Dear Parents and Carers

Afternoon School Pick Up—Some students are ignoring the safety measures we have in place at school pick up time in the afternoon. Students are asked to wait for Mum, Dad or their carer, at the shaded seating area at the back of school. Students walking home, catching a bus or riding, who need to cross Mulley Street, meet at the front of the school to walk across Mulley Street with a supervising teacher. We do not provide teacher supervision at the front of the school as cars pull in and out of the school carpark continuously. This practice is highly dangerous and we ask you not to encourage your children to get picked up this way. Thank you for supporting us in keeping your children safe.

Car Park—Please try to slow down and be patient when entering the car park and be aware that cars are reversing in and out of car parks. Mornings seem to be the most dangerous as many parents walk their child across the car park to the shelter. This means that you are walking across traffic! Please walk to the footpath and along it to the shelter.

Musical Concert Tickets—Don’t forget to purchase tickets for this event. These mid-year musicals are always a highlight of the school year. See inside for more ticketing details.

Musical, an extra performance—The 2016 musical committee agreed to hold two evening performances (instead of the one Friday evening performance like in the past). One of the main reasons for the extra evening performance was in response to comments from parents that during last year’s Friday night performance, many families couldn’t see the stage very well. We now have less seating BUT better viewing all round. I am conscious of the two nights up later than usual, especially for our younger students, but with the end of the term around the corner, I believe it will be worth it. Both evening performances should be over by approximately 8:30pm.

School Photos—A reminder that Kinder to Year 6 Photo Day is on Thursday 30 June. Students are to be dressed in full winter uniform.

Electronic Newsletter—Most of you are now accessing our school newsletter via the St Jude’s website www.stjudesps.act.edu.au and no longer require a paper copy. This approach is in keeping with St Jude’s remaining a Sustainable School, and as such we are hoping to increase electronic viewing and reduce paper copies. But, you are most welcome to contact the front office and ask for your eldest child to be given a paper copy of the newsletter each week.

Wishing you well

Dan Fulton
Acting Principal

Generosity Prayer
Lord Jesus teach us to have your generosity. Teach us to serve your poor as they deserve.
Help us to give cheerfully of our time and of our concern.
To give to those we visit, the warmth of your love.
Teach us to discern the needs, both material and spiritual of those we meet.
Help us to be generous with our worldly possessions,
Knowing that whatsoever we do for the least of your children,
We do it unto you. O loving Jesus help us.
(Inspired by the generosity prayer of St Ignatius of Loyola)
### School News

**Musical**—‘Space Pirates’ is showing Thursday 23 June and Friday 24 June in our school hall. We are putting on two evening performances both starting at 7.00pm and a matinee performance on Friday at 1000pm. 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:** Complete
- **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.

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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.

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.

**Community Council Meeting**—The next community council meeting will be held on Thursday 16 June at 7.30pm. Meetings are held in the library and all are welcome. Nicky Bourke, Community Council Chair

### ELC News

The ELC children had a great time at the school Athletics Carnival on Friday. They played lots of throwing and catching games and ran the 50m sprint! This week, the Joeys have continued to explore their 5 senses with some puffy painting and a sensory walk involving lots of different materials and textures. The Wombats have enjoyed the story of the Rainbow Fish and have been doing Rainbow Fish craft. They also made yummy carrot cake. The Echidnas have been learning about the story of the lost sheep and making some sheep during craft time. They are also learning more about letters and had a fun alphabet treasure hunt.

**Cans**—Thank you for your donations of cans over the last week. Our Mini Vinnie’s team will be donating all of the cans to local charities.

**ELC Movie/Social Night**—will be next Friday 17 June. While the children enjoy a movie night, ELC parents are welcome to stay for a social catch up. The cost is $10 for 1 child or $15 for a family. Please rsvp at the ELC.

**Photo Day**—The Echidnas and Wombats will have their school photos tomorrow, Friday 10 June. Please ensure you have returned your photo order envelope. Sibling photos will be taken on Thursday 30 June. Sibling photo forms can be collected from the school office.

**Design a Plate Orders Due**—We will still be accepting plate orders up until tomorrow (Friday 10 June). Feel free to order extra plates for siblings or multiples of the same design. 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 ELC.

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Happy Birthday wishes to: Sharlotte V, Archer B, Laura C, Abbey S, Oliver K, Holly C.

Michelle Parkes
Director
RE News

1HV and 3O'B—This morning, 1HV and 3OB celebrated Mass with Fr Brannelly. Thank you to the teachers for preparing this and to all the students, parents and families that participated in the Mass. Thank you also to Matt L and Anna B for altar serving.

Confirmation—Next Friday 17 June, all Year 6 students will be participating in a Retreat Day to help prepare for their Confirmation. All students who are making their Confirmation on 29 June will be at St Jude’s and all students who will be making their Confirmation on the 30 June will be at St John Vianney’s Primary School.

Mini Vinnies—I cannot express my gratitude enough for the extremely kind donations that have been given to St Vincent de Paul. I am sure there are over 500 cans which will go a long way for those less fortunate.

Year 3 Stole Making—Next term, year 3 students will be making the Sacrament of Penance on the 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 on 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!

God bless

Susan Chant
Religious Education Coordinator

Dates to remember:

∞ Friday 17 June—Confirmation Retreat Day
∞ Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 June—Sacrament of Confirmation

Sports News

Sullivan Shield—A team of year 5/6 boys played in the Sullivan Shield competition yesterday. The games were played at Phillip District Playing Fields home of Royals Rugby. The boys played 6 games – they won 3, drew 1 and lost 2. Thanks to Andrew Paton for coaching the team and Mr Mark Honik (SJV) for managing the team. The second round of the competition is on Wednesday 22 June.

Brumbies Clinics—Refer to the registration form on our website.

St Jude’s Athletics Carnival—Well done Streeton House for winning the Athletics Carnival trophy for 2016. However all houses should be commended for their spirit, enthusiasm and participation. I have had many parents comment on what amazing children we have here at St Jude’s. What a fantastic day we had last Friday. I am glad the rain stayed away. Thank you again to all of the parents who gave up their time to ensure that the children had a wonderful day. I am always grateful for your support!

Congratulations—Congratulations to Clare M and Jessica V on their selection in the 12U South Weston Regional netball team.

Cross Country—Good luck to Amelia and Ella N and Kaitlyn K who are completing at the ACT Cross Country next week.

Have a wonderful week.

Tim O’Brien
Sports Coordinator

Reading Corner

Let children see you read and make links for them. You don’t need to go on and on but if you say it frequently, children will begin to understand reading is a life skill!

“I’m reading the recipe book so I can cook.
I’m reading the newspaper to find out what’s going on in the world.
I’m reading the instruction manual to help me put together the cabinet etc.
I’m reading the breakfast cereal because I’m bored!
I’m reading an historical book to find out about the past.
I’m reading cartoons because I love them.
I’m reading information off the internet because we want to buy a boat.”
Master Chef — Friday
Kylee Rainey (Aidan and Ryan’s Mum) will be making amazing Choc Fudge!
Ingredients are: sweetened condensed milk, milk chocolate and hundreds and thousands.

Thank you to all the AMAZING CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS last week. Everything ran so smoothly for the athletics carnival and this was due to all of your help and organisational skills.
Don’t forget to let them know at Baker’s Delight that you’d like the points put on St Jude’s when you make your purchases. After the athletics carnival we now have no points left.
The Community Council freezer has had a few donations but could do with more. If you can spare the time to cook an extra batch of food that can be frozen that would be great! Alternatively vouchers are always an option, whether it be for groceries or the movies. Every little bit helps.
I will be away for the first two weeks of Term 3. At this stage, the canteen may not operate on a Wednesday for those two weeks. However some lovely parents have offered to run the canteen on the Thursday and Friday. If anyone can assist especially in those first two weeks I would be very grateful as would the parents that are going to run it for me.
Warm Regards
Canteen Kim
Kim Hekimian
Canteen Manager

Library News

3 weeks to go for everyone to finish! Go team!
I’m very pleased to announce KC and Year 4M as winners of the Class Reading Challenge as they both completed their charts last week.
Prize negotiations will be this week!
Happy reading!
Verna Comley
Librarian

Mulleygrub Café

Mulleyduds—Uniform Shop

Mulleyduds is OPEN from 3.00-3.30pm on the following days in Term 2:

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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**Last day of Term 2!**
MEDIA RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ACT BUDGET IGNORES MOST VULNERABLE STUDENTS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Director of Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn, Mrs Moira Najdecki, will seek an urgent meeting with the ACT Chief Minister and Treasurer, Mr Andrew Barr to express her extreme dissatisfaction and that of the Catholic Education Commission with the lack of investment in Catholic Schools in the ACT Budget.

The Government’s Budget briefing yesterday included no new initiatives for Catholic Schools in the ACT. The Budget delivered $21.5 million in funding for public schools to respond to recommendations of the ‘Schools for All’ report whilst not providing a single dollar to enable Catholic Schools to meet the same outcomes for their students. Catholic Schools and the parents of students in our schools are committed to achieving the recommendations of the Shaddock Review; the budget expresses disdain for the needs of students in Catholic Schools and their parents.

Chair of the ACT Catholic Education Commission, Associate Professor Patrick McArdle said ‘Governments have a core responsibility to meet the needs of all students in the Territory, especially those with particular and complex needs regardless of the choices of their parents about the type of education that meet their family requirements. Since over 25 per cent of all students in the ACT attend Catholic schools, Government spending should reflect this distribution of students. In this Budget the Government is showing that education funding for ACT Catholic schools is a low priority.’

Mr Paul Compton, Chair of Catholic School Parents for the Archdiocese said, ‘Parents who have a child with a disability or complex need should not be disadvantaged because they choose a Catholic education for their child. These families must be supported.’

The latest ACARA Financial data on the MYSCHOOL website shows that for each dollar of Territory funding going to a student in an ACT government school a student in a Catholic school receives less than 17 cents. This is the lowest amount provided by any State or Territory Government in the country. The ACT Government is demonstrating a continuing lack of respect of for the choices of ACT families, ACT teachers and the requirements of over 17000 ACT students most particularly those with complex needs.

For further information please contact: Frances Neuss, 62345455.

8 June 2016
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.

Have a great long weekend.

Nicky Bourke
Community Council Chair

ST JUDE’S ‘HOLLYWOOD’ TRIVIA NIGHT

Question: What’s an awesome way to spend an evening?
Answer: Trivia night at St Jude’s

Parents, please pencil in your diaries, the St Jude’s Trivia Night which is fast approaching. Come as your favourite Hollywood movie character and join us for a night of fun and test your knowledge!

Date: Saturday 30 July 2016
Venue: St Jude’s Hall
Time: 6.30pm
Cost: $ 20.00
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 your 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

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