



St Anthony's Catholic School

382A West Tamar Rd. Riverside 7250

Ph. (03) 6327 3618

March

Thur 9th

8.30 – 9.30 am SPC Band Program commences

Mon 13th

Public holiday – no classes

Mon 20th – Sun 26th

Catholic Education Week

Thur 23rd

NIJSSA Swimming Carnival Riverside Pool

P & F Annual General meeting

6.30 pm – change of date

Fri 24th

Student free day – no classes

Thur 30th

School Board AGM 7.00 pm

April

Thur 13th

Last day of Term 1

Fri 14th

Good Friday

Sun 7th

Easter Sunday

May

Mon 8th

First day of Term 2

Fri 12th

Mother's Day Liturgy

No 4

Wednesday 8th March 2017

A Different approach to Lent



Fasts have a tendency to be orientated toward things like giving up food or television. But there are many ways we can welcome Jesus' healing touch. Here are suggestions to consider,

1. **Fast from Anger and hatred** – give your family an extra dose of love each day.
2. **Fast from Judging others** – before making any judgements, recall how Jesus overlooks our faults.
3. **Fast from Discouragement** – hold on to Jesus' promise that he has a perfect plan for your life.
4. **Fast from Complaining** – when you find yourself about to complain, close your eyes and recall some of the little moments of joy Jesus has given you.
5. **Fast from Resentment or Bitterness** – work on forgiving those who may have hurt you.
6. **Fast from Spending too much money** – try to reduce your spending by ten percent and give those savings to the poor.

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

Volunteers and parent help

Parent help will begin in classrooms over the next few weeks. We are grateful and value the support and help that parents give in the classroom and around the school. Please ensure you have Working With Vulnerable People Registration, and that the office also has these details. It is a legal requirement that all who work or volunteer in any capacity in the school environment or on excursions, have this registration.

Volunteers and Parent Help WHS induction

This week we have sent home a copy of our Volunteers and Parent Help WHS induction leaflet. Please read this and sign the form indicating that you have read and understood it (available at the office), prior to beginning parent help or volunteering in the school. The induction leaflet explains our requirements for various situations in the school, including first aid, WHS and working with students.

Confidentiality

All members of our school community are asked to maintain high standards of confidentiality. Whilst volunteering, you may become privy to information about a student. This information is confidential. For example, when helping a student complete a task, you will find out a little about that student's ability on that task. This is privileged and confidential information. In this situation, asking the teacher or teacher assistant a question about how to best support this child is totally appropriate. Passing judgement about this child, or speaking to another person about the child is not appropriate. Making comments to that child's parent is not appropriate (as harmless as it may appear) as the classroom teacher is the best and most qualified person to discuss a child's progress with a parent.

Looking forward to seeing you around the school.
Anita

A Cunningham

PRINCIPAL

This week's [Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus](#) award winners



** Book Club orders are due back at school by Thursday 23rd March **

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club **L**inked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

[HOME](#) | [ABOUT](#) | [REGISTER](#) | [HELP](#)



LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?



Item No.:

FIND

3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

 SCHOLASTIC



Kindergarten News

Kindergarten has been learning about body parts and the skeleton.



Sacred Heart School Fair

Gee Whizzer * Jumping Castles
Chocolate Wheel * Reptiles
Fairy Floss * Ice creams * Beer &
Wines * BBQ * Festival Foods
Music * Popcorn
Plants & Produce
Fair Bags & more....
Further information contact Kelly
0400 128200

Parents & Friends AGM

Next P & F Meeting will be the AGM to be held in the school library at 6.30pm on March 23rd, 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 note that all nominees must have a current WWVP Check.

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

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

School Board Nominations

The AGM for the Board of Management will be held in April and nominations for Office Bearers are now being called. The Board of Management is primarily responsible for the finance and property of the school, working in conjunction with the Principal. Anyone wishing to nominate is asked to speak to the Principal's Secretary, Nicole Cullen, and collect an information package and nomination form. Please note that all nominees must have a current WWVP Check.