We are having so much fun here at SCA continuing (and beginning) our STEM initiatives through our lunchtime clubs. Each week we will share some of the things that have been happening and some photos of the creativity being shown by both our staff and students.

I would like to thank all of our dedicative teachers who are giving up their time to support our students through these wonderful initiatives:- Mr Anderson (who leads the way with our coding and robotics), Mrs Breen and Mrs Austin (our resident scientists), Mr Read and Mrs Adams (who are teaching the students all about engineering and how things work), Miss Cooper, Mrs Tjhia and Mrs Sheppard (who are sharing their Minecraft skills with our like-minded students), Mrs Cox and Mr Stoelinga (who are looking at developing our students coding skills through robotics), Mrs Caragh (our resident artist who has taught our students all she knows all year long) and Mrs Myles (who is our own version of Mr Maker allowing students to get creative in our MakerSpace, with my help a little).

So what have we done so far? Check us out having fun at Robotics and Science.

A big thank you to Mrs McArthur who has put STEM altogether for us.
Dear Families,

The safety of our children is a prime concern for us all. To ensure we can meet this important safety need, and to ensure children do not wander away from school, we will lock all external gates to the school between 9.00am and 2.45pm. (Other than the front one of course). This change will take effect from Thursday 26 October (tomorrow).

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE…**

We have heard about unsafe behaviour of some of our children as they travel to and from school. If your child walks or rides, please emphasise with them the importance of:

- Travelling in pairs of groups
- Walking on footpaths (not roads)
- Being safe on bridges (staying on the right side of safety barriers)
- Using crossings or underpaths. Thank you for your support with this.

**Boorowa**

Thank you to the many staff and parents who accompanied our students to the Boorowa Netball and Touch Carnival. Special thanks to those who bravely volunteered to coach, manage or umpire on the day. It’s a day that promotes community and participation with an emphasis on fun. Congratulations to the over 200 competitors who proudly represented our school. Thank you to Ben Sweeney and Annie McArthur for their organisation of the event.

**Uniform**

You will recall that, following a community survey earlier this year, the Community Council decided to introduce a new sports shirt to the school uniform policy. We are now ready to make a final decision on the design of the new sports shirt.

A board displaying the options for a revised sports polo and school logo is currently on display in the front foyer for viewing. We would appreciate your feedback and comment on the options presented. We have provided a selection of sports polo and logo choices. There are four shirts and three logo styles.

Later this week a survey will be emailed. Our email system is not foolproof, so if you haven’t received a link by Friday, please call the Front Office.

Though the new shirt will be introduced from the start of next year, there will be a transition period for the whole school year. Children will be able to wear their present uniforms for all of 2018.

Your input is greatly appreciated and we thank you for taking the time to comment.

**School Fees**

Please do all you can to get up to date with fee payments. If you have any concerns regarding fees, please don’t hesitate to contact Jo McCarthy or me.

**Please**

For the safety of all, and because everyone’s time is important, please do NOT turn right when exiting the school carpark during peak times.

*It was once said... ‘Strong people don’t put others down... They lift them up.’ ~ Michael P. Watson*

Blessings to all of your family.
Matt Egan-Richards
Principal
matthewer@cg.catholic.edu.au
Congratulations to 6 Green and 6 Red who represented St Clare of Assisi at the Children’s Mission Mass which was held today at St Christopher’s Cathedral in Manuka.

Our students proudly represented our school as part of the Opening Procession.
ONLINE BOOKINGS:
The Online Booking program can be accessed from the Parish website www.ccparish.org.au during the period listed below.

Opened 9am Thursday 21st September 2017
CLOSES TOMORROW 9am Thursday 26th October 2017

RECONCILIATION DATES
This Sacrament will be celebrated at Corpus Christi Parish in 2017 on:

Wednesday 22nd November
Thursday 23rd November
Wednesday 29th November

First Reconciliation will be celebrated in the First Rite at Holy Family Church, Gowrie. You can use the on-line booking system to choose the date that suits your family. When the on-line booking period closes your child will be allocated a time between 6pm and 8pm on the date you have chosen. You will be notified of this time via email.

Class Mass this Friday 27th October:
3 Blue and 2 Blue
### White Cards

Congratulations to the children who will receive a White Card at this Friday’s morning assembly

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### Raffle Tickets

Congratulations to Jackson Lockwood-Ross from 5Red who is the winner of this week’s draw.

Remember tickets are due back by Friday 3 November.

### NETBALL SHIRTS

A reminder to any Saturday morning netballer who is not playing summer comp please return your white t-shirt to Mrs Austin.

### End of Year Events – Please note them in your diary now

- **End of Year Mass** - Friday 8 December at 9:30am
- **Kinder Christmas Concert** - Monday 11 December at 12.00noon
- **Semester Two Awards Assembly** - Tuesday 12 December at 2.00pm
- **Year 6 Graduation** - Wednesday 13 December at 5.30pm
- **Term Four Ends** – Friday 15 December (at 3.00pm)

### Parent Network End of Year Dinner

**Friday 3rd November**

7pm

**Lanyon Vikings Club**

Did you know that SCA has a network of parents & carers who work together to establish and strengthen relationships among parents, families and the school?

We are a friendly, informal group who recognise that it is not always easy to find time to volunteer, so we keep the focus on sharing tasks in an understanding “no pressure” atmosphere.

If you are curious to learn more about our Parent Network, or would just like a relaxed evening out then come & join us at our End of Year Dinner.

New members, ideas and suggestions always welcome!

Please RSVP by 1/11 to Kate on 0417 681 765 or kateblenkin@me.com
Wonder Movie Community Event - 2nd Session

Due to the overwhelming response for the Wonder movie event, we regret to inform you that the first session is sold out. We are now calling for requests to gauge numbers to see if we have enough interest to open another cinema to show the movie on the same date and at the same time.

Please complete the form below and return to the front office by Wednesday 1st November so we can determine numbers. We will inform you if a second cinema becomes available and notify you when the remaining tickets will go on sale via Qkr!

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**Wonder Movie Community Event**

**Request for 2nd round tickets**

Return to Front Office no later than Wednesday 1st November

We, _________________________ (family name) are interested in purchasing __________ (number) of tickets should a second round of tickets become available.

Parent Name: ____________________________________     Contact Numner: ____________________________

Eldest Child’s Name: _______________________________     Class: __________________
It is always an exciting time leading up to a school fete and this year is no exception. We have some enthusiastic people already working hard behind the scenes to make sure this year's fete is a success. On the day we need many more hands!! This is a great opportunity to help our school community as it is the major fundraiser of the year. All the money raised goes towards much needed resources that will enhance your children’s learning so I encourage you to get involved in any way you can.

Shortly we will be sending home a request for volunteers. This year we will be having half hour blocks which is manageable for all. All volunteers must have a current Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card on them on the day or alternatively you can complete a statutory declaration for the day. Please pop into the Front Office and the ladies will assist you.

Hands
Hands are where you are able to pre-purchase food at a cheaper price.
Included on the hand this year:
• Sausage Sandwich
• Bag of Fairy Floss
• Icy Pole
• Fruit Box or Water
• Bag of Chips
All this for $7.00

Back again this year is also Cow Bingo ... to those of you new to the school let me explain....You too can experience the “sweet smell of success” also known as $200. A cow is turned loose on a fenced-in area which has been marked off in numbered squares. The cow determines the winner by making the first “deposit” (poops!) on one of the squares. Chances on each square are sold for $5. The winner receives $200. Kids and adults both love this fun event.

RE-PURCHASE NOW VIA QKR!
Hands: $7
Rides:
10 tickets for $40
Cow Bingo:
$5 per ticket

Make sure you visit the fete Facebook page (St Clare of Assisi school fete) and say you’re attending the ‘event’ – this will help spread the word!
Capital Wealth are assisting with our advertising and sponsoring Market Lane.

Canberra Southern Cross Club have also supported us and have donated a $100 voucher for use at the Tuggeranong Venue.

Just Cuts Tuggeranong have kindly donated a hair care package.

Questacon have supported our school again this year by offering a family pass.

Canberra Milk have graciously donated a Framed signed Canberra Raiders Jersey.

2 family passes have kindly been donated by Cockington Green Gardens.

Across the Board Cake Decorating are sponsoring our Cake Decorating competition and Jenny will also have a stall on Market Lane.

Fernwood Fitness are also supporting us this year - come and say hello to them at the Fete.

National Dinosaur Museum have provided SCA with two family passes.

Hellenic Club have offered their support and have donated a $50 meal voucher.

2 Adult passes on Sydney Harbour Cruise.

$60 Voucher donated from Hog’s Breath Cafe to be enjoyed at Woden.

A double pass to Taronga Westerna Plain Zoo

Have sponsored SCA again with a Family pass for 2 adults and 4 children!

2018 Black Opal Stake Race Meeting entry for 2 adults.

Mogo Zoo have kindly donated a family pass.

The Mawson Club have supported us by donating 2 x $60 Vouchers

Lanyon Pharmacy have generously donated a hamper for our chocolate wheel.
What a fantastic day had by all at Boorowa on Friday. Thank you to all the teachers, parents and children for your enthusiasm and support.