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 Monday 28 March—Easter Monday

 Tuesday 29 March—School resumes

 Wednesday 30 March—Easter Sunday liturgy led by Year 1

 Wednesday 4 May—St Jude’s OPEN DAY!

Parish News

Parish Weekend Mass Times:

 Saturdays, 6pm, St Jude’s Church

 Sundays, 9am, St John Vianney’s Church

 Children’s Liturgy is on the 2nd, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month

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Congratulations—Congratulations to Michele, David and Matthew Lewis (5/6S) as they become Australian citizen’s on Monday.

Supervision—A reminder that playground supervision does not begin until 8.30am and ceases at 3.30pm. Please do not drop your child/ren off before 8.30am. We ask that all children are collected at 3.05pm each day unless of course you are unusually detained. Could you please telephone the office on 6288 7688 if you will be later than 3.05pm. Thank you for your assistance.

School Fees—Thank you to those families who have paid their school fees for term 1. Also to the families who have regular payments in place ensuring fees are paid in full by the end of year.

Fete Date 2016—As most of us know, the fete is the Community Council’s biggest fundraiser each year and its success depends upon the efforts of many. Our fete will be on SATURDAY 19 MARCH. To run a fete is a big deal, so please consider where you might be able to assist. Please keep your eye out for further information and assist where you can. It is a great day and a lovely opportunity to contribute and get to know all of the fantastic members of our school community.

Skoolbag—Please subscribe to Skoolbag! Skoolbag keeps you up to date with the latest information from school. The school uses SKOOLBAG as one way of communicating with you, the parents and carers. We encourage you to download the app appropriate for your device and install it onto your phone or tablet. You can view the school calendar for upcoming events, record sick notes and other absences for your child, and importantly, subscribe for alerts relevant to the grade your child or children are in.

Instructions for downloading the app are located on the Skoolbag tab on the school website. Once downloaded you must also configure the app to receive alerts. You may choose to receive alerts for all grades and classes, or just those grades that are relevant to your children. You can subscribe to various alert grades by tapping on "more" then "setup" in the app. Alternatively, you can provide an email address to receive alerts that way. Please go to the school website, click the Skoolbag tab for more information.

Happy birthday wishes to: Finn F, Amelia S, Lucy W, Campbell L, Bridget T, Shreya P, Caleb L, Jude O and Reuben L.

Happy Birthday to Riley W and Addison R.

The ELC children all enjoyed the Bus Wash excursion this week. The Joeys have also been exploring colours with lots of fun activities including making colour shakers and fairy bread. The Wombats have participated in an Easter colouring competition and went for a big walk to Cooleman Court to deliver their entries. The Wombats and the Echidnas will join with the primary school tomorrow for the Palm Sunday liturgy that will be presented by the kindergarten children.

Doctor Dress Ups—Our Joeys are very interested in doctors and are hoping to set up a ‘medical centre’ next week. If you have any medical gear or dress ups you could share, they would be appreciated.

Help Needed—We would love some parent helpers on Friday 18 March from 2pm to help set up our ‘Little Kids Corner’ for the fete. Let us know if you can help.

St Jude’s Fete—Saturday 19 March. It is always a wonderful, social day and a great opportunity to get to know other St Jude’s families. Some ways you can get involved include volunteering on a stall and baking for the cake stall. Please refer to the Fete section of this newsletter.

Holiday Care—The ELC will be providing a Holiday Care Program for ELC children. More information and booking sheets are available at the sign in desk.

Michelle Parkes
Director
**RE News**

**Palm Sunday Liturgy**—Tomorrow morning at 9.30am Kindergarten will be leading the school in the Palm Sunday Liturgy in the hall. Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the re-enactment of Christ’s arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage.

**Holy Thursday and Good Friday Liturgy**—Next Thursday Year 4 and Year 6 will be leading the school in Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies. Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. The holy day falls on the Thursday before Easter and is part of Holy Week. The Last Supper was the final meal Jesus shared with his Disciples in Jerusalem. Good Friday is a Christian religious holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his death at Calvary. The holiday is observed during Holy Week as part of the Paschal Triduum on the Friday preceding Easter Sunday.

**Saint Vincent De Paul night patrol**—Tomorrow, at our afternoon assembly Amanda Amodio, who is our Youth Liaison Officer, will be collecting the generous donations of toiletries and deliver them to the Night Patrol Van.

**Project Compassion Day**—Tomorrow St Jude’s will be participating in a ‘Project Compassion Day’. On this day students will participate in a special walk as well as learning in a classroom with no electricity to give them an experience of living in poverty, a reality for many people in our world today.

For lunch tomorrow, students will be given rice and we encourage all parents to embrace this experience and not send in extra food so the students can experience this in full. Please send in a bowl and plastic cutlery for your child/ren. A huge thank you to Leilani Fox, who is helping our school to organise the lunch.

**Sacramental Program for 2016**—This year, Year 3 will be making the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Year 4 the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Year 6 the Sacrament of Confirmation. Last week, all parents of children in Years 3, 4 and 6 should have received an email with information from Father Brannelly regarding the sacramental program for the year. If you have a child whom you want to be presented for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, you will have to nominate your child on a form to be found in our Parish Bulletin. This nomination form will appear in the bulletin on random Sundays over the next six weeks, closing date being 30 April/1 May 2016. If the nomination is not made by this date then your child will have the sacrament deferred to the following year.

The first sacrament to be celebrated is Confirmation in June, 2016. And the Registration form for this Sacrament is on our parish website www.stjjvwestoncreek.blogspot.com.au

As we approach the other sacraments later in the year you will be asked to register on the website as they come up.

God bless

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**Sports News**

**Matt Giteau Cup**—The Matt Giteau Cup is on Wednesday 23 March at Taylor Park in Queanbeyan. The second training session is on this Friday afternoon, on the St Jude’s oval from 3:15 to 4:15. Please bring a mouthguard to the training.

**Swimming**—The South Weston Regional Carnival will be held on Tuesday 29 March at the AIS pool. Notes were sent home to those children who have been selected. Please pay your $7.00 entry fee to the front office as soon as possible.

**Catholic Schools Soccer Carnival**—Thank you for sending your nomination forms and money in. There will be a training session for all players on Friday 1 April after school on the St Jude’s oval.

**Cross Country, ELC to Year 6**—The date for our carnival is Friday 1 April. The carnival will be held at St Jude’s. A note with further information was sent home today.

**Trials**—Congratulations to Charlize B who was selected in the 12&U Girls softball team.

Have a great week.

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Tim O’Brien, Sports Coordinator
The school canteen will be closed on Friday 18 March in support of Project Compassion Day, Rice Day.

School Cross Country—stay tuned, meal deals will soon be available for our cross country.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Below is a table of the days the canteen is open, who has volunteered and where help is needed. Please, if you could spare any time at all, particularly Thursdays and Fridays, it would be greatly appreciated. The crucial time is from 9am to 11am. Children are welcome. Why not give it a go! Come for a complimentary coffee and a chance to meet new people.

Kim Hekimian
Canteen Manager

Canteen Roster

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Mulleyduds—Uniform Shop

Mulleyduds is OPEN from 3.00-3.30pm on the following days:

March 18 (Week 7)
April 1 (Week 9)

A reminder that we gratefully accept donations of second hand uniforms which can be left at the front office. We will have all second hand uniforms for sale at very reasonable prices on our opening dates.

I hope to catch you in the shop.

Susana Lloyd (Mum of Rosie KC, Jacob 2L, Caleb 5/6S) uniformstjudesps@gmail.com

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- Fete Mates will not be available for sale after then
- All Day Ride Pass will be for sale at the Rides Ticket booth on Saturday; however the early bird price won’t be available.

We are so grateful for the many people who have volunteered their time to help out on fete day, but we still need more! It really is a good opportunity to meet other parents (and what child doesn’t love seeing their parents ‘working’ for their school?) Please spare an hour on fete day and help out at a stall. You can do this by clicking on the following web link https://www.volunteersignup.org/YD4MP9ikipedia. Also stall coordinators if you have sourced volunteers directly or volunteers have come to you directly can you please make sure they are listed on the online form.

Tomorrow afternoon, we will be setting up the Trash and Treasure stall located inside the school so if you are available please come down to the school.

As promised last week, a mud map is attached of where you will find the stalls and the entertainment schedule as follows...

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The fete committee would like to thank all the families, volunteers, teachers and parish of St Jude’s who have generously donated their time and goods to support the school fete over the past few months. The fete could not go ahead without your generous support. We are really excited about what we have on offer this year and hope that you enjoy the day with your kids.

We hope you all have a wonderful day.

Thanks
Fete Committee Organisers
Nicky Bourke, Sylvia Gallagher & Kerri Argall
stjudefete2016@gmail.com

Fete Mate

Thanks for supporting this year’s Fete Mate.

If you have ordered a Fete Mate, it can be collected at the Information Stall (beige tent near the shelter shed) on Saturday.

See you at the Fete, Mate!
WHO WILL KISS THE GOAT?

REMEMBER TO VOTE!

Our brave teachers have agreed to KISS THE GOAT on fete day.

On Fete Day, bring along $1 to vote for the teacher who you think would love to KISS THE GOAT. The teacher who has raised the most money by the end of fete day will KISS THE GOAT on stage. The more money you bring, the more votes you get!
The Journey
THROUGH ADOLESCENCE

The Program is called The Resourceful Adolescent Program for Parents (RAP – P). This program is suitable for parents and carers of children attending primary school years 5 & 6 and secondary school students attending years 7—12.

RAP – P will help you:

- Help your teenager to develop a healthy self-esteem
- Help your teenager to gain independence while still feeling safe and part of the family
- Manage your stress so you can do your best job as a parent
- Prevent and manage conflict with you teenager
- Promote harmony in your family

The course is offered 3 hours per week over a 3 week period.

DATES: 23rd, 30th March & 6th April
TIME: 6pm—9pm
VENUE: 57 Hicks Street, Red Hill
FEE: $80 (Concessions available)
Fee includes light supper & course materials

Bookings Essential
Contact
6162 6100
COUNSELLING & THERAPY SERVICES

Counselling Services
» Managing emotions
» Social skill development
» Managing worry and depression

Speech Therapy
» Speech sounds
» Swallowing
» Stuttering
» Receptive & expressive language skills

Behaviour Management
» Assess areas of need
» Develop program to manage the behaviour
» Provide training to parents/carers on implementing program

For more information or to book an appointment, please contact:
Phone: 6162 6100 or 1800 068 698    choices@catholiccare.cg.org.au
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