What is the purpose of sacraments?
The purpose of the sacraments is to make people holy, to build up the body of Christ, and finally, to give worship to God; but being signs, they also have a teaching function. They not only presuppose faith, but by words and object, they also nourish, strengthen, and express it; that is why they are called “sacraments of faith.” The sacraments impart grace, but, in addition, the very act of celebrating them disposes the faithful most effectively to receive this grace in a fruitful manner, to worship God rightly, and to practice charity.

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Sacramental Nights
Parents of children in Years 3 and 4 have very recently been involved in adult formation nights for the Sacrament of Penance and Sacrament of Eucharist, respectively. From next week parents and children will spend time at a family formation night for these sacraments as well. I want to thank Mrs Susan Chant for her organisation and effort for these nights. Susan, along with Mrs Sharrie Thomas at St John Vianney’s, have been responsible for these nights. I look forward to the children receiving these sacraments in a few weeks’ time.

Clergy, Principal and Religious Education Coordinators Day
Mrs Chant and I, along with Fr Brannelly will attend this event next Wednesday, 31/8/2016. These days are scheduled each year and they are important because they unite, focus and form us for our work in Catholic education. The main aim of the day is to consider our Catholic identity and to explore future directions. The workshops throughout the day will provide opportunities to discuss keynote sessions in parish/regional groups.

St Anthony’s Wanniassa
Monday and Tuesday of next week will see me at St Anthony’s to be part of their five yearly registration process. Catholic Education has the sensible practice of including principal’s and executive teachers on registration panels the year before their own schools go through the process, so they are up to speed with what is required. Mr Fulton and Mrs Lloyd were on St Francis of Assisi’s registration panel last term and it is my turn this term.

Wishing you well

Peter Galvin
Principal
Happy Birthday wishes to:
Joshua K (5/6S), Ethan W (1L), Matthew H (3F),
Joshua F (5/6F), Alice B (3OB), Lachlan R (4M)

School Fee Statements
As of term 3, we will be trialling electronic fee statements.
Please contact office.stjude@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 emailed to a different email address.

Kinder Assembly—Kinder is having their first assembly for the year on Friday 26 August! It will start at 2pm so if you are coming it may be wise to get there a little earlier as the car spaces (and hall space) fill up quickly.

Father’s Day Stall—The Father’s Day stall will be held on Friday 2 September from 12.30pm. Children from the ELC through to Year 6 will be able to purchase a small gift for dad. Gifts range from $2 to $5.

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.

Donation—I want to thank Athletes Foot at Woden for their donation of $600.00 recently. When parents buy a pair of shoes for children at this store, the staff ask which school the child attends and at the end of each financial year the schools are presented with a donation according to the number of shoes sold to students of that school. The same arrangement is in place for Bakers Delight at Coolamon Court. We do not advertise for these two businesses but if parents want to support these businesses and provide them with the name of their child’s school, then so be it. This donation will be put towards the purchase of class reading books.

News Flash: Week 7 Only
Year 2 and 3 parents please note change of gym days: Year 3—Monday, Year 2—Tuesday
(Sports uniform for these days in week 7)

ELC News

Happy Birthday to Siena R

The Joeys celebrated book week on Tuesday with a dress-up day and a parade around the primary school. They have been learning about nature and have been looking for birds nests and other signs of Spring. They have been thanking God for the gifts of creation and have been making praise plates and mobiles. The Echidnas have been working on counting and number recognition. They have started learning about their 5 senses and are really looking forward to going to the primary school tomorrow to see the Kinder assembly. The Wombats have been interested in spiders so they went to the library to find out more about them. For Book Week, they made their very own books and have also been making costumes for their teachers to wear to the Book Week parade tomorrow.

Book Week – The annual Book Week costume parade is tomorrow, 26 August. The theme this year is ‘Australia – Story Country’.

Minister’s Visit – Next Thursday 1 September, the Minister for Children and Young People, Dr Chris Bourke MLA will be visiting St Jude’s to talk about the ‘On My First Day’ transition pack for pre-schoolers. Parents are welcome to join us at the ELC between 1:00 and 1:30pm to celebrate the start of our preschoolers’ transition to primary school.

Fathers Day Raffle – The ELC Fathers Day Raffle will be drawn next Friday 2 September. Remember to return your tickets by Thursday 1 September.

Fathers Day Stall – The school Fathers Day stall will be held next Friday 2 September (Wednesday 31 August for the Joeys). Children can bring $2 to school to purchase a gift for their dads or grandfathers.

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

Michelle Parkes, Director
RE News

Year 5/6 and ELC Mass
Next Thursday 1 September Years 5 and 6 along with the students from the ELC will be celebrating Mass with Fr. Brannelly and the parishioners. All are welcome to come and celebrate this Mass with the children. Thank you to Josh H and Matt L for altar serving at this Mass.

Sacrament of Penance
Next Tuesday 30 August there will be a Family Formation Evening at 7pm in St. John Vianney school hall. Here the children receiving the sacrament and their parents will participate in an evening of interactive activities that will increase the knowledge of the sacrament and its meaning. We look forward to seeing all the parents and hope it will be an enriching experience for all.

Surgeon School – Global School Partners
This term Year 5 and 6 are taking responsibility for raising money for our partner school in Kenya. Year 5 are working on some great fundraising activities and Year 6 are organising the Mini Missions Fete that will be held in Week 10.

Mirinjani visits
Year 6 students continue their visits to the residents at Mirinjani. From all accounts the children are enjoying themselves and the residents and staff at Mirinjani are very happy to have St Jude’s Year 6’s visit each day. Some Year 6 students are enjoying their time so much they have organised to continue these visits in Term 4.

Year 4 breakfast and Liturgy
On Monday 19 September at 7.30am all Year 4 parents are invited to a breakfast in order to recognise and celebrate the important sacrament that was received by a lot of Year 4 students the weekend before. This is a time for all students, along with their parents, to come together to share a meal with each other. Straight after morning assembly there will be a prayer liturgy in the school hall where all students will receive their certificate. We hope that you can make the time to come to this breakfast, whether or not your child made the sacrament. A note will go home next week with more details about the day.

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Dates to remember:
- Tuesday 30 August — RECONCILIATION Family Formation Night (SJV Hall — 7-8pm)
- Thursday 1 September — 5/6 and ELC Mass 9.30am
- 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)

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Sports News

Netball Carnival
The teams for the carnival are up on the board outside the staffroom. Please ensure that if your child has registered to play in the carnival, their name is on the board. I have asked the children to look also. There are a number of teams who are without a coach or manager, so if you can assist in this area, please add your name to the list.

Cricket
Just a reminder to please sign and return cricket notes for the Milo T20 Blast Cup. Also there is a training session straight after school on the St Jude’s oval, Friday 2 September.

ACT Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to the following students: Amelia N, Ella N, Spencer B, Rocco D, Ava B and Cooper T. They will represent St Jude’s at the ACT Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 6 September at the Woden Athletics Track. We wish them well.

Weekend Sport
Good luck to all the teams participating in finals this weekend.

Have a great week!

Tim O’Brien, Sports Coordinator

Butterfly Room News

Play Pod arrives soon!

Our fabulous Play Pod will be in action soon. Please bring in your Upcycled, Recycled, Reused and Preloved items for your children to create, imagine and play with!

If you need ideas, the list is available on the St Jude’s Website.

Contact Karen Western if you have any items that you think would be of use.

We would particularly love wheelbarrows, steering wheels, blocks or planks... anything that can be pushed, stacked, rolled and built with.
**Library News**

Our value focus for this week is “Forgiveness” and some books that are good to read with your children on this are:

**In the Library,**
Kinders are currently exploring alphabet books and how we use the alphabet in the Library.
Year 1 are enjoying Margaret Wild books (Australian author)
Year 2 are creating their own water poems this week.
Year 3 have been reading ‘Are we there yet?’ and will research an Australian landmark.
Year 4 have been getting to know the Dewey system in the Library.
Year 5 & 6 have been learning how to create a bibliography.

Verna Comley

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**Mulleygrub Café**

The Magnificent Manera Family will be our Masterchef’s this week. They are baking Italian Biscuits! The ingredients are: Eggs, flour, lemon juice, sugar, and icing sugar.

Why not pop in for a nice hot cuppa in the morning? I will be open for business from 8.15 am from Wednesday.

Please keep an eye out for Hotdog Meal Deals in your child's bag! Kindergarten will be on for Wednesday next week, if you can assist your help will be appreciated.

The community freezer would love some more donations. If you can whip up a nutritious meal that can be frozen it would be amazing. Donations of food or vouchers can be dropped off at the canteen from Wednesday or at the front office out of canteen hours.

Thank you,

Warm regards,
Canteen Kim☺

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Volunteers are still needed, please give the Mulleygrub Café a little of your time.
Please see the canteen roster on page 6. A little bit of your time, goes a long way!

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**Mulleyduds—Uniform Shop**

Mulleyduds will be OPEN on the following days during Term 3:
~ 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, Phoebe, Harrison
KC  Isaac M, Esther S
Year 1L  Jude D, Margo S
Year 1HV  Henry A, Laura C
Year 2L  Josh R, Holly C
Year 2LN  Isla T, Christian R
Year 3OB  Riley H, Sophie L
Year 3F  Alexander K, Luka D
Year 4OB  Rocco D, Jimmy W, Claire S, Nikita M
Year 5H  Milly R, Joe B
Year 5/6S  Charlize B, Gabby B
Year 5/6 SC  Ella D, Talia D

Principal’s Award  Mehar J 4M

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: ________________________________________________________________
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St Jude’s Beer and Pie fundraising night.

What better way to support the school than enjoy a few beers and pies while watching the semi-finals of the AFL and ARL!

When: Friday 9th September **Starting 6:00pm** to 11:30pm
Responsible service of alcohol will be strictly adhered to.

Where: St Jude’s Hall

Entry Cost: $25 (includes a pie or Roast beef Roll and two drinks - any flavour) Beer, cider, soft drinks and water will be available on the night.

Friends of the school, past students, fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers and carers and any sponsors that support the school during the year are more than welcome!

Payment on the night is fine. We especially welcome Kindergarten and ELC representatives.

Any questions to Murray McRae, 0404 089 716 James Kirkcaldie 0439 444 302, Mark Casey 0402 324 443 or Pat Maher
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
6162 6100