Dear Parents and Carers
This year’s Musical ‘Space Pirates' on Thursday 23 June and Friday 24 June, is fast approaching. Our school hall is the venue. We are putting on two evening performances both starting at 7.00pm and a matinee performance on Friday at 1.00pm. As in previous years, we wish to ensure that our usual fair system is in place for ticket purchases. Due to the number of seats available at each performance we will need to have similar ticketing arrangements as in previous years. The ticketing arrangements are as follows:

Round 1: All families can purchase an initial two tickets for either the matinee or evening performances. These tickets go on sale on Tuesday 7 June at 8:30am from the library. These tickets will be reserved for each student’s family until 9 June. After this date, any remaining tickets will be offered in the next round.

Round 2: All families can purchase an additional two tickets on a first in, first served basis, for the performance of your choice. These tickets will need to be purchased by 16 June.

Round 3: All families can purchase additional tickets if available.

NB: St Jude’s students (K-6) do not require a ticket.

Tickets are $5 for school aged children and $10 for adults for all sessions. CASH ONLY PLEASE!

If you are unable to purchase the tickets in person from the library, please place correct money in a clearly marked envelope (child’s name, class, number of tickets and session required) and we will allocate you the best available seats.

Wishing you well

Dan Fulton
Acting Principal

Forgiveness
Lord God, we thank you for your love, forgiving us when we sin, when we are unkind, or unfair, or selfish. Help us when we are hurt, to forgive others, and to be fair even if others are unfair. We pray for people we don’t like: help us to be kind to people we don’t like. Help us to forgive them, as you forgive us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.
 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.

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.

Happy Birthday wishes to:

Reading Corner
Once you have read a fabulous story, make links to the story.

“I love Winnie the Pooh because he reminds me of my grandpa as he used to love honey too. I would always draw him pictures of honey pots but I tried to spell the word honey properly – Winnie the Pooh spells it like this - hunny.”

These links help build knowledge about text and story and are the beginnings of interpreting information. And it can be fun!

ELC News

Happy Birthday Isabelle L

This week, the Joeys have been doing some scientific inquiry as well as sensory play, using their senses to match up scents and pictures. The Wombats and the Echidnas celebrated mass today with their buddies in year 5/6. Both classes have been looking at the alphabet, doing letter searches, making their names, weaving letter shapes and making alphabet posters. They have also been playing with different sports equipment on the school oval and practising their athletics skills, ready for the athletics carnival tomorrow.

Cans—Our ‘can line’ will be happening on Monday. We are collecting cans of food to help people who are less fortunate.

ELC Parents Meeting—Thanks to those parents who came along to our ELC Parents’ Meeting. It was decided to hold a movie night for ELC children while we have a social catch up for ELC parents. Keep 17 June free!

Photo Day—Please remember to return your photo envelopes before your photo day next week; Monday 6 June for Joeys and Friday 10 June for the Echidnas and Wombats. Sibling photos will be taken on the Monday (Joeys) and Thursday 30th (Echidnas and Wombats). Sibling photo forms can be collected from the front office.

Design a Plate—If you would like a plate 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. Orders are due by Wednesday 8 June and all St Jude’s families are welcome to take part.

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

ELC MOVIE NIGHT
AND PARENTS SOCIAL EVENING
Friday 17 June
More information available from the ELC
RE News

5/6 and ELC Mass—This morning 5/6 and the ELC celebrated Mass with Fr Brannelly. Thank you to Ms Sallecchia, Mrs Stincic, Mrs Hart and the ELC teachers for preparing this and to all the students, parents and families that participated in the Mass. Thank you also to Sarah C, Josh H and Jennifer M for altar serving. A huge thank you to Jessica C for altar serving at Mass last Saturday night when Archbishop Christopher visited our parish. I hear they had a wonderful conversation about her saint’s name for Confirmation!

Next week 3O’B and 1HV will be celebrating Mass with Fr Brannelly. All are more than welcome to come and celebrate with the two classes. Thank you to Matt L and Anna B for altar serving.

Confirmation—Thank you to all adults and students who attended the Family Formation Evening on Tuesday. We hope that you had the opportunity to talk with your child about the importance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the importance of them in your lives. We are looking forward to our Retreat Day on Friday 17 June.

Mini Vinnies—Next Monday morning, the Mini Vinnies members will count the cans and line them up on the oval for all the students to see what an amazing job we have done collecting cans for those less fortunate. Thank you so much for giving so generously to our can line and remember there is still one more day!

God bless

Susan Chant
Religious Education Coordinator

Dates to remember:

- Thursday 2 June—5/6 and ELC Mass, St Jude’s Church, 9:30am
- Monday 6 June—St Vincent de Paul can line after Monday morning assembly
- Tuesday 7 June—Reconciliation Week Prayer Focus, school hall, 9am
- Thursday 9 June—1HV and 3O’B Mass, St Jude’s Church, 9:30am
- Friday 17 June—Confirmation Retreat Day
- Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 June—Sacrament of Confirmation

Sports News

Sullivan Shield—Training on the school oval straight after school Friday 3 June, until 4pm. Competition is next Wednesday at Phillip Playing fields.

Athletics Carnival—Athletics carnival is on tomorrow. Years 2-6 start at 9:30am and the ELC, Kindergarten and year 1 start at 11:30am. All the events will be on the school oval.

James Hird Cup—What a great day for St Jude’s. Big thanks to Ryan Kearney who took carriage of the boys and lead them through the pool rounds, winners of their pool. A cold day for those of us standing on the boundary, the boys seemed to survive it fine. We had a good solid win against Radford College. We started a bit slow but came home strong in the second half to snare the win. We fought hard but were defeated by Miles Franklin in the second pool match and then finished with another solid win against Hughes. We had lots of points and then lots of goals kicked! After some deliberation, a sausage, and kicking into the inflatable targets, the boys were placed top of their pool and faced Marist in the semi final. A good start from the boys but in the end, Marist were too strong. This team went on to win the James Hird cup against the second Marist team! See our team photo on page 6 of the newsletter.

Some outstanding performances throughout the day. Great to see the boys who play AFL share the ball around with some outstanding performances. These were well supported by our non AFL players who showed great courage and skill. Our year 4 players were crucial throughout the day and boys all contributed with impressive play including fabulous marks, great tackles and solid kicks. Well done boys. Probably the best day of school ever!! Thank you to Donna (Spencer’s mum) for providing us with a report from the day.

Brumbies Rugby Clinics—The Brumbies July School Holiday Clinics for students born 2004 to 2009 will be held on 4, 5 & 6 July at Brumbies HQ. If your child is interested please refer to the flyer on our website.

Congratulations—A big congratulations goes to Rebecca R. She competed at the Australian Gymnastics Championships and had a great competition. She came 3rd in Australia for Level 7 and was the Australian gold medallist on beam for Level 7 also (yes they even get heavy medals!). The ACT team for Level 7 also came 3rd with all Rebecca’s score being the highest in the ACT group. Well done Rebecca. Have a great week.

Tim O’Brien
Sports Coordinator
**Library News**


The winner of the Guess the Teachers’ hats competition was Charlotte P. A book was selected by Charlotte as her prize.

Thank you to Noah H for donating some preloved books: Space, Science, The Earth to the Library.

Happy reading!

Verna Comley
Librarian

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**Mulleygrub Café**

**Master Chef — Friday**

The Lewis Family are making amazing Choc Chip Cookies!

Ingredients are: Butter, Brown sugar, Eggs, Self raising flour and Chocolate chips.

Can I just say THANKYOU, THANKYOU & THANKYOU to all the helpers last week. It began with some surprise drop-in’s that stayed and a few giggles were had.

I must pass on the comments that were received from Friday’s catering. People commented on the beautiful pumpkin soup and the wraps. One lady even took the time to email us to say how good the “Melting Moments” were! You know who you are…Overall it couldn’t have gone more smoothly and I could not have done it without all the help I had. OH! Did I say THANKYOU?

If you’d like to volunteer for Masterchef let me know. Your child will receive a $5 voucher from the canteen as a sign of appreciation for your efforts. I still have plenty of spots to fill.

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 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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Students of the Week

KC
Year 1L
Year 1HV
Year 2L
Year 2LN
Year 3OB
Year 3F
Year 4M
Year 4OB
Year 5H
Year 5/6S
Year 5/6SC
Principal’s Award

Rogan P and Charlie W
Cooper C and Jackson O
Amelia B and Grace O
Josh R and Ashleigh M
Bailey F and Sam B
Koen M and Sophie L
Luke D and Ellis L
Jessica R and Claire S
Hannah V and Georgia F
Amelia F and Charlize T
Charlize B and Jessica T
Caleb L and Charlotte P
Molly C

Congratulations!

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St Jude’s James Hird Cup 2016
20 May 2016

TO: ALL PRINCIPALS

Dear Principals:

RE: 2016 NAIDOC WEEK MASS BOOK COVER COMPETITION

Students from across the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn are invited to participate in the ‘2016 NAIDOC Mass Book Cover Art Competition’.

The winning student’s entry will have his/her artwork as the cover (front and back) of the 2016 NAIDOC Mass Book as well as receiving a print of the artwork. The winner’s school will also receive a print of the artwork.

Entry is open to all students attending Archdiocesan Catholic Schools. Students can use the 2016 NAIDOC theme: ‘Songlines: The living narrative of our nation’ as their inspiration and need to ensure that there is a Catholic symbol as part of their design.

Student’s entry can be a piece of photography or art using paints, pencils, textas and/or collage. Entries must be photographed and converted into an electronic format (jpeg) and submitted in high resolution, no smaller than 1mb.

Students are to use the template to design their entry in the competition and include a brief description of the story of the piece of art.

Competition closes 24 June 2015. Further details are available on the attached flyer.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs. Kerry O’Callaghan, Teaching and Learning Officer: Aboriginal Education, Religious Education and Curriculum on 6234 5527 or via email kerry.ocallaghan@catholic.edu.au

Yours sincerely

Moirra Najdecki
Director
NAIDOC Mass Book Cover

COMPETITION

THE COMPETITION
The Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn is holding a competition encouraging all students to design the cover of the Mass Book for the 2016 NAIDOC Mass.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Week 9 - June 24

TO ENTER
Design the cover of the Mass Booklet using the 2016 NAIDOC Week theme and include a Catholic symbol. You can use paint, pencils, texts and/or collage, photography. Must be jpeg no smaller than 1mb.

Create your entry on the entry form and send to:
Kerry O'Callaghan
Email: Kerry.ocallaghan@cg.catholic.edu.au

THE WINNER
The winner will have their piece of art on the NAIDOC Mass Book and a canvas print.
The winner's school will receive a canvas print of the art.

MORE INFORMATION
Contact: Kerry O'Callaghan on 6234 5527
Or
Email: Kerry.ocallaghan@cg.catholic.edu.au
My Art Work

The story of my artwork is:

______________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

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______________________________________________________________

Your name: ___________________________ Age: ________________

Do you identify as being of Aboriginal origin? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you identify as being of Torres Strait Islander origin? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of school:

______________________________________________________________

Address of school:

______________________________________________________________

Contact teacher:

______________________________________________________________
EXAMPLES OF SYMBOLS USED IN INDIGENOUS ART

- Rainbow/cloud/cave: rain
- Fish: water
- Sun: stone
- Moon: fruit
- Waterhole: resting place
- Animal tracks: bush tucker
- Woman: digging sticks
- Man: hunting boomerang
- Star: travelling sign with circle
- Snake: canid
- Spear: weewera
- Waterhole: water
- Canoe: fire

Source: https://art-educ-kids.weebly.com/aboriginal-art-patterns.html
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: 15th, 22nd & 29th June
TIME: 6pm—9pm
VENUE: 57 Hicks Street, Red Hill
FEE: $80 (Concessions available)
Fee includes light supper & course materials