Dear Parents and Carers

**Disco**—Thank you to all the boys and girls who attended our annual Disco last Friday night. It was wonderful to see so many freaky costumes being worn. It is always a very enjoyable night. The children from the ELC had a great time. My thanks go to Ms Sallecchia and all Year 6 students for advertising and setting up for the disco. All proceeds from the disco go towards the purchase of the Year 6 t-shirt.

**Enrolments**—The enrolment period for Preschool to Year 6 is from now until Friday 20 May. If you know of anyone who is interested in sending their child to St Jude’s next year (in any grade from P-6), please remind them. Enrolment packs are available at the front office any time or you may download a copy from: www.ceocg.catholic.edu.au and follow the links. All enrolment applications should be returned to the front office by Friday 20 May.

**Interviews this week**—The school corridors have been busy this week with the sounds of parents and teachers (and some students) meeting to discuss all the fine work the children are doing in class. I am sure the teacher feedback will be welcomed by all parents and children.

Wishing you well

Dan Fulton
Acting Principal
School News

Happy Birthday wishes to:
Amelia F, Angus W, Sophie M, Alyssa P, Jay D and Kayley M.

2017 Enrolment paperwork—if you are enrolling your child at a new school next year, please make sure you have copies on hand of the following: Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate, Immunisation, school reports and NAPLAN results. Thank you.

For All Catholic Schools—The 2016 Catholic Schools Enrolment Period is in term 2 from Monday 2 May through to Friday 20 May 2016. If you know of anyone outside of our school community who has a child at a Preschool or Early Learning Centre, please notify them of the opportunity to enrol at St Jude’s during the above period.

Supervision Times—Please note that supervision of students at school commences at 8.30am and finishes at 3.30pm. No child is to be on the premises before supervision begins in the morning. Please make private arrangements for the care of your child if your circumstances make this difficult. In the afternoon, if we are notified that a parent will be inadvertently delayed, of course, children will be supervised until the parent takes over their care.

Musical—School Musical
Excitement is building with the students and their performance in the musical. Please continue to visit the Events tab of the school website to see the latest information, interviews and rehearsal pictures. This site is regularly updated with new pictures and interviews.

ELC News

This week the Joeys built an awesome ‘space cave’ in their classroom and have had a great time playing in it. The Echidnas have been talking about families and will be making family trees (remember to send in a family photo). They have also met Spike, the toy Echidna, this week. The children will be taking turns bringing Spike home to see what adventures he can get up to! The Wombats have experimented with weaving and have also made a huge grey mural with finger painting and handprints.

Mad Hat Day—Wednesday 25 May is National Simultaneous Story Time all around Australia. The book this year is ‘I Got This Hat’ by Jo and Kate Temple. Children are encouraged to wear their favourite or craziest hat to celebrate. The Joeys and Wombats will parade their hats during their library lesson.

Design a Plate—ELC is running the Design-a-Plate fundraiser. If you would like plates made from your child’s design or photo, please collect information and a template from the ELC. Plates are $25 each. Feel free to order extra plates for siblings or multiples of the same design. All St Jude’s families are welcome to take part.

2017 Enrolments—Catholic schools and ELCs are now enrolling for 2017. Enrolments are due tomorrow, Friday 20 May. ELC parents are reminded that you need to complete an enrolment form now to enrol your child in primary school for 2017. Forms are available at the front office or at www.ceocg.catholic.edu.au.

Michelle Parkes
Director
**RE News**

**Confirmation Adult Formation Evening**—Next Tuesday at 7pm in the St John Vianney’s school hall, there is an adult formation evening for parents of children who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in June. We are looking forward to seeing all parents there.

**This Sunday’s Gospel**—This coming Sunday we read from the Gospel of John:

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.’

It can be very frustrating driving with someone who will not read a map or ask for directions. Aside from running out of petrol, there’s nothing more frustrating than following a route on a hunch that it’s the right way.

This brings us to the second way the Holy Spirit can make a huge difference in our lives. In this week’s Gospel, Jesus promises his Apostles that “the Spirit of truth” will guide them. The same goes for us. The Spirit, in other words is our road map. Are you willing to follow it?

I’ve known a lot of people who’ve struggled with questions like: Where should I go with my life? Isn’t it nice to know there are directions? God could’ve sent Jesus as a role model and then left the rest to us. But God knows us, love us, and wants the best for us, so we have guidance whenever we want it. Here are some important tips to remember when you look for that guidance.

First, Jesus gave the Spirit to the Apostles as a group, not as individuals. So they found the Spirit’s guidance by praying and talking together. Likewise, we need to connect with other Christians to find the Spirit’s guidance. When you have a problem or need to make a decision pray and talk with other Christians. Talk with someone who can guide you when you need direction.

Second, the Spirit’s guidance comes through the dead as well as the living. Our Christian community includes heroes who’ve gone before us, from the Apostles to modern-day folks that we remember and could name. The Spirit guides us through their lives too. So read about them in the Bible, on the internet, in books. Let their lives provide you with part of your road map.

**Baptism**—Antonio and Francesco’s little sister Krystal was baptized last weekend. We congratulate her on being welcomed into God’s family.

God bless,

Susan Chant  
Religious Education Coordinator

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**Sports News**

**James Hird Cup**—There will be training tomorrow afternoon on the St Jude’s oval from 4 – 5pm.

**Athletics Carnival**—If you are available to help out at our Athletics Carnival, please send in your slip by the end of week 4 (20 May). Thank you to all those amazing volunteers who have already indicated that they can help. If you have misplaced your note, please refer to the notes section on our website.

**Athletics Carnival Trials**—On Monday 30 May (week 6), I will be holding trials for the 800m and 200m events here at school. The trials are for children 8yrs to 12yrs. Your child will be withdrawn from class when his/her age group is called. The trials are NOT compulsory.

**Reminders**—Could you please send in your James Hird Cup (AFL) and Sullivan Shield (Rugby League) notes in ASAP.

**Congratulations**—to Jennifer McInerney who was selected in the 12U South Weston Girls Soccer team.

Have a great week.

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**Reading Corner**

Cartoon picture reading for meaning is the most powerful reading tool. If your child reads house for home, smile and keep listening to the story!
Library News

Congratulations to Nikita M, Riona R, Sienna M, Sophie L, Amelia N, Tilly F, Kaeden A, Katie E, India, Emily R, Caila G, Leira M, Ava B and Hannah B for completing their CMRC this week!

Thank you to Ana & Tom’s grandmother for donating some Library bags that she made.

Thank you also to the Maguire family for donating some preloved books to the Library!

Next Wednesday (25 May) will be National Simultaneous Storytime all around Australia and we are reading ‘I got this hat’ by Jo & Kate Temple. To celebrate we are having a Mad Hatters day. All children may wear a crazy hat or a favourite hat on the day.

A parade of hats (K-6) will take place Wed morning at Assembly.

Joey’s and Wombats (ELC) will have their parade when they come to the Library on Wed.

Happy reading!
Verna Comley, Librarian

Mulleygrub Café

The Stawski Family are making amazing Berry Muffins and Banana Choc Chip Muffins!
Ingredients are: flour, caster sugar, eggs, vegetable oil and sour cream.

Special hot lunches for Week 4: Curried Sausages with rice for $5.

Donations for the Community Council Freezer would be greatly appreciated. When you cook your family meal why not make a little extra? The canteen needs an upright freezer! If anyone has a spare one taking up room in their home, we will gladly relieve you of it.

Kim Hekimian
Canteen Manager

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Mulleyduds—Uniform Shop

Don’t forget to check the wardrobe to ensure you have all Winter Uniform!

Mulleyduds is OPEN from 3.00-3.30pm on the following days in Term 2:
Friday 20 May (Week 4)
Friday 3 June (Week 6)  Friday 17 June (Week 8)

Just a reminder that the uniform shop is staffed by volunteer parents within our community. Your patience, courtesy and understanding if your order cannot be filled immediately will be greatly appreciated.

Savvy in Tuggeranong is open on Saturday’s if you require an item of uniform and are unable to wait until we receive further stock. Thank you, Natalie (front office)

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
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