Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Mother’s Day

I just want to thank the Lord
For a Mother such as you
You were there throughout the years
Whatever I went through
And I just want to say that I
Love you so very much
And am praying that the Lord
Will shower you in love.

M S Lowndes

OPEN DAY

Thursday, May 12
9.30am – 11.00am
4.00pm – 6.00pm

Just a reminder if you have a child in pre-school this year, Enrolment Packs are available and let your family and friends know too! All Enrolment Forms must be completed and returned to school no later than Friday 20th May. If your enrolment is received after the due date it will be classed a ‘late enrolment’ and other applications will be considered first. The enrolment process must be followed for all new students intending to attend St Clare of Assisi next year, even those with siblings.

NAPLAN

Just a reminder that NAPLAN is on next week for Years 3 and 5. Tuesday 10th May, Wednesday 11th May and Thursday 12th May. Please ensure that your children are at school and on time. Please do not make appointments for them on these days. See timetable in school notices.

Some term reminders..........

- Starting time is 8.45am sharp. Students arriving late will need to be signed in at the Front Office.
- Supervision commences at 8.30am and NO STUDENT should be at school before 8.30am. Students arriving before 8.30am are unsupervised. Please use before school care if necessary.
- A student’s hair should be cut off their face and, if longer than shoulder length, it must be tied back in an appropriate school coloured band. Hair should also be of natural colour and extreme haircuts are not permitted.
- No jewellery should be worn to school and only plain studs, small sleepers and watches are acceptable. No bracelets, bangles, sparkly ear rings, nail polish, make up, etc are allowed.

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Newsletters

Friday 6th May
- Cross Country Carnival
- Mother’s Day Breakfast
- No swimming for K-2

9th May - 13th May
- K-2 Swimming

10th May - 12th May
- NAPLAN Year 3 and 5

Tuesday 10th May
- Parent Program Sessions for Growth

16th May - 27th May
- Year 3-6 Swimming

Friday 27th May
- SCA Disco

Years 3 - 6 Swimming Program

Monday 16th May to Friday 27th May
Years 3 - 6 swimming program registrations closes Wednesday 11th May.

There are still many children not registered. To register go to: www.royallifesavingactenrol.com.au and use your child’s class specific registration code. If you have misplaced the code you can retrieve it from the school website, under the parents tab, then select notes, and then select your child’s class note.
Correct **School Uniform** must be worn at all times. Students who continually wear incorrect uniform will receive a reminder note to be sent home to their parents.

St Clare of Assisi has a **NO HAT NO PLAY** Policy. Students without a correct school hat will be asked to sit in the shade.

Black ‘jogger’ or canvas type school shoes are **not part** of the school uniform. The only school shoes allowed at St Clare’s are the **traditional or formal black leather school shoes**.

On sports days, sports shoes are to be **predominantly white**.

Students with **Mobile Phones** are asked to switch the phone off and leave it in their bags. If mobile phones are heard or sighted during school time they will be confiscated. The School takes no responsibility for lost or broken mobile phones.

Students who are collected by their parents during the day for appointments must be **signed out/in** at the Front Office before and after the appointment.

Parents visiting the school to assist must have a Working with Vulnerable People Card and are also asked to sign in at the Front Office and receive a **Visitors Badge**.

Please ensure that the School always has **up to date contact and emergency details for your children**.

St Clare of Assisi is a **NUT FREE** School. Please remember this when preparing recess and lunch, including peanut butter, Nutella, cakes with nuts, etc.

**Dogs** are not allowed on school premises.

**Afternoon messages** regarding changes to the afternoon routine must be received by the Front Office by 2.30pm or we cannot guarantee your child/ren will receive the message.

**Medical details** must be updated and sent to the Front Office.

Students must wear a **bike helmet** if they are riding or scootering to and from school. Parents will be asked to collect their child from school if they are not wearing a helmet.

**Carpark** - Please remember to be patient and considerate of others when driving in the car parks. School carparks are notoriously dangerous and ALL PARENTS are asked to be patient and alert. If you are in a hurry, collect your children early or wait until after 3.15pm when the carpark is less congested.

**TURN LEFT** when exiting the school entrance as this keeps the traffic flowing.

Absences from school – it is a legal requirement that all absences are explained. Please notify the school of your child’s absence by either:

- Using the App
- Calling the Front Office;
- Emailing the Front Office at office.stclaresconder@cg.catholic.edu.au indicating your child’s name, class, reason for absence and date.
- Sending a note to the classroom teacher indicating date and reason for absence.

**Online Canteen Ordering** - Canteen ordering is online only via the flexischools website. The web address is: www.flexischools.com.au.

**WWVP Card**

WWVP Cards and Spot Checks Occurring. Parents and carers are reminded that you need to ensure you have a current ACT working with vulnerable people card to work with children at the school and to help at school events. As WWVP cards have a three-year currency, some people's cards will expire this year. Please check your card expiry date and ensure you have presented your card to the Front Office to be photocopied and kept on file.

Have a great week.

Brad Gaynor
Principal
brad.gaynor@cg.catholic.edu.au
Confirmation Reminders

On Line Bookings
The site for Confirmation bookings opened on 5th April. It will close at 3pm on Wednesday 11th May. www.ccparish.org.au

Commitment Masses
At one of the Masses on the following weekends in May, both you and your child, if enrolled for the Sacrament of Confirmation, will be called forward to make a commitment to the program of preparation for Confirmation and to seek the prayerful support of the parish community.

7/8 May (Mother’s Day weekend) or 14/15 May (The Feast of Pentecost)

Mass times for either weekend are:
Saturday 6 pm,
Sunday 8 am, 10 am or 6 pm

This is an opportunity for you to make a formal commitment as a family to the Corpus Christi Parish regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation for your child as well as to participate in a Parish Mass with other Year Six students from across the Parish. Please bring along the completed pink commitment sheet (in your Sacrament enrolment package) and hand this to Fathers Warrick, Luke or James at the Mass you are attending. (Spare sheets will be available in the church foyer if you happen to leave yours at home).

Hopes and Dreams Letter
Please give your completed letters, sealed in an envelope, with your child’s full name, to your child’s classroom teacher by Friday 13th May.

Parent Preparation Evening
Parents are reminded to attend this preparation evening (not students) on 25th May at 7:30pm at Holy Family Church, Gowrie.

Retreat Day
On Wednesday 5th June we will have our Confirmation Retreat at Holy Family Church, Gowrie. Permission notes will be sent home closer to this date.

Adult Faith Education

Corpus Christi Parish will be hosting a series of five talks on “THE NAME OF GOD IS MERCY”
with
Fr. Warrick Tonkin
Venue: Holy Family Church, Castleton Crescent, Gowrie.

Time 10:30am-12:00 noon OR 7:30-9:00pm.
Cost: Gold coin donation to cover notes.

THIS WEEK:
Session 4: (5th May)
Mercy and the Sacraments.

Class Mass this Friday 6th May:
6 Yellow and 2 Yellow
Congratulations to the following students:

**AWARD RECIPIENTS**

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White Cards are given out to the children on Friday morning at the 8.50am assembly.

**Canteen Roster**

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**Swimming Timetable**

Swimming Timetable for Kindergarten to Year 2

**K – 2 Swimming Swim and Survive Program**

**Term 2 - Weeks 2 and 3 (not Friday 6th May)**

**VENUE:** LAKESIDE LEISURE CENTRE, GREENWAY

**Dates:** 2nd May 2016 to 13th May 2016

**TIMESLOTS:**

| 10.05am - 10.35am | 2Blue & 2Yellow |
| 10.40am - 11.10am | 2Red & 2Green   |
| 11.15am - 11.45am | 1Red & 1Green   |
| 12.20pm - 12.50pm | 1Blue & 1Yellow |
| 12.55pm - 1.25pm  | KRed & KGgreen  |
| 1.30pm - 2.00pm   | KBlue & KYellow |
**SCA Snowsports**

Feel the chill in the air!

We are seeking expressions of interest for girls and boys from SCA who would like to join a team and enter the following snowsports competitions this year!

- ACT/Southern NSW Interschools Championships – July 27 to 29 and
- ACT Schools Cup – September 4.

Events are held at Perisher, generally on Front Valley and the Centre Valley Rider X off Wentworth T-bar.

Focus is having fun and time on snow with new friends.

Snowsports divisions are -

- Division 4 – Yr 5 & 6
- Division 5 – Yr 3 & 4
- Division 6 – K to Yr 2 **New Division for Interschools** Introductory shorter course

Disciplines for Interschools include Alpine, Skier X, Snowboard GS, Snowboard X. ACT Schools Cup is Alpine and Snowboard GS.

These are not elite events, the emphasis is on participation and having fun.


Please contact Linda Clee on 0435228822 or physio@phytlinc.com.au if you want to get involved or ask any questions. We will be registering teams very soon so please don’t delay!

**Essential Information** -

- Helmets are compulsory and participants are required to have or hire own gear
- Ambulance and Private Health Insurance highly recommended
- While the students race for St Clare of Assisi, these are not school or CEO endorsed events
- Students may be required to race up a level to make up team numbers
- Volunteer required for each competitor to assist racers with course inspection and supervision
- Costs are approximately $30 registration per student and $30-$40 per race.
- It is recommended that participants have at least 1 race specific lesson prior to events $150
- Lift ticket is additional and discounted passes are available for volunteers

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**Book Club**

*Book Club closes at 4:30pm Today*

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**Parent Network**

**SCA Walking Club**

No walking club this week hopefully we will see you at the Mother’s Day Breakfast

*The Parent Network*

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**Do you have any unwanted shoeboxes??**

We would love to take them off your hands..

Please send them into the Front Office (empty of course!)

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We would also appreciate any of the larger Moccona coffee jars..

If you have any we are happy to recycle them for you.

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**NAPLAN 2016 Timetable**

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There is another round of trials for Tuggeranong Primary Schools representative sports teams. They are available for children in Year 5 or 6 who play this sport regularly on the weekend and wish to trial against the best in Tuggeranong. The trials are for boys & girls teams. The children must see Mr Sweeney to register their interest, and then go online to complete their registration.

Soccer, Basketball& Touch Football
Term 2
Week 2 Thursday 5th May
Trinity School in Wanniassa from 3.45 to 5.30pm.
See website for trial registration forms
http://www.schoolsportact.asn.au

TRINITY INTERSCHOOLS – EQUESTRIAN EVENT
Harden Showground 21 & 22 May
Entries Close Tuesday 17 May at 6pm No Late entries will be taken
$60 Both days or $45 for Saturday and $20 for Sunday, $140 Family (3 or more siblings) Led riders $25 Saturday only.
Max of two horses per rider will be allowed. Please note ring events will not be held up for changing of horses and only one horse can be nominated as the competitive horse with points going towards High Point Score

Camping $20 per family Cover Yards $15 per yard
Email entries to Leanne.davis@cg.catholic.edu.au & pay online: Trinity Catholic School
BSB: 062 786 Account: 000010263 Reference: (Your Name) Jamboree
Or post to: Trinity Interschools, PO Box 87 Harden NSW 2587
St Clare of Assisi

Masquerade

Themed Disco
Friday 27th May 2016

If you are able to help out at either the Junior or Senior Disco please contact either:

Denise Driessen dddriessen11@optusnet.com.au or call 0402 289 996
Or
Trudie Heinrich trudieheinrich@hotmail.com or call 0420 719 373
Or

Complete the slip below and return it via the blue bag for your child’s class or hand it in at the Front Office.

The SCA disco is run by Parent Volunteers only.
If we have no volunteers, we unfortunately have no school disco.

NOTE: All parent volunteers must have a Working with Vulnerable People Registration card or be willing to complete a Statutory Declaration.
Please contact the SCA Front Office 02 6294 1860 for further information.

Thank you in advance!

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I can assist with the:

☐ Junior Disco (Kinder, Yrs 1 & 2)
☐ Senior Disco (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6)

(Please tick both boxes if you can assist with both discos!)

Name: .........................................................................................  Contact Number: .................................................................

Email: .................................................................................................................................  ☐ I am trained in First Aid

(The volunteer roster will be emailed to you a few days before the disco)

Child’s/Children’s Name/s: ................................................................. Class/s: .................................................................
St Clare of Assisi

Masquerade

Themed Disco
Friday 27th May 2016

All SCA students (only) are invited to the first school disco for 2015!!

Come disguised with a MASK – use feathers, paint, glitter, ANYTHING and make an amazing mask. Get creative!

Junior Disco Kinder, Yrs 1 & 2 6.00pm – 7.00pm (please pick up at 7.00pm sharp)
Senior Disco Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 7.15pm – 8.30pm (please pick up at 8.30pm sharp)

$7 pre-purchase disco bags are available (includes disco entry, glow products, snacks and a drink) or $3 for entry only. COLLECT BAGS ON THE NIGHT. Not available to purchase on the night.

Sausage sizzle 5.30pm to 8.00pm: $2 Sausage Sandwich and $2 Drinks. Not included with the pre-purchase bag.

A Water station will be available for the children inside the hall.

Here’s the Coffee will be under the hayshed from 6.00pm to 8.00pm selling hot drinks.

Parent helpers will get you if your child needs you.
We will have seating available under the hayshed and at the rear of the hall if parents wish to remain as we need to keep the dance floor clear with such a large number of children.

PERMISSION NOTE

Please make payment and return note together no later than Monday 23rd May 2016

Name: .......................................................................................................................... Child’s Class: 
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PAYMENT Options: □ Cash OR □ via Flexischools (same as lunch orders) www.flexischools.com.au

___________ x Disco bags @$ 7.00ea OR ___________ x Disco entry only @ $3:00 each

I give permission for my child / children to attend the SCA Disco

Signature: ............................................................................................................. Emergency Contact Number: ☎ .............................................

☐ YES I would like to be a Parent Helper for the disco

(Denise Driessen or Trudie Heinrich will be in contact with you on the number given above)