Congratulations to Toby Brown who will compete in Shot put, Javelin, Discus and Hurdles at State level in March 2016.

Wishing Toby all the best at Peninsula this weekend.

Under 8’s Day

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**Student of the Week**

**Prep One Two Class**
- Azali Mitchell for listening carefully and showing respect.
- Madison Ahloy-Coutts for working cooperatively in a group.
- Sam Williams for valuing fair play and being positive.
- Hazel Hobden for assisting others to pack-up without being asked.
- Jack Yelavich for assisting others to pack-up without being asked.
- Robert Hobden for careful reading and retelling a story.

**Year Three Four Class**
- Matthew Bin for giving 100% effort 100% of the time.
- Ryan Alley for demonstrating initiative and honesty.
- Nathaniel Exton for giving everything a red hot go this week!
- Nate Campbell for writing a creative sizzling start!

**Year Five Six Class**
- Joseph Montagner for using his initiative and for working brilliantly on his English reading task.
- Kaitlyn Everingham for working independently and for working brilliantly on her Religion task.
- John Lamont for his tremendous effort during Reading Centre activities and working independently.
- Lauren Schincariol for her tremendous effort during Reading Centre activities and writing brilliant sentences.
- Kaiden Anning for his tremendous effort during Reading Centre activities and providing positive feedback.
From the Principal

Brad Williams

 Principal’s Report
I would like to welcome everyone back to school and hope that over the holiday period families were able to enjoy some time together. The students have begun the term well and have been busily engaged in learning tasks and having fun catching up with friends. Term 4 is going to be extremely busy with events such as the Mutchilba Dinner, Christmas Fair, Graduation, Swimming and Transition Visits, just to name a few.

Student Free Day
A reminder that next Monday 19th October is a Student Free Day. All staff from the Western Deanery are participating in CTJ (Consistency of Teacher Judgement) Day. CTJ Day allows teachers an opportunity to moderate and explore curriculum, assessment practices and sharing of ideas and strategies for classroom practice with other teachers from the same year level across the diocese. It is an important professional development opportunity for staff that ultimately benefits the students they teach.

2016 School Levies Information
Attached to the newsletter is information regarding 2016 School Levies. Please be reassured that the finance team have made every effort to keep levies as low as possible next year. Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss any information provided in the letter.

Last term Tuition Fees information was sent home to parents. If you did not get a copy or have misplaced it and require a new copy, please let me know or drop into the office to pick one up.

Parent Satisfaction Surveys
My thanks to the parents from Year 5 and 6 who have returned Annual Parent Satisfaction Surveys. I would encourage any parents who have not yet returned these to the office to do so as the feedback we receive helps to shape the way we operate as a school.

Staffing 2016
Over the last couple of weeks Rachelle (APRE/Classroom Teacher), Leanne Harrigan (P&F President/Kindy Director) and I have been busy with the recruitment process for 2016. Staffing announcements will be made in the near future.

Book Fair
Book Fair commences next week and will run from Tuesday to Friday. Books available at the Fair will be sold at great prices with a variety of reading materials suited to many ages available. The Book Fair provides a fantastic opportunity to start Christmas shopping!

One of the benefits of the Fair is that it stimulates an interest in reading across all students, regardless of age or gender. Another benefit is that the Fair raises funds for the school, which we dedicate to the purchasing of new books and resources for the library and classrooms.

St Anthony’s looks forward to your anticipated support of this venture.
From our Principal

P&F

Term 4 is a big term for St Anthony’s and the P&F with two large fundraising events, the Mutchilba Dinner and Christmas Fair. Information regarding both events will be sent home to parents in coming days and I would encourage all parents to support these events as much as possible. St Anthony’s relies heavily on the support from parents and the broader community and we are extremely appreciative of the efforts made by our families to ensure that we are able to provide a quality education and up-to-date facilities/resources for our students.

Kindy Transition

On Monday 26th October kindy students will be coming to St Anthony’s for their first Transition Visit. The session will run from 8:45am-11:15am. This year we are having three transition sessions to help prepare these children for their exciting move from kindy to school. If you are aware of any children who are eligible for Prep and who are looking to enrol at St Anthony’s in 2016, I would appreciate you passing me their contact details or alternatively, encourage them to call me at school.

Attendance

Term 4, like all school terms, is a very important one for teaching and learning. Classroom teachers will be finalising units of work and assessment pieces in preparation for end of year reporting. For our Year 6 students, it is the last term before they venture off to high school. With this in mind, I encourage parents to ensure that children are in attendance as much as possible. This will allow students to complete tasks and engage in the learning activities that are being undertaken.

Early Pick-Ups

To help ensure minimal disruption to classes and learning activities I would encourage parents who pick up their children before the end of the school day, to inform class teachers via a note or message at the beginning of the day rather than calling the school just prior to pick-up. I recognise that this may not always be possible as sometimes appointments/meetings arise at short notice. For regular, planned early pick-ups, for sport, music etc. I would ask that parents communicate with class teachers in advance of the pick-up. I thank you for your consideration with this request.

Next Assembly: Tuesday 20th October 2:30pm (5/6 Class)
Monday 26th October 2:30pm (3/4 Class)

Next Newsletter: Thursday 29th October

Yours in Catholic Education,

Bill

Brad Williams
Principal,
St Anthony’s Catholic School
Dear Families,

We would like to advise the following levies for 2016. We have endeavoured to keep these levies to a minimum and have only adjusted where absolutely necessary.

**LEVIES FOR 2016**

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If you would like an explanation of how the levies are spent within the school, please call into the office and ask for a copy.

Yours in Catholic Education

![Signature]

Brad Williams
Principal
14th October 2015
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**Facilities Levy** – This levy is charged for each child enrolled at St Anthony’s.

This is a school-based capital levy, which is used solely to finance long-term maintenance and upkeep of our classrooms and other facilities. Long-term maintenance needs include periodic replacement of carpets, re-painting, replacement of electrical fittings and plumbing and general refurbishment to ensure that what we have now is adequately maintained.

**Resource Levy** – This levy is charged for each child enrolled at St Anthony’s.

This levy is used to cover the following:

- Visiting Performances
- Swimming – Water Safety and Awareness Program
- First Aid Supplies
- Repairs/replacement of Library Books or Class Readers
- Student resources such as art and craft materials, photocopying and duplication of student materials, stationery
- Text books (if required)

**General Levy** – This levy is charged for each child enrolled at St Anthony’s.

This levy is used to cover the following:-

Subscriptions to educational online material eg-

- Reading Eggs
- Maths Online
- Workbooks
- Pat-R
- Origo Licencing

**Information Technology** –

- To provide network and internet connectivity to the CE-Net network for each student per year.
- To assist with the continual upkeep of Laptops, IPads etc

**Maintenance Levy** – This levy is charged for each Family with children enrolled at St Anthony’s.

This levy is used to supplement the wages of a grounds person so that our grounds can continue to look clean and tidy.
Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable break over the holidays and it was wonderful to see all the students back refreshed and ready to learn for the last term this year (and it is going to be a busy and exciting one).

Last week was the celebration of “Week of Prayer for World Peace”. I would like to share with you a brief history of this celebration that Ms Shannon Grantley put together for our staff last week:

Each year the second full week in October is designated as a Week of Prayer for World Peace. A committee in Britain representing the major world faiths produces a collection of prayers as well as school material to help adults and children pray for peace during the week. In the words of the committee’s first chairman, Dr Edward Carpenter, former Dean of Westminster, “the peace of the world needs to be prayed for by the faiths of the world.” Our desire for peace has never been greater following a century of more wars than ever before in history. The week is special because people of different faiths are focusing on special prayer for peace. This first started in 1974 and each year since then a group made up of people from different religious traditions have put together a set of prayers for use in temples, churches, synagogues and mosques. They also organise a joint service, where all can come together and in their own words prays for peace in this world.

So something for you to ponder:

* How can we build for a world of peace?
* How do we educate our children for a world of peace?
* How do we demonstrate to our children a world without conflict?

How to say peace in various languages around the World:

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May God’s Spirit be with you always

Rachelle De Iacovo

“Let us be joyful and thank God”

1874
Swimming
All students will commence a 5 week swimming program on Tuesdays commencing 5 November. Details have been sent home in a letter this week. If necessary, please update any relevant medical information that was provided for swimming lessons in Term 1.

Tennis
As mentioned in previous newsletters we have been received a Federal Government grant to conduct tennis sessions this term as part of the Sporting Schools Australia Program which aims to increase student participation in organised sports. We are currently arranging for a coach from Mareeba to run this program which I hope will be up and running in the next few weeks. These sessions will take place during school time on Thursdays. Meanwhile, the students have been eagerly practising basic tennis skills during PE lessons in anticipation of this program.

Congratulations!
Toby Brown will represent the Peninsula Region in Discus and Shot Put at the 10 - 12 Years School Athletics State Championships in Townsville on 16 & 17 October. We know Toby has been preparing well for this and we wish him all the best.

During the holidays Toby also attended the North Qld Track & Field Championships held in Townsville for Little Athletics. Toby won Silver in Shot Put and Bronze in Discus. He has now qualified to compete in the Nationals Competition which will be held in Perth next year.
St Anthony’s is holding a Book Fair next week from Tues 20th to Friday 23rd October.
Our Book Fair is a Family Event and we would love to see you there.

Join in the fun and help your child to improve their literacy or to purchase gifts. Our Book Fair will be open for viewing and sales, so you can visit as a family.

Every sale at the Book Fair benefits your child. So join us in making our Book Fair a big success for our school.

Come and see the fantastic range from Tuesday 20th

Purchases can be made from 8.30am – 9am and 3.00pm – 3.30pm daily.
Thank you to the families who collected Woolworths stickers for us. We have managed to get a piece of Lego to add to our collection in the Library and some Tennis Balls for the Sports Department.

Thanks
Dimbulah Kindergarten
Open Day

You are invited to come and see our Kindergarten

When: Monday, 19 October 2015
Time: 9 - 11 am
Bring: Your child, Birth Certificate, Health Care Card, Immunisation Record

Come and spend the morning with our friendly staff and see what is available for your child in 2016

ENROL NOW

Affordable Kindy - Discount on Fees for Health Care Card holders and ATSI children if your child turns 4 by 30 June 2016

For further information, contact Leanne Harrigan on 4093 5450
Community News

ATHERTON TABLELANDS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
www.hookin2hockey.hockey.org.au Contact Fiona 0439954885

4 WEEK FUN INTRODUCTION TO HOCKEY FOR 5-10 YEARS
TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER
4.30-5.30pm
LODER PARK ATHERTON
540
INCLUDES PARTICIPANT PACK

A Great Sport for ALL the Family
Games same time,
Same place,
No weekly game fee

Special prizes and sausage sizzle

HOOKIN2HOCKEY

ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT IN PARTICIPANT PACK
STICK and STICK BAG
MOUTHGUARD
SHINGUARDS
REVERSIBLE SINGLET
BALL
WHISTLE

UNFINISHED CARDS AND WALLET

Dimbulah & District Museum Markets
Heritage Park, Dimbulah

1st Saturday of Each Month
9am to 3pm
Starting Saturday
3rd October 2015
Come and join the fun.
If you would like to have a stall
contact Ian 0447 796 049.

Ride
The Savannahlander
from
Dimbulah to Mutchilba $5.00 per person.

Tickets available at the
Dimbulah Train Station.

INDIA APPEAL
Family Night
Saturday 31 October 2015
Starts 5pm
SAINTS BACKYARD / POOL AREA
All Welcome – Bring Family and Friends

St Augustine’s College Annual Fundraiser (since 1995)
All money raised is sent to our sister Marist School in India
P. Udayapatti Tamil Nads

$15.00 Adults
$10.00 Children (12 years & over)
MONEY PAYABLE ON THE NIGHT

For catering purposes, RSVP preferred but not essential
Telephone: 4693 5933
Email: reception@Sac.qld.edu.au

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