Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Holidays—The children are ready for a break so the holidays have come just in time. I do hope all families are able to have quality time together, as children don’t stay little for long. Enjoy them and have a wonderful break and let’s hope the weather is kind to us.

First Communion Masses—Saturday night and Sunday morning’s First Eucharist Masses were prayerful, joyful celebrations for our young people and their families. The Masses were the culmination of many weeks of preparation at home and also in class. I would like to affirm the pivotal role of parents in this important step in the children’s faith journey. The whole school came together on Monday morning for our Thanksgiving Liturgy, organised by Mrs Chant. Thank you for all the hard work Mrs Chant, Miss O’Brien and Mrs McGregor.

Student Behaviour, Some Food for Thought (continuing from last week)—The recent My School surveys have been completed and results will be tabled at our next Community Council meeting. The results from staff, parent and student (Yrs 4-6) surveys were affirming. I was interested in looking at results for student engagement and student behaviour in particular in the surveys. It is an area of great interest to me. Because of that interest I thought I might mention a few things that contribute to poor behaviour which I hear expressed by parents from time to time to their children. You might ask where you sit in relation to the following three topics.

Shouting: The fact that you raise your voice doesn’t mean that a child will hear you and respond to your request. And even if he or she does, the effect will be short-term. By abusing this method, you can spoil your relationship with them and we have all heard of selective deafness.

Physical punishment: According to various studies, if a child experiences physical punishment too often, he or she can become more aggressive and withdrawn, and his or her self-esteem can drop. These children will most likely learn how to avoid pain rather than learn what they need to do to change their behaviour. We DO NOT use physical punishment at school but it may be a recourse at home that may impact on behaviour at school.

Smiling and ‘awwing’ at misbehaviour: It may seem to you that your child is charming while leaning back in a chair in a cafe and singing their favourite song, or when he or she starts eating with his or her fingers, or when they just yell out in class or get up and walk out. But the people around you will hardly appreciate it. Children will continue to behave the way they want, if we don’t remind them how they should behave in public places and around others. We need to deal with poor behaviour. This is especially important at school and often causes the biggest problem.

And of course we need to know the difference between a struggle and outright poor behaviour.

Of course, many things depend on age. Little children don’t know what’s good and what’s bad — they misbehave and act up without realising it. Instead, they absorb everything like sponges, and if they learn the difference between what’s right and what’s wrong, there will be fewer problems with them in the future. But to retrain and re-educate a child is much more difficult.

Wishing you well

Peter Galvin
Principal

May We Always Follow You

Living God, you are the source of our security; in the midst of our troubles, you will be with us.

Living God, you are the source of our strength; when uncertainty and weakness grip us, you will build us up.

Living God, you are the source of our faith; in Christ you have given us the Sign to believe in.

Living God, you are the source of all our time; with us now, your love lasts through all eternity.

Amen.

Principal’s Message

Dates to remember:
∞ Friday 23 September—Talent Show, 12-1pm
∞ Friday 23 September—Walkathon Launch, 2.15pm
∞ Friday 23 September—End of Term 3
∞ Monday 10 October—Start of Term 4
∞ Thursday 13 October—Year 5/6 and Year 3 class Mass, 9.30am
∞ Thursday 20 October—Year 1,2 and 4 class Mass, 9.30am
∞ Friday 21 October—Walkathon
∞ Friday 28 October—Whole School Mass for the Feast Day of St Jude, 9.30am
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Term 3—Week 10
22 September 2016

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Uniform Shop
Mulleyduds will be open
Friday 14 October
3-3.30pm

School Banking
every Friday!
Condolences—Our prayers are with the Clark family (Cooper – 1L) on the passing of Cooper’s great grandmother this week. Please keep the Clark family in your prayers.

Lost Property—The lost property cupboard (outside staff room) will be sorted through at the end of term. Any unnamed items will be donated to St Vinnies or disposed of as appropriate.

Staff Changes—Miss Vorster will finish teaching at St Jude’s tomorrow, the end of term three. I wish her well with her future plans and study and I am very grateful for the energy, care and commitment she has displayed for the children in her care while at St Jude’s. Miss Vorster taught 1HV for the first half of each week and taught Music lessons to the school on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Young will teach 1HV with Mrs Henry. Mrs Evenden will teach Music on Thursdays and Fridays.

Talent Show—Good luck to the students involved in tomorrow’s talent show. The SRC, Mrs Stincic and Mr O’Brien have worked hard to put this show together which will take place in the hall from 12 pm. I am sure it will prove beneficial to those performing to have an audience. It will be a good learning experience.

Summer Uniform—The first two weeks of term four will be our changeover period from winter to summer uniform. Either uniform can be worn in this period. Our summer uniform for Boys and Girls is outlined in the Mulleyduds section of the newsletter, (page 4).

Year 6 Inter-school Debates—Our Year 6 students were lucky enough to have two final debates against the students from St John Vianney’s on Wednesday this week. Well done to Hamish R, Caleb V and Josh K who successfully won their debate. Congratulations to Hamish R who was also awarded ‘Best Speaker’. Well done to Georgia M, Poppy G, Jessica T and Charlize B who, although did not win their debate, were well organised and presented some great points. Well done to all the students from St Jude’s and St John Vianney’s who participated in these debates.

Walkathon—Friday 21 October. The children will be given sponsorship forms tomorrow in the hope that relatives may be asked to sponsor the children when visiting them over the holiday period.

Happy Birthday wishes to: Oleena L, Benjamin P, Charlotte P, Casey G and Kayla S.

Gabrielle Stitt
Acting Director

Happy Birthday Eloise T

Despite the rain, the ELC children experienced the joy of spring this week. All eight chickens and one duckling have hatched and the children are enjoying nurturing them and learning about what their natural environment might be like. The Joeys and the Wombats enjoyed a wonderful trip to Floriade, where they were able to explore God’s creations in the flower gardens and the petting zoo as well as visiting their gnomes. Part of our experience was traveling by public bus where the children were able to connect with the local community and experience a sense of belonging to a wider world. Unfortunately the Echidnas trip was rained out today. Not to be deterred, they enjoyed a spring day making flowers and blossom trees. We are all looking forward to visiting the primary school tomorrow for the talent show and assembly.

ELC Holiday Care—There are still places available in the ELC Holiday Care Program. Please contact the ELC for more information.

ELC Fees—Final fees for term 2 are now due. Please ensure your accounts are up to date by the end of term.

Gymnastics—Due to popular demand, the ELC children will be participating in the gymnastics program at Woden Valley Gymnastics again in term 4. The cost is $66 and will be added to your account for weeks 1 and 2.

Walkathon—Will be on Friday 21 October (Monday 17 October for Joeys). Sponsorship forms have been sent home this week.

Grandparents Day—For your diary, St Jude’s Feast Day and Grandparent’s Day will be celebrated on 28 October. We hope all our ELC families enjoy a safe and relaxing break.
**RE News**

**Year 5/6 and 3 Class Mass**—In Week 1 of next term, Year 3, 5/6S and 5/6SC will be celebrating Mass with Father and the parish community together. Thank you to the teachers for preparing the Mass and for Anna B and Sarah C for altar serving.

**Saint Jude’s Feast Day**—On Friday 28 October is the Feast Day of St Jude. The school will be coming together to celebrate Mass together at 9.30am. All parents, grandparents and friends are most welcome to attend. The school will be coming together in the afternoon for some fun activities.

**Surgeon Primary, Global Schools Partners**—A huge thank you to all the Year 5 students for their dedication over the past few weeks to raise money for Surgeon Primary. Year 6 need to be especially congratulated for their hard work and fundraising efforts towards the Mini Missions Fete on Tuesday. The school raised over $1700 on the day and all the money will go towards building a lockable classroom at Surgeon. Thank you to Miss Sallecchia and Mrs Stincic for your efforts in coordinating the day and the students. Thank you also to the Year 6 parents for the time, money and help you gave your children. It is such a special day for the Year 6 students and one they look forward to all year.

**Year 6 Graduation**—A note in advance regarding the very important occasion of the Year 6 graduation. This year the Mass and graduation ceremony will be held on Tuesday 13 December starting at 5.30pm in the Church.

**This Sunday’s Gospel**—A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke, Jesus said to the Pharisees: ‘There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ‘In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, “Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.” “My son,” Abraham replied “remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop any crossing from your side to ours.” ‘The rich man replied, “Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father’s house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too.” “They have Moses and the prophets,” said Abraham “let them listen to them.” “Ah no, father Abraham,” said the rich man “but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.” Then Abraham said to him, “If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.”

**A reflection**—Have you ever noticed that this rich man never did anything wrong? He just went about his life. For whatever reason, he didn’t even notice Lazarus. Maybe he was just busy. Who knows? And that, Jesus says, is the problem. It’s not what the rich man did. It’s what he didn’t do. Life gets busy. We all work hard and then spend the evening driving our children to all sorts of sports and activities. Our children go to school all day and then spend the evening on homework, sports, part-time jobs, or school activities. But Lazarus lives today. He is the lonely kid at school. He is the hungry child in Africa. He is the refugee in Syria seeking a place to call home. Jesus challenges us to care for him regularly. Make it part of your “busyness,” not something you fit in when you find extra time. Here are some tips. Ask God daily to show you the people others ignore. Read newspapers and surf the internet to learn about the problems that cause suffering in our world. Make community service trips and peace rallies part of your monthly schedule. God has given you the power to change the world for people who suffer like Lazarus. Who’s lying outside your door? What’s one thing you do to keep your focus on people like Lazarus?

**Susan Chant**
Religious Education Coordinator

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**Sports News**

**Rugby**—Budding Brumbies Rugby Introduction Program starting in November for 4-9 year olds. See the flyer on the Sports Board for further information.

**Netball**—A reminder for all girls and boys who are playing in the Catholic Schools Netball Carnival, that there will be 3 training sessions early in term 4. The dates are Wednesday 12 October, Wednesday 19 October and Wednesday 26 October at Arawang Netball Courts, Streeton Drive, Stirling. It would be great to see as many teams there as possible. The sessions will run from 3:30-4:30pm. Bring along a drink bottle!

Have a safe and restful holiday.

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

Last week of Term 3! How quickly time flies!
This week the students finished looking at Book Week Short Listed books.
The older children learned about the amazing Phasmid of Lord Howe Island which is extremely low in number in the wild and indeed was thought to be extinct until quite recently. The efforts of very excited scientists to increase survival rates through a captive breeding program.
The younger children were reminded about perseverance in the delightful ‘The Cow tripped over the Moon’.
The last three weeks have been fantastic. The students are definitely book loving. Thank you to all the students who borrow, enjoy reading and return their books regularly! The students may borrow an extra book this week for holiday reading if they would like to. This is a great opportunity and I have been very busy in the Library with extra loans. I look forward to hearing about all the tales the children have enjoyed during the holidays.

ST JUDE’S WALKATHON
Friday 21 October 2016

A call for volunteers! – WE NEED YOU! A note will be sent home in Week 1 Term 4

A reminder that the St Jude's walkathon is on Friday 21 October. We will need parents to help supervise on the walk. Parents are needed to walk with the children and be at various points along the route. Any parent who is able to help in one of the listed capacities please indicate their availability on the permission note or contact the St Jude’s office or Dan Fulton.
The walkathon permission note and the sponsorship form (with or without money) need to be returned by Wednesday 19 October. The sponsorship forms will be returned to the children after the walk to allow them to collect their promised money. Don’t forget for every $5 returned the children receive a ticket in the prize draw raffle and there are prizes for the best decorated Walkathon Sponsorship Card.
A permission note will be sent home in Week 1 Term 4.

Mulleyduds—Uniform Shop

Mulleyduds will be OPEN on the following days during Term 4:
~ Week 1 Friday 14 October ~ ~ Week 2 Friday 21 October ~ ~ Week 3 Friday 28 October ~
~ Week 4 Friday 4 November ~ ~ Week 7 Friday 25 November ~ ~ Week 9 Friday 9 December ~
The first two weeks of term 4 will be our changeover period from winter to summer uniform. Either uniform can be worn in this period.
Summer uniform Details:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Boys—Navy shorts, sky blue polo top, navy socks, black shoes, school hat, maroon polar fleece
Girls—Catholic schools summer dress, white socks, black shoes, school hat, maroon polar fleece
Optional for girls: Navy shorts, sky blue polo shirt, white socks, black shoes

Wednesday and Friday (Sports day)
Boys—Green shorts, gold/green sports top, white sport socks, sneakers, green polar fleece
Girls—Green skort or green shorts, gold/green sports top, white sports socks, sneakers, green polar fleece

Enjoy your holidays.
Susana Lloyd
Students of the Week

KL  Dita S and Thomas A  
KC  Texas Q and Charlie W  
Year 1L  Riona R and Jackson O  
Year 1HV  India Z and Jacob H  
Year 2L  Emma A and Jacob L  
Year 2LN  Angus W and Marina T  
Year 3F  Ella N and Ellis L  
Year 4M  Hannah K and Kai V  
Year 4OB  Naomi V and Abbie M  
Year 5H  Kayla Q and Layla M  
Year 5/6S  Becca R and Jack W  
Year 5/6 SC  Audrey F and Ella P  

Congratulations!

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
Mulleygrub Café

Mulleygrub Masterchef

This week’s Masterchef is the "Creative Kim Family" and they are making "Clinker Rocky Road".

The ingredients are: Clinkers, chocolate, coconut oil, raspberry lollies, marshmallows.

Thank you to the Year 6 students who took such good care of the canteen on Tuesday. You all left the canteen clean and spotless.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time in the canteen this term. Your help is invaluable.

A reminder that there will be a Spring / Summer Menu in Term 4. There are some prices increases in the new menu.

Wishing everyone have a safe and enjoyable break. See you in Term 4.

Thank you

Warm regards
Canteen Kim 😊

~ First Holy Communion Breakfast ~

Very bright and early on Monday morning a number of staff, Year 4 parents and children gathered together to celebrate the students making their First Holy Communion. A very big thank you to Mrs L for helping to set up the breakfast.
School Fundraiser - Election Day
We need your help!

As you all may be aware, St Jude’s Primary School is being utilised for the upcoming Election on Saturday 15 October 2016.

Our last Election Day was a big success, so this Election we are planning on making it even bigger and better. We will be holding the following stalls on the day...

- BBQ
- Coffee
- St Jude’s more than just Desserts (cake stall)
- Books

Belinda Charles has already started spreading the word regarding the cake stall through flyers, newsletter and Skoolbag. If you are able to donate cakes, biscuits, slices, muffins, loaves, lollies or any other sweet treats they would be greatly appreciated. Ingredients labels and information about where to drop off your wonderful baked goods will be sent out in Term 4, Week 1. If every family brought in at least one item to sell, imagine how the proceeds could benefit our school. If you would like more information on the cake stall please get in contact with Belinda Charles.

Of course, we will need volunteers throughout the day so if you are interested you can email stjudes.scc@gmail.com or you can get in contact with Nerida Bailey, 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.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and safe school holidays.

Nicky Bourke
Community Council Chair
Ladies - Spring Fling

Ladies, please pencil into your diaries the Spring Fling which will be on Friday 4 November 2016.

Venue: St Jude’s Hall
Time: 6.30pm
Cost: $20.00 which includes entry, a glass of champagne and lucky door prize entry.

Please bring a picnic dinner. Champagne, wine, cider, soft drinks and water will be available on the night. We will be holding auctions and games on the night, so don’t forget to bring your wallet!

Friends of the school, past students, mothers, step-mothers, grandmothers, aunties, carers and teachers are all welcome.

To help us with catering, if you’re thinking of coming and if you’re bringing anyone on the night please e-mail stjudes.scc@gmail.com

This is a fantastic opportunity to raise more money for our school, so dust off your race frocks and join us for a night of games, fun and frivolity!
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: 7th, 14th & 21st September
TIME: 6pm—9pm
VENUE: 57 Hicks Street, Red Hill
FEE: $80 (Concessions available)

Fee includes light supper & course materials

Bookings Essential
Contact
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