Dear Parents and Carers,

This week marks the beginning of Holy Week, with the celebration last weekend of Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday observes the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem that was marked by the crowds waving palm branches and proclaiming Jesus as the King. The next major event during Holy Week was today with Holy Thursday. On Holy Thursday Jesus shared the last meal together with his disciples (Jewish Passover) which was the first Eucharist. At this meal Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and then prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane while the disciples fell asleep. On Good Friday, the church commemorates Jesus’ arrest, his trial and crucifixion. Easter Sunday sees us celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

If you get a chance, take your family to one or all of the parish celebrations to reinforce the importance of these events to our faith. Details are listed in the Newsletter.

**PARKING and TURN LEFT** - Do you know what these signs mean??

This sign 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 and they are parking illegally. The office staff are receiving numerous calls daily by irritated and concerned residents. The school has contacted police and written to parking operations. We have also informed local residents who ring to contact the police and TAMS. Please be considerate of others but more importantly the safety of YOUR children.

This sign means **TURN LEFT**, when you are leaving the school carpark between 8.45 - 9.15am and 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. Your time is no more important than any of the parents in line behind you. Please set a good example to your children, especially if the Assistant Principal directs you to turn left.
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.

Have a happy Easter.

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

Holy Week & Easter Mass, Liturgy & Reconciliation Times at Corpus Christi Parish

**Wednesday 23 March**
- 9:30am Mass, Sacred Heart Church, Calwell
- NO 8pm Contemplative Mass Holy Family Church Gowrie

**Thursday 24 March**
- NO 7am Mass Holy Family Church Gowrie
- 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Holy Family Church Gowrie
- Followed by Adoration until 10pm, Holy Family Church Gowrie

**Good Friday 25 March**
- NO 9.30am Mass SCA
- 11am Stations of the Cross, outside at St Clare of Assisi School, Conder
- (cover is available if weather is inclement)
- 3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Family Church Gowrie
- Followed by 1st Rite of Reconciliation, Holy Family Church Gowrie

**Holy Saturday 26 March**
- NO 9am Mass SHC
- 1st Rite of Reconciliation 10am-11am, HFC Gowrie
- NO evening Reconciliation HFC, Gowrie
- 7:30pm Easter Vigil, HFC, Gowrie

**Easter Sunday 27 March**
- 8:00am & 10am Mass, HFC, Gowrie
- NO evening Reconciliation HFC
- NO 6pm Mass HFC
Love Overcame

Love overcame
Emerging from a cold tomb
All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God
Transforming a broken heart
Making a quiet return, in a still and sorrowful garden
The grave stone rolled away, to release redemptive love
Jesus resurrected and restored
Comforts a weeping woman
Speaks with travellers on a journey
Meets with his faithful friends
And they bow down before Christ alive
And acknowledged that the saviour has arrived
That the word of God has come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth is complete

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As our Project Compassion fundraiser continues this week, our Year 6 Faith leaders continue to be out at recess collecting guesses for $1.

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!!!
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 or contact the front office.

If you plan on attending tis 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 Cards**

**White Card Recipients**  
Week 8 Term 1  
Congratulations to the following students:

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This weeks White Cards will be given out to the children on Thursday morning at the 8.50am assembly, along with the Tuggeranong Representative Swim Carnival Ribbons.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 8th April**  
Canteen assistance required. Please contact Michelle if you are able to assist. Thanks in Advance

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Daley Shield & Meninga cup

St Clare of Assisi had an extremely successful rugby league 7’s competition recently. We began in the southside draw with 8 teams across both Yr3/4 and Yr5/6. All the children played well and represented the school proudly. A big thank you to the wonderful parent volunteers who coached all our sides and to our small army of parent supporters.

From this day, one team from Yr3/4 and one from Yr5/6 won through to the finals day at Belconnen against the best from Canberra and the surrounding region.

Our Yr5/6 team only lost one game by one try and eventually finished second in the “Daley Shield”. Well done to all the boys and especially to Jimmy Dale, Jeff Alcock & Sean McCaughin for all their efforts.

Our Yr3/4 team continued their unbeaten run to become undefeated champions of the ‘Meninga Cup’. Not a bad effort with over 100 schools in the region. Congratulations to this team and to super coaches Kate & Anthony Fordham.

SCA Athletics Carnival

Friday 8th April 2016
(Last Day Term 1)

Thank you to all parents who have already offered assistance however we still require extra assistance for the day to be a success. Please consider giving a few hours of your time. The kids love to see you there. Please contact the front office or email: ben.sweeney@cg.catholic.edu.au

Just a reminder if you are able to assist you will need your WWVP card or pop into the Front Office and fill out a statutory declaration.

A BIG THANK YOU to the three lovely gentleman who assisted me this morning, when I slipped. Thank you for making sure I was alright. It is very much appreciated.

Regards
Karen Davidson

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 30th March

Full Summer Uniform

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.

SCHOOL BANKING

There will be no banking this Friday due to Good Friday. The following week will resume as normal and then unfortunately there will be no banking in Week 10 due to the Athletics Carnival.

If anyone has any questions or problems regarding the banking please make contact with myself, Robyn Baker, on 0402 449 293.

Parent Network

SCA Walking Club

Would like to wish all our lovely parents and carers a very happy and safe Easter.

We will walk again Friday 1st April (no joke!) We will meet at Coffee Guru at 9.15am then walk around Gordon Park & 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 10am.

We look forward to seeing some new faces!!

The Parent Network

Tuggeranong Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following children who attended the Tuggeranong Swimming Carnival last Friday:


SCA had some outstanding results and we are very proud of you all for trying your best on the day.

Ribbons will be given out at morning assembly on Thursday 24th March for those who placed.

The top 4 children in each event will go on to compete at the ACT carnival in June (results TBA). Well done swimmers!
GSP team at St Joseph’s Academy

We visited St Joseph’s Academy during our trip to Kenya in January. The school community welcomed us warmly. The students gathered for an assembly and we were treated to traditional songs and dances. The teachers in our team spent time in the classrooms with students, our health professional provided health education to the older students and Simon interviewed and visited the homes of students needing sponsorship to stay at school. We presented the school with exercise books, chalk and a new soccer ball - they were thrilled and showed off their soccer skills!

Repairs required

The week prior to our visit the school inspectors audited the school and the report required the repainting of a classroom and the repair of a classroom wall, the funds provided by St Clare’s in December 2015 are being used for this purpose at the moment. In addition GSP secured funds for a water tank to be installed and this is underway as well. We were shown the library and the text books purchased in September last year.

School results

Students at St Joseph’s are happy and by all accounts the school is performing well. This result is made possible by the dedicated teachers at the school and St Clare of Assisi’s support.
On Friday night we held our SCA Music Festival. The weather was not conducive to picnic blankets on the oval, so the decision was made early to move to the hall. Our staff members Jake Anderson, James Doepel, Rob Read, Mike Stoelinga and Damien Webb gave a stellar performance, ably assisted on occasion by Brad Gaynor and Ben Sweeney. The Kindergarten groupies had a fantastic time!! It was lovely to see so many families attend despite the weather! A huge thank you to Taryn Vassallo of the Parent Network and Karen Snowball for their excellent organisation. To our performing staff members a massive thank you for giving up your time and providing us with a magnificent performance.