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NEWSLETTER

ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
DIMBULAH

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Inter House Sports Day



Record Breakers



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COMING EVENTS.....

June 19th	6.30pm School Disco @ Soccer Club
June 23	Zoo to You
June 23rd & 24th	Wash River Athletics @ DSS
June 24th	School Reports go Home
June 25th	Music Recital 9.15am
June 26th	Last day of Term
July 13th	First Day of Term 3
July 17th	Cairns Show Holiday
July 15th	P & F Meeting 7pm
Every Wednesday	School Counsellor Here



Student of the Week



Prep One Two Class

Dustin Hatfield for doing his best when challenged with difficult work.

Emma Palmeri for confidently using reading strategies!

Rowan Turnbull for excellent writing, a positive attitude and enthusiasm in Journal writing.

Cayde Miller for clever thinking with quarters & halves.

Georgia Cummings for working hard to learn her sight words.

Robert Hobden for thinking carefully about shapes.

Year Three Four Class

Nate Mitchell for persisting with improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Rafferty Risley for informed contributions to science investigations.

Amber Jerome for researching her country well.

Clint Hatfield for excellent learning of maths.

Year Five Six Class

Neve Godfrey for outstanding work on her autobiography and for always willing to help out.

Beau Hatfield for being a conscientious and independent worker and looking out for the wellbeing of his peers.

Georgina Serafin for outstanding work on her autobiography and for always willing to help out.

Joseph Montagner for working independently on all given class tasks.

Cody Harrigan for presenting a fantastic slide show on his "just Leadership" assessment task.

Desarae Turnbull for working diligently and for always assisting her peers when required.



**From the
Principal
Brad
Williams**

From our Principal

Principal's Report

With just over a week to go until the end of the term I would like to take a moment to reflect on all the activities and events that our students and staff have been involved in, on top of their day-to-day teaching and learning. I invite you to take a look:

Cross Country and District Cross Country

NAPLAN Tests

Sacramental Program

Family Mass

Gardening Club

Lions Festival

Sports Day

Walsh River Carnival

Reader's Cup

Transition Visits

Reconciliation Week

Music Recital

Zoo to You

St Anthony's Feast Day

School Disco

Excursions

Report Writing

Literacy Coaching

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Census Completion

I would like to thank the staff and students for their dedication and commitment. St Anthony's is very blessed to have many staff who continually give of themselves to ensure that the students have every opportunity to pursue their interests and develop their talents.

As I have mentioned in many of the newsletters previously, St Anthony's is very blessed with a great parent community who also donate time, energy and money into school events, activities and functions. We are eternally grateful for your support!

Sports Day

Congratulations to all students who competed at Sports Day on Friday 5th June. There were lots of brilliant individual performances on the day, with lots of records broken. Well done to Wolfram for taking out the shield!

Our thanks to Terry Wilcox for his brilliant organisation and preparation. The carnival was a great success which is largely as a result of Terry's hard work and commitment. Our thanks also to the many parents and volunteers who assisted at events, coordinated or worked on the canteen and who supported their children.

Reports

Student reports will be distributed next Wednesday 24th June. I would encourage parents to sit down and read the reports with your child and discuss with them the grades and comments they receive. Should you have any questions or queries in relation to your child's report, please make a time to discuss these with the teacher/s.

St Anthony's Feast Day

It was great to see staff, students and families on Sunday, to celebrate the Feast of St Anthony, the Patron Saint of our school. It was a great day, with a beautiful Mass followed by the 'Pesca', festivities and entertainment at school afterwards.

P&F News

A reminder about the Pirates and Princesses Disco this Friday beginning at 6:30pm. Admission is free, with sausages available for \$2 and drinks/snacks available from the soccer club canteen. Throughout the night, children will need to stay inside the hall unless needing to go to the toilet. Nipper will be playing music and there will be games/competitions for the children.

Parents are asked to stay during the evening.

The date for the next P&F Meeting is Wednesday 15th July at 7pm. All are welcome.

Music Recital

Lynda and her music students will be performing a concert on Thursday 25th June at 9:15am in the library. All are welcome to attend.

Walsh River Carnival

The Walsh River Carnival is taking place next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Dimbulah State School. The 800m event is being run on Tuesday morning with all other events run on Wednesday. A copy of the Walsh River Carnival Programme will be emailed today. Copies of the programme will also be available from the school (ask front office staff). Canteen information has been included in this edition of the newsletter. Good luck to all of our students!

Rodeo

My thanks to the students who sang the National Anthem at the Eureka Rodeo on Saturday night.

Holiday Break

I hope that over the school holiday break you all get an opportunity to spend some time together as a family. I wish all the students a safe and restful break and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 13th July.

Assembly Date: Monday 22nd June – School Captains to host

School Commences: Monday 13th July (There will be no Assembly on this day)

Yours in Catholic Education,



Brad Williams

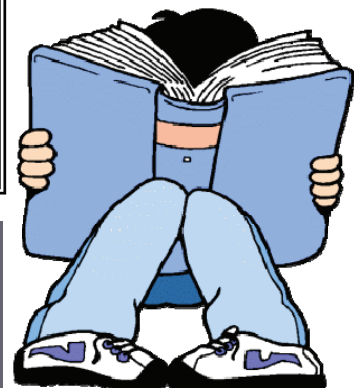
Principal,

St Anthony's Catholic School

Principal's Awards



Readers Cup Challenge



Well done to Desarae Turnbull, Cody Harrigan, Julius Srhoj, Lauren Schincariol and Cara Dryden for participating in this years Readers Cup Challenge in Cairns



From our APRE



"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible"

Francis of Assisi

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

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.

It has been an extremely busy term with NAPLAN, the Lions Festival, School Athletics, Walsh River (next week) Athletics, Wheelbarrow Race, Readers Cup, Excursions (3/4) and the Eureka Rodeo. I must say how impressed I have been with the tremendous effort and job all our students have done during these events, while still completing fabulous class work. It makes me really look forward to what's in store next term.

A massive thank you to our very generous school community who raised approximately \$200 to help the victims of the Ravenshoe tragedy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and the community of Ravenshoe during this extremely difficult time. With the holidays approaching, please keep safe and have a relaxing and peaceful time with your beautiful family and friends.



Congratulations to all the Sacramental Candidates who were Confirmed last week and thank you to all family and friends who were able to attend the beautiful occasion. May God's Spirit fill your hearts and guide you along life's journey.

May God's Spirit be with you always

Rachelle De Iacovo

Prayer for our Families

God of tender love and mercy, thank you for the gift and blessing of Christian family life and all families.

We trust our families to your constant care and protection.

Grant us wisdom to see how we can change our home life, to become more like that of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Teach us to listen to each other more attentively and to be sensitive to each other's needs. Show us how to care for each other and to share our time and all we have, generously.

Give us a spirit of patience and understanding .

Draw us together in deep bonds of friendship, love and care for one other.

Comfort and strengthen us when we are wearied by trials and sorrows. May the inspiration of Jesus, Mary and Joseph be in our homes bringing light, warmth, unity, forgiveness and peace.

May we radiate the joy of Christian family life to all who come to our homes.

Bless our hearts and our homes now and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

In the words of Saint Mary MacKillop



"We can all work quietly doing our best for God"

1883

Why do we do that?

Incense is a symbol of our prayers ascending to God. It also symbolises purification, honour and the presence of the Holy Spirit. The use of incense in the Christian liturgy dates back to the fourth century. The word incense comes from the Latin incensum (literally, 'something burned').



PARENTING BEYOND VIOLENCE

A group for women who've experienced domestic violence, who may or may not have children currently in their care.

Parenting Beyond Violence (PBV) explores the dynamics of domestic violence and the impact it may have on women and their children, focusing on how domestic violence influences parenting. This group openly discusses:

- * The context and impacts of domestic and family violence
- * Myths linked to domestic violence
- * Importance of safety and support
- * Parenting challenges
- * Engaging effectively with systems

Here's what participants say..

"PBV has been better for me than counselling. I have moved on and progressed thanks to coming to this group."

"I hadn't realised at the time how much domestic violence was impacting on the kids."

"It's good to be able to talk about these things and connect to other women's experiences."

"I'd never seen a healthy relationship so this group helped a lot."

Commences 27th July 2015

Duration: 6 weeks

Dates: Mondays	27.07.15	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
	03.08.15	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
	10.08.15	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
	17.08.15	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
	24.08.15	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
	31.08.15	10:00 am – 12:00 pm

This group is free-of-charge, however there is an expectation that participants will attend all 6 sessions.

Group size: 6 - 15

Where: CRDVS, Calanna Pharmacy Complex, Woree.

An intake & assessment appointment is essential before commencing this group. To book or find out more information, please contact Sandi or Gill at Cairns Regional Domestic Violence Service: Phone 4033 6100 email office@dvcairms.org

Closing date for Intake & Assessment: 13.07.2015

www.dvcairms.org





Sporting News.....

Thank you to all who attended our Inter House Sports Day. Congratulations to Wolfram who won the carnival. Points: Wolfram 424 - Mulligan 385.

Marching Trophy was won by Mulligan.

A special thanks to Anna Srhoj for organising a fantastic canteen and to all those who were able to assist with jobs throughout the day. Helen Yelavich, as usual has taken some great photos of the day and is happy to share them if you would like to bring in a usb stick next term. On behalf of the school thanks again to Megan Cappella and Lisa Tosoni for coordinating the paperwork for sports day.



Age Champions for 2015

Senior (12 & 11 Years): Beau Hatfield and Lauren Schincariol

Intermediate (10 & 9 Years): Marco Cappella and Neve Godfrey

Junior (8 & 7 Years): Cooper Kennedy and Clancie Sivyer

Infant (6 & 5 Years): Brayth Miller and Georgia Cummings

2015 Walsh River Primary Athletics Program

Event No.	Time	Events	Additional
Tuesday			
Dimbulah SS	9.15	Students Arrive	Official p/up gear
	9.30	800m 10yrs 11yrs 12yrs	B & G 800m B & G 800m B & G 800m
	10.10	Presentations	
Wednesday			
Dimbulah SS	9.00	Students Arrive	Official p/up gear
	9:10	200m 10yrs 11yrs 12yrs	B & G 200m B & G 200m B & G 200m
	9:30	Heats 60m / 80m / 100m 5, 6, 7yrs 8, 9yrs 10,11,12yrs	B & G 60m B & G 80m B & G 100m
	10:45	Finals 60m / 80m / 100m 5, 6, 7yrs 8, 9yrs 10,11,12yrs	B & G 60m B & G 80m B & G 100m
	11:15	Morning Tea	
	11:40	Field Events Junior Carnival	10, 11, 12 yrs 5 – 9 yrs at <u>Dimbulah State School</u>
	11:40	Field Rotation 1 12yrs 2003 G & B 11yrs 2004 G & B 10yrs 2005 G & B	Long Jump Pit 1 & 2 High Jump Pit 1 & 2 Shot Put Pit 1 & 2
	12:00	Field Rotation 2 12yrs 2003 G & B 11yrs 2004 G & B 10yrs 2005 G & B	Shot Put Pit 1 & 2 Long Jump Pit 1 & 2 High Jump Pit 1 & 2
	12:20	Field Rotation 2 12yrs 2003 G & B 11yrs 2004 G & B 10yrs 2005 G & B	High Jump Pit 1 & 2 Shot Put Pit 1 & 2 Long Jump Pit 1 & 2
	12:40	Lunch (Field events may continue into Lunch Break)	
	1:30	Shuttle Relays: All ages mixed teams 5 + 6yrs Combine, 7yrs 8, 9yrs 10, 11, 12	60m (2 Races mixed Teams 2/2) 80m (2 Races mixed Teams 2/2) 100m (3 Races mixed Teams 2/2)
	2.15	Presentations	

SPONSOR

Mareeba Dimbulah Community Bank

WALSH RIVER TUCKSHOP PRICE LIST

SUSHI - CHICKEN & AVOCADO	\$3.00
PIES	\$4.00
SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$2.50
HOTDOGS	\$3.50
HOT CHIPS	\$4.00
HAM & SALAD ROLLS	\$4.50
POPPERS	\$1.00
WATER	\$2.00

TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE & CAKE STALL



Year 3/4 Class Moon Buggy Launch

Moon Buggy Launch

Sixteen very proud space technologists tested their moon buggy prototypes on a simulated moon surface at our school on Thursday, 4th June.

Very special guest, Dr Zane Hatfield, world renowned space technologist from NASA headquarters, Washington, tested whether the buggies complied with some very strict criteria.

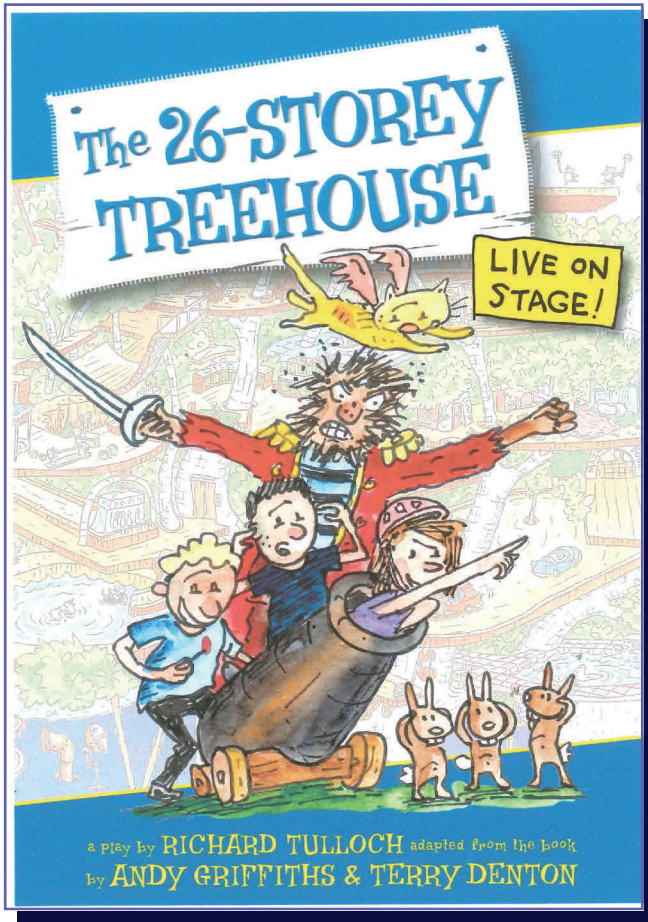
After testing their moon buggies, each technologist attended a press conference where they appraised their buggy and made suggestions for improvements.

Mr Hatfield said that he was impressed with the standard of the prototypes and agreed with the test findings that an effective moon buggy should have at least four big wheels that turn well, a well attached, sealed container and that the string should be tied so that it doesn't detach from the buggy.

The small crowd present at the testing cheered loudly when each buggy made it through the testing process. Special thanks to Greg, our assistant technician who helped with technical support in the lead up to the event and to 'Ruth' and all other helpers on the day. Well done to all 16 very talented space technologists!



Year 3/4 Class Excursion



The Year 3/4 Class have been reading
“The 26-Storey Treehouse”
during class this term and had
the opportunity to
attend the Musical in Cairns



FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Friday night at the P&F Pirates and Princesses Disco!

To ensure everyone has a great time, please take note of the following:

- The disco is at the Dimbulah Barras Soccer Club 6.30-8.30 pm.
- Your child/ren need to be supervised by their parent/s - stay and have a drink, join in the dancing or assist with the games!
- All children will be stamped upon arrival and will need to stay inside the clubhouse until collected by a parent.
- Poppers and soft drinks are available at club prices for purchase and \$2 sausage sizzle inside the clubhouse.

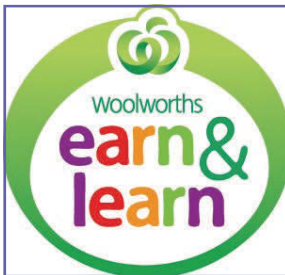
Alcohol is to be consumed outside the clubhouse in the bar area.

So put on your tiara or eye patch and practice your dance moves...see you there!

Kind Regards,

Shannon Grantley

(Secretary P&F Assoc.)



Woolworths Earn & learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for your local primary school. Last year more than 14500 schools benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries and music rooms to name a few. Its simple to participate. From 15th July to 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box either at your school or at your local Woolworths.

P & F News.....



St Anthony's P & F presents

Pirates and Princesses



Disco



Friday 19th June

6.30-8.30pm

Dress-up as pirate or princess!

Admission FREE

\$2 Sausage sizzle

(Drinks available at Club prices)



Barras Soccer Club



Music News.....



St Anthony's

Mid-Year Music Recital

where all of Mrs Lynda's
student's get to show their
talents

Thursday 25th June

at 9.15 am

in the library

also

**the world premiere performance
by**

First Break Jam

Everybody Welcome





"Let Your Light Shine"



Catholic Education Week Mass Western Deanery

**To The Saint Anthony's School Community
– All Family and Friends**

you are warmly invited to come along and join us at

**St Anthony of Padua's Church, Dimbulah
Wednesday, July 29th at 10:00am**

for a celebration of

EUCCHARIST

and afterwards at

St Anthony's Parish School, undercover area

for a BBQ and light refreshments

For catering purposes please RSVP by Wednesday 15 July 2015

Phone 40935319 or email
rdeiacovo@cns.catholic.edu.au



Community News.....



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Dimbulah Rhyme Time

Join us at Dimbulah Library for our **NEW**
Rhyme Time Program

Enjoy songs, rhymes & stories while bonding with your baby
 & meeting other local families

This is a fun filled session for children from 0-4 years designed to
 develop early literacy skills. This program is delivered by Mareeba Shire
 Library Service and is funded under the **Best Start** grant by the
 State Library of Queensland

For more information see Helen, phone 07 4093 5963 or visit
www.m.sc.qld.gov.au/libraries

The Dimbulah rhyme time sessions will run during school terms from
 9:30am - 10:30am on the first Wednesday of each month (unless the
 first Wednesday falls during school holidays).

- Wednesday 6th May 2015
- Wednesday 3rd June 2015
- Wednesday 15th July 2015
- Wednesday 5th August 2015
- Wednesday 2nd September 2015
- Wednesday 7th October 2015
- Wednesday 4th November 2015



Courage to Care Exhibition

14th Aug – 11th Sept 2015

Seville Mercy Conference Centre,
 35 Bauhinia Ave. Earlville.

This inspiring and interactive exhibi-
 tion uses living historians (Holocaust
 survivors) to demonstrate the posi-
 tive impact of bystander intervention
 in the face of racism, prejudice and
 bullying.

For more information visit

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All are welcome and entry is free.



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