Dear Parents and Carers,

**Family Music Festival 2016**

*Hosted by our PARENT NETWORK*

The Parent Network would love to invite our SCA community to a fun filled event:

**FRIDAY 18th March**

5:30pm - 7.00pm

**Live Music by:**

Rob Read, Damien Webb, Jake Anderson & James Doepel

Join us outside on the oval.

*Please bring along your own picnic basket and blankets.*

A coffee van will be available.

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**Dates to Remember**

- **Friday 18th March**
  - Yr 1B & 1G Assembly
  - SCA Music Festival 5.30-7pm

- **Monday 21st March**
  - Fete Meeting

- **Friday 25th March**
  - Good Friday NO SCHOOL

- **Monday 28th March**
  - Easter Monday NO SCHOOL

- **Tuesday 29th March**
  - ThinkUKnow Cyber Safety Presentation for Parents 6pm

- **Wednesday 30th March**
  - School Photos

- **Monday 4th April**
  - 3 Way Conferences

- **Tuesday 5th April**
  - 3 Way Conferences

- **Friday 8th April**
  - Athletics Carnival
  - Last Day Term 1

- **Tuesday 26th April**
  - School Resumes Term 2 Full Winter Uniform

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NO Homework this week

As it is Sabbath Week

Enjoy this time with the family.
PROGRESS REPORTS & 3 WAY CONFERENCES
Progress Reports and 3 Way Conferences are coming up. Progress reports will be sent home on Friday 1 April and then 3 Way Conferences are then scheduled for Week 10. Our school based Progress Reports and 3 Way Conferences have an important purpose as they provide you with ‘early year’ assessment and feedback on your child’s progress, social skills, work habits and EFFORT which is not in the semester reports.

Please make sure you have booked an appointment with your child’s teacher. Teachers will not be making appointments for parents. It is a parent’s responsibility to make the appointment.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Over the last few weeks and in the weeks to come there are a number of professional learning activities that staff need to be involved in. These days are being run by the Catholic Education Office, the Department of Education and various associations in Canberra. The days involve teachers in professional learning about Australian Curriculum, Literacy, Numeracy, Season for Growth, Spirituality and areas of Learning Support. The work being undertaken helps in enhancing the already excellent education provided to our students.

Have a good week.

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

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<td>NO 9.30am Mass SCA</td>
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<td>7.30pm Chrism Mass, St Christopher’s Cathedral, Manuka</td>
<td>11am Stations of the Cross, outside at St Clare of Assisi School, Conder</td>
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<td>9.30am Mass, Sacred Heart Church, Calwell</td>
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<td>1st Rite of Reconciliation 10am-11am, Holy Family Church Gowrie</td>
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**Holy Week & Easter – Mass, Liturgy & Reconciliation Times at Corpus Christi Parish**

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<td>8:00am &amp; 10am Mass, Holy Family Church Gowrie</td>
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This week our Year 6 Faith Leaders attended a ‘Just Leadership’ training day held at St Francis of Assisi, Calwell. The day was run by Caritas Australia and was aimed at informing students on the work of Caritas and empowering students to return to their schools and inform other students of the importance of supporting Caritas through Project Compassion and other awareness and fundraising experiences. Our students learnt about worldwide distribution of resources, global equity, being a voice for the voiceless, leadership qualities, Justice, Jesus as a leader, the work of Caritas and putting their learning into action. It was a great day for all involved!

This week for Project Compassion we will be starting a lolly guessing competition! Our Year 6 Faith leaders will be out at recess and lunch collecting guesses for $1 a guess.

The prize is a HUGE container, full of Easter eggs!

The competition is open to all students from Kinder to Year 6 and you can have as many guesses as you like. The competition will run until the end of term with the winner being announced in Week 10. So bring along your $1 coin and start guessing!!!

Class Mass this Friday 18th March: 6 Blue and 2 Blue
ThinkUKnow Cyber Safety Presentation for Parents

Our school will be hosting a **ThinkUKnow presentation on Tuesday 29th March** and all parents and carers are encouraged to attend.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber safety education program that educates parents and carers about how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young peoples’ privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they’re accessing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and **how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology**.

As it is also important that children are cyber safety informed, Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in a student session with the AFP and industry experts. We are awaiting confirmation of the date for this student session, but it is expected to be during weeks 8 or 9 this term. This presentation will also be supported by cyber safety lessons in class.

For more information, you can visit [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au) or contact the front office.

If you plan on attending this worthwhile information session, please complete the attached slip and return it through the blue bag at school. This will help with our organisation for the evening.

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ThinkUKnow Cyber Safety Presentation for Parents

I/we will be attending the ThinkUKnow cyber safety session for parents on Tuesday March 29th at 6:00pm.

I understand that this presentation is for parents/carers and not students.

Family name: _________________________  Number attending: ____________________

Please return this slip to the front office through the classroom blue bag.
White Card Recipients
Week 7 Term 1
Congratulations to the following students:

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White Cards are awarded to the children on Friday mornings at the 8.50am assembly.

SCA 2017 NEW ENROLMENTS
SCA enrolment period for Kinder 2017 is 2nd May - 20th May, 2016. Enrolment packs will be available at the Front Office during this time.

Canteen Roster

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School Notices

Parent Program
Supporting your child following separation and divorce
Tuesday 10th May & Tuesday 17th May
For more information contact:
Karen Snowball
6249 1860
karen.snowball@cg.catholic.edu.au

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday 30th March
Full Summer Uniform

Individual Photo order envelopes were sent home on Monday. Please check your child’s bag.

Family/Sibling Photos: Order envelopes are available at the Front Office. Only children who present a Siblings Presentations order form to the photographer on Photo Day will have their Family/Siblings photo taken.

This year a discount applies for families with 3 or more children. After purchasing Individual packs for EACH child a Siblings Presentations pack of your choice will be free.

SCA Athletic Carnival
Friday 8th April 2016
(Last Day Term 1)

Netball Registration
Payments are now overdue.
If you are experiencing difficulty please contact Mrs McArthur.

START SMART
We recently welcomed Start Smart to deliver their free, financial education workshops to our Year 4 & 5 students. Delivered in class to students by a facilitator, Start Smart changes the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun, our students were equipped with the confidence and competence they need to make smart decisions about money.

Our school has proudly joined the Commonwealth Bank’s Start Smart Program in its mission to improve the financial literacy of Australia’s young people. Overall, the program proved to be a highly beneficial experience for students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. For more information on the program and each of the workshops we encourage you to visit www.startsmart.com.au.

Do you know what this sign means??
It means NO stopping on the side of the arrow. On Box Hill Avenue there are a number of these signs, which are ignored on a daily basis by SCA parents. The office staff are receiving numerous calls daily by irritated residents. We have informed them to contact the police and TAMS. Please be considerate of others but more importantly the safety of YOUR children.

Parent Network
SCA Walking Club
We will walk again Friday 18th March. We will meet at Coffee Guru at 9:15 am then walk around Gordon Pond & on our way back stop at Coffee Guru. You are most welcome to meet up with us at Gordon Park or we will be back at Coffee Guru at 10 am.
We look forward to seeing some new faces!!
The Parent Network
Earlier this month 5 boys from SCA represented the Tuggeranong Valley at the Schools Sport ACT 12 years and under Boys Cricket Championships that were held at Canberra Grammar School. While South Western White was the overall winners at the end of the two days the SCA boys enjoyed the opportunity to play with other kids from the Tuggeranong Valley.

There were two Tuggeranong teams for the Carnival. Tuggeranong Light (Aiden Young) and Tuggeranong Dark (Lucas O’Dea, Leo Lahey, Ryan McNamara and Ihsan Ahmed).

Over two very hot days the boys played four games of cricket and demonstrated their cricketing skills, teamwork and while they treated each game as a competition their sportsmanship and SCA values were always present (supporting the other team and recognising good play from everyone).

While the first part of the Championship was about the competition the other outcome of the two days was talent identification for the ACT Emerging Comets trials. The selection process was a combination of feedback from selectors, team coaches and opposition coaches with a view of ability, potential ability and attitude.

Based on all of this Aiden Young was successful in being selected for the ACT Emerging Comets trials. Congratulations to Aiden and all the boys.

Big thanks to Mr Sweeney for running the selection at school and to the staff and students of Trinity Christian School who acted as scorers, coaches and water runners for the Carnival.

Representing St Clare of Assisi, left to right: Ihsan Ahmed, Leo Lahey, Aiden Young, Ryan McNamara, and Lucas O’Dea

Community Notices

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE

Micah from 1 Yellow, will be shaving his hair to raise money for the leukaemia foundation, he will be joined by his little brother, Mum and Dad. We are looking for sponsors, so if you are interested (or know of any businesses or other individuals please share) please go to worldsgreatestshave.com, click on sponsor, then look for Renee Reid.

Thanks for any support towards this fantastic cause!