

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

18th September, 2014



Livinia Di Salvo
Student of the Week

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LAQ Region Championships



**Year
2/3
Train
Trip**



Land's Farewell



COMING EVENTS.....

Sept 19	Last day of Term 3
Oct 6	Labour Day Holiday
Oct 7	School Resumes for Term 4
Oct 10	Swimming for Prep - 3 Auskick Yr 6/7 @ DSS
Oct 13	Year 4/5 Excursion
Oct 15	P&F Meeting 7pm
Oct 17	Swimming for Prep - 3 Auskick Yr 6/7 @ DSS
Oct 24	Swimming for Prep - 3
Oct 31	Under 8's Day @ St Anthony's
Nov 15	Flavours of Spring Christmas Fair



School Prayer

God made us a family.
 We need one another,
 We love one another,
 We forgive one another.
 We work together,
 We play together,
 We worship together.
 Together, we use God's word.
 Together, we grow in Christ.
 God bless our school.
 St Anthony of Padua, pray for us.
 Amen



Student of the Week

Prep & Year One Class

- ◆ Rowan - For persistence and concentration
- ◆ Mia - For resilience when things are unexpected
- ◆ Jack - for listening, following instructions and doing his best
- ◆ Georgia - for excellent sharing and turn-taking
- ◆ Shayla - for using strategies to read carefully
- ◆ Dustin - for listening carefully and trying his best

Year Two/Three Class

- ◆ Nate M - For using excellent describing words in your poem.
- ◆ Clint - For working hard to complete your Maths investigation
- ◆ Matthew - for offering in-depth explanations during class discussions
- ◆ Clancie - for demonstrating a good eye for line and space in Art

Year Four/Five Class

- ◆ Cody - For working diligently on RE assessment
- ◆ Year 4/5 - For continuing to put a big effort into their learning.
- ◆ Kellie - for persisting with division mental strategies
- ◆ John - for achieving a fantastic result on his maths test.
- ◆ Toby - for being attentive, focused and contributing effectively to class discussions
- ◆ Year 4/5 - for working brilliantly on their news articles

Year Six/Seven Class

- ◆ Victoria - for working conscientiously on all class tasks and for never seeing a need without doing something about it!
- ◆ Kayleigh - for presenting an awesome book trailer, working conscientiously and being super organised in her studies.
- ◆ Daniella - for being super organised and working diligently on her Religion assessment task
- ◆ Jonah - for showing initiative and coming up with creative designs for his Technology and Religion tasks
- ◆ Sean - for listening attentively and giving his best effort on all classroom activities
- ◆ Robert - for dealing with problems with maturity and for working effectively



**From the
Principal
Scott
Whitters**

Dear Families and Friends,

We are now close to the end of another term and find ourselves heading quickly towards the end of the year. Our staff and students have worked extremely hard this term and have had to battle a lot of sickness. With one term to go for 2014 I would like to remind our school community to remain positive and focussed on what is best for our students. I am aware that several rumours and gossip related to staff have started circulating. This is disheartening for me and a sign that not all members of our community are putting our children first. I thought it might be timely to look at the Code of Conduct for Parents. The Code of Conduct clearly states that our school is a genuine community founded on relationships which are based on shared beliefs and common goals. The following dot points are reminders of what we all need to do in order to abide by the Code.

- Respecting the rights, dignity and views of our students, staff and parents.
- Creating and maintaining open, honest and positive relationships with staff, parents and students.
- Committing to a school community free from unlawful discrimination, victimisation and harassment.
- Communicating via all modes in a constructive, timely, honest and courteous manner.

Communication

We are constantly asked about events that are taking place at our school. While we are always happy to answer questions it can be disheartening to hear that parents have been unaware of school events when every effort is made to communicate. At times it is possible that oversights occur, however most of the time it is because people have not read each section of the newsletter or viewed the calendar. This year we have made an enormous effort to make sure various modes of communication are available. These include Skoolbag, emailing notes, a detailed newsletter, a revamped website with an updated school calendar. I really do think that we are doing all that is possible. Please avail yourselves of the many forms available to you.

Outstanding Fees

With the close of term, it is important that any outstanding fees are settled as a matter of priority. Where there have been difficulties, I am grateful to those families who have maintained close communication with the school. In the absence of this communication, families need to note that the school will continue to follow up outstanding fees in accordance with system policy.

Thank you

I would like to sincerely thank those parents and families who have supported us throughout the term. We have had many events where parents have gone above and beyond to support us. We are truly grateful for the support of our parent community. In particular I would like to thank our P&F committee for their tireless efforts and their generous support of numerous initiatives this term. St Anthony's is indeed most fortunate to have such a generous community and I'd like to express my gratitude to those who have and will continue to support us this year. It is great to see so many parents working in the Prep / One room and supporting the early education of their children.

Term 4

School resumes on **TUESDAY 7th October**. Enjoy your holidays with your children, we look forward to your safe return next term.

God Bless,

Scott Whitters

REFLECTION



“If a child lives with criticism, he/she learns to condemn . . .

If a child lives with hostility, he/she learns to fight . . .

If a child lives with fear, he/she learns to be apprehensive . . .

If a child lives with pity, he/she learns to feel sorry for himself . . .

If a child lives with ridicule, he/she learns to be shy . . .

If a child lives with jealousy, he/she learns to feel envy . . .

If a child lives with shame, he/she learns to feel guilty . . .

If a child lives with tolerance, he/she learns to be patient . . .

If a child lives with encouragement, he/she learns to be confident . . .

If a child lives with praise, he/she learns to be appreciative . . .

If a child lives with acceptance, he/she learns to love . . .

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves..

If a child lives with honesty, he/she learns what truth is . . .

If a child lives with fairness, he/she learns justice . . .

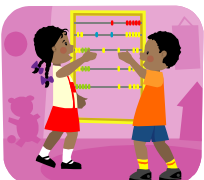
If children live with recognition, they learn to have a goal.

If children live with sharing, they learn to be generous.

If a child lives with security, he/she learns to have faith in himself and those about

If a child lives with friendliness, he/she learns the world is a nice place in which to

— Dorothy Law Nolte, *Children Learn What They Live*





**Supporting and enhancing social/emotional learning at St Anthony's School.
Resilience: Being able to bounce back after a negative or hurtful experience.**

Continued from last Newsletter.....

The ways in which you can help your son or daughter to develop resilience are:

Demonstrate how to manage difficulties with simple stress reducing actions such as enough sleep, regular physical activity, and being able to ask for help when they need it.

Improve self worth through positive reinforcement, teaching hygiene and nutrition, recognizing achievements, setting realistic goals and ensuring they are involved in school, work or the community.

Develop social skills and optimism by asking for their opinion, encouraging them to develop their network of friends, teaching them how to handle disagreements, helping them to make sense of their feelings and teaching them to challenge negative thinking patterns.

Help improve problem solving skills by setting and adhering to boundaries and expectations, provide opportunities for them to challenge themselves and improve skills, increase independence and autonomy.

Provide challenges to develop problem solving and give a sense of achievement.

Provide a sense of belonging and opportunities for communication and cooperation in group settings.

Some useful websites for parents to gather information and strategies relating to the social and emotional development of their children include:

www.kidshelp.com.au;

www.beyondblue.org.au;

www.kidsmatter.edu.au;

www.cyh/HealthTopics;

www.parentingideas.com.au;

www.raisingchildren.net.au;

www.health.qld.gov/childrenshealth

I do hope you find this article and related websites of interest and the tips helpful, in building resilience in your son/daughter. If you have any concerns in relation to the emotional well being of your child please contact the Principal, Mr. Scott Whitters on 4093 5319 or myself by email at

bschofield@cns.catholic.edu.au

Have a safe and happy week.

Bryan Schofield

Guidance Counsellor.



News From the Guidance Counsellor

Hopefully this won't be the case but over the next two weeks, during the holidays, you may need to talk to someone about concerning issues regarding your son or daughter or perhaps there may be family issues that could arise. The following contacts are available on the Tablelands for you to access if required:

- ◆ Community Services Tablelands Inc., Atherton, 4091 3850.
- ◆ More Allied Health Services, Malanda, 4096 5046.
- ◆ Atherton Counselling & Training, 4091 7555.
- ◆ Dimbulah Community Centre, 4093 5444.
- ◆ Lifeline, Atherton, 4091 7466 & Mareeba, 4092 7421.
- ◆ Mareeba Information & Support Centre, 4092 1948.
- ◆ Mareeba Counselling & Support Services, Mareeba, 4092 6899.
- ◆ Tablelands Mental Health Service, Mareeba, 4092 1971.
- ◆ Tablelands Sexual Assault Service, 4091 4036.
- ◆ Kids Help Line , 1800 551 800.
- ◆ Relationships Australia, 1300 364 277.

I would like to wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday period and look forward to seeing you in Term 4 ... Take care.

Bryan Schofield
(Guidance Counsellor).



Sports News

Auskick – Year 6/7 Students have enjoyed 2 Friday afternoons playing modified Aussie Rules with other students from the Dimbulah and Mutchilba State Schools. A Development Officer from Cairns has been demonstrating some of the skills of this sport and then organised games where players have been able to put what they have learnt into practise.

Line Marker – Thanks to the expertise and creativity of Mr Steve Szekely, St Anthony's now has its own line marker that we can use to mark our fields and running tracks. When asked about the possibility of making a line marker, Steve didn't hesitate to offer his time and knowledge in designing and constructing a top class machine that will serve its purpose for a long time into the future. This is quite a piece of craftsmanship that we will pride and value.

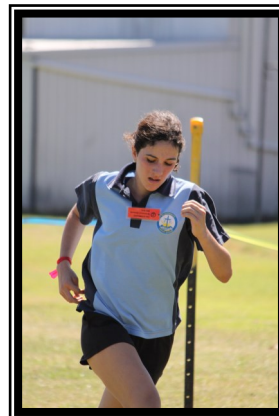


Swimming – Swimming lessons for Prep – Year 3 will occur each Friday during Term 4 commencing in Week 1 on Friday 10 October. It is important that all students attend every lesson and they will need to wear a protective shirt. Lessons will be Yr2/3 from 11:15am – 12:15pm and Prep/Yr1 from 12:15pm – 1:15pm.

Athletics – Congratulations to Kate Schincariol and Toby Brown who competed last weekend at the Regional Little Athletics Championships in Tolga. They are both now eligible to participate at State Championships in Brisbane in March next year.

Toby: 1st Shot Put - (new record set), 2nd Discuss, 3rd 60m Hurdles and 3rd in 400m Sprints

Kate: 1st 400m, 2nd 800m, 2nd 80m Hurdles and 2nd 100m



Soccer – The season concluded last Sunday with presentations at the Dimbulah Barras Grounds. Congratulations to all players on a great year. Hope to see you all back next year.



**“Wherever you go,
I will watch over
you”**

Genesis 28 verse 15

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



Jason O’Shea

Another busy and productive term has come to an end...where is the time going? I would like to congratulate all our wonderful students who have worked extremely hard over the term to produce outstanding work—it was a big one and their continued efforts must be commended. Thank you, our parents, who work in partnership with our staff to ensure what is best for each and every child is achieved.

I would like to share some work samples produced from my students in the year 6/7 class. In Religion we are looking at just and morals ways in which we should act within the wider community, in particular with our environment. The students were asked to create a poster, which encourages members of the community to think about protecting and maintaining the beauty of creation.

“God gave humans control over the rest of creation. This means that while we have the use of the natural world, we are also its stewards or caretakers. We have been put in charge to look after it, not destroy it.” (Genesis 1:28)

So the question for you—What can you do to protect and maintain the creation God gave to us?

Enjoy your break with your family and friends. Stay safe and will see you all next term.

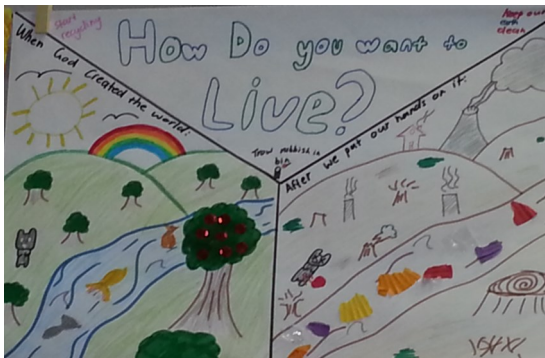
May God’s Spirit be with you always

Rachelle De Iacovo

Recognition—Did you know? section of information is directly quoted from “Living Well Media” company.



Kayleigh Cappella



Hope Kennedy



**In the words of Saint Mary
Mackillop**

**“God will provide for
the future”**

1873

Did you know?

The Little Red Light. That little red light glowing next to the tabernacle tells us that Jesus is present in the Eucharist bread in the tabernacle. We acknowledge his presence by genuflecting. This is a sign of respect and an act of adoration of Jesus. Catholics usually genuflect towards the tabernacle as they enter and leave the church.

Year 4/5 Class



Zucchini
Fritters





BASIL & RICOTTA TARTLETS



To all who baked for our cake stall

on the

2nd September
Funds raised

\$498.00



Year 2/3 Class Train Trip

YEAR 2/3

SAVANNAHLANDER EXCURSION

Quotes from the students:

“On Wednesday 3rd September the Year 2/3’s went on the Savannahlander. Everybody was happy when we got on the bus to go to Mareeba. We saw rocks, hills, trees and cows. The train was nice inside; it was made of wood and leather. We all had turns going up the front of the train where the driver was”.

This is what some of the students had to say about the trip:



“I got to blow the horn.” Matthew

“I loved getting to start the train with Matthew.” Cody

“We had lots of fun swapping seats.” Cooper

“There were loads of Mangos everywhere.” Eric



“We saw some really old pictures of the train track being built.” Raff

“Hamish and William told us about the history of the train-how people travelled around on the Silver Bullet.” Nate C



“We could push the chair back and forth.” Nate M

“The Savannahlander is also known as the Silver Bullet.” Clancie



“We had to go on Frank’s bus to get to the train.” Anton

“We had a great day and a big thank you to Ms Delacovo and Mrs Buljubasich for coming with us and Frank for kindly donating his time and bus to take us to Mareeba.” Ms Rolfe

Year 2/3 Class Train Trip





CHRISTMAS FAIR 

15th November 2014

Christmas Fair Update

A Christmas Fair meeting was held Tuesday the 2nd of September. Thanks to all the Parents that came to the meeting, it is a pleasure to see so many parents willing to help organising this years Fair.

The Roster is nearly finalised, but we still need a couple of extra hands to help with the Amusements and Stalls, so if you haven't been rostered on, or know somebody who would like to help (friend or grandparent ?) even if it is just for a couple of hours could you please contact Shelley Serafin 40935451 or Helen Yelavich 40931072. We are hoping to have some different amusements this year, such as 7m Mega slide, Bucking bull, Jumping castle, Gladiator duel and a Photo booth, they will all be operated by Parents and Staff, so we need all the help we can get.

This year we will be having a preloved books and toy stall. so if you have any of those items which is in good condition, books need all pages. And toys need to have all parts, working, clean ect.

Please be aware that toys and books not sold on the night will go to a charity shop.

The Stephanie Alexander Stall is looking for some volunteer plant growers, and some donated fresh produce , so if you are able to help with that please contact Belinda Turnbull.

The popular Cake stall will again this year be looking for volunteers to make cakes for the stall, if you are able to bake for the stall, please contact Annah Shroj.



St Anthony's School Fair

Stalls for 2014

HOT FOOD TICKETS:	Karen Rolfe and Rena Ceola
RIDE TICKETS	Kerryn Greenwood and Ann-Marie Zugno
HOT FOOD:	Joan and Adrian Schincariol, Nicky and Ossie Scapin, Mark Yelavich, Serge Capella, Jeff Risley, Sandro Tosoni and Cathy Serafin
BAR:	Rony Serafin, Deni Serafin, Walter Zugno and Dominic Bambino
SOFT DR/ICE CREAM:	Kim and Gary Jerome, Lynn Bin
TEA/COFFEE:	Vicki Brown, Chrissie Di Salvo and Janelle O'Shea
BAKE STALL:	Anna and Berto Srhoj, Catherine Favaro, Kerry Watkin and Rachele De Iacovo.
CENT SALE:	Julia Parsons, Karen Houston and Jan Godfrey
LUCKY NUMBERS:	Tina and Gery Montagner and Shelley Serafin
KNOCK-EM DOWNS:	Terry Wilcox and Stan Hobden
WHIP-CRACKING:	Dan Miller and Kevin Bull
POKER TABLE:	Aiden Brown and George Smith
FACE PAINTING:	Leanne Harrigan, Brigette Campbell, Harumi Ahoy-Coutts and Terri Higgins
PLANT, PRODUCE & STEPHANIE ALEXANDER:	Debbie Palmeri, Belinda Turnbull, Kerry Webb and Grade 7 Students
PRE-LOVED BOOKS/NOV:	Lyn Szekely and Bernice Buljubasich
PHOTO'S:	Ricky-Lee Brown
AUCTION:	
TREASURY:	Megan Cappella and Lisa Tosoni
MEGA WHEEL:	
MC:	Nipper Brown
ENTER/STAGE:	Scott Whitters
RIDES –	
BUCKING BULL:	Zane Hatfield and Keith Sivyer
PHOTO BOOTH:	Helen Yelavich and Helen Whitters
JUMPING CASTLE:	Shannon Grantley and Trudy Pretorious
SLIDE:	Patsy Yujnovich and Susie (Carla's mum)
GLADIATOR:	Alvise and Noalene

Community Notices

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL

KIDS GO FREE*

AWESOME SPEED, SCENERY & WILDLIFE

1 HOUR INLET TOUR on 'THAT'S AWESOME'
Departs Daily at 10:30am & 2:30pm

- Crocodile and Wildlife Spotting
- Shipwrecks, Sunken Barges and all types of Vessels
- See big Ships and a Working Port up close
- That's Awesome' reaches speeds up to 100kms for a bit of fun!
- Educational commentary on Mangroves, Sustainable Marine and Wildlife Habitat

**Awesome in
WET WEATHER!**



*Conditions Apply: Kids Go Free Promotion is applicable for one child (0-15) per paying adult and is valid from 20th September to 7th October 2014. Promotion is subject to availability.

PLEASE CONTACT US ON **1800 918 688** FOR BOOKINGS AND FURTHER INFORMATION.



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WHEN TO BOOK-

- Wet Weather
- Strong Wind Warnings
- Just arrived from Airport
- People who are worried about Sea Sickness
 - Departing Cairns later in the Day
- Great addition to Shopping Days on Itinerary

WHY TO BOOK-

- All Weather
- Stunning Scenery
- All Ages
- Awesome Speed & Comfort
- Stay Dry & Have Fun
- Natural Wildlife Experience

Tour Includes: Yacht Harbour and Inlet, Wetlands, Wildlife & Shipwrecks

- Educational commentary on Mangroves, Sustainable Marine and Wildlife Habitat
 - Crocodile and Wildlife Spotting
- Learn about Shipwrecks, Sunken Barges and all types of Vessels
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See our website www.cairnsadventurecruises.com.au and our Facebook Page for daily pics and updates <http://www.facebook.com/CairnsAdventureCruises>

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Join Chris or Col for a 1 hour "Smooth Water" exploration of the Cairns Harbour, Inlet and Wetlands. Sit back in comfort and soak up the sea breezes with the opportunity to view a working port up close, as well as taking in the wildlife and mangrove habitat of the Cairns Inlet Wetlands.



As we make our way around Admiralty Island you will experience the scenery of almost 20kms of stunning wetland mangroves. The area has numerous interesting features including: abundant native wildlife, the chance of spotting crocodiles in the wild and some great shipwrecks.

"That's Awesome" is a 12.5m Naiad design vessel that comfortably seats 36 and has 4 x 300 hp Suzuki's. Translation - it's a really cool speed boat with a roof for all weather comfort!

This is more than a slow cruise with a commentary, a bit of 'Zoom' will be experienced around the back of the island.



That's Awesome departs daily at two convenient times 10:30am & 2:30pm from Marlin Marina Berth B1, right in front of Shangri-La Hotel. Access is via the bus drop-off zone at the Reef Fleet Terminal, then a short walk along the waterfront to 'B' finger.

Prices:	
Adult	\$48
Child (under 15)	\$24
Family (2Ad + 2Ch)	\$125

See our website www.cairnsadventurecruises.com.au and our Facebook Page for daily pics and updates: <http://www.facebook.com/CairnsAdventureCruises>

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**Awesome in
WET WEATHER!**

Private Music Tuition places are available for Term 4 and will continue in 2015. Please contact the school for more details.

Swimming Club Sign On

@ Dimbulah Swimming Pool

Tuesday 7th October 2014 ~ 3pm

(First week of Term 4)

For information regarding training please contact Coach Elena - 0438 767 206

COTTER'S LEARN TO SWIM STARTS TERM 4

Wednesday and Thursday

**Learn to Swim levels 1, 2, 3
Stroke Development**

**\$12.00 per lesson includes pool entry
(Payment in advance for 5 week block is required)**

For more information or to book a lesson ~

please call Brigitte 0400 805 940

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Website: www.sta.qld.edu.au

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