Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I received a letter from the Conder Resident Action Group making a formal complaint regarding parents double parking on Heidelberg Street and parking illegally on Box Hill Avenue. Recently there was an ACT Ambulance who was delayed because Heidelberg Street was blocked with our parents queuing to get in the drive way.

We have done all we can to ease the pressures on our surrounding roads. In recent years we have modified school finishing times, introduced Donut and Front Pick Up, have placed signs up and put regular reminders in the Newsletter or on the App. The issue has now gone to the ACT Police and the ACT Department of Transport Canberra and City Services. So please remember:

• Do not double park or queue on Heidelberg Street – continue driving down the street, around the roundabout and come in from the other side;
• ONLY turn LEFT at the exit and go up and around the roundabout - this keeps the traffic flowing;
• Stagger your arrival.
• Do not park illegally on Box Hill Avenue.

We have already had parking inspectors out last term and I am anticipating that they will return in the next few weeks.

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Thank you to the many grandparents who joined us last Friday for our annual event. Many grandparents and special friends spent the morning visiting classrooms, reading books, completing activities, going on tours and sharing a morning tea. Special thanks to those who bought a plate and to the staff for coordinating. It was lovely having a chat with many of our guests, enjoying their company and listening to the many positive comments they had about the school, their teachers and the great work being done by their grandchildren.

HATS ON DAY – MONDAY 1 AUGUST
Now that it is August, we comply with the Cancer Council recommendations and require all students to return to wearing their school hat every day. The ‘no hat, no play’ rule will be applied. Please ensure your child’s hat is royal blue as per the uniform requirements. If needed hats can be replaced with a new one from the Front Office for only $10. Thank you for your support with this aspect of our uniform.

ST CLARE OF ASSISI FEAST WEEK
Next week we will celebrate our patron, St Clare of Assisi. All members of the family are welcome to attend our whole school feast day Mass at Holy Family Church on Thursday 11 August at 10.00am.
SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER
A reminder regarding school uniform.
• Shoes - only formal style leather school shoes are allowed. NOT JOGGERS, BOOTS or CANVAS SHOES.
• Sports joggers - should be PREDOMINATELY WHITE.
• Earrings - should be plain studs or small sleepers ONLY. A watch or medical bracelet should be the only other jewellery worn.
• Hair - should be 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 hair styles (shaved artwork, Mohawks, etc) should be avoided.
• Socks - school socks should cover the ankle and white sports socks should only be worn on sports days.
Thank you in anticipation of your support in ensuring we improve the standard of school uniform at St Clare of Assisi

SCIENCE WEEK
The plans for Science Week are up and running. We have a small committee of teachers (Belinda Breen, Sharon Cox and Mike Stoelinga) making plans for Science Week in week 5. We have 7 parents/grandparents who have offered to come in to talk with classes and set up displays in the library for our Science afternoon. They are keen to share their work in a Science field, their passion for Science and careers in Science.

Science based homework has gone home this week for the students to complete an investigation and return it to school at the end of Week 4. Each teacher is going to choose the best investigation in their class to win a prize and go on display in the library and a representative/s from the Community Council will judge the best from each year level to win a prize!

Thursday the 18th August we are holding a Science afternoon in the library. The school community will be invited to visit to look at displays set up by parents, students, staff, Water Watch....etc, Our week is going to be a celebration of Science in our school community.

BABY NEWS
We welcomed staff baby No. 7 on Sunday with the birth of Jack Peter Burgess weighing 3.17kg and 49.5cm long! Congratulations to Sophie and Tim. Now we have 5 boys and 2 girls, and one to go!

Congratulation also to the Gostelow family. Harry in 3 Blue and William in Kinder Red welcome a new baby brother. Born Friday 29 July – Max Myles Gostelow. Another future student for the School!

Have a good week.

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

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO ST CLARE OF ASSISI IN 2017 (Not Year 6)

• My child/children have an Enrolment Application pending at another school
• My child/children will not be returning to SCA in 2017

Child’s Name: __________________________ Class: __________________________

Destination School: __________________________

Forwarding Address: __________________________

Parent’s Signature: __________________________
World Youth Day (WYD) is a worldwide encounter with the Pope which is typically celebrated every three years in a different country. The last WYD was celebrated in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from July 23rd to 28th, 2013. This year World Youth Day is currently being held in Krakow, Poland.

WYD is open to all young people who want to take part in a festive encounter with their contemporaries centred on Jesus Christ. This event is an opportunity to experience in first person the universality of the Church; to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who want to commit themselves to Christ and others. World Youth Day is a unique way to deepen your faith and grow closer to Christ, by means of prayer and the sacraments, together with thousands of other young people who share your interests and ambitions.

A group of 22 young teachers from schools in our Archdiocese has travelled, together with Archbishop Christopher Prowse to be part of World Youth Day 2016. Our very own Mr Webb has joined these pilgrims to celebrate this amazing event.

This is a once in a life time experience and we know Mr Webb is learning so much while he is away and missing us all very much!

You can follow our pilgrims, including Archbishop Christopher Prowse at the following link: http://cgcatholic.org.au/youth-and-young-adults/blog/world-youth-day
or on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/archdiocesecanberragoulburn

Pope Francis arriving to speak to the gathered pilgrims

Class Mass this Friday 5th August:
5 Red, 1 Red and 1 Yellow
White Cards Week 3 Term 3

Congratulations to the following Award Receipients

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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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CONGRATULATIONS

Last Thursday 28th of July, Mahi Gaur and Marcus Murphy from year 6 represented SCA at a Youth Leadership forum. The leadership day saw students from across the diocese come together and focussed on the importance of students having a voice within their school.

Throughout the day the students participated in numerous workshops which gave them the opportunity to learn skills about voicing their opinions and how to communicate ideas with fellow peers, teachers and executive staff.

Mahi and Marcus enjoyed meeting new students and interacting with them, learning how schools do things differently. Thank you Mahi and Marcus for going along on the day, we look forward to seeing and hearing your opinions being voiced.

Congratulations to ....

Ashley Bryson & Annabelle Nelson represented Canberra Physical Culture Club at the Mortdale Interclub on the weekend both girls placed in their age groups.

Well done Girls
Netball 30 July

Player of the Week and Match Reports

Stars - Elyse Fowler and Zara Pearce
Swifts - Chelsea Moore and Sophie Cooper
Sunshines - Samantha Driessen
Slushies - The whole team
Skittles - Mia O'Connor and Lily Smith
Sparkles - Jade Pixon
Smurfs - Jenna Saint
Smarties - Amelia Quirk and Jenny Atkinson
Superstars - Matilda Wormald
Smiggles - Ella Pulsford and Alisha Crowle

Smuggles Match Report

The Year 6 Smiggles played two games against HF Gummi Bears and HF Starbursts. Both games were exciting to watch. The Smiggles played some of their best Netball during both games. All the girls put a great effort in to play and the Smiggles managed to come through with 2 wins. Well done to all our Players.

Superstars Match Report

The superstars played extremely well on the weekend. Their awesome defence stopped the balls getting into the oppositions goal circle. They played well as a team, getting many intercepts and showing great communication under pressure. They coped well with having to verse 2 teams, and only playing half games against each.

The team adjusted to each match and knew their positions very well. Unfortunately they lost the first match but dug deep to find the fire in their bellies to go on and win the second one. The superstars are a great team with great spirit and talent. We are very proud of you girls, keep up the good work.

Book Club Closes Today

Wednesday 3rd August

SCA Coffee Club

Will meet at Coffee Guru Lanyon this Friday at 9am.

The Parent Network

SCA Playgroup

When: Monday Mornings during School Terms
Time: 9am - 11am
Where: SCA OSHC Room (After School Building)
Who: It is open to all in our community for parents with babies to preschool aged children.
Sign in: At the OSHC room

It is an informal session where mums, dads, grandparents, caregivers, children and babies can meet in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Adults stay to interact with other adults and to play with their children.

Come and have a cuppa - tea and coffee provided - while the kids play.

Spread the word we hope to see some new faces this week. If you require any further information please contact Meg Haynes on 0466 411 841

SCHOOL BANKING

Our Star Banker of the week is Ella Rouse 1Blue
Congratulations Ella!
A great prize is coming your way
Don’t forget once you have 10 tokens you can redeem a reward!
You’re invited to celebrate National Science Week at St Clare of Assisi. We are having an open afternoon on Thursday, 18th August to showcase the fabulous work our students, classes and members of the community are doing in Science.

Come and visit the library between 3pm and 4:30pm to view our wonderful displays.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Poetry and Short Story Writing Competition 2016

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2016 Schools Writing Competition! Students all over Australia are invited to enter their poems OR short stories, and battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer.

There is no theme!! Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter – Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Entry is FREE and all entries must be in by Wednesday 31st August 2016.

The Book
Poems and short stories entered into the competition will be considered for inclusion into our 2016 Write4fun anthology! Those selected will have the opportunity to purchase the edition at a discounted rate. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizewinners will receive a complimentary copy of the book.

For further information or to download an entry form go to: www.write4fun.net
A huge congratulations to these three amazing skiers who represented SCA last Thursday at the ACT & Southern NSW Interschool Snow Sports Championships! Laura Clee, Lindsay McArthur and Mario Baldwin entered as a team for SCA and they competed in the Division 4 Alpine Skiing event. All three skiers did an amazing job and skied exceptionally well. They represented SCA with great skill, sportsmanship and fun!

The team is keen to grow and are looking for more team members so if you are a skier and would like to participate in the next event - ACT Schools Cup - Perisher Sunday 4th September, please get in touch with Linda Clee on 0435228822 or physio@phytlinc.com.au asap as entries close very soon.

Well done SCA Snow Sports Team!
Thank You to everyone who baked or bought something to share for morning tea. It was greatly appreciated.

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THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST

AVAILBLE INSTORE & ONLINE

Do your kids love to sing?

JOIN NOW FOR Term IV
Where singing is fun!
(ages 8 to 21)

Contact: 6281-2862 or email: russrach@live.com.au

Register for Junior Girls AFL in Canberra

Girls aged between 7 to 12 are eligible to play in these new and exciting Junior Girls Only AFL programs.

Ainslie Football Club
Location: Reid Oval, Reid
Contact: Simon Holt
Email: juniorpresident@ainsliefootball.com.au
Phone: 0435 902 227

Beclonnen Cats
Location: Aranda Oval
Contact: Nathan Rickard
Email: n_rick@hotmail.com
Phone: 0409 784 690

Calwell Swans
Location: Isabella Plains
Contact: Stephen Borthwick
Email: calwellswans@gmail.com
Phone: 0434 603 211

Eastlake Football Club
Location: Kingston Oval, Kingston
Contact: Jeff Roberts
Email: jro@eastlakefc.com.au
Phone: 0423 877 742

Gungahlin Jets
Location: Amaroo Oval, Amaroo
Contact: Steve Wall
Email: juniors@gungahlinjets.com.au
Phone: 0438 877 742

Magpies Juniors
Location: Kippax Oval, Holt
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Qeanbeyan Tigers
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