Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Fete is only days away! Special thanks to our hard working Fete Committee for all their work that has gone into Saturday. Don’t forget to pre-purchase your ‘Hands’ and tickets for all the rides. See you Saturday!

DON’T FORGET SCA FETE
This Saturday
11am-3pm

2016 CLASSES
As I have indicated previously the changing demographics in the Tuggeranong area have resulted in some changes to our class structure for 2016. Next year we will have:
Kinder x 4 Classes
Year 1 x 4 Classes
Year 2 x 4 Classes
Year 3 x 4 Classes
Year 4 x 3 Classes
Year 5 x 3 Classes
Year 6 x 4 Classes

With the changing demographics in Tuggeranong and with growth only in Molonglo, Googong and Gungahlin, I envisage that we will be a 3 stream school (3 classes each year level) within the next few years. This will bring with it a range of challenges as we transition and I will keep you ‘in the loop’ as much as possible over the next few years.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS
A reminder that wearing the correct school uniform is an integral part of the identity of our school. It helps foster a sense of community and belonging. It encourages pride in appearance and in the school. The wearing of the correct uniform provides a starting point for self-discipline. Student appearance is also important in fostering an ethos of respect, unity and equity at the school.
With this in mind, the following are areas of our school uniform policy that need attention:

- **White Sports Shoes & Black Leather School Shoes** - The uniform policy states that sports shoes should be predominantly white and fit for fitness and sports. This rule means no coloured shoes, fluoro shoes, coloured laces or casual style shoes are acceptable. The uniform policy also states that on normal school days, traditional black leather shoes are to be worn. If your child comes to school wearing inappropriate shoes they will be reminded that they must be replaced and/ or a note to this effect will be sent home. Our policy has not changed in regard to acceptable shoes, so to avoid costly replacements please remember these points when purchasing your child’s shoes, especially at the beginning of next year.

- **Student Appearance** - Students’ hair should be clean and neat; fashionable extremes are not permitted. Examples of hair styles not permitted include rat’s tails, dreadlocks, geometric shapes cut into hair and mohawks. Shoulder length hair or longer must be tied back. Accessories are to match school colours (maroon, royal/navy blue and white). Hair should only be of natural colour.

- **Jewellery** - No jewellery may be worn other than small, plain (silver or gold, no colour) ear studs, a watch and medical alert identification. In some cases the wearing of small, plain sleepers may be permitted if there is a health reason. Only one stud or sleeper per ear (i.e. earlobe). Nail polish and make-up in any form are not part of the school uniform.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school uniform policy.

**LEAVING EARLY**

If you are heading off on holidays before the end of the school year, will you please let the Front Office and classroom teacher know. This will allow us to make arrangements for School Reports and other end of year information.

Have a good week and see you on Saturday!

Brad Gaynor
Principal
brad.gaynor@cg.catholic.edu.au
There is **NO MASS** this week due to the Anointing of the Sick Mass held at Holy Family Church.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Over the coming weeks, over fifty Year 2 students will be making their Sacrament. We keep the following Year 2 students in our prayers this week as they make their sacrament.

- James Alves
- Sebastian Aparicio
- Lachlan Buckley
- Laura Crocker
- Bruno Filipovic
- Christina Giannis
- Ashton Hayes
- Ashton Miners
- Riley O’Connor
- Mikah Ramirez De Arellano
- Tristan Santiago
- Alexander Spaccavento
- Kalan To
- Cate Vrankovic
- Mario Cokljat
- Gabriella Hlevnjak
- Kiana Chick
- Ryan Douglas
- Samantha Driessen
- Maddison Flint
- James Hansen
- Riley Mill
- Nate Pfizner
- Mitchell Reilly
- Brodie Reilly
- Oliver Smith
- Lily Smith
- Timanah Washington
- Phoebe Vassallo
- Riley Walsh

**Night Patrol Van**

Last week, St Clare of Assisi was visited by the St. Vincent de Paul Night Patrol Van. All students were able to see and touch and learn about the wonderful work the Night Patrol Van does in Canberra.

**What is Night Patrol?**

Night Patrol has been operating in the Canberra region since August 2001. Night Patrol provides mobile outreach offering refreshments and friendly faces to people on the streets every night of the year. The Night Patrol teams are made up of enthusiastic and compassionate volunteers from within the community who receive specialised training to help support those in need.

**Who can access this service?**

Whilst the service is available to anyone, its primary clients are the homeless, people at risk, both young and old, and that in need, who might not otherwise seek help from the St Vincent de Paul Society or other community or charitable groups.

**Who benefits from Night Patrol Van?**

The Night Patrol team aims to engage with people on the streets at night, offering friendship, support and compassion while upholding their dignity.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this service please contact **volunteer@svdp-cg.org.au**

If you would like to find out more about this service please Email: **info@svdp-cg.org.au** or Phone: (02) 6282 2722.
There are some big changes in the parish Sacrament Program beginning next year. A letter went home to all Year 1 and Year 2 parents last week, outlining these changes. Please see changes on the right.

**Creator God**

The Year 6 students this term are learning all about God the Creator. In this unit, they have been studying how to care for creation. They have undertaken a ‘Care for Creation’ project where they have planted many new flowers in our garden bed around our school sign. Next time you drive into school, take a look at the glorious flowers now in bloom.
### White Card Recipients

**Week 6 Term 4, 2015**

Congratulations to the following students:

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### CANTEEN ROSTER

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Congratulations to
Bradley Carruthers of 4 Red who won last week’s raffle ticket draw. Bradley has won movie vouchers at Limelight!!

THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

To assist Archbishop Christopher in furthering the mission and ministry of Catholic schools of the Archdiocese, you are invited to forward an expression of interest in one of the following CEC positions for 2016, noting that the Commission meets of an eight times per year (this may change):

- Chair, Catholic Education Commission. Experience and expertise in the chairing of meetings and an understanding of the Mission of Catholic Education are essential.
- Member, with experience and expertise in the financial area.
- Member, with experience and expertise in the legal area.

A one page CV including a reference from your Parish Priest is to be sent to:

Archbishop Christopher Prowse
Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn
Email: archbishop@cg.org.au

Closing Date: 4 December 2015

For further enquiries please contact Cathy Moffitt on 6201 9811

SCA WALKING CLUB

Please meet this Friday 20th November at 9:15am outside the Coffee Guru for a leisurely stroll around Gordon Pond. You are welcome to join us for coffee afterwards at approx 10am at the Coffee Guru.

For further information please contact:
Lisa Brussow: 0431 078 555 or
Taryn Vassallo: 0419 942 024

SCA FETE RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are now Overdue

This Friday is the major draw and the prize is an **ipad!! This will be for children who have sold their raffle tickets**
SCA FETE
21 November
11am - 3pm
FETE VOLUNTEER BOOKING ONLINE
NOW OPEN

Our fete would not occur without the ideas, support, enthusiasm, assistance and participation of our school parents. To make life easier we are using the PTO booking system to volunteer for a store.

PTO links will be emailed, sent via the school app and on the school website. Click on the link then:

- Select Register for Use
- Fill in name, email and phone number
- Click send registration
- An email will be sent to the registered email address with login details
- Click log in and type in your numeric password supplied in the email
- You will be directed to the volunteer registration page where you can add other family members and friends (1 hours slots)
- Select volunteer and then click go to bookings, select by activity or time slot in drop down menu

If you require assistance with registration please call Tash Barenger on 0417 995 286. Please note that you will still be required to register for use even if you have used PTO before.

The fete is a wonderful way to meet people within our school and parish community especially if you work fulltime or if you are relative new to the community.