



**June 20, 2014**

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Staff, Students and Friends of the St Anthony's Community,

### **Br Paul Farewell Visit**

On Tuesday morning we had a farewell visit from Br Paul (Outgoing Executive Director of Catholic Education – Cairns Diocese). Br Paul visited the classes and farewelled both staff and students. Br Paul will be returning to Sydney next week where he will begin advocacy work on behalf of the Marist Brothers. His mission will be to increase opportunities for the underprivileged and disadvantaged. We wish Br Paul all the best with his future endeavours.

### **The Feast of St Anthony**

Over the weekend our parish celebrated the Feast of St Anthony. It was a wonderful celebration with many people travelling from Mareeba to join us. It was the first time I have seen our Church filled to capacity. It was so good to hear our Choir singing and being led by the talented Alteouise DeVaughn. Alteouise is a world acclaimed Mezzo-Soprano who now resides in Port Douglas and who graciously gave up her time to make our Feast of St Anthony very special.

Father Jepser spoke to us about many aspects of St Anthony's life, however, he made one point very clear, the fact that we are all called to live out our lives according to what God has asked of us. He talked about the fact that we are called to serve God and that no matter where we are or what we are doing we should do it with love, patience and generosity. St Anthony was a preacher and teacher who wanted to profess the Catholic Faith with his mind and his heart, at every moment. We are reminded to be more like St Anthony and contemplate this quote:

"Christ acts like a loving mother. To induce us to follow Him, He gives us Himself as an example and promises us a reward in His kingdom." *Saint Anthony*

### **Athletics Carnival**

On Friday of week 7 we held our annual Athletics Carnival which proved to be another huge success. The emphasis for the carnival was on student participation and enjoyment. All students competed with a positive attitude and enjoyed the various events on offer. It was wonderful to see so many parents and families supporting this event. I would like to sincerely recognise the efforts of Mr Terry Wilcox and the many committed parents and friends who supported this important event.

### **Nugget of the North**

Last weekend saw a large number of St Anthony's students sing the National Anthem at the Nugget of the North Rodeo. This was not a compulsory school event; however, the support for this event from our school community was commendable and very much appreciated by the Rodeo organisers. Thank you to all who participated.

## Reports

As you are aware, reports will be sent home on Thursday of Week Ten. I would encourage all families to read and discuss the report together with their child. The most important thing to do after the report is read and discussed is to celebrate your child's achievement and progress.

If you have any queries relating to your child's report card, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to arrange a convenient time to meet.

## Enrolments

Families who have siblings commencing Prep next year are reminded to secure their position by submitting an enrolment application if they have not yet done so.

## Privacy Policy

Please be aware that the updated Privacy policy is available at the front office. Please take the time to view this document.

## Final Word

I would like to thank the St Anthony's School Community for making me feel so welcome and for working with me to ensure we provide the best possible Catholic Education for our children. I hope you have a wonderful holiday break and enjoy quality time with your children. Stay safe and I looking forward to seeing you all in Term Three.

God Bless,



*Scott Whitters  
Acting Principal*



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*To seek, to strive, to find, for the love of God.*

# FAMILY INTERNET SAFETY AGREEMENT

I agree to-

- Speak with my parent/guardian about our house internet rules, including when I can go online, how long I can stay online, what websites I can look at, what I can download and who I can talk to online.
- Give my parent/guardian my email addresses, passwords and user names that I use on the internet.
  - ▶ I understand that my parent/guardian will never access my internet accounts unless I am present or, I give them permission and I agree to give them the necessary assistance to locate all my internet accounts including blogs and online profiles.
  - ▶ I understand that if I do nothing wrong on the internet then I have nothing to hide from my parent/guardian.
- Never share passwords with anyone including my friends.
  - ▶ I understand that other people will not treat my passwords with the same amount of secrecy as I would and may give out my passwords to others.
- To look out for my friends, by protecting their privacy and reporting any instances where I feel my friends are not doing the right thing or could be placing their safety at risk, to a trusted adult.
- Never share my friend's names, addresses, telephone numbers or email addresses with anyone (unless I have met the person face to face and I have obtained my friend's permission).

I understand that by doing this I could be placing my friend in danger.

- Never share or give out the following personal information on the internet without my parent/guardian's permission;
  - ▶ name and address
  - ▶ home or mobile telephone numbers
  - ▶ credit card details
  - ▶ name and location of my school or teachers or clubs I am involved in
  - ▶ email addresses or chat names
- Never meet face to face with anyone I have 'only' talked with on the internet without my parent/guardian's permission.
  - ▶ I understand that sometimes people tell lies on the internet and may pretend to be someone they are not
  - ▶ I understand that people may approach me on the internet with the intention of taking advantage of me
  - ▶ I understand that I am placing myself in danger by meeting someone I have only met on the internet.
- Never web cam, post or send photos or video clips of myself or my family to anyone on the internet or via mobile phone without my parent/guardian's permission.
  - ▶ I understand that web cam footage, photos and video clips can be recorded, saved and sent to others on the internet and could be used to embarrass me and my family at a later time.
  - ▶ I understand that friendships and relationships can change and that others, including trusted friends, may decide to send my footage, photos and clips to others.
  - ▶ I understand that if I do anything rude or silly and record and send it, that it may be sent to my school mates, teachers, coaches, parents or my future employers. I also understand that it can be permanently kept on the internet and may never be removed...ever.
  - ▶ I understand that if I record or send rude or explicit images of myself or others that I could be committing serious criminal offences.
- Never accept live web cam invitations from anyone I have 'only' talked with on the internet and never met in person.
- Tell my parent/guardian or a trusted adult immediately if I receive or see words or pictures that make me feel uncomfortable, confused or scared.
- I will not open emails and attachments from people that I don't know or I have only met on the internet.
  - ▶ I understand that these emails may contain viruses and, violent or sexually explicit images.
  - ▶ I understand that by opening and viewing violent or sexually explicit images of children I may be committing a serious criminal offence.
- Never to say nasty or hurtful things to others or bully anyone on the internet.

Signed:.....

## **Student of the Week**

### **Prep & Year 1**

- \* Caitlyn – for exceptional effort in reading
- \* Dallas – for speaking clearly and having a go
- \* Charli – for careful listening to instructions
- \* Shayla – for persistence and success in reading
- \* Georgia – for persistence and success in reading

### **Year 2/3**

- \* Alice – for excellent reading skill during rotations
- \* Charli – for using great descriptive words in writing
- \* Eric – for working hard to complete his maths tasks
- \* Clint – for sharing ideas during class discussions
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### **Year 4 / 5**

- \* Cody – for beginning every school day prepared and ready to learn
- \* Max – for making an effort to improve the presentation of his work
- \* Corey – for a fantastic mathematical result on study ladder

### **Year 6 / 7**

- \* Rhyanna – for presenting a fantastic speech on Elizabeth Taylor
- \* Callum – for presenting a fantastic speech on John F Kennedy
- \* Jakob – for presenting a fantastic speech on Elvis Presley
- \* Hope – for exceptional work in circles and for consistently presenting awesome work
- \* Daniella – for her concentrated effort and for never seeing a need without doing something about it

***Pie Orders to be picked up Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June***



# APRE/SEL



May God's Spirit be with you always  
*Rachelle De Jacova*  
APRE/SEL Coordinator



In the words of Saint Mary  
Mackillop  
*"Remember we are but travellers  
here"*

Thank you to all who were able to come along or help in the preparation of the Pesca on Sunday. It was a wonderful event and was enjoyed by all.

On Wednesday our preps and year one students took part in the anointing mass with our lovely parishioners. Our students presented them with a lovely flower ring/brooch.



It has been an extremely busy term with NAPLAN, the Lions Festival, School Athletics, Walsh River (next week) Athletics, Fundraising for Rosies, Readers Cup, Excursions (prep/1) and the Rodeo. I must say how impressed I have been with the tremendous effort and application of our students during these events, while still completing fabulous class work. Makes me really look forward to what's in store next term ☺

Hope you all have a wonderful break over these next school holidays, stay safe and I will see you all back on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July for term 3.



SEL in the Classroom

Year 6/7 – 10 years from now I would like to be...



## *Readers Cup*



If you see this group of amazing students around, be sure to congratulate them on their outstanding effort at the Readers' Cup competition. On the 13<sup>th</sup> June, Kayleigh Cappella, Hope Kennedy, Rhyanna Miller, Spike Risley and Kate Schincariol travelled to Whitfield State School to take part in the Readers' Cup competition. Of the 25 schools there, these students were able to place our small school in 8<sup>th</sup> position with their excellent recall of 6 books they had each read. Every week this term these students have met to test each other's knowledge of the books and this practice and commitment obviously paid off on the day. Mrs Grantley and Mrs Pretorius have thoroughly enjoyed working with the team and hope they experience even greater success if they choose to compete again next year.



*The intrigue started at the door*



*The Police were involved*



*The students were asked to help*



*A possible suspect was finger printed*



*Police are still calling for assistance in solving the great crime of St Anthony's library.*

*If you think you know the answers to the questions related to the library crime be sure to come to next Monday morning's reading session with Mr Jamie De Lai to find out what will happen to our criminal (if convicted) at Lotus Glen Correctional Facility.*

*A huge thank you to our Adopt-a-cop, Sgt Matt Kennedy, for reading to our students about a police officer's job and supplying us with the official equipment for our library crime.*



### **Thank you:**

Thank you to **all** parents who so willingly helped out at our Athletics Carnival. A special mention to Anna Srhoj and the Canteen Workers, Megan Cappella and Lisa Tosoni for organising paperwork and ribbons, Nipper/Vicki Brown and Natalija Kennedy for running the high jump events and those who were able to set up tents and clean up at the end of the day.

### **St Anthony's Athletics Carnival Results**

Wolfram – 499 points

Mulligan – 460 Points

Marching Trophy – Mulligan

#### **Age Champions:**

5 yr boys – Dustin Hatfield

5 yr girls – Georgia Cummings

6/7 yr boys – Cooper Kennedy

6/7 yr girls – Clancie Sivyer

8/9 yr boys – Marco Cappella

8/9 yr girls – Neve Godfrey

10/11 yr boys – Callum Zugno

10/11 yr girls – Kayleigh Cappella

12/13 yr boys – Karl Hocking

12/13 yr girls – Kate Schincariol

#### **2014 - New Records:**

Cooper Kennedy – 6/7 yr boys HJ(94cm), SP(6.68m), 200m(35.41sec),  
middle distance 266m(55.17secs)

Clancie Sivyer – 6/7 yr girls SP(5.37m), middle distance 266m(1.03.62secs)

Cayde Miller – 6/7 yr boys SP(6.64m)

Kate Schincariol – 12/13 yr girls 800m(2.51.01secs)

#### **Photos:**

Helen Yelavich has produced a DVD of over 400 photos taken on Athletics Day. These can be viewed in the office and the DVD is available for purchase for \$10 with all proceeds going to the school. Please complete the order form below and hand it into the office.

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**A DVD of over 400 photos is available for purchase at the office for \$10.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All proceeds go to the school.**

**I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ copy/copies of the Photo DVD at \$10 each. TOTAL = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

## Walsh River Athletics Carnival – Wed 25 June

All students will participate on this day. If you can help out (setting up tents, assisting at events, timekeeping, serving food, helping with the Junior Carnival Novelty events, providing cakes/biscuits to sell at the canteen) please let Mr Wilcox know ASAP.

### 2014 Walsh River Primary Athletics Program

<b>Tuesday 24 June</b>				
<b>Dimbulah SS</b>				
9.15	<b>Students Arrive</b>		Official p/up gear	
9.30	<b>800m</b>	10yrs	B & G 800m	
		11yrs	B & G 800m	
		12yrs	B & G 800m	
10.10	Presentations			
<b>Wednesday 25 June</b>				
<b>Dimbulah SS</b>				
8.50	<b>Students Arrive</b>		Official p/up gear	
9.00	<b>200m</b>	10yrs	B & G 200m	
		11yrs	B & G 200m	
		12yrs	B & G 200m	
<b>Wednesday 25 June</b>				
<b>St Anthony's</b>				
9.40	<b>Heats 60m / 80m / 100m</b>			
		5, 6, 7yrs	B & G 60m	
		8, 9yrs	B & G 80m	
		10,11,12yrs	B & G 100m	
10.45	<b>Finals 60m / 80m / 100m</b>			
		5, 6, 7yrs	B & G 60m	
		8, 9yrs	B & G 80m	
		10,11,12yrs	B & G 100m	
11.15	<b>Morning Tea</b>			
11.30 – 1.00				
	<b>Field Events</b>	10, 11, 12 yrs		
	<b>Junior Carnival</b>	5 – 9 yrs at <b>St Anthony's</b>		
11.30	<b>Field Rotation 1</b>			
	12yrs	2002 G & B	Long Jump	Pit 1 & 2
	11yrs	2003 G & B	High Jump	Pit 1 & 2
	10yrs	2004 G & B	Shot Put	Pit 1 & 2
12.00	<b>Field Rotation 2</b>			
	12yrs	2002 G & B	Shot Put	Pit 1 & 2
	11yrs	2003 G & B	Long Jump	Pit 1 & 2
	10yrs	2004 G & B	High Jump	Pit 1 & 2
12.30	<b>Field Rotation 2</b>			
	12yrs	2002 G & B	High Jump	Pit 1 & 2
	11yrs	2003 G & B	Shot Put	Pit 1 & 2
	10yrs	2004 G & B	Long Jump	Pit 1 & 2
1.00	<b>Lunch</b> (Field events may continue into Lunch Break)			
1.30	<b>Shuttle Relays: All ages 1 mixed team from each school – 2 boys + 2 girls</b>			
	5 + 6yrs combined	60m	(1 mixed team from each school – 2 B + 2 G)	
	7yrs	60m	“	
	8yrs	80m	“	
	9yrs	80m	“	
	10yrs	100m	“	
	11yrs	100m	“	
	12yrs	100m	“	
2.15	<b>Presentations</b>			
<b>SPONSOR</b>				
<b>Mareeba Dimbulah Community Bank</b>				

ST ANTHONY'S  
**P&F**



**BAREFOOT BOWLS**

# SOCIAL NIGHT

6.00pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Dimbulah Bowls Club

Bar available

**\$15 INCLUDES GAME, STEAK  
& SALAD PLUS TEA/COFFEE  
OR \$5 INCLUDES GAME &  
SAUSAGE IN BUN**



Great way to meet &  
socialize with families!  
Bowling demo & game.

For catering purposes  
please RSVP & pay at  
office by Mon 16<sup>th</sup> June

Lots of FUN!!!  
Wear thongs or  
bare feet!



## Walsh River Athletics Carnival 25 June 2014

Hot Chips (gluten free)	\$3.00
Pies	\$4.00
Sushi (Chicken & Avo & Tuna & Avo)	\$3.50
Chicken & Salad Bowl	\$5.00
Zucchini Slice & Salad (gluten free)	\$5.00
Tea/Coffee	\$1.00
Cake	50c
Assorted chocolates	50c
Softdrink	\$2.00
Poppers	\$1.50
Bottled Water	\$2.00





*Stephanie  
Alexander  
Kitchen  
Garden  
Program*



# July 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Mareeba Rodeo Procession	12 Mareeba Rodeo	13 Mareeba Rodeo
14 Term 3 Starts	15	16	17	18 Cairns Show Holiday	19	20
21	22	23 Yr 4/5 Class Mass & Reconciliation P&F Meeting 7pm	24 District Sports	25 District Sports	26	27
28	29	30	31			
Catholic Education Week						



### FREE Well Women's Clinics – Mareeba Hospital

Thursdays 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Continence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Bowel Health, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women's Health Nurse.

For appointments phone 4092 9311



## Mental Health first aid workshop



Mareeba Rotary will be hosting a 12-hour **Mental Health First Aid Workshop**

**Tuesday 5th August &  
Wednesday 6th August, 2014**  
9am to 3.30pm  
in Mareeba

All members of the community are invited to attend this 12-hour course over 2 consecutive days.



Spaces are limited to 12 people  
**- BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**  
To secure your spot contact  
Mary Stefanutti on 4092 9311

Cost: \$30 p/p, light lunch provided

### FRED CATTAROSSO BRIDGE

*Please join us for the  
official naming*

*10.00 am  
Saturday 21 June 2014  
Morning tea served*

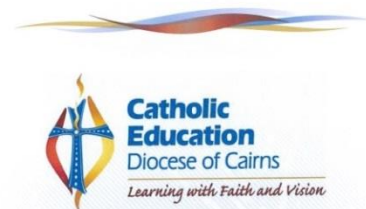
*Leadingham Creek Road  
(Walsh River Bridge)  
Mutchilba*

In recognition of Fred's tireless commitment to his local community over many years, including his representation as a Division 1 Councillor for Mareeba Shire Council over 35 years



RSVP [Stacey@mshc.qld.gov.au](mailto:Stacey@mshc.qld.gov.au) or 4086 4606 16/06/14

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## DOCEMUS AWARDS 2014

In recognition of the service of Tom Doolan 1993-2002

Please come along and join us in the

Trinity Room,  
Rydgies Tradewinds, Cairns  
Friday 1st August at 5.00pm

for a Liturgy followed by the Presentation of the

**DOCEMUS AWARDS**

Which acknowledges outstanding contributions by staff and supporters of Catholic Education

Following the Awards will be photo opportunities and Drinks & canapés to be served on the Trinity Terrace

RSVP by Monday 21 July 2014  
Phone 4050 9700 Reception or email- [reception@cns.catholic.edu.au](mailto:reception@cns.catholic.edu.au)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
June 2014**

★  
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**Disco**

**Time: 6pm – 9pm**



**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

Dimbulah Memorial Hall

**\$5.00 Entry**

Phone: 4092 4231  
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**BLUELIGHT  
DISCO CHILDREN**  
(5 – 15 Years old)  
★ Door prizes,  
games and  
snacks available



This event is brought to you by Dimbulah Community Centre