



St Anthony's R.C. Primary School

Weekly News

Term 2 Week 8

28 May 2014

Welcome

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

The next phase of my journey, the reconstruction, is scheduled for Wednesday, 4 June. I will be on sick leave as of Tuesday 3 June until the end of the term, and with God's grace, resume my duties in the third term.

During my absence Mrs Reinecke will fill the role of acting Principal and she will be assisted by the two Heads of Department, Mrs Rustin and Mrs Thomas.

I am confident that Mrs Reinecke with the support of the staff will serve you well and ensure that the culture of the school is maintained.

Our children will start their June examination on Monday and it is hoped that they are well prepared and that they will make every effort to achieve a minimum of 60% in every subject. With the encouragement of their parents and teachers, they will be successful. If they aim for 90% they could score at least 70%, but if they aim for 60%, they might score 40%. So, let's encourage them to set that bar high!

"Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

We welcome Mrs Charles, our new Music teacher who joined us this week. It is most encouraging to hear that the learners have enjoyed their introductory session with her, and that they are eager to stay after school for more lessons. Mrs Charles will avail herself for individual piano lessons as of the third term, but more information will be forwarded at a later stage.

Mrs Reinecke will continue the weekly newsletter and keep you informed of upcoming and important events.

I take this opportunity to thank you for the past few weeks which flew by. I certainly enjoyed being back. Thank you for your continued words of encouragement, the happy smiles, the waves, the hugs. Your love and kindness is greatly appreciated. God is Good, and I see that in each one of you. Enjoy the holidays with your children and tell them that you love them. They need to hear it.

. Easter Joy!

Gloria Naidoo

OUR SCHOOL CULTURE: SAFETY AND SECURITY

 The school gate opposite the crèche / aftercare will not be used in the mornings as it causes too much congestion which presents a safety risk. Instead your child may be dropped at the pedestrian gate further up the road.

THANK YOU PARENTS FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND KIND CO-OPERATION.

Mission Statement

St Anthony's R.C. Primary School is committed to upholding the vision of the Catholic Church of a community serving humanity.

The values of truth, justice and tolerance are instilled in a loving, caring and sharing atmosphere whilst striving towards academic, cultural and social excellence in every learner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• JUNE EXAMINATION Monday 2 — Friday 6 June

FRIDAY 6 JUNE
End of Exam Neon Party

- 18h00 –21h00
- FEAST DAY OF ST ANTHONY—13 JUNE

Mass on Tuesday 17 June



ST AN-THONY'S PRAYING PARENTS

> **Thursday 12 June** 10H00—11H00



29 May: Tristan Simons RDF 30 May: Sophie Ndlovu 3W; Emihle Valtyn 5C 31 May: Selina Neath 2K; Kelly Hendricks 4F; Erica Jacobs 4F 3 June: Tahirah Hendricks 2T 4 June: Elaine Hendricks 3W

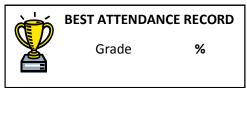
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| Grade RDF | Valentin Bizimana |
| Grade RBD | Dievie Mulunda |
| Grade 1C | Tyra Parenzee |
| Grade 1G | Tyla Willemse |
| Grade 2K | Natheera Hendricks |
| Grade 2T | Cleo Smith |
| Grade 3M | Hannah Pearson |
| Grade 3W | Jada Dearham |
| Grade 4D | Jasmina Lasa |
| Grade 4F | Judd Davids |
| Grade 5C | Mlungisi Buso |
| Grade 5R | Masixole Pikiso |
| Grade 6C | Regan Currie |
| Grade 6VB | Anothando Mguda |
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CLASS OF THE WEEK Foundation Phase: **3M**

Inter Sen Phase: 6C





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LOVE YOUR SCHOOL! SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL BY PARTICIPATING!

ASCENSION THURSDAY

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on <u>Easter</u>, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on <u>Good Friday</u>.

On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11).

| DISMISSAL TIMES | | | | | |
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| Day | Gr R –2 | Gr 3-7 | | | |
| Mon 2—Fri 6 June (examination) | 12h45 | 13h00 | | | |
| Mon 9—Thurs 12 June | Normal dismissal times | | | | |
| Friday 13 June St Anthony's day | 11h45 | 12h00 | | | |
| Tuesday 17 June (school Mass) | 11h45 | 12h00 | | | |
| Wed 18—Fri 20 | Normal dismissal times | | | | |
| Mon 23—Thurs 26 | 12h45 | 13h00 | | | |
| Friday 27 June (last day of term) | 10h45 | 11h00 | | | |
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Please keep these dates on your fridge or any place where you can check times regularly.

"God is love". He is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the Cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us.

Jesus walks beside us on the road through life

Pope Francis