CARE FOR OTHERS

"This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you."
John 15:12-17

Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Funeral – Parents wishing to take their St Jude’s child out of class to attend Mr Juchnicki’s funeral tomorrow afternoon are asked to let your child/ren’s teacher/s know in writing, please?

2016 Satisfaction Survey - This year parents, staff and students will have the opportunity to complete an online survey which will be generic across all Catholic schools in the ACT. The surveys are designed to gather feedback from parents, staff and students (Yrs 4-6) about their school and will be used to inform school improvements. Responses are confidential and individuals cannot be identified. The survey will be available from August 1 until August 12 and has been distributed to email addresses provided by parents (through class contacts only) and staff to the school. Students will be given an opportunity to complete the survey during class time.

School Fee Statements - Statements for Term 3 school fees were emailed to families last week. If you have not received your statement, please email Natalie Hancock at office.stjudes@cg.catholic.edu.au so that your fee statement can be forwarded to your correct email address.

NAPLAN Online - Between 16 and 26 August 2016, our school is participating in a trial of the new NAPLAN Online platform (the computer system the test will be taken on). This trial isn’t ‘another’ NAPLAN test for 2016, rather, it is a chance for teachers and students to test the new platform in a real-life classroom environment. A selection of our students will participate in the trial, by undertaking either one or two online tests that include examples of the new NAPLAN online questions. Each of these tests will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us make sure we have adequate bandwidth capacity, wireless connectivity, and whether students have access to a sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN testing. During the trial, we will also have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom for an online assessment, as well as the new test administration processes.

Feedback from schools participating in the trial will inform transition to the online assessment as well as provide valuable feedback to shape the final development of the NAPLAN online platform. Participation in this trial is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN online experience. Further information is available at www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/naplan-online

Community Council Meeting - A reminder that our Community Council are meeting this evening in the Library at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend!

Wishing you well

Peter Galvin
Principal

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**Uniform Shop**

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

**PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY**

WE ♥ OUR CHILDREN

**School Banking**

every Friday!
**School News**

Happy Birthday wishes to:
Emily R, Sophie F, Jemma P, Amelia B, Joelene S, Ben Mc, Charlize T, Mia W & Luka D

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**School Fee Statements**—
As of term 3, we will be trialling electronic fee statements.
Please contact office.stjudes@cg.catholic.edu.au if you DO NOT wish to receive an electronic copy.
Also, if you have any questions regarding school fees, please speak with Natalie or Sharrie in the front office. Thank you.
School fees were emailed home on 2 August. Please contact the office if you have not received your fees or would prefer they be

**ACTION – Changes to Bus Services** - On Monday 29 August 2016, ACTION will be implementing a new timetable for the weekday bus network. This includes some timing changes to the ACTION schools network. There have been changes to dedicated school services. We encourage you to view this information now on the Transport Canberra Website.

**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!

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**Finding a time and place for talk**

Children will chat more freely when they are doing something with you. This could be:

- Going shopping together
- Walking the dog
- Sitting at a table and sharing a meal
- Watching a TV program together
- Doing a puzzle or making something together
- Bedtime is a great time to talk. Then your child knows you are a captive audience!

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**ELC News**

Happy Birthday Johnny L

The Wombat class made some beautiful angels this week to show their support for Julia. They have also been learning about the Olympics, making Olympic rings and Australian flags and keeping a medal tally. They also watched a bit of water polo (which they thought looked like soccer in water!). The Joeys made dinosaurs and animals out of clay and they compared the size of dinosaur feet with their own. They have also been exploring shadows with the overhead projector and enjoyed projecting feathers onto the big screen. The Echidnas are also making clay animals this week with a focus on Australian animals. They are reading dreamtime stories and making damper. They had a special visit from their buddies in 5/6SC.

**Community Council Meeting** – will be held tonight at 7:30pm in the school library. ELC parents are welcome to attend.

**Andrzej Juchnicki Funeral** – The funeral of Andrzej Juchnicki will be held tomorrow at 1:30 at St Jude’s church. Please keep Kate, Julia (Wombats) and Anthony (yr 4) in your prayers during this very difficult time.

**Whole School Mass** – The Wombats and the Joeys will be attending Mass on Monday 15 August at 12:15pm to celebrate the Assumption of Mary. All families are welcome to attend.

**ELC Parents Meeting** – will be held next Tuesday 16 August at 6:30pm at the ELC. We will be talking about ideas for a Fathers Day raffle. It would be great to see lots of ELC parents there.

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Michelle Parkes
Director
RE News

Whole School Mass – The Assumption
Next Monday 15 August the whole school will be attending the Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 12.15pm. At this Mass we are going to be celebrating the special mothers and grandmothers in our lives. If you are able to attend please email me at susan.chant@cg.catholic.edu.au. All parents are most welcome to attend. Thank you to Jennifer M, Anna B and Clare M for altar serving.

Baptismal Certificates for Sacraments
If you have not done so already, can you please email your child’s baptismal certificate to the parish office if they were not baptised in this parish.

Sacrament of Penance and Eucharist 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. On Tuesday 23 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 Eucharist 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.

God bless

Susan Chant
Religious Education Coordinator

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.

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Reading Corner
Cartoon picture reading for meaning is the most powerful reading tool. If your child reads house for home, smile and keep listening to the story!

See... Dick... run.
See... Jane... skip.

See Grimazaldi the Monster gobble them both up!
This week’s Masterchef is the “Magical Manera Family.” They are making Chocolate slice and Caramel Slice.

The ingredients for the chocolate slice are: Flour, sugar, coconut, eggs and chocolate. The ingredients for the caramel slice are: sweet condensed milk, golden syrup, copha, chocolate, icing sugar, butter, water and chocolate.

Thank you to the impromptu helpers last week due to sick children. Your assistance was desperately needed and greatly appreciated. Again, we all had a chuckle but got the mission completed—THANK YOU!

Thank you for all the donations so far to help a St Jude’s family in need at the moment. It’s so touching to see how we as a community pull together in times when support is appreciated. If anyone can spare some time, more meals would be happily accepted. If you’re not comfortable in cooking we are also accepting vouchers that can be used for groceries or outings for the family.

Thank you so much.

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 are beanies and scarves. 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 Mc & Scarlett B
KC  Jonah M & Rosie L
Year 1L  Sabrina P & Brooklyn M
Year 1HV  Molly C & Logan Mc
Year 2L  Addison P & Emma A
Year 2LN  Cooper T & Lily E
Year 3OB  Koen M & Indira A
Year 3F  Oliver L & Charlotte L
Year 4M  Sienna M & Dylan S
Year 4OB  Grace L & Mehar J
Year 5H  Shreya P & Caleb H
Year 5/6S  Josh H & Abbie E
Year 5/6 SC  Spencer B & Ava B

Principal’s Award  Jake M, 2L

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO ST JUDE’S IN 2017 (other than Year 6)

My child/children will not be returning to St Jude’s in 2017
Child’s name: ________________________________ Class: ________________________________
Destination school: _______________________________________________________________
Parent Signature: _________________________________________________________________
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**Kindergarten Excursion**

As a part of their Geography unit, the Kindergarten students went on an excursion of Canberra on Monday. They have been learning all about what makes a place special and how to take care of special places.

The excursion took them to the War Memorial, Lake Burley Griffin, Parliament House, the Carillon and Black Mountain Tower.

A great big thank you to the three mums from KL who came to assist. We could not have done it without you.

Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Chant