Dear Parents and Carers

Musical ‘Space Pirates’—Don’t forget to purchase tickets for this event. Performances are on Thursday 23 June and Friday 24 June in our school hall. These mid-year concerts are always the highlight of the school. I think you will be suitably impressed with the entertainment this year. See our ‘Dates to remember’ and School News on page 2, for more ticketing details.

Rostrum Quarter Finals—Staff and students would like to wish Olivia K good luck as she participates in the Rostrum quarter finals, tonight at Arawang. Go Olivia!

Cold and Flu Season—At this time of the year, many members of the school community are not well with cold and flu symptoms. If students are not well in the morning, please do not send them to school. There is nothing worse than being at school when feeling ill and there is always the possibility of spreading the illness to others. I remind parents of the need for students to:

- eat nourishing food for breakfast, recess and lunch to fuel their bodies and to guard against Winter ‘bugs’ and germs
- wear appropriate clothing to school to match the cold conditions. Children may wear the school uniform beanie, a coat, gloves and scarf in the cold weather as long as they are in school colours
- do not arrive at school before the teacher is on duty at 8.30am, as it is too cold to be sitting outside. (for safety reasons, children are not permitted to run around prior to the teacher arriving on duty)

Wishing you well

Dan Fulton
Acting Principal
Happy Birthday wishes to:

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!

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

Musical—‘Space Pirates’ is showing Thursday 23 June and Friday 24 June in our school hall. There will be 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: Complete
Round 2: Complete
NB: St Jude’s students (K-6) do not require a ticket.
Round 3: Tuesday 21/6    Wednesday 22/6    Thursday 23/6
Times 8.30-9.00am / 3.00-3.30pm
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.

QKR! Update—You will notice the app refresh has just gone live. You will see an updated version of Qkr! with a new look and feel and an overall improved user experience. The branding has changed slightly, the trolley is now gone and the logo is simplified. Please see our ‘Notes’ tab on the web for further information.

Elc News

Happy Birthday Tomas D

Welcome to Caitlin Lyons, a former student of St Jude’s, who has come to do work experience with us this week. We are also lucky to have Lucy (a student teacher from CIT) at the ELC for a few weeks.
The ELC children have all been working on letters and sounds, and number recognition and counting this week. The Echidnas have also been developing their fine motor skills, making playdough letters and painting with balloons. The Joeys continued to explore their senses this week, investigating taste. They tried identifying salty and sweet tastes. The Wombats enjoyed some structured play with Miss Lucy as well as some hand print painting. They also made some yummy zucchini slice.

SJV Buddies—Our year 5 buddies from St John Vianney’s are coming to visit the Echidnas and the Wombats tomorrow morning. Fingers crossed the rain will hold off for their walk over!

ELC Movie/Social Night Tomorrow—We hope to see you tomorrow night at 6pm for the ELC movie night (and social night for ELC parents). The cost is $10 for 1 child or $15 for a family.

Sibling Photos—Sibling photos will be taken on Thursday 30 June during the primary school photo day. Sibling photo forms can be collected from the school office.

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

Fees—Final fee statements for term 2 have been sent out today. Your efforts to keep fees up to date are appreciated.

Michelle Parkes
Director
**RE News**

**Confirmation**—Tomorrow, 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 30 June will be at St John Vianney’s Primary School. A note has gone home today with the students who are making their Confirmation on 30 June regarding details for Retreat Day.

**Wellness Day**—On Friday 1 July, 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 next week the students will decide 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. If you have a flair for something interesting please let me know, as we have a few teachers that would love some help!

**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 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!

**Baptisms**—On 25 June, Texas Q and Matthew and Jacob G from KC, will be baptised at Holy Trinity Church in Curtin. We wish them all the best and welcome them into God’s family at this special time.

I extend sincere condolences to the Isbel family on the passing of Jenny Isbel’s sister. Jenny is a past teacher at our school and is very much involved in our parish. May God grant the family strength at this difficult time.

God bless

Susan Chant  
Religious Education Coordinator

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**Sports News**

**Catholic Primary Schools Netball Carnival**—An information and permission note will be sent home today for the Catholic Schools Netball Carnival registration, for year 2 to year 6 students. Please return the permission notes to the front office no later than Friday 24 June. The Catholic Primary School Netball Carnival will be held at the Tuggeranong Netball Association Courts, Were St, Calwell, on Sunday 30 October 2016. The registration fee is $25.

**Congratulations**—Congratulations to Amelia and Ella N who came 1st and 2nd in the ACT Cross Country carnival on Tuesday. They both ran a personal best. Congratulations to Kaitlyn K for putting a fantastic effort in a very hard race.

Have a wonderful week.

Tim O’Brien  
Sports Coordinator

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**Reading Corner**

If you are experiencing difficulty with reading then change your position! Instead of reading at the kitchen bench, lie on the lounge room floor or take the reader to the park and read on the swings. The change of location will allow for a change of enthusiasm.
Library News


Only 2 weeks to go everyone!!
Happy reading!

Verna Comley
Librarian

Mulleygrub Café

Master Chef — Friday

The Brettargh Family will be making Double Choc Brownies!

Ingredients are: Butter, eggs, chocolate chips, caster sugar, flour and cocoa powder.

Please note that the canteen will be closed for recess on Friday 17 June, lunch is open as normal.

Kim Hekimian
Canteen Manager

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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
Students of the Week

KL  Finn M and Scarlett B
KC  Patrick A and Thomas O
Year 1L  Alexander L and Megan W
Year 1HV  Amy R and Ethan T
Year 2L  Pandora K and Leo F
Year 2LN  Reuben L and Isabella H
Year 3OB  Sophie F and Catie C
Year 3F  Marie L and Alex K
Year 4M  Amelie G and Connor C
Year 4OB  Aeva D and Alyssa P
Year 5H  Layla M and Oliver K
Year 5/6S  Josh H and Sean F
Principal’s Award  Oliver K

Congratulations!

Tip of the Week

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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
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