Dear Parents and Carers,

TOMORROW

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.

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.
NAPLAN TESTING
Well done to all our Year 3 and Year 5 students for the way in which they have undertaken the NAPLAN tests. While there were a few nerves, they remained positive and did their best. Special thanks to the Year 3 and Year 5 teachers who have spent many weeks preparing and supporting the students for the tests.

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
Special thanks to Karen Snowball, Val Ciuffetelli, Taryn Vassallo, Parent Network and all the dads who assisted with the Mother’s Day Breakfast last Friday. It was another very successful event with over 400 people catered for.

STAFF NEWS
- Congratulations to our Year 6 teacher Alison Graeber and her husband Rob on the birth of Lacey Elizabeth last week. Mum and bub are home and doing well.
- But wait there is more! Staff member baby No 8 is due later in the year! Congratulations to our Year 2 teacher, Jessica Curtis and husband Rhys who have announced they are expecting their first child in October.

Have a great week.

Brad Gaynor
Principal

CRAFT COORDINATOR REQUIRED
The planning for SCA’s annual fete is well underway and we require the assistance of someone who would be willing to coordinate the Craft stall. If this sounds like something you may be interested in please contact Annette Galvin or Val Ciuffetelli on 6294 1860.
annette.galvin@cg.catholic.edu.au or val.ciuffetelli@cg.catholic.edu.au

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS:
Monday
8:45am – 9:15am
Wednesday
2:30pm – 3:00pm
Friday
8:45am – 9:15am

Thank you to the many families that make that extra effort to ensure that children are wearing correct winter uniform. All children should be wearing their winter school uniform now.
Religious Education

Be the Light of... Faith
Catholic, Identity, Prayer and Tradition

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 5: (12th May)
The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy/Principles of Catholic Social Teaching/Mary, Mother of Mercy.

Class Mass this Friday 13th May:
3 Blue and 3 Green

Seasons for Growth

Beginning early Term 3, we will be implementing a 9 session program called ‘Seasons for Growth’. Staff who are formally trained as ‘Companions’, spend time with a small group of students who are dealing with some aspect of change, separation, loss or grief. The sessions do not provide counselling or therapy. Instead, they:

- aim to support young people to understand and manage the grief that is experienced because of change, the loss of a parent or significant other through death, separation or divorce.
- assist in normalising the emotions associated with the loss
- encourage the expression of thoughts and emotions
- educate about the grief process
- develop a peer support network
- help restore self confidence and self esteem
- draw on extensive research in developing a sound educative response to loss and grief.
‘Seasons for Growth’ provides opportunities for students in Years 1 to 6 to integrate the appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes to understand and cope with change, loss and grief, using the symboliser of the four Seasons. It helps children to:

- accept the reality of loss
- work through the pain of grief
- adjust to an environment in which a significant person is no longer present
- emotionally relocate and move on with life.

However, they do suggest that the young person completes the program six to twelve months after the loss, as they are in better position to cope with the program.

As recommended by the Good Grief Organisation, each child should only complete the program once each of the three stages. This effectively means that students can only participate in the program every second year at school.

This program is strictly confidential and implemented with discretion and sensitivity. Please feel free to talk to me if you have any concerns or issues you would like to further discuss regarding this nomination. If you think that this program is something that your child or children would benefit from, please write their names below and the reason for nomination and send it back to school in a sealed envelope, addressed to Mrs Myles. Please return nomination form by Friday 3rd June, Week 6.

After nominations are made and numbers are ascertained, a permission slip and further information will be sent home via your child.

Mrs Carmen Myles
Religious Education Coordinator

Seasons for Growth Nomination Form 2016

I/We _____________________________ would like to nominate our child/ren for the Seasons for Growth program for 2016.

Child/ren’s names:

1. _____________________________ Class: ______________

Reason for nomination:

_______________________________________________________________________

2. _____________________________ Class: ______________

Reason for nomination:

_______________________________________________________________________

Parents/Carers signature: __________________________________________________
Congratulations to the following students:

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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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Year 5

SCA Walking Club

Walking club will resume again this Friday 13th May. We will meet outside Coffee Guru at 9am, walk around Gordon Pond and back for a coffee!! We look forward to seeing some new faces.

The Parent Network
### Swimming Timetable

#### K – 2 Swimming Swim and Survive Program
**Term 2 - Weeks 2 and 3 (not Friday 6th May)**

| TIMESLOTS: |
| --- | --- |
| Dates | 2nd May 2016 to 13th May 2016 |
| 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 & KGreen |
| 1.30pm - 2.00pm | KBlue & KYellow |

**VENUE:** LAKESIDE LEISURE CENTRE, GREENWAY

#### Years 3 to 4 Aqua Safe Program
**Years 5 to 6 Bronze Rescue Program**

| TIMESLOTS: |
| --- | --- |
| Dates | 16th May 2016 to 27th May 2016 |
| 9:30am - 10:00am | 3 Red & 3 Green |
| 10.05am - 10.35am | 3 Blue & 3 Yellow |
| 10.40am - 11.10am | 4 Blue & 4 Green |
| 11.15am - 11.45am | 4 Red and 5 Blue |
| 12.20pm - 12.50pm | 5 Green & 5 Red |
| 12.55pm - 1.25pm | 6 Green & 6 Blue |
| 1.30pm - 2.00pm | 6 Red & 6 Yellow |

**VENUE:** LAKESIDE LEISURE CENTRE, GREENWAY

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### Player of the Week and Match Reports - Netball 7 May

**Stars – The Whole Team**

**Swifts – Tully DeVoy**

**Sunshines – Aluel Aleer**

**Slushies – Charlotte Izzard and Olivia Lee**

**Skittles – Ella Baker**

**Sparkles – Tanesha Singleton**

**Smurfs – Isabel Lewis**

**Smarties – Amber Dawson**

**Superstars – Chloe Francis**

**Smiggles – Annabelle Smith**

**Smarties Match Report**

The Smarties have had a great start to the season. The team are discovering what positions best suit them and are working really well as a team in the process.

Saturday's game was no exception playing against the Hurley Dolphins...the attack positions in our team bonded strongly together to move the ball quickly and sharply to our shooters, who are improving at every game. The defence positions are equally doing an amazing job with keeping their opponents covered making it difficult for them to gain access to the ball and scoring any goals. The end result from this awesome game was the Smarties winning 21 goals to 1. We are very proud of the girls and we are looking forward in seeing what they will bring for the rest of the season. GO SMARTIES!!

**Sparkles Match Report**

The Sparkles played a tough match this week. Unfortunately, our shooters didn't see much ball during the game. This was not due to lack of ability or determination. Our defenders had to work really hard and they were really effective at putting pressure on our opponents attack. Well done Sparkles.
MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
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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Please return note no later than Monday 23rd May 2016

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: .................................................................