



Year 3/4 Term 1 Newsletter 2019



Dear families,

We hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful summer break. We look forward to our bright and exciting new year. Lets make it a wonderful one!

Important dates

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 6th

Beginning School Mass 9:30-10:30AM

Wednesday 13th

Information sharing session

Thursday 14th

Information sharing session

MARCH

Monday 11th

Labour Day—No school

Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th, Friday 15th, Monday 18th, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd—Swimming

APRIL

Thursday 4th

Harmony Day

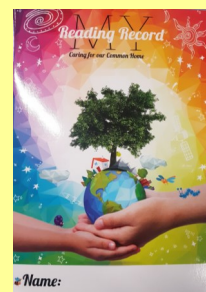
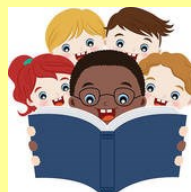
Friday 5th

Last day of Term 1

Reminders

Readers

Please remind students to bring their readers signed to school everyday and they should be reading each night



Sun Smart

Students must bring their school hats everyday



Uniform

Students must wear their full summer uniform



Meet the teachers!

Miss Margarita Chatelier

Hi! My name is Margarita Chatelier and I have been teaching at St Anthony's for 28 years. (The students, parents and staff are so fantastic it's hard to think of leaving!!!!) I love going to movies and my favourite movie series are Star Wars and Harry Potter. I like reading, relaxing in parks and gardens, dancing, drawing and drama.

I have enjoyed working with every class I have taught at St Anthony's and I look forward to sharing the year ahead with you and your children.



Ms Cath Fisher

Hi everyone!

I have been teaching for 26 years in various roles including classroom teacher, Maths co-ordinator and a Maths consultant with Catholic Education Melbourne. But most importantly I am a mother of 4 children, two of whom you may know - Josh, who also works at this school, and Olivia, a former student who is having a great time in Year 7 already. There is also my 19 year-old, Beth doing Business Management and Tom who goes to SEDA Sports School studying Sports Development in AFL - we both barrack for the Bombers!! My hobbies are reading, walking (especially to the beach), yoga, and going out for lunch or dinner...and sleeping!! My favourite pets are dogs, especially Golden Retrievers, but...I have 2 cats instead. I love to travel to beach locations - so far my children and I have been to Fiji, Bali and Thailand. I'm hoping I can travel around Europe one day!!



Miss Jodie Bawden

Since 2014 it has been and continues to be a great joy working within our St Anthony's community. I can't believe I started teaching when I was 21 as now I'm 44 years old but it feels like only a blink of an eye. Those years have been filled with many beautiful teaching experiences in primary and secondary schools both in Victoria and New Zealand. I love animals, reading, travelling and spending time with my family and friends.



Mrs Anisah Furness

Hi All, Ms Anisah here. I'll be moving in with the L3/4 team as I team teach with Ms Bawden on Thursdays! This will be great fun and I'm looking forward to being part of the exiting and creative learning that our students love so much!

My interests are bushwalking, camping, mosaics and cooking. I love to share recipes, discuss ideas and talk about art projects.



Miss Christelle Lim

Hi, my name is Miss Christelle and I am thrilled to be part of the Level 3/4 team. I started as a Mercy Connect volunteer at St Anthony's in 2013 and I have been teaching in Prep and level 2 as well as level 4. I was born and raised in Mauritius, a small island in the Indian Ocean. When I'm not working I enjoy reading and going for long walks on the beach.



Mrs Glennis Kerr

Hi everyone,

I am St Anthony's Learning and Teaching Co-ordinator.

This year I will be in grade 3/4LI on Fridays for a couple of hours. Looking forward to getting to know you all!





Meet the teachers!

Mrs Helen Nguyen-Pinili

Hello everyone!

This year is my 3rd year teaching at St. Anthony's School. It'll be my first time teaching the lovely 3/4's! Over the summer holidays, I got married and had a wonderful celebration with our family and friends.

I hope to get to know you all better! God Bless!








Miss Emily Parto

Hello, My name is Emily Prato and I shall be in 3/4NG on Thursdays. On top of being in the classroom, I shall also be teaching Physical Education throughout the school. I love being outdoors and my favourite thing to do on the weekend is to either go for a bike ride or go to the movies. I cannot wait to see what adventures this year brings us!



Specialists

Class	Japanese Culture	Visual Art	P.E (Sport)	Performing arts	Library
					
3/4BA	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3/4CH	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday
3/4FI	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday
3/4LI	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Friday
3/4NG	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Tuesday



Literacy

This term, students will be learning about:

- Speaking and listening
- Narratives
- Persuasive
- Grammar



To help your child at home, you can:

- Write a story with a problem and a solution
- Read together as a family
- Ask your child questions about the book they're reading

Math

This term, students will be learning about:

- Time
- Temperature/calendar chance and data graphing
- Place value and counting
- Addition and Subtraction strategies and algorithms
- Shapes and transformation



To help your child at home, you can:

- Ask your child to tell the time for you
- Ask your child to estimate how long it will take them to complete a task
- Ask your child what is the chances of something happening
- Quiz your child about the shapes around them



Faith based inquiry

Space is an excellent example of how 'Global Citizens' are coming together to share technology and knowledge to develop projects that will be used to help our world. Therefore, this term we will look at the following:

- The influence of navigators and explorers
- How observable changes occur in the sky and how Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways.
- How Earth's rotation on its axis causes regular changes, including night and day
- Natural and processed materials have a range of properties which can influence their use on Earth and in space

At home you could:

Discuss with your child about how you define the term 'space'.

Watch Youtube clips about the solar system and night and day

SEL—Social Emotional Learning

This term in SEL, students will focus upon Emotional Literacy and Personal Space. We will:

- Review the influence of people, situations and events upon our emotions.
- Explore how emotional responses vary in depth and strength.
- Develop strategies to interact positively with others in different situations.
- Examine how success, challenge and failure strengthen our personal identities.
- Analyse the concept of 'personal space'.
- Use mindfulness as a way to create a positive mind space

