Come along and help us celebrate the 50th birthday of St Anthony’s School on 27th & 28th August. The Programme is included in this Newsletter. Mark it on your calendar and we will see you there.

THIS IS OUR NEW FRONT GARDEN

And to give you an idea of where the pavers will be going, we have placed one into this photo. Don’t forget to order your family paver - we will take orders up to and including the weekend of our 50th.
**UP COMING EVENTS……**

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**Student of the Week**

**Prep One Two Class**
- Kelly Sivyer for listening well and joining in discussion
- Mia Gargan for a positive attitude towards learning and being an excellent role model.
- Madison Ahloy-Coutts for staying focussed and being ready to learn.
- Felix Gargan for great listening and excellent questions
- Alexandra Serafin for excellent journal writing—well done

**Year Three Four Class**
- Azali Mitchell for making some great Olympic craft
- Livinia Di Salvo for making some shapes in Maths

**Year Five Six Class**
- Nate Mitchell for thoughtful responses in his Religion assessment and for always willing to help out where needed.
- Matthew Bin for thoughtful responses in his Religion assessment and working diligently on his board game.
- Rhyan Portelli for working conscientiously on all class tasks and producing a great historical narrative.
- Marco Cappella for fantastic work on his Eureka Stockade report and working diligently on his board game

***Reminder***

Our 50th Anniversary is fast approaching. If you have not already done so, book a table at the front office for the dinner dance being held on Saturday 27th August. You will be entertained by the great band “Careless” and be delighted with an amazing buffet of food. Enjoy a great night out with your friends and for our past students, a night to catch up and reminisce about the good old days.
Dear Parents,

Whenever a family member or loved one passes away it creates a gaping hole in the hearts of those who loved them and those whom were touched by their presence. As Jesus reminds us, if we love them in God, they will never be lost to us. He promises, “You are sad now, but I shall see you again, and your hearts will be full of joy, and that joy no one shall take from you”. This is our Christian belief and hope. As difficult as it is at this present moment, let us try and hang onto it. At this most challenging of times, I ask our school community to keep the Miller family in your thoughts and prayers.

Casual Day
Tomorrow students can come dressed in casual clothes. There is no cost involved and students are reminded to dress sensibly.

Satisfaction Surveys
Yesterday an email was sent to all parents with details as to how to complete Parent Satisfaction Surveys, which will be available for completion from Monday 29th August through until Monday September 12th. These surveys give parents a confidential opportunity to provide feedback about the performance and operation of St Anthony’s. This feedback helps to shape school operations and decisions moving forward. I encourage all parents to take a few moments to provide us with feedback and am happy to answer any questions parents may have.

Prep Enrolments
St Anthony’s is currently taking prep enrolments for 2017. If you are aware of any families who are seeking to enrol their children at St Anthony’s in 2017 please encourage them to contact the school and make an appointment to come and see me.

Peninsula Athletics
Well done to Amber who competed in the Peninsula Athletics Carnival which was held earlier in the week. What a great experience it is to compete against the best athletes from the Cairns area.

Eureka Rodeo
Well done to all our students who competed in the Eureka Rodeo. I would also like to thank those parents who gave up their time to work on the bar to raise money for the P&F Association. It is much appreciated.

Working Bee
A reminder that there is a Working Bee this coming Saturday beginning 8am. A big thanks to those parents who have indicated their availability to assist on the morning. Below is a list of jobs that we hope can be completed:

- Spreading of tea tree mulch
- Spreading of hay
- Washing of paths with gurney
- Removal of rocks from Aqua-nova area
- Washing of windows

A barbeque and drinks will be provided afterwards.
From our Principal

**Staff News**
Ms Rachelle De Iacovo begins her Long-Service Leave on Monday 29th August. We wish her all the best on her travels overseas. Mrs Cristina Mahmut will be taking the place of Rachelle in her absence.

**Book Week**
A quick reminder that next Tuesday we are holding our Book Week and Science Week Celebration. The kindy will be joining us for our Book Week Parade at 9:15am. All students are encouraged to dress up as an Australian Book Character. If that is proving to be challenging we are very happy for students to be dressed as any book character. In-between first and second lunch our students will rotate through different science activities.

**50th Anniversary**
There is only just over a week to go until our big celebration. I thank all of our parents who have put their hand up to help. There is still much to be done and organised prior to the event and I invite any parents who have not returned notices to do so as soon as possible. There are still tables available for the Dinner/Dance with bookings closing in coming days. The P&F are still looking for helpers to assist with setting up, cooking and food preparation. If you can spare time on Sunday, please let Chrissie or Shannon know.

**School Make-Over**
Our front garden face-lift has been completed, all bar the placing of pavers, which will be done after the 50th Anniversary. The team from Inspired Gardens has done a remarkable job and I invite all parents to take a look when you get the opportunity. Similarly, Mark Hartley and his team have finished the exterior painting of the buildings and interior of the administration area. The feedback has been very positive from our community with most commenting about how ‘smart’ and ‘professional’ it looks.

Next Assembly:  
- Monday 22nd August (Prep-Year 2)  
- Monday 29th August (Year 3/4)

Next Newsletter  
Thursday 1st September

“I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.” John 14.18

Yours in Catholic Education

Brad Williams
Principal
Grief and Loss

Grief is a reaction experienced in response to the loss of someone you identify with whether it be a family member, a friend, a peer or a community member. The process of grieving is normal, to be expected and there is no “right” or “wrong” way to grieve. Grief is experienced in different ways by different people and young people may have different reactions to adults because of their age and developmental stage. The grieving process can take time and it is not unusual for young people to experience ups and downs over months and sometimes years while dealing with the loss of a loved one. If you think your young person is experiencing prolonged symptoms of grief it is important to seek professional help. Below are some useful websites and after hours supports which provide helpful information regarding grief.

If you have any concerns for your child or would like any additional information please contact me,
Janine Butler – School Counsellor.

Websites


After Hours Supports for Young People and Parents

Lifeline
Telephone counselling 24 hours per day every day. Tel: 13 11 14
Crisis chat support from 8pm-4:00am everyday www.lifeline.org.au

Headspace
Telephone counselling 9am-1am every day. Tel: 1800 650 890
Online chat support from 9am – 1am everyday https://www.eheadspace.org.au/

KidsHelpLine
Telephone counselling 24 hours per day every day. Tel: 1800 551 800

Parentline QLD + NT
Telephone support for parents who are concerned about a young person. 8am – 10pm every day. Tel: 1300 301 300
God of tenderness and compassion,
Give comfort to all in our community who grieve the loss of Elyse.
We pray for Megan, Dan, Rhyanna, Cayde and Brayth,
Whose hearts are broken by sadness,
Hold them close to your heart now,
And let them feel your comfort,
In the love and support we give them,
May our hearts be strengthened, in our sadness,
By the Spirit of Jesus, whose life is with us in one another. Amen

May God’s Spirit be with you always
Rachelle De Iacovo

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Parish Weekend Mass Times
St Anthony’s – Dimbulah – Sunday 8.00am
St Thomas of Villanova – Mareeba – Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 10.00am
St Christopher’s – Kuranda – Sunday 6.00pm

From our APRE

“When I could not see my way God kept my heart full of trust to make all come right”

Mary MacKillop 1883

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Last night I had a dream. I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonged to me, the other to the Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that at many times along the path of my life, especially at the very lowest and saddest times, there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it. “Lord, you said once I decided to follow you, You’d walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I don’t understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me.”

The Lord replied, “My son, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of suffering, when you could see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.”

Mass times for Term 3

♦ Sunday 28th August—50th Year Mass
♦ Wednesday 31st August—hosted by Prep/1/2 class
♦ Wednesday 14th September—hosted by year 3/4 class
Celebrating 50 years of Catholic Education in Dimbulah

All past Teachers, Teacher Aides, Administration Staff, Parents, Students and Community Members are invited to attend the weekend of festivities.

**Saturday 27th August**

Dinner Dance, Dimbulah Shire Hall
Doors open 6pm, Dinner served 6.30pm, Music by local band ‘Careless’
This event is for people aged 18 & over

**Sunday 28th August**

10am Celebration Mass in St Anthony’s Church, followed by activities, school production, class displays, photos and memorabilia from the past. Souvenir items, including our 150 page Commemorative Book and engraved tiles with family details will be available for purchasing.

Guest Speakers and cake cutting

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea available for purchase from P & F Association stall

Visit [www.sta.qld.edu.au](http://www.sta.qld.edu.au) or Facebook Page ‘St Anthony’s Celebrates 50 years’ for more information.

Contact - secretary.dimbulah@cns.catholic.edu.au

P: 4093 5319  W: [www.sta.qld.edu.au](http://www.sta.qld.edu.au)
St Anthony’s School would like to acknowledge and thank the following Sponsors of our 50th Celebration.

AI Cleaner Carpets n Homecare
Mr & Mrs A Brazzale
Carroll’s Mowers
G & G DeLai
Dimbulah Bowling Club
Dimbulah Health & Beauty
Dimbulah Onestop
Favaro’s Bus Service
Lynda Irvine
Marree Shire Council
NQ School Photography
Mr & Mrs F Delacovo
Mr & Mrs B Schoj
NQYGA
Mr & Mrs P Poono
Raging Thunder Adventures
Mr & Mrs A Schincariol
St Anthony’s P & F Association
Mr & Mrs S Tosoni

Catholic Church Development Fund
Committee of Our Lady of The Chain
Dimbulah Community Bank – Bendigo Bank
Trevisani Nelu Mondo – Dimbulah and Mareeba

Programme

ST ANTHONY’S SCHOOL
DIMBULAH
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN DIMBULAH
1966 - 2016
27 / 28 AUGUST 2016

SUNDAY
28th August, 2016
Day begins with
Celebration Mass at 10.00am
Sign the attendance book
11.15am Mareea Congoo – Welcome to Country
Lunch will be available for purchase from the
P & F Association Stall
Take a trip down memory lane and visit the photos and displays in the classrooms
Mini Pesca
Chocolate Poker-Table
Jumping Castle for the little ones

1.30pm - “From Then to Now” a mini production by the Students of St Anthony’s School

OFFICIAL CEREMONY WITH GUEST SPEAKERS
Mr Brad Williams - Principal of St Anthony’s School
Mr Bill Dixon - Director of Catholic Education
Sr Irene Harrison - Sister of St Joseph
Mr Tom Gilmore - Mayor of Mareeba Shire Council
Fr John O’Connar - Priest & founder of St Anthony’s School in 1966

CUTTING OF THE CAKE
Lionella Callegari - first student enrolled
Sr Carmel Parker - past teacher and Sister of St Joseph
- Fr John O’Connor

SOUVENIRS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
Student Designed Tea Towels $10
Commemorative Book $30
Stubby Coolers $5
Mugs $10
Biros $7
Engraved Pavers $25 to be laid in the newly renovated front garden
“Olympic Fever” in Year 3 and 4
The P and F Association would like to thank the following volunteers for donating their Friday night to work at Eureka Creek Rodeo:
Matt, Cilla, Harumi, Deni, Jeff, Raymond, Shannon, Katie-Jayne, Stan, Brad and Michael.
We will inform the school community about the amount donated ASAP.

Working Bee on Saturday 20th August 8-11.30am.
Please note some families may choose to arrive and leave earlier due to sporting commitments.
List of jobs are outlined in Principal’s Report in the newsletter.

Our 50th Anniversary is coming-up on the 27th August!
It is our one big opportunity to raise funds for our students.
Please check the following job allocations.
Please see Shannon if you are yet to nominate a job for yourself.
Sunday 11-3pm (we will create a roster ASAP)
On Tuesday 16th August our year 5/6 students were given the amazing opportunity to attend the Spirit of ANZAC Centenary Experience. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves while reinforcing what they already knew about World War I and learning so much more through the artefacts, interactive environments and special effects. Stories told by the "service men and women" gave students a vivid perspective into what life was like on the battlefields and the many photos on display engaged the students in engrossed conversations.

"The Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience is Australia’s flagship community event of the Anzac centenary. The Experience brings to life an infant Australia still finding its feet on the eve of war. It follows in the footsteps of our soldiers, sailors, airmen and nurses throughout the campaign, including a commemoration of Australia’s century of service." (http://www.spiritofanzac.gov.au/)
The students in year 5/6 came back to school excited and shared their experience with the staff and students of the school:

"The artefacts were awesome, like the moving soldier" – Anton Palmeri

"The spirit of ANZAC museum was exciting, fun and very thoughtful" – Beau Hatfield

"I really liked the room with all the poppies spelling ANZAC" – Cody Atkinson

"I really enjoyed looking at the soldiers photo on the pyramid" – Neve Godfrey

"The highlight of the place was all the weapons they used to fend for themselves" – Kaiden Anning

"I like the room with all the mirrors" – Corey Brown

"My favourite part was when all the pictures were reflected onto the wall" – Georgina Serafin

"The excursion to spirit of ANZAC centenary was so amazing" – Mackenzie Stephens

"I learned about how life was like during World War I" – Alice Harigan

"The best bit was all the weapons and things they used in the war" – Marco Cappella

"My favourite part was the soldier in the trench talking to us" – Mia Cavanagh

"I liked the poppies and how well it was set out" – Amber Jerome

"I really liked the story of the young soldier" – Matthew Bin

"The whole experience was fantastic and I really like the end room with all the photos" – Nate Mitchell

A massive thank you goes to the State Library of Queensland, who through Q ANZAC 100: Memories for a new generation, gave our students a travel bursary to cover the travelling costs to the experience. Without your generosity these amazing experiences for our students can be quite difficult and expensive to attend. The year 5/6 students, staff, family and community of Saint Anthony’s school Dimbulah immensely appreciate what they have allowed our students to experience and know it will be one they will remember for many years to come.
Community News

DIMBULAH HORSE & PONY CLUB
OPEN HORSE SPORTS
Sunday 21st August 2016
Sign on at 7.30am
Start 8:30am $HARP

NOMINATIONS (for 6 events)
Seniors 17-30 yrs: $30.00
Juniors: 7 to 12 yrs: $18.00
Assisted: $5.00 (all 6 events)

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NOMINATIONS: PRIZE MONEY:
Seniors: 1st: $50.00 1st: $50.00
2nd: $30.00 2nd: $30.00
3rd: $12.00 3rd: $12.00
Assisted: 1st: a $100 off first 3 events before lunch
2nd: a $60 off all 6 events unless 3 events after lunch.

EVENTS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS
(All assisted ride will only be competing 6 of these events)

Open Jumping
Olympic Rings
Dale Race
Ch refusing or refusal in speed

OPEN JUMP EVENT CALENDAR
5 November - $150.00
13 November - $60.00
20 November - $50.00

6 November - $150.00
13 November - $60.00
20 November - $50.00

6 November - $150.00
13 November - $60.00
20 November - $50.00

Future DHPC Event Dates:
Trophy Weekend
8th and 9th October

DIMBULAH P-10 STATE SCHOOL
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P.O. Box 44 DIMBULAH Q 4872
Ph: (07) 4094 5353 Fax: (07) 4953 5109
email: admin@dimbulah.qld.edu.au website: www.dimbulah.qld.edu.au

Principal: M. Reichenbach
Deputy Principal: Ms. O. Harris
Head of Curriculum: Kathy Collard
Head of Department: Louise Capon

Dimbulah State School
Junior Curriculum Information Evening
Tuesday 30th of August
6.00pm for Year 6 going into Year 7
Meeting Room (Old Library)
7.00pm: for Year 8 going into Year 9
Meeting Room (Old Library)

For 2017 Year 7 and 9
Students and their Parents

RHEE TAE KWON DO
Zhianla Cee

RHEE TAE KWON DO PLEDGE:

As a student of Rhee Tae Kwon Do I solemnly promise:

1. To abide by the rules and regulations of the school.
2. To obey the instructions of our instructors.
3. To maintain self-discipline and perseverance.
4. To work on physical and mental health.
5. To strive always to be modest, courteous and respectful to teachers and seniors.
6. To put the art into use only for self-defense and defense of the weak, and never to show off my knowledge of the art.
7. To endeavor constantly to improve myself both mentally and physically—through my study of the art of Rhee Tae Kwon Do.
8. To respect and obey my parents, be courteous to my elders, and strive to set an example as a good citizen.
9. To respect the laws of the country at all times.
10. To be honest in my dealings with all my fellow members.

In 2016 RHEE TAE KWON DO
Celebrates 39 years training in Dimbulah

After School & Evening Training Sessions:
MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
3.30pm - 5.30pm
7.15pm - 8.15pm
Dimbulah Memorial Hall
Beginners always welcome
First 2 lessons FREE!

Contact Instructors Phil & Gina Tyler
Ph: 0438 353 333 Mobile: 0410 503 557 Email: rhee@r.dimbulah.qld.edu.au

Invitation:
The Dimbulah & Me争创ne;es President Nellie Standish was invited to the Celebrate Ani Chis Xiktona Sivl for the Trevpressa, on Sunday 22nd August.

The celebration will commence with a mass at 10am at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Meares, followed by lunch at the Meares International Club at 12pm. This cost is $25 per person.

A bus will be available to travel from Dimbulah to Meares and return to attend the celebration at $5 per person.

RHEE TAE KWON DO

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Community News

**Presented by Natural Fertility Services**

How to have ‘The Talk’ with your child

A Family Life Educator from Natural Fertility Services Cairns, will conduct a session for parents on how to discuss issues of sexuality with your child.

Since 1995, Natural Fertility Services (NFS), Diocese of Cairns, has been delivering values based sexuality and relationship education from Year 1 through to Year 12 throughout the region.

NFS currently services approximately 13,000 students annually.

**Place:** St. Thomas’ Primary School, Mareeba

**Date:** Thursday 8 September

**Time:** 5.30pm to 7.00pm

**Admission:** Free

**RSVP:** Monday 5 September via email admin@nfscairns.org

If you have very young children and would like to be well prepared for discussions as they arise, this Parent Session will help you.

Research indicates that children prefer to seek information about sex and sexuality from their parents more than any other source, and perceive their parents’ advice to be trustworthy.

However parents often feel inadequate in their own understanding or unsure of how to respond appropriately. This session will help you feel more confident and comfortable in giving your child positive, accurate, reassuring and age appropriate information and guidance.

For more information contact:

Phone: (07) 4041 7305

Email: admin@nfscairns.org | Web: www.nfscairns.org

Address: Suite 3, 185 Abbott St, Cairns

PO Box 635, Cairns, Qld. 4870

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**Robot School**

**Coding & Robotics workshops for providers**

Mareeba Shire Council and Fiona Quinn from Stories Galore are offering computer robotics workshops in Mareeba targeted at upskilling Library staff, teachers and providers of community programs for youth.

- **Friday 26th August**
  - Explore Coding training 8am-11:30am at Mareeba Council Rankin Street training room
  - **Friday 26th August**
  - Robotics & Coding 1pm-3:30pm at Mareeba Council Rankin Street training room

**Robotics Activity for young adults**

Mareeba Library & Fiona present a workshop for young adult Robotics enthusiasts which encourages them to create and enjoy coding an interactive animated story.

- **Saturday 27th August**
  - Let’s have fun robotics workshop 9:30am-11:30am at Mareeba Library

Funded by State Library of Queensland Coding and Robotics Water 2017 Grant

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**News**

**Brisbane Roar are coming to MAREEBA!!!**

The Pauls Roar Active Program includes:

- 5 Hours of Footy for all Levels
- Skills Drills with our Roar Coaching Staff
- Pauls Roar Inflatable Fields

** Venue:** Mareeba United FC, Broi Park, 8 Fenwick Street

**Dates:** FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2016

**Times:** 3:45pm - 7:30pm

**Ages:** 5 - 14 Years

**Cost:** $10 Each - Go to www.roaractive.com.au

The Pauls Roar Active Program is for enthusiastic players looking to improve their game! We offer highly skilled coaches and a structured program that caters to a variety of age groups and skill levels.

Get in early to avoid missing out as numbers are limited.

To register go to roaractive.com.au

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**The Pauls Roar Active Program includes:**

- 3 Hours of Football for all Levels
- Skills Training with our Roar Coaching Staff
- Pauls Roar Inflatable Fields

**Venue:** Mareeba United FC, Broi Park, 8 Fenwick Street

**Dates:** FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2016

**Times:** 4:30pm - 7:30pm

**Ages:** 5 - 14 Years

**Cost:** $10 Each - Go to www.roaractive.com.au

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