STANTHONY'S PARISH

Parish Priest: Chair Parish Council: Parish Secretary: Admin Support Officer: Safeguard Rep: School Principal:

Office Hours -

Tuesday to Friday 8.30am- 1:30pm

CLOSED Monday & Weekends

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NEWSLETTER

June 29 & 30

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Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm
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Sunday: 8am - 10am
Closed Monday

"A Place at the Table for All"

We acknowledge the living culture of the Giabal and Jarowair peoples in the Wakka Wakka speuking ureu, the traditional custodians of this land.

St Anthony's Parish is committed to the safety, well-being, and dignity of all, especially children and vulnerable adults.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 (It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 29 I will praise you, Oh God, you have rescued me.

Second Reading – St Paul to the Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 (Your abundance should supply their want)

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark:5: 21-43 Young girl, I say to you, arise.



Parish Calendar of Events

June 29th & 30th – Multicultural Mass
June 30th – Ministry Response Forms due back
July 1st – Social Justice Meeting
July 8th – School Term Begins



Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer and remember those who have died recently: Rae Blinco, Joy Brighton, Valmai Garrahy, Patricia O'Dea, Noah Hawker, Joan O'Dempsey, Keith Wyllie, James Babineau;

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Josephine Cummings, Ellie Pauli, Aileen Stacey, Caroline Cartwright, Dulcie Moncrieff, Maurice Teagle, Oswald Cran, Noel Gundry, Laurie Reedy, Hedy Hurlimann;

and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Rev Fr Joseph McKey, Rev Fr Kevin Noble, Rev Fr Charles Casey, Rev Fr Joseph (Pat) Hall, Rev Fr Thomas Sweeney, Rev Fr John Sinnott, Rev Fr Jeffrey Scully, Rev Fr Thomas McCormack.

We hold in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners: Narelle Bailey, Daniel Bell, Brian Conrick, Mary Gilligan, Madeline (*Sally*) Gray, Neville Harris, Rita Irwin, Elsie Kirby, Malcolm Kirby, Mary Logan, Pat Madden, Margaret Pegler, Trish Ryan, Val Saccasan, Vonnie Sherman, Rod Sleba, Pat Sullivan, Lucy Targato;

As well as the following friends & family members: Regina Albion, Robbie Bailey (Narelle's Dad), Wendy Bailey (Narelle's mum), Jill Beardsmore, Liz Beduhn, Rachel Bennett, Brian & Hazel Bowtell, baby Tommy Bryant (Great-grandson of Kevin & Trish Harris), John Buckle (Trish's son), Rebecca Clayton, Shirley Davies, Roslyn Day, Marie Deane and Yvonne Gay, Lil Dolan, (Margaret Dunlop's sisters), Denis Dwan, Sr Zoe (Christina) Fitzpatrick (PBVM), Bruce Gardiner (Brisbane), Mary Gleeson, Karen Graham (Geoff's niece), Gabby Hanlon (Marie Heslop's niece), Neville Harris (Kevin's brother), Ralph Hickey, Jim & Nicholas Horder, Lindsay Jones, Wayne Kirkland, Ann Johnson, Kye Johnson (Chris Gwydir's grandson), Carmelita Kruger, Stephen Mackenzie (Pam Hahn's son), Roz Martin, Brendan Middleton, Frank Miller, Sir Frank Moore (Carol Ryall's brother), Hanna Muir (Brisbane), Paul Murphy (Pat's son), Peter Nolan (Rockhampton), Neil O'Connor, Paul Park, Kevin Schick (Val's brother), Sally Sippel, Shane Schick (Gail's son), Silba Serem, Harley Stewart, Neil Syme, Brian Thomson, Greg Twidale, Denis & Ruth Volter, Kevin Wallace, Geoffrey Wells, Michael Wells, Martin Yong

Parish Milestones



<u>Birthdays and Anniversaries for June</u> – Tony Allport (90 on the 10th), Lari O'Neill (80 on the 26th), Jan Turner, Carmel Hohn, Sr Maria, Felda Gabuogi, Marg Nolan, Denise Hopwood, John Hanna, Scovia Adhil, Geoff Graham, Mary Gilligan, Jan Burchardt & Bernie Cummings all celebrate their birthdays.

Lari & Sue O'Neill, Gary & Jenn Stephens (52) and Theo & Daphne Fernando celebrate their wedding Anniversaries. Don't forget to let us know the date of your birthday or wedding anniversary or dob-in your spouse.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS	PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PARISH CO-ORDINATING TEAM
Fr Jamie	Tony Meldon - Chair	Fr Jamie
Louise Pfingst	Fr Jamie	Celia Warr
Nicole Rangiira	Tom Warren	Tim Fitzgerald
Kathy Reedy	Trevor Wyllie	Lloyd Bailey
Bob Frost	Peter Hanna	
Mary O'Brien	Keith Shepherd	Thank you to all who take
	Trish Zeller	on these roles in the
	Regina Ryan	governance of our parish.
	Noela Nolan	



St Anthony's – Friday Morning Mass is live-streamed weekly at 9.15am via our web page or Facebook link. Can be watched again later!

Adoration: 1st Friday monthly at 9.45am (after Mass)

The Swag: Available in the foyer - \$1 **Majellan Magazine:** Available in the foyer - \$4ea

<u>Catholic Leader:</u> Available by subscription only.

Social Justice Group: Meet 1st Monday monthly at 5pm (except Dec/Jan)

<u>Friendship Group:</u> Meet 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Community Centre (except Dec/J). <u>Gospel Discussion Group:</u> Meet at 10am each Wednesday in the Community Centre. All welcome.

<u>Parish Coordinating Team:</u> Meet each Wednesday. <u>Circle Dancing:</u> 1.30pm Wednesday during school term.



Prayer of the Week

Loving God,

We pray that your Spirit may continue to move in this land, bringing forgiveness, reconciliation and an end to all injustice.

We thank you for the survival of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Give us the courage to acknowledge the pain and shame of our history and forgive us for the suffering caused to First Nations peoples.

We make this prayer in the name of the God of all creation; in the name of Jesus who showed the way to inclusion; and in the name of the Spirit who empowers compassion and forgiveness.

Amen.

Social Justice News

NAIDOC Week (7 July – 14 July) is an opportunity to acknowledge and honour the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Originating from the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC), this year's theme is "Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud", honouring the enduring strength and vitality of First Nations culture.

Within the Church, we also observe Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday (July 7). This day provides an opportunity for Catholic communities to celebrate the rich cultural heritage and spiritual traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It encourages congregations to reflect on the contributions and resilience of Indigenous communities and to pray for their well-being and advancement. This observance underscores the importance of integrating Indigenous perspectives and voices within the fabric of the Church's life and mission.

The importance of reconciliation in Australia is profound, aiming to repair and strengthen the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. Reconciliation involves acknowledging past injustices, addressing

current inequalities, and fostering mutual respect and understanding. It is essential for creating a cohesive society where the rights, cultures, and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are recognized and valued. Efforts toward reconciliation are not only about addressing historical wrongs but also about ensuring equitable opportunities and outcomes for Indigenous Australians in all aspects of life.

For the Catholic Church in Australia, reconciliation is deeply tied to its mission of social justice and inclusivity. The 2023-2024 Social Justice Statement "Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples" outlined the significant part the Church has to play in the reconciliation process through advocating for the rights and dignity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This includes supporting initiatives that promote healing, cultural preservation, and empowerment. By embracing reconciliation, the Church can contribute to a more just and compassionate society, aligning its actions with the principles of love, respect, and solidarity that are central to its teachings. You can find more information about NAIDOC Week resources and events at https://www.naidoc.org.au/

Next meeting, Monday 1st July at 5pm in Parish Office. All welcome!

Parish News

A DIGITALLY ENHANCED LIFE ... OR NOT?

Singer and songwriter Graeme Connors is currently undertaking a tour of regional and rural Queensland. Last week he was interviewed on ABC Radio, and he spoke about how difficult it is to use traditional forms of media to give publicity to his concerts.



He referred particularly to the demise of country newspapers a few years ago. There are now just four daily newspapers printed in provincial Queensland – The Chronicle being one of them. The majority of regional newspapers in Queensland were closed down or shifted to digital only.

Some mastheads were over 150 years old. It just proves the immense impact of social media on our daily living. Social media has infiltrated all levels of our daily life. It may seem a little unfair at times that people are forced into adapting and changing their ways – just to keep up.

When a performer with the status of Graeme Connors admits that he must be somewhat of a 'dinosaur' in that he is unable to 'get the word out' about his concerts, in a digital world, highlights just how far we have allowed ourselves to be affected by all forms of social media.

However, we have also come a long way since the days of earlier biblical times, such as what is spoken of in this weekend's gospel. Of course, back then there were no daily newspapers, radio or television – and definitely no internet or social media.

Yet large crowds still gathered everywhere Jesus went. The word still got out! His reputation must certainly have preceded him. People gathered from all around. Two encounters with the crowds are given in this week's Gospel.

We read of Jesus performing healing miracles with people who showed a great depth of faith. As we reflect on the faith of those who were seeking healing in the Gospel this weekend, we might cast our mind back to last week when the disciples of Jesus showed a distinct lack of faith.

They were in a boat on a lake in the middle of a windstorm. Put simply, what we take from this Gospel must be to persevere with the challenges that are handed us in life and trust that our faith will be strong enough to sustain us and see us through.

To the point where the words of Jesus in the Gospel today are made real for us in our lives: Daughter, your faith (i.e. your total trust in me) has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease.

Fr. Jamie

Finance Meeting Time: Finance committee is now meeting at the earlier time of 6pm instead of 7pm. This will apply until further notice.

Planned Giving Envelopes:

Envelopes for the next Financial Year are now available in the foyer for collection. If anyone else would like to join the planned giving scheme, please contact the Parish Office – 4636 1737. Also, if anyone has accidentally picked up a box that does not have their number on it please return it to the office as one seems to be missing. Thank you.

MINISTRY ROSTER: Volunteer Sheets due back by the end of month



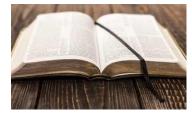
<u>Calling for Musicians out There</u> We are needing more organ players to join our community for weekend Masses. Please if you know of any talented musicians who would like to join us, please contact Leesa at the Parish Office Ph: 46361737.

AV Operators: Would anyone like to volunteer to assist with AV operating for weekend Masses? We would team you with one of our AV team to show you how it works. Please contact Leesa at the Parish Office if you are interested in learning.

<u>Winter Shelter:</u> If anyone can help supply a dessert for Monday 8th July would be greatly appreciated. If able to help, please leave desserts at St Thomas Moore's church office no later than Sunday 7th.



Scripture Readings — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time



First Reading - Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24

Death was not God's doing, God takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be- for this, God created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make us imperishable. We are made in the image of God's own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world as those who are the devil's

partners will discover. The Word of God

Resposorial Psalm

All Respond: I will praise you, O God, you have rescued me.

I will praise you, O God, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O God, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R)

We shall sing psalms to you, we who love you, we shall give thanks to your holy name. Your anger lasts but a moment: your favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R)

You listened and had pity. You came to my help. For me, you have changed my mourning into dancing, O God, my God, I will thank you for ever. (**R**)

Second Reading - St Paul to the Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keeness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous Christ Jesus was: he was rich, but became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of

balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The one who gathered much had none too much, the one who gathered little did not go short. **The Word of God.**

Gospel- Mark 5:21-43



When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing Jesus, fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with Jairus and a large crowd followed; they were pressing all round Jesus.

Now there was a woman who had sufffered from a haemmorage for twelve years: after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes? The disciples said, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say," Who touched me?" But Jesus continued to look round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told Jesus the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While Jesus was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard the remark of theirs and said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And Jesus allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly.

Jesus went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So Jesus turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his companions, went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, "Talitha,kum!" which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and Jesus ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat. **The Gospel of Jesus Christ.**



Pope Francis Message

"No sin, no failure, no grudge should discourage us from insistently asking for this gift from the Holy Spirit who gives us peace. The more we feel our hearts are agitated, the more we sense we are nervous, impatient, angry inside, the more we need to ask the Lord for the Spirit of peace. Let us learn to say every day: "Lord, give me your

peace, give me your Holy Spirit". This is a beautiful prayer. Shall we say it together? "Lord, give me your peace, give me your Holy Spirit"."

Prayers of the Faithful - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Dear friends, for those who turn to him in faith, Jesus offers healing and life. Let us pray for the whole world to find fulfilling life in him.

- 1. We pray for Christian communities in every land, that they may be families of faith in which all can find healing, wholeness and hope. Lord, hear us.
- 2. We pray for the spiritual renewal of humanity, that everyone will come to recognise the dignity and glory that is theirs as created images of God. Lord, hear us.
- 3. We pray for a global sharing of wealth, that nations with an abundance of resources will use their assets to enrich those with little to get by on. Lord, hear us.

- 4. We pray for baptised believers in historic lands where their communities have shrunk and are in decline, that their steadfast faith will give rise to new growth and vitality. Lord, hear us.
- 5. We pray for climate scientists, that their expertise will persuade government and industry policy-makers to do all in their power to keep the planet safe and healthy. Lord, hear us.
- 6. We pray for all Australians losing hope in ever securing affordable housing, that their plight will spur effective action to overcome generational inequity. Lord, hear us.
- 7. We pray for the police and all whose work is to keep the community safe, that they will hold fast to their ideals of service and be respected for their role. Lord, hear us.
- 8. We pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones, that they will treasure their memories, find peace of heart, and dare to trust in the future. We pray for the recently deceased Rae Blinco, Joy Brighton, Valmai Garrahy, Patricia O'Dea, Noah Hawker and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time Josephine Cummings, Ellie Pauli, Aileen Stacey, Caroline Cartwright, Dulcie Moncrieff, Maurice Teagle, Oswald Cran, Noel Gundry, Laurie Reedy, Hedy Hurlimann . Lord, hear us.

PRESIDER: All-loving God, you never cease to bless us with the gift of life. Open our hearts in generous love for all that you have made. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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With Gratitude I would like to offer a personal thank you for the kindness, help and support that has been shown to me since I started in the role of Administration Support Officer in April of this year. I have been given some big shoes to fill while Noela is on leave, so I thank you all for your patience and understanding whilst I navigate my way through the role. I am very much enjoying the position and look forward to meeting you all. Leesa – Parish Office.

Diocesan News

TOTA PULCHRA ES MARIA: You are all beautiful!

Presented by the Community of the Sons and Daughters of God saintaugustinecfd@gmail.com

"The way of beauty is a privileged way to God and one that would be especially effective in contemporary culture. The talk will discuss Aquinas' aesthetics, or theory of beauty, and show how it culminates in the figure of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the woman who is all beautiful."

Monday 1st July - 11am and 7pm Sacred Heart Parish, 302 North Street, Wilsonton, Toowoomba



MISSIONARY SISTERS OF SERVICE (MSS) 80 Years Since Foundation

Date: **Sunday 14**th **July** Time: **2:00pm** Where: **St Anthony's** It is with great joy that the MSS Sisters commemorate the 80th anniversary of their foundation in 2024. All are welcome to join the Sisters in the Toowoomba Diocese for Mass at St. Anthony's Church, followed by Afternoon Tea.

To find out more about celebrations across the country and keep up to date with the MSS Sisters, see their latest newsletter and subscribe.

Wesley Life Force Suicide Prevention Training – Flyers available in Foyer

Date: Wednesday 21st August Time: 9-1 Location: Comfort Inn Grammar View - 39

Margaret St Toowoomba

Email <u>LifeForce@wesleymission.org.au</u> or phone Glen 0439 050559.



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

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- **Peter's Pence Appeal June 29 & 30**, supports the mission of Pope Francis in bringing aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalized, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants.
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday July 6 & 7 as part of NAIDOC Week.
- Margaret Naylon Presentation: Saturday 13th July 9.30am to 12noon. Margaret Naylon from Brisbane Archdiocese_will be presenting a presentation on a number of topics relating to Christian Faith. Place: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre 196 Charlotte St Brisbane. This presentation will be live streamed.
- Jumpers & Jazz at St. Mary's Warwick: July 20-27 Opening Weekend Jazz Mass 5pm (20th July); Morning Teas and Church Tours all through the week and Closing Weekend Jazz Mass 8.30am (July 28)
- Catholic Education Week: July 21-27. There will be a School Mass here in the Parish.
- Peter Kearney in Concert: Signs of Hope People of Faith. A concert-reflection with Peter Kearney. Saturday, 27th July 4-5pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Flyers in foyer.

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM				
Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life	
Sunday	The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie	
30 th June	First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24 Gospel: Mark 5:21-43		9.30am Morning Tea	
Monday	Monday of the 13 th week in ordinary time		OFFICE CLOSED	
1 st July	First Reading: Amos 2:6-10,13-16		4pm SVDP Meeting	
	Gospel: Matthew 8:18-22		5pm Social Justice Meeting	
Tuesday	Tuesday of the 13 th week in Ordinary Time			
2 nd July	First Reading: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12			
	Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27			
Wednesday	Saint Thomas	9.15am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie	
3 rd July	First Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22		10am Gospel Discussion Group	
	Gospel: John 20:24-29		10.30am Coordinating Team meeting	
Thursday	Thursday of the 13 th week in Ordinary			
4 th July	Time			
	First Reading: Amos 7:10-17			
	Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8			
Friday	Friday of the 13 th week in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie Live-	
5 th July	First Reading: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12		stream	
	Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13			
		9.45am	Adoration	
Saturday	Saturday of the 13 th week in Ordinary		4.15pm Reconciliation	
6 th July	Time	5pm	Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie	
	First Reading: Amos 9:11-15			
	Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17			
Sunday	The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie	
7 th July	First Reading: Ezekial 2:2-5		NAIDOC Sunday	
	Gospel: Mark 6:1-6		9.30am Morning Tea	

Please remember to arrive 10 mins early or advise Parish Office if unable to attend or find a replacement. Thanks. 5pm Vigil Mass 8.30am Mass **Co-ordinator:** Tim Fitzgerald & Carol Lovell School Rep - Sr Maria Welcomers: Judy Sheehan & Kathy Reilly School Representative Altar Server: Damian Wyllie School Representative To be Advised **AV Operator:** Ed Briffa Michael & Mary O'Brien **Parish Morning Tea:** Readers: Mary O'Brien & Margaret Wyllie School Representative Prayer of the Faithful: Carol Lovell School Representative

MINISTERS FOR MASS

Offertory:

Saturday/ Sunday, 6th/7th July 2024 - Week 1

School Representative

Ciborium: Louise/Aaron

Minister of Communion: Chalice: Chris Gwydir & Regina Chalice: Carol Ryall & Marie McAleer Ryan Music: Tom Hodgson & Singers Ann-Marie Spalding & School Choir Collectors: Michael & Mary O'Brien Tom & Helen Warren **Money Counters:** Collections - 23rd June This Week – 30th June Planned Giving - \$535 Monica Gundry & Richard Next Week - 7th July Kathy Reedy & Tom Kelly Loose - \$523.70 Ozcare – 2nd July Celia Warr 9th July Ann Matthew

Trevor Wyllie & Catherine Hanna

Ciborium: Celia Warr

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ST. ANTHONY'S IS A CHILD SAFE PARISH

All children, young persons and vulnerable adults visiting have a right to feel safe and be safe.

If you are concerned for any form of abuse that is immediate you should call 000;
a significant risk or harm, whether or not you have formed this belief on reasonable ground,
you should immediately raise your concerns with our Parish Child Safety Officer – Nicole Rangiira 0437 382 408.

Children leaving the Church during Mass are to be accompanied by an adult. Thank you.