Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Eucharist—Best wishes to our Year 4 students as they prepare to receive this important sacrament in two and a half weeks. Thank you to Ms O’Brien and Mrs Macgregor for their genuine commitment to developing the theology on this sacrament for the girls and boys.

Reconciliation—Best wishes to our Year 3 students as they prepare to receive this important sacrament in two weeks. Thank you to Mr O’Brien and Mrs Feerick for their genuine commitment to developing the theology on this sacrament for the girls and boys.

Also, I’d like to thank Mrs Chant for her excellent planning and organisation to oversee and manage all matters associated with these holy sacraments. I am sure they will be moving occasions.

School working Bee—Sunday 11 September from 10am – 12.00pm. Please come along and lend a hand to beautify the school. A cool drink and a sausage afterwards for all workers and kids.

This Sunday is Father’s Day. Our annual Father’s Day stall will be operating this Friday from 12.00. Classes from the ELC to Year 6 will come down when called. There is no obligation to purchase from the stall. If interested, please send between $3 - $5 to buy dad a small gift. Happy Father’s Day to all our dads!

Insurance for Accidents at School—Catholic Church Insurances provide insurance cover for St Jude’s, including student accident insurance. From time to time to students incur injuries at school, such as broken wrists, collarbones, etc. Our insurer can provide financial support for various injuries. Coverage is for all school activities. This includes cover for school camps, school sports (including sports out of school hours, as long as they are organised by the school), travelling to and from school or school activities. More information is available at www.ccinsurances.com.au or contact the front office.

Wishing you well

Dan Fulton
Assistant Principal
School News

Happy Birthday wishes to:

Alice B (3OB) & Lachlan R (4M)

School Fee Statements

We are now sending home 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.

Term 3 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. Thank you.

Father’s Day Stall—The Father’s Day stall will be this Friday 2 September from 12.00pm. Children from the ELC through to Year 6 will be able to purchase a small gift for dad. Gifts range from $3 to $5.

ACTION – Changes to Bus Services—As of Monday 29 August 2016, ACTION introduced 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.

ELC News

Happy Birthday to Mary S and Charlotte R

As you know, I will be taking maternity leave from Friday 9 September for 12 months. I am very pleased that Miss Gabrielle Stitt will be the acting ELC Director for that time. From week 9 Ms Emily Holgate (Echidnas teacher) and Ms Majella Shanahan (Joeys teacher) will share the teaching responsibilities in the Wombats class as well as continuing with their own classes on the other days. The Wombats children already know their new teachers well so I am confident that the transition will be very smooth. We would also like to congratulate Miss Stitt on her engagement this week to Ryan Adams and wish her all the best as she plans her wedding.

Minister’s Visit – Today the Minister for Children and Young People, Dr Chris Bourke MLA visited the ELC to talk about the “On My First Day” transition pack for pre-schoolers. Thank you to those parents who joined us to help celebrate the start of our pre schooler’s transition to primary school.

Outdoor Play Kitchen – After much planning our outdoor play kitchen is here! A huge thank you to John Ciceran (Emily’s dad) for all his hard work on this project. The children are loving exploring their new play space. If you have any unwanted kitchen supplies (pots, pans, cake tins, wooden spoons etc) that you would like to donate, please drop them off to the ELC.

Fathers Day Raffle – The ELC Fathers Day Raffle will be drawn tomorrow, 2 September at 10am. Remember to return your tickets to the ELC by 6pm today.

Fathers Day Stall – The school Fathers Day stall will be tomorrow, Friday 2 September. Children can bring $2 to school to purchase a gift for their dads or grandfathers.

Floriade Gnomes – ELC children will have the opportunity to paint a gnome to display at Floriade. In week 10 we will all take a bus trip to explore Floriade (and visit our gnomes!). Gnomes are $12 each and support the Rotary Club of Canberra. More information is available at the ELC.

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

Working Bee

Sunday 11 September
10 – 12

Please bring rakes, shovels and gardening tools.

There will be a BBQ at the primary school afterwards.
RE News

Sacrament of Eucharist—Next Tuesday 6 September there will be a Family Formation Evening at 7pm in St John Vianney school hall. 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.

Canonisation of Mother Teresa—Pope Francis will declare Blessed Teresa of Kolkata a saint at the Vatican this Sunday 4 September. Mother Teresa was widely known as a living saint as she ministered to the sick and the dying in some of the poorest neighbourhoods in the world. Although some people criticised her for not also challenging the injustices that kept so many poor and abandoned, her simple service touched the hearts of millions of people of all faiths. Born to an ethnic Albanian family in Skopje, in what is now part of Macedonia, she went to India in 1929 as a Sister of Loreto and became an Indian citizen in 1947. She founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950. Shortly after she died in 1997, St John Paul II waived the usual five-year waiting period and allowed the opening of the process to declare her sainthood. She was beatified in 2003. The date chosen for her canonisation is the eve of the 19th anniversary of her death and the date previously established at the Vatican for the conclusion of the Year of Mercy pilgrimage of people like her who are engaged in works of mercy.

Global School Partners—In Weeks 8-10 of this term the Year 5 and 6 students will be organising fundraising activities for our partner school Surgeon in Kenya. Both grades have been working very hard to plan and implement these activities. More details will be given at morning assembly next week. On another note, if any families are interested in sponsoring a student at either Surgeon Primary or one of the other partner schools, you can find information through the Global School Partners website http://www.globalschoolpartners.org.au/aboutsponsorship/. Should you have any questions about this process please contact me and I would be more than happy to talk to you.

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 made 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.

Dates to remember:
- 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)
- Monday 19 September — Year 4 breakfast and Liturgy — 7.30am

Sports News

Netball Carnival—Thank you to the parents, teachers and past students who have volunteered to help coach and manage a team. I would like to thank Grant Faulkner for his assistance because we have been able to successfully find coaches and managers for all 9 teams. Thank you.

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 on Friday 2 September. The carnival is next Tuesday 6 September at Stirling Oval.

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 grand finals this weekend.

Have a great week!

Tim O’Brien
Sports Coordinator
Mulleygrub Masterchef

This week’s Masterchef is the ‘Pleasant Paton Family’ and they are making ‘Caramel Slice’.

The ingredients are: sugar, coconut, flour, butter, golden syrup, condensed milk and chocolate.

Kinder Hotdog Day—Judging on the smiles, Wednesday was a great success for our special hotdog day for KC and KL. It all went very smoothly thanks to the wonderful Mums and Grandmums that came in to help. Week 9 is Yr1 and Yr3’s turn. I made an error in last week’s newsletter by saying it was Yr2 and Yr3, sorry for the confusion. I’m sure Yr2 will get a turn soon...

FOR SALE!—The canteen is open from 8.15am every Wednesday through to Friday especially for those who may need to grab a Coffee, Hot chocolate of Chai latte.

Coffee small-$3 large-$4
Hot chocolate small-$3 large-$4
Chai latte small-$3.50 large-$4.50
Mocha small-$3.50 large-$4.50
Vanilla/Caramel shot $0.50

So why not grab a cuppa on your way to work or while you’re catching up with your friends...

Menu Price Rise—Please keep an eye out for the new menu for Term 4 as we have had a few price increases. The new menu will be put on our website soon and will be affective from Term 4. I will be printing a few out if you do not have access to a printer.

If you can spare any time to help the canteen either by offering to bake or make something yummy for Friday’s Masterchef or by offering some of your time in the canteen it would be greatly appreciated. The kids get so excited when they know you’re helping.

I have a few spots to fill for Term 4 with Masterchef and you don’t have to be a Donna Hay or Jamie Oliver to participate. Something sweet is always a hit with the kids.

Thank you

Warm regards
Canteen Kim☺

Mulleyduds—Uniform Shop

Mulleyduds will be OPEN on the following days during Term 3:
~ Week 8 Friday 9 Sept ~

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          Amelia R & Lucas A
KC          Samuel LS & Rhye M
Year 1L    Lilian D & Jasmine M
Year 1HV   Aidan Q & Amelia B
Year 2L    Jake M & Riley L
Year 2LN   Olivia Mc & Chloe M
Year 3OB   Cooper M & Summer C
Year 3F    Tayla B & Matthew H
Year 4OB   Maya W & Genevieve Mc
Year 4M    Luca P & Sophie M
Year 5H    Sarah L & Ben P
Year 5/6S  Hamish R & Poppy G
Year 5/6 SC Jessica C & Sam Loft

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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Year 6 Inter-school Debates

This term some of our Year 6 students have chosen to participate in the Southside Inter School Debating Competition.

Last week, Liam P, Estella B, Jessica C and Aidan H won their debate against the students from St John Vianney's. Their topic was: Zoos should be closed. Both teams spoke confidently and should be commended for their efforts.

This week, Sarah C, Amber V, Hayley V and Poppy G (absent) won their debate against the students from Holy Trinity. The debate topic was: Homework is a waste of time. The girls had the difficult task of convincing the audience that homework is in fact, NOT a waste of time. The debate was a very close one and the students from both teams spoke extremely well.

Congratulations to both teams from St Jude’s and we wish the students competing in the next three rounds the best of luck.

Angela Sallecchia
Year 5/6 Classroom Teacher

Shed Open Day

The shed (located in school car park) will be open on

Sunday 4 September @10am – 11am

Please bring down your pre-loved items for us to sell at the 2017 school fete. Some ideas include toys, books and clothing.
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

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**Sunday 11 September—10am-12pm**

Please bring along:

- rakes, shovels, crow bars, gardening tools
- yard brooms
- wheelbarrows and trailers
- pruning equipment
- lawn mowers and trimmers

ELC parents will work at the preschool and primary parents will work at the ‘old’ school.
Enjoy a sausage sizzle and cool drink when finished.

Children welcome!
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