Dear Parents and Carers,

We congratulate Mr Brad Gaynor on his appointment as Principal of Holy Spirit Nicholls to commence January 2017. Whilst the community of St Clare of Assisi will miss the vibrancy of Brad’s leadership, he has left a lasting impression on all of us. We wish Brad all the best for all his future endeavours.

EXTRAVAGANZA

The marvel of Extravaganza, Alice of the Wardrobe, was sensational and an amazing performance of energy, talent and enthusiasm. Congratulations to all the teachers and students involved for the abundance of creativity displayed. I am so proud of their achievements.

Special thanks go to:

- our talented team of teachers under the creative direction of Mrs Priscilla Caragh,
- staff for organising tickets, program and for providing the intermission snacks and drinks,
- the many parents who assisted with costumes and helping in so many ways,
- to the St Mary MacKillop community for allowing us to rehearse and perform in their theatrette,
- Anthony Caragh for photographing the event,
- Elite and the students from St Mary MacKillop for sound and lighting,
- Marissa McDowell and Andrew Fowler from Black & White Films, for videoing the event.
- GK Removals for assisting us with the transportation of props, and
- a huge thank you to all our talented Students!

Information will be going home over the next few weeks to inform you how to purchase a video and photographs from the performance.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NETBALL CARNIVAL

Thank you to all the parents and siblings that were coaches/umpires for this event on Sunday. Congratulations and well done to all the teams for their participation. A huge thank you goes out to Mrs Annie McArthur and Mrs Katherine Austin for organising the students who attended this event.

Thought for the Week: This is a story of four people named Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody. When there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. When Nobody did it Everybody got angry because it was Somebody's job. Everybody thought Somebody would do it but Nobody realised that Nobody would do it. So it ended up with Everybody blaming Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the same place.

SCA FETE: 19th November 2016 10am -2pm

With the children as our reason and a successful Fete as our goal - it’s time again for family fun; community spirit; sharing the load; working together and enjoying this Fete. Our Fete is fast approaching and we have a very active Fete Committee working hard behind the scenes to bring about a fun filled community celebration. The proceeds from this event support the students and the community through many school based events throughout the year. Now is the time to join the fun!
To ensure all aspects of the focus are achieved, we need a little bit of help from each individual family. Across the four hours of the Fete (plus some set up and clean up), if one member of every family contributed one hour of their time, we would have an awesome community event that everyone enjoyed and that provided funds to use for the good of our students and the community. Once again we have created PTO to simplify the volunteer process. This will go live next week. Please think about how you may be able to assist us. Check these notices and volunteer your hour! A HUGE thankyou in advance to all those parents who have volunteered already to help on stalls and contributed to the behind the scenes organisation. Be a Somebody!

IT’S A BOY

Last week we were able to announce the arrival of a baby boy to Jessica and Rhys Curtis. We would now like to formally introduce the latest member of the St Clare of Assisi School Community as Bradley Robert Cutis. We all congratulate Jessica and Rhys on their new family member.

Have a good week.

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

At Corpus Christi Parish, each child who celebrates First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and/or Confirmation within our Parish creates a sacramental stole which is worn at the celebration of the sacrament. These stoles are kept by the Sacramental Co-Ordinator after each sacrament, until Confirmation when they are sent home with the child.

Occasionally, and for various reasons, children do not celebrate Confirmation at our Parish and therefore, do not take their stole home. This has resulted in a large number of stoles in the stole archive.

If you believe a member of your family has a stole in the archive please contact me on the email below before 11 NOVEMBER, after which date all uncollected stoles in the archive will be destroyed.

If you know of another family who this may be relevant to, please contact them with this information.

Further details are available on the Corpus Christi Parish website www.ccparish.org.au
This Friday, the 4th of November Week 4, we will be celebrating **Purple Happy Day** at St Clare of Assisi!

This is an annual celebration of having fun and building awareness of the importance of good mental health and well-being for our kids.

This initiative started as a fundraiser in 2011, for a sick student we had at St Clare of Assisi, Shanice Johnson.

Sadly, Shanice passed away while she was at SCA and we have continued this tradition to remember her but also to highlight the issues mentioned above.

During the day at school all children will be involved in a variety of activities on health, well-being, mental health and games!

On Friday all students are invited to wear purple to help celebrate this fun day. During the morning session, students will work on activities with their teacher in class, after recess the children will participate in fun activities run by the teachers. These will be rotations that the children will visit with their Peer Support group.

After lunch each grade level will have the opportunity to play a game together and end the day with some fun and a lot of laughter!

There will also be ‘Purple Treats’ for sale in the canteen on this day.

**Class Mass this Friday 4th November:**  
*All of Kinder Red and Kinder Yellow*
White Cards Week 4 Term 4

Congratulations to the following 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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This Friday the canteen is also supporting Purple Day. Purple Slushies, Lollies, Cupcakes ...... and more!

SCA Coffee Club
Will meet at Coffee Guru Lanyon this Friday at 9am. everyone is welcome!
The Parent Network
Netball Wrap Up

Phew, we made it and now have come to the end of another successful netball year! The annual Catholic Schools Netball Carnival was a great success last Sunday. Thanks to all the wonderful coaches, managers, teachers and parents who came along and supported our students. The behaviour was excellent and each student played with pride and respect. Special thanks to the Sweeney family for being there early and setting up our school tent for everyone to use. Congratulations also go to the Smurfs and the Smiggles on gaining second place in their respective pools.

Any teams who are not playing netball in the summer comp, could you please return their bags and drink caddies. Any players not playing in the summer comp please return your white netball t-shirt to the library.

The annual Saturday morning netball trophy presentation will be held this Thursday in the school hall commencing at 2pm, all welcome!

Chief Minister’s Reading Challenge

All the hard work and effort was worth it – we have won awards in all three primary school categories! Congratulations to all of our students for making reading a priority for 6 months of this year, hopefully this wonderful attitude continues well into next year. Katherine Austin and myself will take three students to the Awards ceremony late November, so excited!!

Annie McArthur
"Disco bags are all packed and ready!!!

Have you bought your ticket? Ticket sales close this Friday 4 November."
Congratulations!

The weekly raffle draw was won by Will Garner from 2 Yellow.

Congratulations to Will!

There is one more weekly draw, so get your tickets in for your chance to win movie tickets. Don’t forget if you return your raffle tickets you will go in the draw to win an iPad. This will be drawn on Friday 18 November. All tickets should be returned to school by Friday 4 November.

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Year 6 Parents

Your school fees should be finalised by Friday 11th November 2016, unless you have an arrangement already in place. If you require any further information please contact Jo McCarthy on 6294 1860.

**DIRECT DEBITS:** If you have a direct debit in place they do not automatically cease, you must cancel them.

The cancellation form is available from our website www.sca.act.edu.au under the parents tab.

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School Notices

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Community Council Update

Thank you to those who attended our last open meeting and we are very happy to announce that we have in place a full complement of parent representatives for the 2017 Community Council:

Simon Hill
Melinda Nicol
Anne Lahey
Crystal Tunningley
Ryan Breen

We also welcome Matt Blenkin to the council.

My time as chair comes to an end in December this year. I wish to congratulate Simon Hill who was voted into the position of chair from 1st January 2017.

The advertisement for our new Principal is out and applicants will be shortlisted and interviewed within the next two weeks, with an announcement due soon thereafter.

I know I speak on behalf of many of you when I say that Brad will be dearly missed and that we all greatly appreciate the leadership and positive change he has introduced at our school.

Patrick Barrenger
Chair
SCA Community Council