Dear Families,

Next week many of our students in Year 6 will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. As they take this step in their lives, we pray they will be able to “hear” the Spirit speaking in their lives. Please keep all the Year 6 children in your prayers as they reflect and learn about the Holy Spirit.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide.
Give them a spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of right judgement and courage,
the spirit of knowledge and reverence.
Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

It’s not just for decoration
It amazes me how quickly some people drive in our school grounds. Is your time really so valuable that you would risk the safety of our children, visitors and staff?

The speed limit in our school carpark and entrance drive is 10 km per hour.

For the safety of all, especially our children, please adhere to this limit.

Visiting Principals
Tomorrow (Thursday) SCA will be host to a meeting of all ACT Catholic Primary School Principals. I am looking forward to showing off our wonderful school. To make our guests feel welcome, please leave parking free (as signposted) on Thursday morning.

Water Safety Lessons Survey (Kindergarten to Year 4)
Thank you to the parents who completed the recent survey. The School Executive and the Community Council will consider the results of this survey, taking note also of the comments made by some respondents. Results of the survey are printed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Staff Absences
As winter has begun we are getting to that time of the year where there is a lot of sickness around. We have had a considerable amount of staff away this week and unfortunately, there are times when we are unable to provide relief teachers due to demand. In these times, we do our utmost to cover the class with other staff members, however there may be situations where your child may be placed in another class for the day with set work.

July Vacation Care Program is now available. You can find a copy on the school website or for further information please contact sca.oshc@cg.catholic.edu.au or 6294 8004
Bookings close Friday 23rd June 2017.
**WWVP**
Just a reminder to anyone coming in to the school to help that you must have your WWVP card on you. Although you sign in when you arrive and record the WWVP card number and we have a photocopy of this, if we are audited whilst you are in the school building, you must be able to show the card. If you are unable to, you will be given a personal fine and the school will also be fined. Thank you so much for your cooperation with this compliance.

**Leaving SCA?**
Don’t forget to let us know if you are planning to leave St Clare of Assisi at the end of the year. (Year 6 exempt of course!) We will soon commence the process of planning enrolments and class numbers for next year.

**Nutrition Makes a Difference**
I know it can be challenging to ensure children have lunch boxes containing healthy, nutritious food that they will eat. At times however, I despair at the large amounts of packaged snacks that are included in many lunch boxes.

Nutrition and hydration are part of a foundation for healthy learning. Helping students make healthier choices is an essential part of their education and well-being. What can educators do to help create an optimal internal environment?

1. Have students keep a water bottle at their desk or take water breaks throughout the day.
2. Encourage students to bring only healthy treats such as whole fruit, whole grain crackers, or veggies and dip, for birthday celebrations.


The best drink you can send to school is water!

**Community Council Meeting**
The next Community Council meeting is on Tuesday 13th June. The Council will bring forward issues at the meeting it needs to discuss with the school community and it is an opportunity for members of the school community to raise issues for discussion at the meeting and, if required, referred for further consideration or action by the Council. If you have any issues you wish to have included on the agenda please send an e-mail to the Council by Friday 9th June at office.sca@cg.catholic.edu.au

**Prayerful Condolences**
Please pray for the family of Mrs Cathy Breen (a valued member of our Classroom Support Team). Cathy’s father-in-law passed away last week in Canberra.

May the love of God and the peace of Jesus bless and console them, trusting in faith that Pat now lives forever in the glory of Your Kingdom.

**It was once said...**

_The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion._ ~ Paulo Coelho

Blessings to you and your family.

Matt Egan-Richards
Principal
matthewer@cg.catholic.edu.au
**SCA Water Safety Program Survey Results**

The survey was emailed to all Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 contacts on the newsletter distribution list. 96 responses were received.

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I saw noticeable improvement in my child’s swimming ability.

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My child is more comfortable around water and familiar with water safety rules.

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My child had a positive experience in the water safety program.

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The registration process was smooth and intuitive.

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Lessons provided were good value for money.

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My child is having, or has had, swimming lessons elsewhere.

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Swimming lessons are not in the Australian Curriculum. Should the school commit the time required for these lessons to take place?

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**STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO ST CLARE OF ASSISI IN 2018 (Not Year 6)**

- My child/children have an Enrolment Application pending at another school
- My child/children will not be returning to SCA in 2018

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Class: _______________

Destination School: ________________________________________________

Forwarding Address: ________________________________________________

Parent’s Signature: ________________________________________________
Please keep our Year 6 students and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next week.

Isabel Aparicio
Annica Barber
Mia Barry
Imogen Brewer
Alice Brown
Brianna Brown
Mark Clanor
Rhys Djerke
Elise Dredge
Koby Dubbert
Chloe Francis
Kalan Hair
Izabella Hayes
Tijana Hlevnjak
Peytan Hughes
Emma Jobling
Leo Lahey
Kristelle McGowan
Aaron McMullen
Georgia Miners
Jordanne Orchard
Ashley Otero
Damon Pfitzner
Heidi Price
Amelia Quirk
Brody Robinson
Hunter Rose
Chelsea To
Luka Tomas
Sophie Vassallo
Charlie Vrankovic
Sophie Wallace

Class Mass this Friday 9th June:
All Year 6
SCA Fete 2017

Mark it in your diary - **Saturday 18th November 2017 from 10am - 2pm**. There’s going to be old favourites and some new ones so read on and get ready for some family fun!

**SECRETARY**

*Let’s focus on the Secretary!! We need you ............*

Are you computer savvy and have the gift of the gab? Can you donate an hour of your time for our committee meetings once a month? The role of our Secretary captures our minutes and delegates our action items.

Is this you? Bring your ideas and sense of humour and join the committee.

Contact Val on 6294 1860

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**New Ideas**

**Father & Child Cake Decorating Competition**

Time to get creative in the kitchen with the kids dad! This will be SCA’s Inaugural Father & Child Cake Decorating Competition. Imagine holding the title!

The cakes will be judged on the day - not for their taste but for the way they are decorated. Get excited!!

**Needed**

**Shoe Boxes & Coffee Jars**

Do you have any unwanted shoeboxes?? We would love to take them off your hands. Please send them into the Front Office (empty of course!)

We would also appreciate any of the larger Moccona coffee jars, if you have any we are happy to recycle them for you.

**Old Favourites**

**Cow Bingo Returns**

Back again this year is 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. Get on board!!

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**Plant Stall**

The famous SCA Plant Stall will be back again this year! If you’re a keen gardener, now is the time to start potting up small plants and seedlings so that they’re ready to go in November. Our best sellers are native plants, tomatoes and herb seedlings, flowering plants and succulents.

Not a green thumb? We’d love to receive donations of bags of potting mix or vouchers from Bunnings so that we can buy potting mix.

Donations of pots are also very gratefully accepted.
Awards  Congratulations to the children who will receive a White Card at this Friday’s morning assembly

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**YEAR 6 NEWS**

Please find below the link to Week 7 SCA news.

https://youtu.be/I0aVdN2YpMI

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Keep saving for a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland.

All students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits of any amount by the end of Term 3, 2017 will be automatically entered into the draw to win an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, to Tokyo Disneyland.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to register.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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Netball 3 June  
Player of the Week and Match Reports

- Speckles – Gracie Paciorek and Chloe O’Connor
- Smiggles – Susannah Felstead
- Squiggles – Lily Reilly
- Stars – Delorez Lemisio and Emily Blenkin
- Swifts – Misha Gaur
- Sunshines – Angela Philippa
- Slushies – Keira Garth
- Skittles – Lily Richards
- Sparkles – Tahlia Paciorek
- Smurfs – Ella Collins
- Smarties – Tijana Hlevnjak
- Superstars – Chelsea Pert

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Smiggles Match Report

Maddies Munchkins had some good players. The Smiggles did a great job marking their players, and moving the ball around. It was a really close game and each of the girls did a great job.

Superstars Match Report

This week the SCA Superstars were up against the Roxy Dolphins. The Superstars came out strong but by half time the scores were levelled. We fought back hard and showed great team work in getting on top of the play and dominating the second half of the game. It was a nail-biter of a game and both teams put in everything right until the final whistle. SCA Superstars won 13-10.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Charlotte Hayes, from 6 Blue is competing in the 2017 National Judo Championships being held on the Gold Coast 12-14 June 2017. Good Luck Charlotte!!

Billy Perrott from 6 Red is the winner of our Rostrum Finals. He will be representing the school in the quarter finals at Namadji School on June 22nd at 7pm. Best of luck!

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[Images of Charlotte Hayes and Billy Perrott]