child/ren.

Please note – permission is granted for you to take photos of your own child/ren at school events. However, in the event that another child appears in the photo that photo may not be publically displayed in any way including electronically (eg Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, You Tube etc). Publically displaying photographs without the permission of those in the photograph is in breach of the Privacy Laws. This may bring legal action against you.

Please respect the wishes of many families who do not want photos of their children or themselves taken.



**The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Northern Tasmania area to compete in a Lego Competition running in the first term of 2017.**

- Each student to have their Lego creation completed and ready for judging by your school by **Monday 27th March 2017**
- Each School to have judged and announce their winning entrant by **Friday 31st March 2017**
- The overall winner of your school will win a winner's medallion, YMCA, Paringa Archery, Village Cinemas and Brixhibition free passes.
- Each Schools Lego Challenge overall winner is invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston on **Sat 22nd and Sun 23rd April 2017.**
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members
- **Prizes**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300 Games World Plus Voucher**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200 Games World Plus Voucher**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100 Games World Plus Voucher**
- Winners announced at **3pm, Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017** at Brixhibition
- Application forms and conditions are available from your school

## Happy Legoining!

Please keep your amazing creations at home until Monday 20th of March. The Lego creations can be delivered to the school library on the morning of Monday 20th of March and remain there until Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Children will have an opportunity to vote for the favourite creation. "St Anthony's Student Choice" will be announced on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. All Lego creations can go home that day.

## Parents & Friends News

A HUGE Thank you is being sent out to Tony and the crew from Bank of Queensland in Launceston who have kindly offered to donate pancake shaker mixes to St Anthony's for Shrove Tuesday, being celebrated on Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup>. Orchestrated by a school mum and BOQ staff member Stephanie, I received a phone call with this wonderful offer. The staff and students cannot thank you enough for your generosity and support of a small local community.

Therefore we now only require donations of maple syrup, lemon and a small amount of sugar for the day.

We thank everyone for their kind donations and again, a huge thank you to BANK OF QUEENSLAND, Launceston, for their wonderful support.

Shrove  
Tuesday



## Welcome back to school Pool Party

Friday February 17<sup>th</sup> saw the return to school pool party being held. Despite a cold and windy night we still had 40 odd families brave the weather to attend. Kids still had a ball in the water and on the water slide. A huge thank you to Trent and Nicole Hadley and their staff for allowing us to utilise the pool facilities and also to everyone who attended.

We held a small raffle (raising \$121) and the winners were :

1st Prize     Angela Hudson (Ruby and George)  
(Cheese board and Cheese knife set, white wine & gift bag valued at approx \$100)

2nd Prize     Rachel Jones (Kirrilly and Brianna)  
(Marble Based Bell Jar, white wine and gift bag valued at approx \$50)

Congratulations to our two winners and thank you all for your wonderful support of our school community.

## AGM

Next P & F Meeting will be the AGM to be held in the school library at 6.30pm on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This will also be a wine and cheese night so come along, learn about what the P & F do within the school community and help to brainstorm some ideas to help us move forward in 2017. This will be a year to celebrate community spirit, so your input and ideas will be gratefully accepted.

Please RSVP your intent to attend (for catering reasons) to the office or to Nicole Thomas on 0417 386037 or email [nicandnut@netspace.net.au](mailto:nicandnut@netspace.net.au)

## P&F Nomination Form

I..... (name)

nominate for the position of -

Chairperson  Vice Chairperson  Secretary  Treasurer

Class Representative  Grade .....

Signed ..... (nominee)

Signed ..... (seconder)

Please return to the school office or the P & F Executive

### Clovers Netball Club

We are looking for some more Junior players to fill our teams. If anyone knows of any children that might be interested in joining our club, please have them contact us as soon as possible.

2 - 3 players born 2004 or 2005

2 - 3 players born 2007, 2008, 2009

For more information please contact Shannyn Le fever (0407 005 690)