Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that the father of a year 4 and an ELC student died suddenly earlier this week. Anthony (4M) and Julia Juchnicki’s (ELC-Wombats) father, Andrzej died in a car accident Monday morning. Please keep Kate, Anthony and little Julia in your prayers and thoughts. Thank you to those who have already been very generous in offering support to Kate and the children. She is very appreciative of it.

Satisfaction Surveys—Satisfaction surveys for staff, parents and students (Yrs 4-6) were launched on Monday and will be conducted in all Catholic schools in the archdiocese (primary and secondary). The surveys will be open from August 1 and close on August 12, 2016. Survey reports will be provided to the school (and to the Community Council at the next available meeting) by the end of August. The link to the survey is below. Please copy the link, add it to your browser and complete the survey. This is an initiative of Catholic Education. Our senior students will complete their survey at school next week.


ELC Director Position—Acting—Our wonderful preschool director - Mrs Michelle Parkes will be on maternity leave for twelve months from 12 September. The acting director’s position is currently advertised and the appointment will be made in a few weeks following a selection and interview process.

Seasons for Growth Program—Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At St Jude’s we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or perhaps moving house, children may benefit from learning how to manage those changes effectively. We are, therefore, offering a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research that highlights the importance of social support and the need to practice new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as: self-esteem, managing feelings, problem solving, decision making, effective communication and support networks.

Seasons for Growth runs for 8 weeks and each weekly session is 40-50 minutes long. The program concludes with a ‘celebration’ session. Seasons for Growth will commence in a few weeks. It is not recommended for students in Kindergarten or for those students where a situation is new. There should be a space of at least six months from the time of an event to starting a Seasons program.

An information session for parents will be held on Tuesday 16 August in the library from 8.30-8.45am. This brief session will inform parents about the program. At this meeting parents can nominate their child/ren for the program.

Community Council Meeting—Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 11 August starting at 7.30pm in the school library. We usually only have a small group of attendees, but we would love to see a whole lot more in attendance. I hope you can come along.

Trivia Night—Thank you to the parents, friends and staff who came along to support Saturday’s Trivia Night. Everyone came dressed in their ‘Hollywood’ theme, looking fantastic. Special thanks to Julie Ford, Bec Casey and wonderful volunteers for their organisation, making the night a great success. $3,500 was raised!

Wishing you well

Peter Galvin

 Uniform Shop
 Mulleyduds will be open
 Friday 12 August,
 3-3.30pm

PLEASE
DRIVE
SLOWLY
WE ♡ OUR
CHILDREN

School Banking
every Friday!
SRC Uniform Free Day for a Gold Coin — The SRC will be holding a uniform free day tomorrow, Friday 5 August. If children could please bring a gold coin donation, all money raised will go towards helping out Minnie Vinnies Winter Appeal. Thanks in advance for your support, from the SRC.

Dance Nation Performance — The dance nation performance will be on Friday 5 August during assembly. The school assembly commences at 2.15pm.

SRC — Congratulations to the following students who were selected as SRC representatives for term 3:

2L Ashton L
3F Oliver C
4M Lachlan R
5H Shreya P
5/6S Sean F

2LN Lilly E
3OB Ryan H
4OB Georgia F
5/6SC Maddie H

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!

Happy Birthday wishes to:
Samuel L-S, Archer B, Jonah Mc, Benjamin T,
Jessica T, Caleb V, Alexander K, Jackson L,
Finn Mac, Charlie M & Lucas R

St Jude’s ‘Hollywood’ Trivia Night

What a great trivia night! It was great to see so many people there!
I would like to say a big thank you to Julie Ford and Bec Casey for the amazing job they did putting the night together. Thank you to the volunteers, sponsors, MC — Tom Gibson and Woodface band — Steven and Jason, who made the night a success.

We raised around $3,500!
I hope you all enjoyed the night and I can’t wait for next year’s.

Nicky Bourke, Community Council Chair

ELC News — The Joeys and Wombats had a very exciting day at the Dinosaur Museum and Cockington Green on Tuesday. The weather held off in the afternoon and they were all able to enjoy a ride on the train. The Joeys enjoyed making collages from the photos of their adventure. The Wombats also made sculptures with salt dough and sticks and made yummy zucchini slice. The Echidnas are learning more about indigenous culture and art this week with ochre painting, weaving, song and dance and a nature walk.

Toy Catalogue Fundraiser — Toy catalogues are now available at the ELC. For every dollar spent, the ELC receives 20% in vouchers to spend on educational resources. Orders are due on 21 October.

Keep in Your Prayers — We were extremely sad to hear of the sudden death of Andrzej Juchnicki — father of Julia (Wombats) and Anthony (yr 4). Please keep Kate and the Juchnicki family in your prayers during this very difficult time.

We are also praying for Mrs Candy’s husband Kim and wishing him a speedy recovery.

Michelle Parkes
Director
Kindergarten Mass next week
Next Thursday 11 August the Kindergarten students will be celebrating Mass with Fr Brannelly and the parishioners. Thank you to Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Gibson for preparing the Mass and Sarah C and Jessica C for altar serving.

Registering for the Sacraments
A friendly reminder that if you haven’t already registered your child/ren on the parish website please do so before 10 August.

Sacrament of Penance Adult Formation
On Tuesday 16 August both schools in the parish will be holding an Adult Formation Evening for the parents of the students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance in September. This is an evening designed to give parents an opportunity to reflect on the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation. It is expected that at least one parent is in attendance. Please see below information regarding other evening for both sacraments.

I extend sincere condolences to the Riley family on the passing of John Riley’s father.
May God grant the family strength at this difficult time.

God bless
Susan Chant
Religious Education Coordinator

Dates to remember:
- 6/7 August—Commitment Mass for students receiving the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion
- Thursday 11 August—Kinder Mass (St Jude’s Church – 9.30am)
- Monday 15 August—Whole School Mass (St Jude’s Church—12.15pm)
- Tuesday 16 August—RECONCILIATION Adult Formation Night (SJV Hall—7-8pm)
- Tuesday 23 August—EUCHARIST Adult Formation Night (SJV Hall—7-8pm)
- Tuesday 30 August—RECONCILIATION Family Formation Night (SJV Hall—7-8pm)
- Tuesday 6 September—EUCHARIST Family Formation Night (SJV Hall—7-8pm)
- Friday 9 September—Retreat Day for First Eucharist
- Wednesday 14 September—Sacrament of Penance (SJV Church—5pm)
- Saturday 17 September—Sacrament of First Eucharist (St Jude’s Church—6pm)
- Sunday 18 September—Sacrament of First Eucharist (SJV Church—9am)

Parish Mass times:
- Saturdays: 6pm St Jude’s Church
- Sundays: 9am St John Vianney Church
- Children’s Liturgy: 2nd, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the month.

South Weston Athletics Carnival—Thursday 18 August
Just a reminder to those students participating in South Weston Athletics Carnival, could you please bring in your note and $7.

Congratulations!
Also, congratulations to Spencer B who represented ACT for AFL in QLD last week. Well done!

Have a wonderful week

Tim O’Brien
Sports Coordinator

Reading Corner
Take a deep breath and just read to your child – and make it anything but a reader from school. Enjoy it!
Thank you to Scott, Jo and all the helpers that kept the canteen up and running while I was away. It’s great to be back and welcomed by so many kids as well as parents and teachers and of course my family. I feel so loved. The weather was a little warmer in Hawaii...but there’s nothing better than home.

At this stage I haven’t had a chance to do a roster so if anyone is available for any length of time on Thursday’s or Friday’s please pop in. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Our Community Council freezer is empty and sadly a family in our community could use our help. If you are able, could you please cook a meal, place in a labeled container and we will pass on these meals to our family when needed.

This week’s Masterchef is the FABULOUS HEWITT/FORD FAMILY!!! They will be making Wagon Wheel Slice…

The ingredient's are: Butter, caster sugar, plain flour, self-raising flour, raspberry jam, marshmallows and dark chocolate.

Thank you.

Warm regards
Canteen Kim

Volunteers are still needed, please give the Mulleygrub Café a little of your time.

If you are a baker, why not consider making something yummy for Masterchef? The only requirement is that it is to be nut free and edible. Mulleygrub Café needs YOU! If you can spare any time at all we would love to see you.

Mulleyduds—Uniform Shop

Mulleyduds will be OPEN on the following days during Term 3:
~ Week 4 Friday 12 Aug ~  Week 6 Friday 26 Aug ~
~ Week 8 Friday 9 Sept ~

Take a Look!

This week I have loaded some pictures on to the Qkr! app so you can see what you are purchasing. Check it out and see what you think. The Qkr! app is by far the safest method to protect your privacy and it is super convenient once you have set it up with your details.

The shop has loads of stock of second hand uniforms at the moment so come and take a look should you need some spares. We are also well stocked for most new items.

The only thing we have run out of is beanies and scarfs. As it is heading towards the end of the winter season (I know that’s hard to believe at the moment but next term you will be back in summer uniform!) we won’t be buying any more of these particular items.

Susana Lloyd
Students of the Week

KL  Jonah M & Scarlett B
KC  Ashlyn E & Millie T
Year 1L  Grace M & Hannah P
Year 1HV  Sophie Mc & Monica F
Year 2L  Ashton L & Mia W
Year 2LN  Harry H & Claire E
Year 3OB  Grace K & Charlie M
Year 3F  Gemma C & William G
Year 4M  Casey G & Amelia G
Year 4OB  Jadon G & Ashleigh G
Year 5H  Charlie E & Oliver H
Year 5/6S  Georgia M & Olivia K

Principal’s Award  Caila G

Congratulations!