



Developing a hunger for the learning adventure



**SCHOOL TIMES**

Start 8.25am

Finish 3.00pm

Monday 2.00pm finish

Recess 10.35am—10.55am

Lunch 12.30-1.00pm

**KINDY DAYS**

Thursday & Friday

8.30am-2.45pm

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Open every Thursday

8.30am-9.15am

**PLAYGROUP**

Every Tuesday

from 8:45

till 10:15

**ST ANTHONYS MASS  
TIMES**

Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am &  
6pm

**Reconciliation**

Sat 10.30am & 5.30-6pm upon  
request

**SPORTS UNIFORM**

To be worn every

THURSDAY

**CANTEEN**

Justine, Jodi,  
Graham & Stacey

**STUDENT BANKING**

Banking done every Friday

Dear Parents and Friends,

Our final term for 2010 has begun very smoothly, as always we have lots to do and look forward to before reports and Christmas holidays. Three new families joined our school this week. Logan and Alexander Campbell have come into Joeys and Geckoes, Chantelle and Adam Gordon have come into Echidnas and Joeys and Jade Morvinson has gone to Joeys. We hope that everyone makes them feel welcome and part of the community.

October is a special month of the year where we are asked to honour Mary, the mother of Jesus by praying her special prayer the Rosary. During the month the staff and children will be regularly praying the rosary and offering prayers for any special intentions you may have. So please contact your child's class teacher if you have anyone or anything that you would like us to pray for.

We have been advised by the Catholic Education Office that we have been awarded one of the 5, Excellence in Catholic Awards for 2009. This involves prize money of \$5, 000.00 plus a trophy. The Award will be presented next year at the Catholic Teachers Breakfast. Congratulations to Kerry Brown and Joy Ketteringham for submitting the application form.

On October 28, at St Anthony's Church, we have a group of children who will receive the sacrament of Penance for the first time. All the children in the parish will receive it on the same evening, which is a very special event. Thank you to Holly Lewis and Danielle Neville for preparing the children to receive the sacrament.

Next week is National Water Week so being part of the water wise program and the sustainable schools initiative all the children and staff will be involved in activities related to the sustainable use of water.

A uniform order for 2010 will be sent home with this newsletter if people need to update their uniforms for next year. Included on the list will be the new school bag and library bag which will be compulsory for all new students from Pre Primary to Year 6. Children already enrolled will have two years to purchase the new school bag. However, if you wish your child to have a new bag from next year you will be able to purchase one from the uniform shop.

Make the most of the beautiful spring weather, our gardens and wild flowers are looking beautiful.

God Bless

Tricia Davis

## CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS

There are some beautiful photographs available to view and order at St Anthony's school.

## P & F MEETING

WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER

## CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to those of you who have given up your valuable time to help in the canteen. However, as you can see from the roster below there are still a few days where we need extra help. If you can assist please call Justine on 0427196614.

16th October: Justine, Graham, Jodi & Stacey  
23rd October: Justine, Natalie & Shelly  
30th October: Serene, Jodi & Natalie  
6th November: Justine, Graham & Natalie  
13th November: Stacey, Graham, Serene & Jodi  
20th November: Justine & Natalie  
27th November: Justine, Serene, Jodi & Stacey  
4th December: Justine, Graham, Natalie & Diane

## LIBRARY—BOOK COVERING

Once again we need your help to cover books. We will meet in the Library on Thursday 22nd Nov from 8:30—10:30am.

## SCHOOL FEES

There are only 9 school weeks left in 2009. Please make sure your school fees are paid before the end of the school year.

For those of you who have already settled their accounts, thank you.

Should you have a problem please do not hesitate to contact Anna on 9303 7101

Invitation to the staff, students and their families to the Feast of All Saints, Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2009 Spring affair at the Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Armadale, 9.30 am till 2 pm. This is the opportunity of a life time to come to the Shrine. You will be able to have November Masses offered up for the deceased members of your Family. This very special offer will help us to stay close to those who have gone before us and be united with them in prayer. What better place than the Schoenstatt Shrine to do so. Hope to see you there. **Sister M Lisette 9399 2349**

## END OF DAY PICK UP

In order for us to update our records of any special arrangements for collecting your child/ren at the end of the school day, could you please let the office have a list of who and on what days your child/ren will be picked up by anyone other than the parent/guardian.

We need this information as soon as possible, as it is in the best interest and safety of the children.

## SPRING IN THE GROVE

The Annual Spring in the Grove will take place on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our school will be having a booth on the day and **really need lots of help.**

If you are interested in finding out what we will be doing and are able to spare an hour on the day please come to our special P&F meeting on Wednesday October 21 at 8.30am.

Last year we had lots of helpers and it made the day so much easier for everyone.

We hope to have even more this year.



## CHILDREN'S WEEK FAMILY FUNSAFE DAY

Whiteman Park, Lord St, Whiteman  
Sunday 25th October 2009

10:00am to 2:00pm

**FREE ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT**

## MUM'S WEEKEND

6—8th November

**Ocean Marina Chalets, Mandurah**

For most Mums, there just isn't enough time in the day to take a break. CFWA is fortunate enough to receive funding from Carer's WA to provide respite and an opportunity for Mums to get together, share their stories and have some fun. If you would like to register or would like further information call Natalie or Kathryn on 9346 7337

# REMINDERS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

### OCTOBER

- ★ Sun 18 Pasta Day St Anthony's 12 noon
- ★ Tue 20 Y7 Immunisation / Bandicoots & Magpies excursion Wanneroo Library
- ★ Wed 21 P & F Meeting 8:30 / Mission Mass 10am St Simon Peter Church
- ★ Thur 22 Basketball Clinic
- ★ Fri 23 Mass 11am
- ★ Tue 27 Bandicoot/Magpies Museum
- ★ Wed 28 Reconciliation St Anthonys  
**BOARD MEETING**
- ★ Thur 29 Joeys excursion Herdsman Lake Basketball clinic
- ★ Fri 30 **WORLD TEACHERS DAY**

### NOVEMBER

- ★ Sun 1 **"Spring in the Grove"**
- ★ Mon 2 Kindy uniform try on day
- ★ Wed 4 P & F Meeting
- ★ Thu 5 First Aid clinic
- ★ Fri 6 Echidnas/ Roos Assembly  
First Aid clinic / Basketball clinic Y6 & 7 Warwick leisure centre
- ★ Wed 11 Remembrance Day
- ★ Tue 17 KINDY information day
- ★ Thu 20 Joeys Mission Day
- ★ Wed 25 Roos excursion to Mater Dei  
**AGM 7pm**
- ★ Fri 27 Reconciliation

### DECEMBER

- ★ Tue 1 Healthy breakfast
- ★ Wed 2 P & F meeting
- ★ Fri 4 Possums/ Roos Assembly
- ★ Wed 9 Thanksgiving & Graduation Mass
- ★ Fri 11 "Thank You" morning tea
- ★ Wed 17 Students Picnic Day to celebrate last day of school for 2009  
Reports & Portfolios  
**END OF TERM 4**

**Term 1 2010 starts on  
Monday 1st FEBRUARY**

## INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

- Grasshopper Soccer fun day leaflet
- Uniform price list for 2010

## Ancient Prayer to the Virgin



We turn to you for protection,  
holy Mother of God.  
Listen to our prayers  
and help us in our needs.  
Save us from every danger,  
glorious and blessed Virgin.

## SUNDAY NIGHT MASS AT ST ANTHONYS

As from Sunday 25th October 2009  
and every following Sunday evening  
there will be a 6pm Mass at  
St Anthony's Wanneroo.



## ST ANTHONY'S PASTA DAY 2009

**Sunday 18th October**

Location: Parish Hall / School Grounds  
(weather permitting).

Time: 12 noon

Includes: Variety of Pasta, Salad, Sweets & Cool Drinks).

**BYO ALCOHOL / ENTERTAINMENT  
AUCTION & RAFFLES**

**Adults \$25**

**School aged \$10**

**Under 5 FREE**



**MESA (Mercedes Ex-Students' Association)**

## Annual Breakfast

Sunday October 18, 2009 8am

RSVP: Leanne mesa@mercedes.com.au

## BANKSIA GROVE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM 3 THE CHILDREN SHOWED OFF THEIR DANCE MOVES



Gemma the dance teacher.



### OUR STORY.....continued

Our Thanksgiving and Graduation Mass, held at the end of the year has always been a very special occasion for the whole school community. Our first one in 2004 was celebrated with 1 graduating student, in the area that is now the staffroom. Our whole school and parents fitted into the area. Certain children were acknowledged for particular achievements and the whole community celebrated and gave thanks for the year that was. Each year we have added a different dimension but those initial elements of our community coming together to give thanks, celebrate and acknowledge achievements has stayed the same. Last year the undercover area was almost finished. This year we will have all the benefits of the completed building. We hope that all our families and friends will again join us for this special celebration in our school year.

