Dear Parents and Carers,

CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS
In the last couple of years, I have written about the changing demographics in the Lanyon Valley and the impact it will have on schools in Tuggeranong, especially on St Clare of Assisi. With planning for 2017 definitely underway, and given our changing numbers, we will certainly be dropping another class or two next year, and in subsequent years will move towards being a 3 stream school. For example, we will have only 3 Kinder classes in 2017.

In simple terms, Catholic Education provides the numbers of classes and staffing based on student numbers. It is up to the Leadership Team to decide how we put the puzzle together. Essentially the limit per class is 30 students, but we have always aimed for much less than that. Staffing and enrolments will be finalised in early October and I will inform you of the makeup of classes then.

BOOK WEEK
Thank you to Annie Macarthur and Katherine Austin for planning a wonderful Book Week last week. Special thanks to Samantha McCrossen, Sandra Smith and to the many staff and parent volunteers for making the annual Book Fair a great success. We managed to sell approximately $10,000 worth of books and accessories to the students. The commission will help the school purchase new resources for the library. Thank you to parents and carers for their financial support of the Book Fair.

WINTER SPORTS
Congratulations to many of our students who have been playing a range of sports over the winter months. Many parents have also been involved in coaching, umpiring/refereeing and managing teams. Thank you to all our players, coaches, officials and supporters for a very successful season. We are happy to hear about any great results to put in the Newsletter.

SUMMER UNIFORM
A reminder that Summer Uniform commences in Term 4, so please check the wardrobe and visit the Clothing Pool and Savvy if any items are needed. We will have the usual transition period early in Term 4 to cater for the unpredictable weather.

A reminder that sports shoes should be predominately white and that black leather school shoes are an essential item of uniform. Several parents comment that their Year 6 child only has one term left at school. However, students also need black school shoes in high school.

FATHER’S DAY
This coming Sunday is Fathers’ Day. Fathers’ Day is an opportunity to, not only thank our fathers or male role models for their love and support, but to celebrate the blessing they are in our lives, and to pray for God’s blessing upon them. We welcome St Clare of Assisi students and their parents to our breakfast on Friday from 7.30am.

Have a good week,
Brad Gaynor
Principal
Global School Partners 2016

We had the first of our Monday Movie Marathons this week and it was a fun lunch time for all who attended!

Our second movie will be held next Monday 5th September, Week 8. For a $2 entry fee our students will be able to come to the hall with their lunch to watch a short ‘G Rated’ movie. They will receive entry to the movie and a small treat for their $2.

It is voluntary but the more money we raise, the more support we can offer to our friends at St Joseph’s school, Kenya!

Class Mass this Friday 2nd September:
4 Blue and Kinder Blue
Congratulations to the following Award Receipients

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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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Call out to the community for expressions of interest/volunteers for musicians to play during the fete as part of our entertainment line up. If you would be interested or like some more information please contact the Front Office.

SCA Coffee Club

Will meet at Coffee Guru Lanyon this Friday at 9am. Once Spring arrives we will resume our walking club!

The Parent Network
Congratulations

Annabelle Nelson 5G

Annabelle Nelson competed in the zone championships in Sydney last weekend for the Canberra Physical Culture Club and placed second in the 10 yr old age group. She will now compete in the Junior National championship in November.

Well done Annabelle.

Stephanie Nikias

Congratulations to Stephanie Nikias (6 Blue) who represented the ACT at the PSSA National Soccer Championships in Perth last week.

Stephanie was awarded the Players Player medal.
Well done Stephanie !!

Regan Carr, Luke Cargill and Will O’Malley

Congratulations to Regan Carr, Luke Cargill and Will O’Malley who have been selected in the ACT Representative U12 boys OZ TAG team. The National Championships are to be held in Coff’s Harbour in October. Great effort boys.
A huge Thank You to all of those children and families who visited our Book Fair last week. We sold heaps of books and the Fair was a great success. Special thanks to all of those staff members who helped out especially, Sandra Smith, Samantha McCrossin, Emma Currey, Alana Quirk and Tracy Mowlam.

Katherine Austin
Librarian

Alice of the Wardrobe

It’s a story filled with drama, when Tweeter Dumb and Tweeter Dee are arrested for stealing cronuts from the Red Queen’s guards during a birthday celebration for the White Queen. Alice and her animal friends set off on a mission to save Tweeter Dumb and Tweeter Dee meeting some interesting and amazing characters along the way.

Only three weeks left to get your tickets.
Make sure you get your order form in before the end of term. The order form can be found on the school website under the Parents - Notes tab.

Performances are:
Tuesday 25th October - 7pm
Wednesday 26th October - 7pm
Friday 28th October - 7pm
Saturday 29th of October - 2pm