Herberton Excursion

Walsh River

Music Recital
UP COMING EVENTS......

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Student of the Week

**Prep One Two Class**
Robert Hobden for excellent use of reading strategies.
Mikayla Ahloy-Coutts for awesome reading of sight words.

**Year Three Four Class**
Nathaniel Exton for starting to work independently on hard tasks.
Riley O’Shea for answering questions in class.

**Year Five Six Class**
Rhyan Portelli for great thinking in Coding and creating a wonderful art piece inspired by Cubism.
Mia Cavanagh for creating a wonderful art piece inspired by Cubism and for working hard in Maths.
Principals Report

Dear Parents,

I hope that the school holiday period provided an opportunity for families to enjoy time together and for all of us to take a bit of a breather from what was a busy end of term. This term promises to be equally as busy with our 50th Anniversary being a major focus. Tomorrow a number of documents will be sent home regarding the 50th Anniversary including information about the Production “From Then to Now”, a return slip indicating how you can assist both prior to and during the event and a snapshot of what is planned to date. As this major event draws closer it will be absolutely vital that we have the support and commitment from all stakeholders to ensure it is a huge success. The 50th is the major event for the year with up to 500 people expected to attend Sunday’s celebration. It is also the P&F Association’s biggest fundraiser!

Staffing

We welcome Ms Victoria Tuffrey to St Anthony’s School. Ms Tuffrey is a graduate teacher with a passion for sport and health. Ms Tuffrey will be taking over from Mr Terry Wilcox whilst he is on Long Service Leave.

I will be taking Long Service Leave between 18th July and 26th July. In my absence Ms Rachelle De Iacovo will be Acting Principal and any urgent matters can be brought to her attention.

Ms Rachelle De Iacovo will be taking Long Service Leave during the last three weeks of term. Mrs Cristina Mahmut will be taking the year 5/6 class in Ms De Iacovo’s absence.

Yesterday we farewelled our school counsellor Mr Bryan Schofield who has accepted a School Counsellor position at St Andrew’s Catholic College Redlynch. We thank Mr Schofield for the great work he has done here at St Anthony’s and wish him all the best in his new position. An announcement on Mr Schofield’s replacement is expected within the next fortnight.

Communication

Next Monday parents will receive a Term Planner and Term Overview. These documents will give an outline of what is happening in the school and in your child’s class over the term. It is strongly encouraged that parents place these documents in a visible spot and refer to the consistently so as to be aware of what is taking place at school. It is also strongly recommended that parents take the time to read the School Newsletter, which this term will be sent home in Week 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.

New Students and Families

We welcome Beau, Clint and Dustin Hatfield, together with Zane, Megan and Zoe back to St Anthony’s. We also welcome Macca Stephens, together with parents Paul and Cherie to our school community.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Shian, Lance, Isabella, Kaiden and Charlotte on the new addition to their family, baby Damien.
School Uniform
With some cold mornings about a number of students have been coming to school with a jumper/jacket. A reminder to parents that all jumpers/jackets need to be navy as per our school uniform policy. Where a navy jumper can’t be worn a note must be provided to the class teacher outlining why this is the case. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

School Maintenance
Late last term I received notification that Catholic Education Services was going to assist our school in carrying out some much needed maintenance work. Through their financial contribution work has commenced on the repainting of the exterior of the school and interior of the administration building. On Monday of this week our senior students, staff and parents engaged in the process of selecting colours for the external wall panels and it was great to see our students playing an active role in the development of the school. I want to thank Mark Hartley (Painter) for being able to accommodate us at such short notice.

A number of other maintenance and school projects have also been earmarked for action and I am currently in the process of sourcing quotes and pricing.

School Reports
Student report cards were sent home in the last week of term 2. Any parents with questions or queries in relation to report cards are asked to schedule a time to meet with the class teacher.

Mareeba District Athletics
Any students who have not yet returned permission and transport notes for the Mareeba District Athletics Carnival are asked to do so ASAP.

Parents and Friends
At the P&F Meeting on Tuesday night we were again unsuccessful in appointing a President. This position will remain vacant with any interested parents invited to come in and speak to me about what the role entails. The next meeting is on Wednesday 10th August at 3.15pm.

Whole School Excursion
It was great to see so many families at Herberton late last term for our whole school excursion. Those in attendance had a fantastic time learning about life in the classroom, watching blacksmith demonstrations, wandering through exhibits and displays and checking out the old vehicles and buildings. Excursions such as this help to build school community spirit and I thank those parents who have provided such wonderful feedback about the experience.

Working Bee
On Saturday 20th August we are having a working bee to knock over a few jobs. We would love to have as many parents as possible join us for a couple of hours. A bbq and drinks will be supplied afterwards.

Speedy Reading
Speedy Reading will recommence next week on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. After receiving feedback from our students and staff a couple of modifications have been made to the program with these changes being communicated to students on Monday next week. What hasn’t changed is St Anthony’s wanting as many parents, parishioners and community members to come in and listen to our student’s read. Attached to the newsletter is an information page which outlines how important reading aloud is to children.
Curriculum News

This term our staff are going to be continuing to work with staff from Catholic Education Services in curriculum delivery and pedagogy. We will again be working with a Literacy Coach with Explicit Teaching of Reading and Spelling being our major focus areas. Visible Learning and in particular the development of Learning Intentions and Success Criteria will be also be key focus points. Our class teachers will be working with the CES Religious Education Team to plan units of work and we will also be working with Curriculum Officers from CES to look at unit planning, learning area integration and data analysis.

Rodeo Celebration

In coming weeks the region will play host to both the Mareeba and Eureka Creek Rodeos. To get into the spirit of these two big events our students tomorrow will be able to dress up in Rodeo Clothes. This is completely optional with students able to come in school uniform should they wish not to dress up.

Next Newsletter: Thursday 21st July

Next Assembly: Monday 18th July - School Captains
               Monday 25th July - Year 3/4

Yours in Catholic Education

Brad Williams
Principal
Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed your holiday with your child/ren, spending quality time doing the things you like to do and have always wanted to do. The children clearly had a fantastic time, as they were extremely excited to share all they did over the holidays with their friends.

This term we welcome back Beau, Clint and Dustin Hatfield to our school and we also have Mackenzie Stephens who joins us in the year 5/6 class. We are delighted that you have joined the Saint Anthony community and know that you will have an amazing time learning and experiencing what our wonderful school has to offer.

As I say every term, this term is another busy one, with more excursions, sporting activities, masses, Catholic Education Week and the big one for us this year—our 50th year anniversary celebrations. So, please keep an eye in this space for upcoming events.

The following is an extract from the word of God according to Luke, where God welcomes all:

“Jesus came to a village where a woman called Martha opened her home to him. She became distracted by the preparations that had to be made while her sister Mary sat at the Lord’s feet listening to him. Martha implored Jesus to tell Mary to get up and help. Jesus answered, “Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

So, it is with the year of mercy in mind, we look closer at the reading, which signifies ones hospitality to another. Welcoming someone into your home or any environment is more than just serving them with food and beverages. The true essence of showing someone hospitality is your presence. It is the one who offers the gift of their time, attention and interest, who is genuinely hospitable. Share with your family a time when you felt really welcome by someone. Discuss how it made you feel? What was it they did or said that made you feel really welcome? Have your family members discuss a time they felt this as well.

Mass times for Term 3:

- Wednesday 20th July—hosted by year 5/6 class
- Sunday 7th August—hosted by year 3/4 class
- Wednesday 10th August—Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop hosted by whole school
- Wednesday 17th August—Anointing Mass year 5/6 class attending
- Sunday 28th August—50th Year Mass
- Wednesday 31st August—hosted by Prep/1/2 class
- Wednesday 14th September—hosted by year 3/4 class

Have a wonderful week

May God’s Spirit be with you always

Rachelle De Iacovo

From our APRE

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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“Let God’s glory...absorb our thoughts”

Mary MacKillop 1904
Hello Parents and Students,

My name is Victoria Tuffrey and I am excited to be moving over from Perth to Queensland to join St Anthony’s Primary School, mainly as a HPE teacher but also to teach a range of other subjects that I have studied over the years.

I am from a small town in England where school was similar to St Anthony’s, a small friendly school where everyone is committed to supporting, respecting others and making learning fun.

I am a friendly, motivated and enthusiastic teacher who is passionate about giving children the best possible education possible by aiming to achieve high quality programs built upon high expectations and positive relationships, as well as high quality enquiry focussed learning, consistent with the Australian Curriculum.

England was where I completed my degree along with a range of sports to various levels which included netball, rounders and swimming. The sports I have the most experience in are horse-riding, lacrosse and American football. I hope to bring passion and understanding of sport and knowledge to St Anthony’s.

When I moved from England to Australia in 2012, I decided to travel before starting my career as a teacher. I travelled around the country playing various sports for teams including Bayswater Lacrosse WA, WA American Football League WA and have ridden in various disciplines in horse riding across Australia (dressage/eventing). I am now ready to settle down in Queensland and bring my passion and knowledge to St Anthony’s.
How biodiverse is our school?

On the last Monday of second term, a very special visitor called Erica came to our school to talk to the prep/1/2 class about biodiversity. Erica works for the ‘Northern Gulf Resource Management Group’ as an education officer.

Erica told us that an area is biodiverse if it has many different types of animals and plants living in it. She told us that scientists carry out surveys to find out how many and what types of animals live in remote areas.

She showed us the traps these scientists use to capture animals like possums, snakes, rats and mice.

Then we did our own survey of the trees beside the oval to see how biodiverse that area was, but we didn’t catch large animals, we observed and counted the different types of insects living there!

We found 3 types of ants, four beetles, 4 moths, 1 centipede, 1 grasshopper, 1 cicada, 1 cockroach, 2 dragonflies, 1 spider, 1 stick insect and 1 snail.

We concluded that the area was very biodiverse because it had many different types of insects living in it. We also had lots of fun trying to catch them with our nets!
What’s quacking?
News from Dimbulah Ducklings
Let’s get playing...

Rhyme Time:
The Wheels on the Bus.
The wheels on the bus go round and round.
round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
all through the town!
The people on the bus go up and down.
up and down.
The people on the bus go up and down,
all through the town!
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep.
beep, beep beep.
The horn on the bus goes beep, beep, beep.
all through the town!
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish.
The signals on the bus go blink, blink, blink.
The babies on the bus go waa, waa, waa.
The parents on the bus go shh, shh, shh...

Children and babies learn through sight, touch, taste, smell and hearing.
Sensory Play can be messy, but it provides valuable learning opportunities for children and babies of all ages to develop fine motor skills. Examples of Sensory Play include:
+ playdough and clay
+ cornflour goop
+ “feely” book
+ finger painting
+ listening to music
+ quiet parachute games

For more ideas about how to enjoy Sensory Play at home with your child, go to our website www.playgroupqld.com.au
Join a Playgroup Today!

Dimbulah Ducklings

Playgroup
All Welcome
When? 9-1030 am every second Monday
Where? St Anthony’s School, Dimbulah

Term 3 dates
Week 1 – 18th July
Week 2 – 1st August
Week 3 – 8th August
Week 4 – holiday
Week 5 – 22nd September

Playgroup
Parents interested can either call the 1300 number or approach the van which is located at the Dimbulah State School.

This service is free to the Community, however if it is not supported, the van will only be here for a very limited time.

To ensure your child receives dental care please call or email Oral Health.

1. Dental check-up required
2. Call or email Oral Health
3. Attend appointment

Please ensure you have your Medicare card at your appointment. Talk to Call Centre staff if your child requires disability access.
Eureka Creek Campdraft
Rodeo & Bush Races
5, 6, 7 August 2016
Hosted by NUGGET OF THE NORTH CAMPDRAFT INC

CAMPDRAFT FRI, SAT, SUN. 7AM START
Friday Night Novelty Rodeo Events
COLD DUST CALF RIDE $150
GOLDEN BELL JUNIOR STEER RIDE $200
GOLD NUGGET BULLOCK RIDE $1000

Saturday Night 6pm
OPEN BULL RIDE $2000
NOVICE BULL RIDE $1000
Nominations: Central Entry

LIVE CAIRNS BAND
FRI NIGHT
LOCAL LIVE BAND
CARELESS SAT NIGHT
FRONT EAR

Promoted by FNQ Time Events
$5000 Open Ten Header Team Roping (Triple Points)
$1000 3D Barrel Race (Triple Points)
For more info call Nicky Tilsie 0407 904 027
(Day Members Welcome)
FULL TIME EVENT PROGRAM

Cattle kindly donated by
CPC of Wrotham Park
With Thanks to Remfrey Transport &
The Committee would like to thank in advance the Rodeo and
Campdraft Judges, Announcers and Volunteers. We apologise for
leaving any valued sponsors off this poster at the time of printing.

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Admission Fee: Adults (18+) $20, Pensioners $10, Kids Free,
Free Jumping Castle & Free Face Painting Saturday Only, Sand Pit Play Area

Eureka Creek Station – DIMBULAH
Saturday Races 12.00pm START

BIG BUSH BASH
FEATURING 9 RACE PROGRAM PLUS 3 FINALS
$10,000 IN PRIZE MONEY
PLUS CALCUTTAS & LUCKY DIP SWEEPS
200m SPRINT

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 25 JULY. PRE-PAID NOMINATIONS. Refer Apply.

HORSE SPORTS
SUNDAY 7th August
9am START
NOMINATE ON DAY

Hosted by Dimbulah Horse & Pony Club

FASHIONS OF THE FIELD
Hosted by Lions Den Hotel

All Round Champion Buckle

Community News