Dear Parents and Carers

Musical

Congratulations to all students, staff and parents on a great musical. I am sure you were impressed with this year’s production of Space Pirates. The children put on a spectacular musical and did themselves proud. I want to make special mention of our staff musical committee: Karen Western, Sharon Hart, Katie McGregor, Anna Stincic and Mariana Vorster. I’d also like to thank the classroom teachers’ for their work during the term to prepare their class and giving up their evenings last week and a special word of thanks to Mr Richard Kaltner. There are so many positives to come out of such an event, not the least of which is the wonderful opportunity a musical provides for those students to shine who ordinarily may not get the chance to shine and thank them for the superb job they did. Well done everyone.

Confirmation

Last night a small but reverent group of our year 6 students were confirmed at St Jude’s Church. It was a very moving Sacrament, led by Rev Father Tony Percy and Father Brannelly, and the children were a credit to themselves and their families. We pray for these confirmed children, and the year 6 children who did not receive this Sacrament, and ask God to watch over them as they begin this special journey as adult Christians. Tonight at St John Vianney's Church we confirm the remaining year 6 children and wish them well.

Reports

Reports have been very diligently prepared by staff and you should be expecting to receive them by post early next week. They will be posted on Friday. It is clear that the members of our staff know your children extremely well and the time and effort put into preparing these snapshots of your children’s learning is greatly appreciated by me.

Holidays

There is a sense of really getting close to the school holidays. It has been an action packed term for all members of our community and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your efforts in making this a very successful term in so many ways. I hope you and your children have a restful, safe and happy holiday and look forward to beginning the new term refreshed and renewed.

We welcome back Mr. Galvin next term. We hope that he is fully recovered from his surgery.

Wishing you well

Dan Fulton
Acting Principal

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John
John 14:15-17
Jesus said to his disciples:
’If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.’
Happy Birthday wishes to:
Mason H, Elise C, India Z, Ryan H, Amelia L,
Isabelle G, Noah S, Ethan B, Alexander L, Grace K,
Jared W, Leonardo F, Sophia S, Luca P, Oliver H
and Isabella H.

School Fee Statements—As of term 3, we will be trialling electronic fee statements. Please contact office.stjudes@cg.catholic.edu.au if you DO NOT wish to receive an electronic copy. Also, if you have any questions regarding school fees, please speak with Natalie or Sharrie in the front office. Thank you.

Building Fund Levy—The Building Fund Contribution Levy is forwarded to the Catholic Education Office to assist in the cost of maintenance of existing school buildings. Parents are encouraged to contribute to the Building Fund and support the improvements to your child’s school facilities.

Reminder—All notes that go home with your child are also available in the 'Notes' tab on our website. Please check regularly to keep up to date with the latest school news!

ELC News

The Joeys and the Wombats were very lucky to have a visit from our year 5 buddies from St John Vianney’s on Monday. The Joeys had a lovely party to farewell Mrs Kay (and Marley) and invited the Wombats for cake! Thank you to Sophie B and Emily C for bringing in some lovely home baking to share. The Wombats also enjoyed lots of music and singing with Ms Shanahan this week. The Echidnas spent some time reading library books with their buddies in 5/6SC. They also did some baking with marshmallows and rice bubbles. Tomorrow we’ll be participating in Wellness Day by playing with children from across all the year groups, and hopefully having a visit from Kenny Koala.

Farewell Mrs Kay—This week we said farewell to Mrs Kay who has worked in the Joeys class since the opening of the ELC in 2014. Peta is a superb educator who has been much loved by the Joeys children, parents and staff. We wish Peta all the best with her studies and hope to see her back some time in the future. Mrs Candy will replace Mrs Kay in the Joeys room.

Crazy Hair Day—The Wombats and Echidnas will be having a Crazy Hair Day tomorrow to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis (gold coin donation). Thanks to the Joeys for their donations on Monday.

Fundraiser Saturday—This Saturday is election day and St Jude’s school hall will be a polling booth. We will be running a cake stall and BBQ as well as selling coffee and second hand books. If you are able to donate some baked items or help on the day for an hour it would be very much appreciated. See our bake-off advert for further information.

Holiday Care—There are still places available in ELC holiday care. Please let us know if you’d like to join in for one or more days.

Fees—Final fees for the term are now due. Please ensure that your accounts are up to date prior to the end of term.

The Great St Jude’s Bake-Off
This Saturday!
If you are able to donate some baked treats they will be very much appreciated. Remember to list all your ingredients. Drop off at the canteen on Friday (2:45–3:15pm) or on Saturday after 7:45am.

Happy Baking!

Michelle Parkes
Director
Confirmation Liturgy—Over the past 4 weeks, the year 6 students have been going to other classes for Morning Prayer. Tomorrow morning they will be going back to those classes for a special Confirmation Liturgy. Parents of year 6 students are more than welcome to attend this liturgy with their child. It will be straight after morning assembly.

Wellness Day—Tomorrow the whole school will be participating in a Wellness Day. This is a chance for the students to slow down, relax and enjoy a day with other students who may not be in their grade level. The teachers have chosen an activity they would like to lead and the students have chosen which activities they would like to be involved in. There will be three rotations each lasting for approximately 45 minutes. We have choices such as painting, bike riding (depending on the weather), photography, Zumba and French knitting.

The Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist—Next term, year 3 will be making the Sacrament of Penance on 14 September and year 4 will be making their First Holy Communion on either 17 September at St Jude’s Church, or 18 September at SJV Church. The parish will be holding an information night for both sacraments on Tuesday 26 July between 7-8pm at SJV Hall for all parents.

Year 3 stole making—Next term, year 3 students will be making the Sacrament of Penance on 14 September. For many years now the parents have been involved in making stoles for them to wear not only for this special occasion, but for all the other sacraments to come and for their graduation in year 6. If you are able to assist with making stoles, I am going to have a little sewing night in the first week back of term 3. Please contact me at susan.chant@cg.catholic.edu.au if you would like to be involved with either the cutting of fabric or the sewing. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal—Thank you so much for your winter donations. Our school has managed to fill 15 garbage bags of winter woollies for those less fortunate. We are very lucky to have such a giving community at St Jude’s.

God bless,

Susan Chant
Religious Education Coordinator

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Congratulations—Congratulations to Isaac B for swimming well at ACT swimming.

Brumbies Clinics—Registrations for the Brumbies July School Holiday Clinics for those children born 2004 to 2009 are still open. The clinics will be held on the 4th, 5th & 6th of July at Brumbies HQ. Please refer to the registration form on St Jude’s website.

Raiders—Are you interested in attending the Raiders vs Warriors game on Saturday 23 July? The Raiders have a special offer, $20 per adult, $15 juniors and a family of 4 is $55. The seats are classified as Silver reserved and extended family members are welcome to take up this great offer.

Have a wonderful week.

Tim O’Brien
Sports Coordinator
The Hekimian Family are the Masterchefs this week. They will be baking Chocolate Coconut slice. The ingredients are: cocoa, butter, brown sugar, eggs, desiccated coconut, icing sugar and self raising flour.

Don’t forget that the canteen will be closed on Wednesday for weeks 1 and 2 of next term. Open on Thursday and Friday of week 1-2.

If you are a baker, why not consider making something yummy for Masterchef? The only requirement is that it is to be nut free and edible.

Mulleygrub Café needs YOU! If you can spare any time at all we would love to see you.

Our Canteen roster is on page 6.

Kim Hekimian
Canteen Manager

Congratulations to Archer Bu, James E, Archer Bo, Lily K, Ashlyn E, Thomas B, Con-
nah R, Matthew G, Rosie L, Margo S, Pandora K, Finn M, Charlie R, Claire E, Chloe C,
for completing their CMRC this week!

If your child has not yet finished or handed in their form I am willing to give everyone an extension till the beginning
of next term to complete their CMRC. If the form has been lost, simply write a list on paper and hand that in with
name & class on it.

Your “holiday” reading!

Verna Comley
Librarian

Reading Corner

Read for fun ! Go to the library and pick out the craziest books you have ever seen and
critique them.

I love that book the illustrations are great.
That book is boring because the words are too hard.
That book is funny because the words are written in squiggles, etc etc

Mulleyduds—Uniform Shop

Mulleyduds will be OPEN in Term 3 during the following days:
~ Week 1 Friday 22 July ~  Week 2 Friday 29 July ~
~ Week 4 Friday 12 Aug ~  Week 6 Friday 26 Aug ~
~ Week 8 Friday 9 Sept ~

We wish you all a peaceful and relaxing holiday.

Just a reminder that payment for uniforms at the uniform shop can be made by cash and/or Qkr!
Please note that payments cannot be made by credit card. If you have ordered school uniform via
Qkr!, your order will be delivered to your child’s class room as soon as our parent volunteers are
available to fill your order. Please contact Natalie in the front office if you have any concerns.

uniformstjudesps@gmail.com
Federal Election — 2 July 2016

As you all may be aware, St Judes Primary School is being utilised for the upcoming Federal Election on Saturday 2 July 2016.

As a fundraiser we are planning on holding the following stalls on the day…

- BBQ, Coffee, Cakes, Books

If you can bake, please help out the cake stall. Any and every baked item is welcome - cakes, cupcakes, slices, biscuits/cookies, toffees, muffins and loaves. Please remember to list your ingredients on a sticker attached to the goodies. If every family brought in at least one item to sell, imagine how the proceeds could benefit our school. More information about the cake stall will be provided next week.

Of course, we will need volunteers throughout the day so if you are interested can you please get in contact with Sylvia Gallagher or Julie Ford. We understand that everyone is busy but would be grateful for any time you can make to volunteer on the day. Your help is so important to the success of our school fundraising.
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Last day of Term 2!

I hope you all have a great break after this busy term, stay safe and warm.

We need volunteers!

Please give the Mulleygrub Café a little of your time.

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Trivia Night

SATURDAY 30 July @ St Jude’s Holder School Hall

Action: 6.30pm and closing credits 11.30 pm

Theme: Each table come as a Hollywood cast, individuals come as a Hollywood character

Run of the night: 4 rounds of trivia, games, heads & Tails, Paper plane competitions, minute to win it, finish this song and much more.

We are raising Money to buy air conditioning in the junior wing of the school

What you need to do is grab/collect 8 friends, family, neighbours, work mates, former St Jude’s parents and organise a table of 8 cost $160. Prizes for best dressed table, individual, best looking table deco's let your imagination go wild.

3 payment option QKR, EFT or cash

Cost of a table $160: reference table Captains name ie Rebecca Casey

Cost of an Individual $20: reference name ie Julie Ford if you are unable to form a table of 8, we will match you up with a table.

EFT to Community council – BSB 062 786 Account number 27762 Ref eg TN J Ford

Cash can be dropped to front office. Clearly write table Captains name on envelope. For further information, contact Julie Ford julie@fordandford.com 0419 405728 or Beck Casey rmcasney1@grapevine.com.au 0402 339 393.

We are still looking for prizes so if you are able to donate a voucher or something we can use in a raffle it would be greatly appreciated.
Occupational Therapy

Free Consultations!!

Does your child have difficulty with fine motor or self care tasks?

This school holidays asOne Therapy will be offering a limited number of free consultations with our Occupational Therapist.

Issues discussed during the consultation may include:

✓ Eating
✓ Sensory Processing
✓ Handwriting
✓ Cutting
✓ Dressing

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Bookings are essential.

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Free Consultations
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Issues discussed during the 20 minute consultation may include:

✓ Speech sounds
✓ Stuttering
✓ Following directions
✓ Vocabulary
✓ Spelling / reading
✓ Comprehension
✓ Forming sentences
✓ Grammar

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