Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is a special week for two important saints in our community. On Monday we celebrated the feast of St Mary of the Cross.

St Mary Mackillop stood as a defender of the plight of the poor. She was a person in whom the weak could seek refuge and find counsel. She was and continues to be a beacon of hope for so many people.

For Mary there was a cost but this was her mission in life, entrusted to her by God. In the process, Mary MacKillop teaches everyone a magnificent lesson. The poor is where you will find the face of Christ. The weak is where the strength of Christ can be seen. Those in need is where the compassion of Christ is most profound. Her motto: “Never see a need without doing something about it”, still has relevance in our world today. The speed of change, the grandeur with which we can do things, the profound influence that technology can and does have in our life, can lead us to a place that is lonely and dismissive of others.

More than ever, Mary MacKillop has a message that we should all hear and act upon. When was the last time you saw a need and did something about it? When you do, be prepared to also find Christ in that moment.

Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of St Clare of Assisi. St Clare devoted her life to God, leaving her family and their lifestyle behind and following closely in the footsteps of St Francis and his mission.

Following Francis’ death, Clare continued to work in the Assisi area, in the church that Francis ‘rebuilt’ and began her own order called the Poor Clare’s. The Poor Clare Sisters still work in Assisi, Italy and around the world.

All members of the family are welcome to attend our whole school feast day Mass at Holy Family Church tomorrow at 10.00am.

ST CLARE OF ASSISI CONDER PARENT SURVEY 2016
Just a reminder that the survey emailed last week is due. We would appreciate your feedback the link is: https://www.research.net/r/stclareParent2016
AFTERNOON CARPARK ISSUES

We are experiencing catastrophic problems with afternoon pickup and we need the support of our school community to rectify this. Please adhere to the following procedures that have been put in place for the safety of our children.

**Afternoon Donut Pick Up from 2:55pm** – The afternoons are pick up only. Parents should not need to get out of their car or park in the donut area. Staff are there to assist your children. If there is no room left in the school driveway do not double park on Heidelberg Street drive around the block. By waiting you are causing congestion and blocking access to local traffic. I cannot stress enough that your children are supervised while waiting to be picked up. Consider staggering your pick up so that this does not occur. If you need to get out of your car, please park in the carparks and walk over to collect your children.

When you are leaving the school carpark between 2.45 -3.15pm you MUST turn left. When you sit there and wait for a break to turn right, you add to the congestion of the traffic and cause considerable pressure. We have had many phone calls, emails and letters so please do the right thing.

- The speed limit in the carpark is **10km**.
- The **Pedestrian crossing goes right across the carpark**. Please be vigilant.
- The **Exit lane is the exit lane; it is not a short cut**.

**Parking near the Crossing** - It is illegal to park near a crossing and it is also unsafe for the children. Please use the donut and front pick up as they are supervised areas. We have also had numerous complaints about illegally parked cars on Box Hill Avenue and parents with children walking on the road. We have asked ACT Roads to send out Enforcement Officers to assist us in ensuring we have a safe environment for our students. All of the children are supervised until they are picked up.

During school hours, parents and visitors are encouraged to park in the car park. Parents are asked to move through parking areas in a clockwise direction and not park in the entrance drive or in the donut area.

Students are **not to walk alone through the carparks**. Students **must not walk unaccompanied** across Heidelberg street to waiting parents as this is extremely dangerous.

There needs to be **patience and courtesy** shown to all members of our community while picking your children up from school. The safety of students is paramount and the responsibility of all of us. Please take care.

Have a lovely week and we are looking forward to the remaining activities of our feast week.

Val Ciuffetelli
Assistant Principal
val.ciuffetelli @cg.catholic.edu.au

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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: ______________________________________________________________
This week is a very special time in the school year for us all at SCA. We celebrate the Feast Day of our school’s patron saint, Saint Clare of Assisi, on Thursday the 11th of August.

Clare was born in Assisi, Italy, in 1193 to wealthy parents, and was taught to read and write as well as spin yarn and do needlework. She had little interest in her luxurious surroundings (she lived in a palace), and influenced by her mother’s religious devotion, Clare dedicated her life to God at an early age. She also showed early on that her calling would involve helping the poor, as she set aside food from her family table to give to the needy on the streets.

When Clare was 18, Francis of Assisi came to preach in the church of San Giorgio at Assisi. Inspired by his words, Clare asked Francis to help her in dedicating her life to God, and he vowed to do so. Clare’s sister Agnes soon joined her, and they moved to the Church of San Damiano, recently rebuilt by Francis. Clare became the abbess of the San Damiano order soon after and the order known as the ‘Poor Ladies’ later became the Order of St Clare or ‘Poor Clares’.

The order became known for its life of abject poverty and committed life of prayer, prayer that Clare used to attain worldly victories that are credited with saving Assisi on two occasions. The first involved Clare raising the Host up in a window, thereby causing Frederick II’s invading troops to fall back. In the second instance, Assisi was again under attack. Clare and her nuns prayed for the safety of their town, and a storm swept in and scattered the attackers.

Clare cared for Francis toward the end of his life and was with him when he died in 1226. Afterward, despite ill health, Clare continued to promote the growth of her order until her death in 1253. In August 1255, Pope Alexander IV canonized Clare, and today the Order of St. Clare numbers more than 20,000 sisters worldwide, with more than 70 countries represented.

Saint Clare is the patron saint of eye disease, goldsmiths, laundry and television!
Feast of St Clare of Assisi: Thursday 11 August the Church celebrates the Feast Day of St Clare of Assisi. St Clare is the patron of one of our three Parish Primary Schools, St Clare of Assisi, Conder. To mark this day, the staff and students of St Clare of Assisi, Conder will travel to Holy Family Church for Mass at 10am. All parishioners all welcome to attend. There will be no 9.30am Mass at SCA on Friday 12 August.

Morning Tea for Fr Warrick: Sunday 14 August a morning tea will be held after 8am Mass. This will be an opportunity to wish Fr Warrick all the best for his sabbatical in Chicago commencing on Monday 15 August for 4 months. Please bring a plate to share.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Monday 15 August is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be 7am and 6pm in Holy Family Church.

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As I’m sure you are all well aware, this week is St Clare’s Feast Week. Attached is a copy of the timetable for the week’s activities. We hope you can join us for our whole school Feast Day Mass on Thursday.

**St Clare of Assisi’s Feast Week Celebrations!**

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<td>2:00pm Swap the Teacher!</td>
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<td>10:00am Kinder to Year Six Feast Day Mass</td>
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<td>Lolly day at the canteen!</td>
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<td>In peer support groups the children will play games for the afternoon!</td>
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## Congratulations to the following Award Recipients

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<td>Year 6</td>
<td>Sarah Buckley, Josh Haynes, Marcus Murphy, Annabelle Smith</td>
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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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Our canteen is in need of urgent help. Any assistance you can give is greatly appreciated. Even if just half an hour. Pop in anytime. The kids love to see you there!
School Notices

When: Monday Mornings during School Terms
Time: 9 am - 11 am
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 the Front Office.

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

The Parent Network

Netball Natter

Netball 6 August
Player of the Week and Match Reports

Stars – Ruby Martel and Isobel Hill
Swifts – Zoe Keen and Stephanie Nguyen
Sunshines – Mili Fisher
Slushies – Lily Smith
Skittles – Phoebe Vassallo
Sparkles – Gemma Hogg and Nevaeh Palmer
Smurfs – Bye
Smarties – Georgia Miners and Ella Collins
Superstars – Caitlin Hill
Smiggles – Bye

Smarties Match Report
As the season draws closer to the end with only 4 games to go...the team played an awesome game on the weekend with another win against St. Anthony’s Powershots. They have really exceeded their skills over the season with their defence remaining strong as well as their attacking skills. Over the season the team have demonstrated great maturity, professionalism and a positive attitude towards the sport of netball. They work and support each other on the court with great communication and knowledge gained through their trainings and experiences when playing each week.

The support and teamwork within the goal circle between Georgia and Ella was outstanding. They worked really well together with quick passes and setting themselves up to produce amazing goals for the team. Our attackers Jenny and Serena who always made themselves available to support our shooters and defence team members, to ensure the ball made it’s way to our end of the court with fast and direct passes. Our defenders Amelia, Imogen and Tijana working at their absolute best to ensure the opponents were covered to make it extremely hard for the other team to get their passes through and positioning themselves at the right time to pick up rebounds.

To the Smarties team...you need to be highly commended on your commitment, ongoing efforts and confidence throughout the whole season. You have all developed personal growth and improvements within yourselves and as a whole team! Congratulations and well done.

Sparkles Match Report
The Sparkles played a much improved Oakley Dolphins on Saturday which resulted in a 3-3 draw. Our attack was fast and decisive, despite getting knocked about by our opponents. Again, our defenders were amazing with countless turnovers and deflections. Our ball control, footwork & decision making is improving every week. The Sparkles are now contesting the ball in almost every play and pressuring the opposition into making mistakes. It is such a pleasure to be involved with the Sparkles and I can’t wait to see you play again this week!!

GO SPARKLES!!

Netball players for the Catholic Schools Netball Carnival to be held at Calwell netball courts on Sunday 30th October 2016. If your daughter already plays Saturday morning netball for the school and HAS NOT returned their note and money please do so asap! At the moment we still need to find players for the following teams:

- Year 2 Stars - 2 players (at least)
- Year 4 Sparkles - 2 players (at least)
- Year 5 Superstars - 2 players (at least)
- Year 5 Smarties - 1 player (at least)
- Year 6 Smiggles - 1 player (at least)

Please contact either Annie McArthur or Katherine Austin for any further details.

SCHOOL BANKING
Our Star Banker of the week is Gracie Paciorek KY
Congratulations Gracie!
A great prize is coming your way. Don’t forget once you have 10 tokens you can redeem a reward!
Our incredibly dedicated and talented group of year 5 and 6 students, along with a terrific bunch of teachers, have spent the last ten weeks auditioning, learning lines, practicing dance routines and preparing for SCA’s Extravaganza, an amazing production of "Alice of the Wardrobe.

This incredible show is being held early at MacKillop College in Term 3. Save the date, ticket information will be sent home in the near future.

**Extravaganza 2016**

**Tuesday 25th October - 7pm**
**Wednesday 26th October - 7pm**
**Friday 28th October - 7pm**
**Saturday 29th of October - 2pm**

**Huge congratulations to Max Curry (6 Red) and Sophie Tindale (6 Blue) who represented SCA and the ACT at the 12 years and under boys and girls Schools Hockey National Championships in Cairns from 31 July to 5 August.**

The ACT boys team finished equal 4th with South Australia, while the ACT girls team finished equal 6th with South Australia.

All kids and parents had a wonderful time - especially in the warmer weather.

**Congratulations**

The ACT School Boys Rugby League Championships were held in Canberra from 31 July to 6 August. SCA was represented by Regan Carr 6Y and William O’Malley 6R. Well done boys.
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
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Feast Day Year 2 Liturgy
Lanyon Little Athletics aims to involve young people in our community aged between 5 and 16 years in a regular, healthy, outdoor activity that promotes fitness, fun, and low key competition. Competition days are held on Saturday mornings at 9am, from mid October 2016 to March 2017.

REGISTRATION
To register, please use the on-line registration system available from 5 August 2016 at: www.actlaa.org.au.

You may also attend one of our registration days at Lanyon Marketplace, Conder:

- Sunday 21 August from 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- Saturday 27 August from 9:00am – 11:00am
- Sunday 11 September from 10:00am – 12:00pm

OLYMPIC SPECIAL!!
To celebrate Australia’s Olympic athletics team, we are offering a discount of $20 off our regular registration fee for athletes who register with Lanyon and pay before 31 August. You will only pay $120 per athlete in August! You will also go into a draw to have your registration cost reimbursed by ACTLAA, if you register and pay by 31 August.

Competition venue: Banks Oval, Betty Maloney Cres, Banks
Website: http://www.lanyonlittleathletics.org.au
Facebook: Lanyon Little Athletics
E-mail: info@lanyonlittleathletics.org.au