



# St Anthony's Catholic School

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## September

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup>**

Father's Day celebration

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>**

Grades 3 – 6 Water Awareness & Safety Program commences

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation Workshop 6.00 pm

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation candidates Retreat 9.00 am – 1.00 pm St Francis Church, Riverside

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sacrament of Confirmation at St Francis Church, Riverside at 6.00 pm

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup>**

P & F meeting 7.00 pm

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>**

P & F barbeque at Bunnings North

**Thur 21<sup>st</sup>**

Band Soiree 5.30 pm

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup>**

St Francis Feast Day  
Last day of Term 3

## October

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup>**

First day of Term 4  
School Athletics Carnival at Windsor Park 9.00 – 2.30 pm

**No 25**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."**

**Mother Teresa**

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

## Book Week

Last week we celebrated our love of reading during Book Week. Students and families were invited to participate in a variety of events over the week, culminating in a performance assembly where each class responded to a Book Week Book. You can see our photos and videos from this fun event on our school facebook page. Thanks to the parents who joined us for a shivery, shared subway lunch (it was cold and rainy so we appreciate your resilience!) and also for supporting the Book Fair. The Book Fair was a marvellous success, with \$4539 worth of books and merchandise being sold, raising \$1361.50 for the school.

Reading **to** and **with** your child, and also **listening to them** read, are three of the most powerful ways you can help your child experience success at school. We encourage you to **read to your child** for as long as they will let you (even up to Gr 12 if you can manage it! I have sometimes read part of my Gr 11 children's texts to/with them for some of their subjects and it really helps their understanding). This allows the child (or teenager) to relax, listen to the text, ask questions and develop comprehension skills. When your child *reads aloud to you*, they will be concentrating more on performance, fluency and decoding, so it is harder for them to comprehend the story deeply.

If you are worried that your child doesn't seem to comprehend very well (ie they can't answer your questions about the story or they miss a joke in the text or can't read "between the lines"), ask them to reread it quietly to themselves - and see the improvement in their comprehension. (If it's still a problem, have a chat with your child's class teacher).

A simple guideline to remember: Reading aloud supports fluency and performance. Reading silently supports comprehension.

A love of reading is a key factor in academic success, and it is very important that your children see both their parents reading for enjoyment, so pick up a text and READ!

Don't forget our Father's Day Open Classrooms and Liturgy this Friday starting at 8:30 am. The Doppio Coffee Van will be here if you would like to purchase a little pick-me-up and the P&F will be sharing doughnuts for Dads. If Dad can't make it, you are very welcome and strongly encouraged to send a special friend along instead - Grandparent, Mum, Auntie, Uncle, significant other... It is lovely for all the children to have a special visitor on these special days, and it would be great to have no sad little faces on Friday.

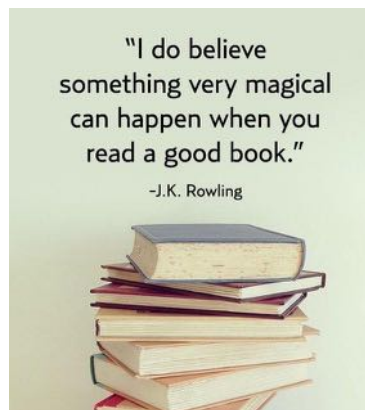
Looking forward to seeing you around the school,  
Anita

*A Cunningham*

**PRINCIPAL**



Local Author Natalie Stone shares a book with students for Book Week



### Important Notice – West Tamar Catholic Parish

**Change of Saturday Vigil Mass Time** - as of Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September we will revert back to our normal starting time of 6.00 pm

## Parents & Friends News

St Anthony's P & F Bunnings North Bbq – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Unfortunately we still haven't had any parents offer to volunteer to help with our Bunning sausage sizzle. This is a fantastic opportunity to fundraise outside our school community and it has taken us a very long time to secure our spot.

We need to have 3 people on site at all times with shifts being 8.30-11.30, 11.30-2.30 and 2.30-5.00. If you can click tongs you are qualified!

**Can you help?** Please contact Steph asap 0447 342 195



Our next P&F meeting will be Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 7pm in the school library. Come along have a glass of wine, some nibbles and find out what we get up to!

### Dates for the diary:

#### **2017 Term 3**

- *Current & ongoing for the rest of the year fortnightly Subway lunch orders*
- *1 September Father's Day Liturgy & Celebration*
- *17 September Bunnings Sausage sizzle 8.00 am – 5.30 pm \**
- *TBC September Sunrise Bakery Orders & delivery before end of Term 3 \*1*

#### **2017 Term 4**

- *20 October 2017 commemorative tea towels orders to be returned (order forms to be sent out in September)*
- *31 October 2017 School magazine orders to be returned*
- *10 November Wine tasting socialiser (\$15: tickets on sale October) More details will be sent out in term 4*
- *TBC Nov/early Dec Tea towel & magazine distribution \*1*
- *TBC December Carols & Christmas raffle\*#*
- *TBC December Sunrise Bakery Orders in & delivery before end of Term 4 \*1*

*\*Please note Volunteers required \*1 Volunteers required for despatching orders*

*\*# Donations for raffle prizes required TBC: to be confirmed*

*Please contact the committee if you are able to help at all 😊. We look forward to seeing you soon.*

*Thank you in advance from*

*Steph (Chair) 0447 342 195 / Claudia (Vice Chair) 0401 208 150*



## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**What is it?...** You sit in the dark like the Movie Cinema, while the SPC Concert Band plays the theme music to the clips happening on the screen.

**How long?....** Each movie has been cut and pasted into a 'mini movie'- some go for 2 minutes others may go 4 minutes.

**In total?....** You will end up watching roughly 30 mins of movies. There will be a minute or so in between while the band changes music over.

**Two shows?.....** As we know everyone is busy, we have two shows that you can choose to attend. Both shows are exactly the same!!

**Fairy Floss?...** Yep, freshly made and bagged (you get more in the bag!),

there will also be popcorn freshly popped!!

**How much does it cost?....** Entry is by gold coin donation, this money goes to paying for the sugar and the butter in that fresh food!

## West Tamar School Holiday Program

The School Holiday Program is available for **young people residing in the West Tamar aged 10-16** and costs are subsidised by the West Tamar Council. A range of activities are selected and approved by West Tamar's Youth Advisory Council and new suggestions can be directed towards YAC at their monthly meetings.

**Spaces are limited and bookings close on Thursday September 28.**

For further information, please contact Council's Youth Development Officer, Andy Beeston on 0437 789 103 or email [andrew.beeston@wtc.tas.gov.au](mailto:andrew.beeston@wtc.tas.gov.au)