# ST ANTHONY'S PARISH SCHOOL



Welcome to St Anthony's School Jodie, Sam, Ellie, Brad and Georgia Williams



Welcome Prep Students
Robert Hobden, Madison Ahloy-Coutts,
Brayth Miller, Alexandra Serafin and
Emma Palmeri

Principal: Mr Brad Williams principal.dimbulah@cns.catholic.edu.au

Assistant Principal Religious Education: Ms Rachelle De Iacovo rdeiacovo@cns.catholic.edu.au





Welcome New Students
Kaitlyn Everingham Yr 6,
Georgia Williams Yr 3 and
Sam Williams Yr I



# COMING EVENTS.....

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Feb 3	Music Lessons Start
Feb 4	11:15am Sports Captain Speeches
	5.30pm Parent information night
Feb 10	9am Opening School Mass
Feb 11	3.30pm Sacramental Info Session
	P & F "AGM" Meeting 7pm
Feb 17	Shrove Tuesday
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday Mass 9am
Feb 21	8am Whole School Working Bee
Feb 25	Reconciliation Prep Session 3.30pm
ТВС	School Captain Badge Presentation
Every Wednesday	School Counsellor Here

# **Reminders**

- \* If your child arrives late to school, please come via the office to collect a "late slip"
- \* Please notify the office of any change of details ASAP.

# **Icy Poles**



Each lunch time students are able to purchase an

icy pole for 50c. Year 6 students will sell icy poles each day and funds will go towards their end of year function.

Thank you for your continuing support!





# **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



From the Principal Brad Williams

# Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to the new school year, with all its hidden joys and challenges. 2015 has very quickly come upon us following what has hopefully been a restful and enjoyable summer break.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, staff, parents and community of St. Anthony's and Dimbulah for welcoming my family into the school and town. We are very grateful for the hospitality shown by so many. A little further into the newsletter I have written a small letter introducing myself, sharing some of my journey up until this point.

### Staff News:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Cristina Mahmut back to St. Anthony's. Cristina will be a huge asset to our school and will be teaching with Kerryn in the Year 3/4 class each Thursday and Friday. Welcome Cristina!

### **New Students:**

This year we have a number of new students to our school. We welcome Kaitlyn Everingham (Year 6), Georgia Williams (Year 4), Sam Williams (Year 1), Alexandra Serafin (Prep), Madison Ahloy-Coutts (Prep), Brayth Miller (Prep), Robert Hobden (Prep) and Emma Palmeri (Prep). We wish these students all the best in their education at St. Anthony's.

# **Assembly Times/Format:**

This term the staff have decided to trial a new timeslot and format for our weekly assembly. Assemblies in Term I will commence at 2:25pm on a Monday and will be hosted by the school captains as well as classes on a rotational basis. The afternoon timeslot will not interrupt the morning literacy block, which is extremely important. By rotating classes to host the assembly, a greater number of students will be able to showcase their talents in front of the crowd as well as giving teacher's the opportunity to present work or items their class has been working on. As stated above, this move is a trial only. We welcome feedback from parents and will take this into consideration when deciding on a time/format for term 2.

# **Badge Presentation**

Due to brand new badges being ordered for the School Captains and Sport Captains, a date has not yet been set for the Badge Presentation. We will look to set a date as soon as the badges arrive.

# **Parent Information Night**

Parent Information Night will be held next Wednesday at 5:30pm. We are changing the format slightly this year to make the night both informative and social. The night will proceed as follows:

5:30pm – P/I/2 Ms Grantley

5:50pm - Year 3/4 Ms Greenwood/Mrs Mahmut

6:10 - Year 5/6 Ms De Iacovo/Mr Wilcox

BBQ available from 6:00pm

Each class teacher/s will have 15 minutes to brief parents on information specific to their class. Teachers will be able to give insight into the curriculum, expectations, dates, routines and ways that parents may able to be involved. The information that class staff will provide during these sessions is extremely important and I would encourage as many parents as possible to attend.

A free BBQ tea will be available from 6:00pm. All drinks will be BYO.

# **Parking**

We would like to thank parents for your cooperation with parking. Through conversations with parents we have been made aware of a couple of safety issues with parking along Hyde St. and we have begun addressing these with the police and the council. Through the council we are in the process of organising for the pedestrian crossing lines to be repainted, for new speed limit and school zone signs to be erected and for parking spaces to be marked. Until these changes have been made we urge parents to drive slowly along Hyde St. During this time of adjustment we will ensure that a staff member is on duty near the gate at the end of the day. We strongly encourage parents to collect their children from the gate, particularly those of you with students in Years P-2. I would like to thank parents for their feedback in relation to this issue. I am very appreciative of parents coming to me to express their concerns and would like to stress that should anyone have an issue or concern with the school, that they should come and speak with a staff member or myself. By working together and supporting each other we will be able to provide the students with an excellent educational environment where students are able to achieve the very best.

### Uniform

A copy of the uniform policy is attached to the newsletter this week. I would like to congratulate and thank those students who are already wearing the correct uniform. As of next week I will expect all students to be wearing the correct school uniform as indicated in the policy attached to the newsletter. Should you have any questions or concerns about the uniform policy please feel free to come and discuss them with me.

# School Fees

A copy of the school fees policy is also attached to the newsletter. At St. Anthony's we recognise that all families have regular bills and expenses and often the family budget requires a lot of juggling. We ask that you continue to place a high priority on our shared responsibility to give your children the best possible education. The prompt payment of fees helps us to provide that education. Should you wish to discuss issues related to school fees please feel free to come and see me.

## **Next Newsletter**

February 5<sup>th</sup> and every fortnight after that.

Yours truly,

**Brad Williams** 



Lynda Irvine will be offering individual music lessons at St Anthony's again this year. She is a qualified, professional music teacher and offers lessons in piano/keyboard, guitar, ukulele, clarinet and saxophone. Other instruments available on request. The cost is \$32 a half hour lesson. Please feel free to give me a call for more information or just for a chat about what I can offer in the way of music education for your child.

Ph: 0439894025 www.music4all.comau

# **Sporting News.....**



# <u>Swimming</u>

Lessons for all classes (Prep – Year 6) will be each Thursday this term at the pool commencing Thursday 29 January with the following timetable:

Prep/ Yr1/ Yr2 - 11:15 - 12:15

Yr3/Yr4 - 12:15 - 1:15

Yr5/Yr6 - 1:45 - 2:45

Thank you for your support in completing the necessary paperwork and ensuring students attend all lessons where possible. The swimming program will conclude with a carnival on Thursday 26 March with more details to follow at a later date.

# Sports House Captains

Year 6 students have been encouraged to nominate and prepare a short speech to be presented to their house teams next Wednesday 4th February after which all students will vote for 2 leaders for each team. The speeches for the school captains' positions at the end of last year have certainly set a high standard.

**Sports Shirts** 

We will be placing another sports shirt order (Wolfram/Mulligan) this term for any students who wish to purchase one. An order form will be attached to a future newsletter.

Other News.....

**Working Bee** – Saturday 21st February 8:00am – 11:00am followed by drinks and a sausage sizzle.

# Possible list of jobs to be done:

Re-attach shade sail outside Prep/Year I/2

Clean gutters

Clean (gurney) playground shade sail and repair

Add fresh sand to playground

Remove sticks and mulch garden beds

Repair/Replace door handle on Yr 3/4 Classroom

Clean (gurney) walkways

Add stones to office car park area

Prune/Weed gardens

Repaint outside furniture setting

Check/Repair the fence line and gate panels where necessary

Clean out P&F Shed

# From our APRE





"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed"

# **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



### Proverbs 16:3

Welcome back to all to another exciting and jammed packed school year and a special welcome to all our new families to the Saint Anthony's community. Term one often sees us quite busy in the liturgical calendar, so keep your eye out in "this space" for upcoming masses and special events. First up we have our opening school mass on Tuesday the 10th of February at 9am and would love to see you there.

As we are a Josephite school, the children this year will again be focussing and discussing in class, as part of the curriculum, their interpretations of quotes by Saint Mary MacKillop and how they would carry out the message in their everyday lives.

I would like to warmly welcome Mr Brad Williams and his beautiful family—wife Jodie and children Georgia, Sam and Ellie to our community. A massive congratulations to Brad for being appointed as our new Principal. Our school community is very much looking forward to working with him and benefiting from his enthusiasm, knowledge and experience.

May God's Spirit be with you always

Rachelle De Iacovo

Acknowledgment—did you know section from "Living Well Media" publications

# Sacramental Program—Reminder

The Information session for the Sacramental Program for 2015 will be held on the 11th February at 3:30pm at St Anthony's School. For children in Year 4 or higher, who wish to take part in the program and is wanting to receive any of the following Sacraments:-

- \* Reconciliation
- \* Confirmation
- \* First Eucharist

please contact me at School asap, as attendance to the information session is a compulsory step in completing the program.

If you would like your child to be baptised, please contact Monica at the Parish Office in Mareeba on 4092 1077 or email stthomas@ledanet.com.au



# In the words of Saint Mary MacKillop



"Never see a need without doing something about it"

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# Did you know?

Liturgical colours—over the course of the year, the colours of the priest's vestments and altar decorations change. The different colours symbolise the different truths of the celebration.

Purple—penance for Advent and Lent
Red—fire and blood for Pentecost and martyrs feasts
White—joy, purity and glory for Easter, Christmas,
weddings, baptisms and funerals

Green—life for ordinary time

# **Shrove Tuesday**

Dear Parents and friends,

As some of you might be aware, St Anthony's hold a yearly tradition on Shrove Tuesday, where the students get to enjoy a "feast" on Pancakes.

As we have done in previous years, we ask our wonderful parents and friends if they are able to come in and assist us on this day with the preparing and cooking of pancakes for the students of the school.

If you are able to assist us on this special day in anyway, please let me know.

When – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015

When - 9am until approximately 11:30am

Where - School Kitchen

Thanking you

Rachelle De Iacovo



# Students

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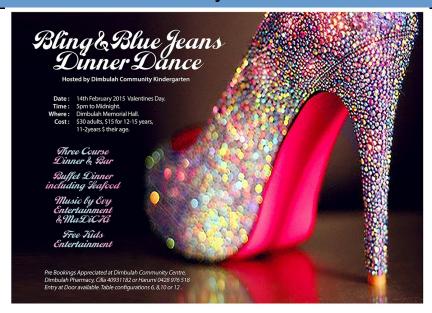
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# **Community Notices**





Sign On Day

# Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015 9.00am to 12.00pm

Lot 1/34 Abbott Street, Next to the Pool Ph: 4092 5113

### CLASSES AVAILABLE

- Under 5's Program
- Competitive Gymnastics for Boys & Girls
  Skills Development Gymnastics for Boys & Girls
- Teenage FreeStyle Classes
- Adult Fitness Classes

# HAVE FUN PLAY SOCCER







# **EMMETT & MASSAGE THERAPIST**

# **DIMBULAH HOSPITAL**

4<sup>th</sup> February, 2015

11th February, 2015

18<sup>th</sup> February, 2015

25<sup>th</sup> February, 2015

Bookings by appointment

Contact Patricia Ph. 40927115

Helps Relieve: Neck & Shoulder Pain

Back & Hip discomfort

Migraines & Headaches

Heel & Foot Pain

Fluid Retention

And Much More

Therapist – Patricia Ferguson



# **Uniform Policy**

# **Gospel Values:**

Community, Justice, Respect, Compassion

# Policy:

Because we are equal before God, Saint Anthony's will require that all students wear the prescribed uniform as set down in the Parent Handbook.

# Consequences:

Each child will feel part of a faith family where a sense of unity and pride is extended through the wearing of a school uniform.

Class, economic and social distinctions will be minimised through the wearing of a uniform, eliminating inequity brought about by competition and fashion.

All pupils will adhere to a prescribed summer and winter uniform.

Changes to the uniform will be rare and undertaken only after due consultation and in the interest of economy, suitability and durability.

Personal neatness and grooming will be encouraged through our personal development program.

# Implementation:

Communication to the school must accompany any deviation from the prescribed uniform by a pupil from a parent/guardian.

All clothing and apparel should be clearly marked with the child's name.

A watch, two sets of studs or sleepers in the ear lobe are the only jewellery allowed to be worn. Rings, necklaces, earrings, chains, etc. are not allowed due to safety and security.

Only clear nail polish (for strengthening) is permitted. Dyed hair, make-up, and other cosmetics are not appropriate in our school.

# **School Uniform**

School uniform is to be worn to and from school. Lack of uniform or part thereof, is to be explained in a note to the class teacher.

Bare feet, thongs or reef sandals are not allowed.

**HAT** Navy blue wide-brimmed hat. No caps.

**SOCKS** Plain navy socks that must be visible above the shoe.

SHOES All Black closed shoes with laces or Velcro.

Bare feet are not acceptable at any time.

SCHOOL SHIRT School Polo Shirt

SHORTS

Boys Plain navy blue shorts (No cargo style)

Girls Plain navy blue shorts (no cargo style shorts) Or

Plain navy blue skort with full shorts underneath. No splits.

WINTER UNIFORM A plain navy blue jumper, vest and tracksuit pants.

(No variation eg, white stripes, fashion labels, etc)

Uniforms are available from our supplier in Mareeba (Credit Card and Layby Facilities)

Memories in Mareeba Scrapbooking & Craft & Uniforms

10a Herberton Street, Mareeba

Telephone: 40924 096

Email: memoriesinmareeba@dodo.com.au

Trading Hours – Tuesday – Friday – 9:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday – 9:00am – 12:00pm

## HAIR

Hair must be kept off the face for personal hygiene.

Long hair must always be tied back.

Hair accessories must be navy blue or sky blue

### **JEWELLERY**

A watch, two sets of sleepers or stud earnings (in the ear lobe) for pierced ears;.

For safety/security reasons, other forms of jewellery are not allowed.

# **LEVIES FOR 2015**

Description	Annual Fee	Family/Student	Charged - Term/Annual
Facilities Levy	120.00	Student	Term – 4 x \$30
Book Levy	110.00	Student	Annual 7 day – Billed in
			Term 1
General Levy	140.00	Student	Term – 4 x \$35
Maintenance Levy	80.00	Family	Term – 4 x \$20

# **SCHOOL FEES FOR 2015**

# Catholic Diocese of Caims 2015 Per Student Tuition Fee Schedule

	TUITION FEE PER STUDENT						
	Number of Students in Parish & Diocesan Schools						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PREP & PRIMARY - YEARS P-6				No additio	onal charge	for 4 or mo	re siblings
Discount Percentage	0%	24%	42%	56%	65%	71%	75%
PREP & PRIMARY - per week (40 wks)	36.54	27.80	21.22	15.94	12.73	10.61	9.09
PREP & PRIMARY - per term	365.40	277.95	212.18	159.39	127.31	106.09	90.94
2015 - PREP & PRIMARY - per year	\$1,462	\$1,112	\$849	\$638	\$509	\$424	\$364
LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%	-146	-111	-85	-64	-51	-42	-36
2015 - PREP & PRIMARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT	\$1,315	\$1,000	\$764	\$574	\$459	\$383	\$328
2015 - MIDDLE SCHOOL (St Andrew's College Year 6)	\$1,812	\$1,368	\$1,080	\$810	\$648	\$540	\$463
LOWER SECONDARY - YEARS 7-9							
Discount Percentage	0%	15%	30%	48%	58%	65%	70%
LOWER SECONDARY - per week (40 wks)	61.24	52.06	42.87	32.15	25.72	21.44	18.37
LOWER SECONDARY - per term	612.43	520.57	428.70	321.53	257.22	214.35	183.73
2015 - LOWER SECONDARY - per year	\$2,450	\$2,082	\$1,715	\$1,286	\$1,029	\$857	\$735
LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%	-\$245	-\$208	-\$171	-\$129	-\$103	-\$86	-\$73
2015 - LOWER SECONDARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT	\$2,204	\$1,874	\$1,543	\$1,157	\$926	\$772	\$661
UPPER SECONDARY - YEARS 10-12							
Discount Percentage	0%	15%	30%	48%	58%	65%	70%
UPPER SECONDARY - per week (40 wks)	75.10	63.84	52.57	39.43	31.54	26.29	22.53
UPPER SECONDARY - per term	751.01	638.36	525.71	394.28	315.42	262.85	225.30
2015 - UPPER SECONDARY - per year	\$3,004	\$2,553	\$2,103	\$1,577	\$1,262	\$1,051	\$901
LESS COUNTRY DISCOUNT @ 10%	-\$300	-\$255	-\$210	-\$158	-\$126	-\$105	-\$90
2015 - UPPER SECONDARY AFTER COUNTRY DISCOUNT	\$2,705	\$2,298	\$1,893	\$1,419	\$1,136	\$946	\$811

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I am really excited about the year ahead at St. Anthony's and look forward to getting to know the students, families and community members of Dimbulah.

I am a country boy, born and bred. I grew up on a farm in Loxton, South Australia, where my parents grew cereal crops and ran a lot of sheep. I completed all my schooling in Loxton and attended university in Adelaide and graduated with a Bachelor or Education in Junior Primary/Primary Teaching.

Since graduating I have taught a variety of year levels and subject areas in a number of locations. I have held roles as a PE teacher, Numeracy Coach, ICT Peer Coach and Curriculum Coordinator. Last year I was the Deputy Principal at Murrupurtiyanuwu Catholic Primary School, a remote indigenous community school, in the Northern Territory. I am very confident that my experience holding these positions has prepared me well for the position of Principal at St. Anthony's.

I have moved to Dimbulah with my wife Jodie and our 3 children, Georgia, Sam and Ellie. Georgia and Sam will be attending school at St. Anthony's.

Outside of school I am passionate sports fan and I have played AFL, basketball, tennis, tag rugby and volleyball. I also love fishing, reading and riding.

As a family, we are looking forward to involving ourselves in the community of St. Anthony's and Dimbulah and participating in the many activities and sporting clubs within the town. We are excited about being able to visit the many attractions in the Tablelands and wider regions. We are also very much looking forward to being a part of the Parish and hope to see many of you at Mass on Sunday's.

Starting out as a first-time Principal in a new community can be a little daunting. There will be much for me to learn and much that I will need support in. However, I am very lucky to be supported by a committed and dedicated staff who will work hard to provide your children with the very best education possible.

I encourage each and every one of you to stop by school or my office and say hello when you get the opportunity. I am excited by the prospect of meeting so many new faces and can't wait to begin working with the staff and students at St. Anthony's.

Yours truly,			
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Brad Williams			
Principal			

# Dimbulah Foodworks School Lunch List

Hot Food		
Can be ordered Monday to	Friday	
Grilled S.C. Chicken	\$	1.45
Hot Dog 97% Fat Free	\$	2.90
Pizza - Hawaiian	\$	2.20
- Supreme	\$	2.20
Pie's - Classic Mince	\$	2.95
- Sausage Roll	\$	2.30
- Mince & Potato Pie	\$	3.20
Lasagne	\$	2.95
Macaroni & Cheese	\$	2.95
Fried Rice	\$	2.95
Grilled Crumbed Fish	\$	2.70
Grilled Nuggets	\$	0.50
Sauce	\$	0,30
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Toastle's -	\$ 3.10
Ham or Chicken	
with Cheese or Tomato	

Wraps		,
Chicken	\$	3.70
S.C.Chicken .	\$ .	4.70
Ham	\$	3.70
Extras:		
Lettuce, Carrot, Cheese, Ma	ayonnais	9
Sour Cream, BBQ Sauce or	Tomato	Sauce

Sandwiches	\$	3.00
Ham		
Chicken		
Salami		
Cornedbeef and Pickles		
Extras:		
Cheese/ Tomato/ Cucumbe	r/ Lettuce	<b>*/</b>
Mayonnaise		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Rolls:	
Ham and Salad	\$ 3.50
Chicken and Salad	\$ 3.50

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Drinks:		
Poppers	\$	1.00
So-Juicy 500ml	\$	2.00
Water	\$	1.40
L.O.L - Tropkl, Bourrent, Razbri	\$	1.75
Flavoured Milks		
600ml Choc, Straw, I.Coffee,V.Malt	\$	2.70
500ml Choo, Straw, I.Coffee	\$	2.70
300ml Choc, Straw, I.Coffee	\$	1.60

Treats:	The Committee of the Co			Distance Dis
Muffins \$	7% Fat Free		<u> </u>	
Choc			\$	1.65
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Fruit Cup	s - 140g	-	\$	1.60
Peach	•			•
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FRIDAY ONLY!!!	
Grilled Beef Burger	\$ 4.30
Grilled Fish Burger	\$ 4.60
Grilled Chicken Burger	\$ 4.60
Grilled Sweet Chilli Burger	\$ 4.60

Food and Drinks that are not on the lunch list will not be supplied.

All orders are to be written on <u>SEPARATE PAPER BAGS</u> for each child NOT ON ENVELOPES

and right amount of money put in to the bags.

Burgers can ONLY be ordered on Fridays, they will NOT be made any other day.

Thank you!



# SUPER CHEAPIES



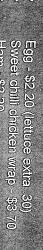
OUR ENTIRE MENU HAS BEEN SCHOOL APPROVED FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT THE DIMBULAH BAKERY OR CALL 4093 5164.



HEALTHY TREATS

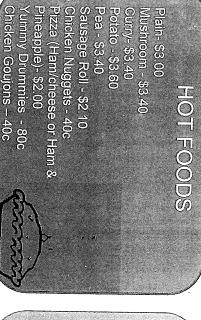
oFat free Frozen Yoghurf (rasberry, strawberry, blueberry) \$1.50

Fruit Seleid - \$3.50



SANDWICHES AND WRAPS

- Ham//Cheese/∏omato \$2.50 -lam - \$2.20
- Chicken/Mayonnaise \$3.00 lem/Saled - \$3.50
- Chicken/Salad \$3.70
- Cornbeef & Pickles \$2.50
- Combeel/Salad \$3.50
- "Salad includes lettuce, tomato, c/cumber and carrot\*\*\* Ham/Chicken/Cornbeef W/- Salad Bowl -\$5.00





All ingredients are fresh and prepared on the day. All orders are to be written on <u>separate</u> bags for each child

CORRECT MONEY MUST BE GIVEN; SHORT ORDERS WILL NOT BE FILLED

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