Dear Parents and Friends,

SJV has had a wonderful celebration of Catholic School’s Week. We began the week with a very successful swimming carnival held at CISAC. It was a very hot day and children enjoyed the opportunity to swim and enjoy water activities. Congratulations to all the competitors for a wonderful and enjoyable day. A HUGE thank you to Mr Mark Konik for his organisation and preparation on and leading up to the carnival and all our parent helpers and volunteers who ensured the day ran so smoothly. Of course the water excitement didn’t end there! Kindergarten and Year 1 very excitedly jumped on a bus yesterday and enjoyed their time at the Water Play Park, at the Lakeside Leisure Centre. The children were very keen to tell me about being sprayed with water guns and having a bucket of water empty onto their heads. Thank you once again to Mark and the accompanying teachers for their preparation and supervision.

Year 5/6 Leadership Ceremony

The Year 5/6 Leadership Ceremony took place this afternoon. At the ceremony, Year 6 students received their leadership badges which attending parents pinned to their child’s leadership shirt. The badges indicate to the students which leadership roles they have been allocated following the submission of letters of request to Mrs van der Sanden. Students nominated a first and second preference and the role they have been allocated was revealed upon receipt of the badge. In addition, the Year 5 students were presented with a wristband to acknowledge their leadership role in the ‘Heart Space’ program. During the ceremony, Mr Nick Bufalo addressed the audience and especially the leaders. He spoke about Steward Leadership and his role in the St Vincent de Paul Society. I wish to thank Mr Bufalo on the community’s behalf for sharing his leadership experience with the children.

Disco

Ensure that 18th March is free on your social calendar, purchase a ticket and get your Sparkly or Spikey on! As per our policy, we need a 1:15 ratio of adults per children. There is also a dinner order available when you purchase your ticket. Forms need to be returned by Tuesday 15th March. Parents who are available to help on the night need to show their WWVP card or sign a ‘one-off’ Statutory Declaration (available at the door) before collecting an apron which identifies them as an official assistant. Parents, please be aware that your children can only attend the one session that corresponds to their year level. Also, no enrolled students are permitted to be inside the canteen, even if they have a parent volunteering there. Please be aware that the disco is for enrolled students only. If pre-school age siblings are present, they will need to be closely supervised by their parents. I will be at the front office area taking copies of WWVP cards and will also have the ‘one-off’ Statutory Declaration available. I will then hand out SJV Event Volunteer aprons to those authorised to assist. I’m sure that everyone will have a wonderful time and look forward to seeing the children all dressed up and wearing their ‘dancing shoes’.

ACU Undergraduate Program

Over the next few weeks, we have a number of student teachers visiting us from the Australian Catholic University. Every Wednesday, a different group of Level 1 students is given a guided tour of the school to gain an understanding of how our school works. They then spend time in various areas of the school to experience different levels and lessons. We also have students completing Practicums over a period of weeks. They are: Michael Curtis with Mrs Stilling, Isaak Stewart with Mrs Jaram and Mrs Stiffle, Kelsey Burns with Mrs Thomas and Mr Lowe and Nicola Althaus with Mrs McCallum. We are sure that they will learn great things at our school that can be put into practice now and in the future. We welcome these students and hope their practicum experiences provide rich insights into Catholic Education.
‘NO Bullies Day’
The SRC are leading this event at 2pm on Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} March. Their aim is to remind our community that... everyone is welcome at SJV and we say:

- bullies no way
- you can’t say you can’t play
- the more the merrier
- nobody’s the boss of the game
- if you can’t say something nice don’t say anything at all
- to have friends ... you need to be a good friend.

In buddy groups (K & Yr 6; Yrs 1 & 5; Yrs 2, 3 & 4) children will design posters illustrating the above phrases. The SRC will decide the best posters and groups will receive a prize pack.

Congratulations
This evening, the Recognition Awards for teachers in our Catholic system will be held and teachers new to our system will also be welcomed and commissioned at a special Mass for the whole archdiocese in St Christopher’s Cathedral. I congratulate Miss Hannah Ingram who will be officially welcomed and commissioned at this Mass.

Next Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} March, Miss Ingram will also attend her Graduation ceremony. Congratulations to Miss Ingram on officially receiving her Bachelor of Education from the Australian Catholic University.

Condolences
Sadly, Beth Kelly (Yr 5/6 St Joseph) lost her dear Grandfather (FA), Peter Richards, (Suzanne’s Father), earlier this week. Sincere condolences are offered to Suzanne and Duncan and their family on their loss and we pray that God will grant them the strength to get through this difficult and sad time. May Peter rest in the eternal peace of our loving Lord.

Thought for the Week:

“Learning and teaching is messy stuff. It doesn’t fit into bubbles.”

Michele Forman

Nina De Rosa
Assistant Principal

REPEAT NOTICE:

Invitation to share afternoon tea with the Registration Panel

On March 22\textsuperscript{nd} and 23\textsuperscript{rd}, the school will host a Registration Panel. School re-registration occurs every five years. The Panel is present in the school for two days to check that the school is meeting the conditions of the Education Act and to both commend the school in certain areas and make recommendations for future action in others. The members tour the school, speak with students and staff, visit classrooms and review documentation and procedures. The Panel visit includes an opportunity to meet with parish and community members. Therefore, members of the school and parish are invited to join the staff and the panel members for afternoon tea on Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March in the staffroom. If you have the time and would like to attend, please RSVP to the Front Office by Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} March so that we can cater accordingly. We would love to see you there!
Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival was held on Monday at CISAC. All students swam their hardest in the races and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. I would like to thank the parents who gave their time to volunteer. The carnival would have not have been such a success without your help.

Ribbons will be given out at Tuesday’s assembly (15th March) and the winning house will be announced. Students who qualified for PSSA will be notified during next week.

Cross Country

The cross country carnival will be held on Thursday 30th March at Stromlo running track. Keep an eye out for a note early next week.

SRC

The SRC will be selling raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle starting from Tuesday. The raffle tickets are 50c each or 3 for $1. The tickets will be for sale all the way up until Easter.

Mark Konik

The SRC is running the 2016 SJV Easter Raffle!

We ask each student to contribute by bringing in a small ‘Easter item’ by Friday 18th March.

The SRC will sell raffle tickets at recess in the week leading up to the raffle draw! Tickets will be 50c each or 3 for $1.00. Reminders will be in the newsletter.

The raffle will be drawn at morning assembly on Thursday 24th March

Good luck
In preparation for Registration, staff have been working on ensuring our personal Pedagogy is in line with our school Pedagogy. The following image is a summary of our Mission, Beliefs and Vision at SJV’s.

By developing an agreed understanding of our Mission, Beliefs and Vision as a staff we have developed SJV’s School Wide Pedagogy:

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The 4B’s of Teaching and Learning sit alongside SJV’s Vision: Build, Belong, Become, Believe. As educators at SJV we use the 4B’s of Teaching to ensure our teaching and learning experiences continue to develop a child’s understanding of the 4B’s of Learning.

Mrs D’s “Thought of the Week”......

‘Teachers who love teaching. Teach children to love learning!’

unknown

Nina De Rosa
Assistant Principal
This week’s Gospel is a tricky one to break open for our children. The Gospel begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case.

This entire scene is a conspiratorial ‘set-up’ to trap Jesus. Jewish law dictated that adultery was to be punished by death for both parties. However, the Roman occupation had forbidden the Jewish authorities to carry out the death penalty. By bringing the woman to Jesus they sought to place him in a no-win situation. If he upheld the Jewish law and ordered the death penalty, then he was flaunting Roman law. If he did not uphold the law then he could be branded as a false teacher. They thought it was a perfect trap!

Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone.

Children often see the faults and shortcomings of others, but they are less likely to be aware of their own faults. We can lead them to a healthy awareness of their own faults and to look upon the faults of others with compassion. As a family talk about the Gospel reading this week and how Jesus forgives the woman and tells those who want to punish her that they should look more closely at their own faults. Just as Jesus forgave the woman for her sin, so too Jesus forgives us when we are sorry for having done wrong. This Gospel teaches us that when we remember the wrong things that we do, we are more likely to be willing to forgive others for the things they do wrong.

“Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us” POPE FRANCIS

PROJECT COMPASSION:
A reminder that the theme for Project Compassion 2016 is “Learning more, creating change”. As Pope Francis says “Education is an act of hope”, so this year Project Compassion celebrates the power of learning, and the many ways in which Caritas Australia is working with local partners around the world to provide vital learning and renewed hope to children, women and men most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. We have had another wonderful week of fundraising by adding $127.40 to our total. With only 2 weeks to go, we remind you to encourage your children to give generously to those less fortunate and create wonderful change in our world.

HOLY WEEK
Holy week begins next Sunday; Palm Sunday. A reminder that our Prayer Celebration will be held on FRIDAY 18th March at 9:30am in the school hall and be led by Year 1/2 St Nicholas. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate the beginning of the most special time on our Church’s calendar.

Have a great week!
Sharee Thomas
REC
MERIT AWARDS

Kinder St Anthony  Ava Kennealy
Year 1/2 St Brigid  Hunter Carroll
Year 1/2 St John the Baptist  Jake Walsh
Year 1/2 St Nicholas  Lina Philip
Year 3/4 St Patrick  Jessica Jenkins
Year 3/4 St Catherine  Fletcher Burrows
Year 3/4 St Clare of Assisi  Liam Cristofani
Year 5/6 St Joseph  Harriet Palmer
Year 5/6 St Paul  Emma Stackpoole
ICT  Emma Battaglini
Library  Kira Lopez
The Arts  John Paul Gonzalez-Guerrero
Assistant Principal  Georgie Spurrett, Georgia Jeffery, Ellie Dickens

Certificates will be awarded at next Friday’s Assembly.

WARAMUNCHIES

Our school canteen is open Wednesday & Friday.

Wednesday 16 March
Natalie Mules
Friday March 18 March
Mary Longford
Sonia Dutkiewicz
Kelly Hill
Louise Thygesen

Please make sure you have your WWVP card with you.

ELC NEWS

Happy Birthday Gregory

It’s been a week of adventures and new experiences at the ELC. The Joeys had a ride on the bus and a walk by the lake when they visited the Boundless Playground at Kings Park. The Wombats went for a walk to Mirinjani and took part in an Intergenerational Playgroup. They made vegetable faces and banana bread in the lead up to their excursion to the Fyshwick Markets. The Echidnas also had a great day at the Markets. They have been learning about growing plants by potting seedlings and putting flowers in coloured water to see how the water moves through the plant.

St Jude’s Fete - Saturday 19 March. It is always a wonderful, social day and a great opportunity to get to know other St Jude’s families. Please get involved in whatever way you can.

Holiday Care – The ELC will be providing a Holiday Care Program for ELC children. More information and booking sheets are available at the sign-in desk.
Book Club Issue 2

This year, Scholastic Book Club is just one catalogue for all students. Issue 2 went home this week and all orders need to be completed by Wednesday 16th March 2016 (Week 7). Orders can be made as usual with cash, cheque (made out to Scholastic Australia) or online banking, which is now called LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents). The main difference with LOOP is there is no need to return the paper order form or payment receipt details back to SJV. If you decide to order online, you will be directed to LOOP and there are easy steps to follow.

Any questions or problems please contact Sandy at the Front Office or Sam in the Library.

SJV FORTNIGHTLY CALENDAR

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SJV PLANT STALL

Gardening Thank You!!
What a generous community we have here at SJV! Thank you to all the families (past and present) who turned up last Sunday to help with the SJV Plant Stall. Everyone’s help was truly appreciated and the courtyard is now looking wonderful! Thank you for everyone’s hard work!
If you would like to be more involved in the SJV Plant Stall please contact the Front Office (ph: 6288 2383 or office.sjv@cg.catholic.edu.au). There is always work to be done and any involvement is welcome.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS’ SOCCER CARNIVAL

This year’s Canberra-Goulburn Catholic Schools’ Carnival is on Sunday 3 April 2016 at the University of Canberra. Teams will be made up of Year 3/4 players and Yr 5/6 players. There are two divisions this year, one for more experienced teams and another for less experienced players. Nomination forms and carnival information were sent home last week. Nomination forms and payment are due to the Front Office by Friday 11 March. For further information, please contact samantha.heath@cg.catholic.edu.au

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St Jude’s ‘Spirit’ Fete 2016

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2016
10AM—2PM
Mulley Street, Holder

* Fun & Exciting Rides * Great Entertainment * Reptile Inc * Silent Auction
* Lazer Tag * Side Show Alley * Trash ‘n’ Treasure * Chocolate Wheel * Petting Zoo
* Stalls, stalls and more stalls * Delicious Food * Refreshing Drinks

AND LOADS MORE!!!

WHO WILL KISS THE GOAT
WHICH TEACHER WILL IT BE?

Thankyou to the following businesses for their generous donations:

AIS Aquatic & Fitness Centre
Bowlie Promotions
Canberra Labor Club
Chairman IGA
Freddy Frapples
Luben Properties
National Museum of Aust
Raiders Weston
That Getup Place
Zone 3 Canberra

Amanda Fintan Photography
Bumbles Rugby
Braddon Milk
Cossie Club Beauty Salon
Home Grown Meats
Marble and Grains
National Football Gallery
Ray White Weston
The Garden Guard

Anytime Fitness
Bundage
Canberra Rock Climbing
Cores
Jindie Eco Spa
National Gallery of Australia
Paul Barrett Design Group
SupaBarn
The Hellenic Club

Aqua Harmony
Canberra Irish Club
Capital Waste Skips
Eastlake Football Club
Kushina
National Mailing & Marketing
Quintessence
Synergy
The Tradie’s Group
SPARKLY & SPIKEY DISCO

Friday

18th March

Kinder to Yr 2
5.30 - 6.30pm

Year 3 - Year 6
6.45 - 8.00pm

Did you know that Weston Creek has its own Junior Australian Football Club?

The Weston Creek Wildcats have been part of the sporting and social scene in Weston Creek for more than 40 years. Australian Rules Football is a great sport for boys and girls and we would love more players to join us. The Auskick program makes learning to play AFL fun, safe and easy for boys and girls. Through weekly coaching sessions they will learn the skills of the game in an exciting, social and safe environment. Children will learn the fundamental motor skills vital for future physical activity and sport participation as well as learning how to interact with other children as part of a team in small group activities. Your child can start at any age. We play for fun and fitness first and welcome kids changing from other sports. The rules and field sizes are modified for each level so kids can learn to be confident and safe. Become part of a great club, have fun and get fit with friends.

Find us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/WestonCreekMolongloWildcat

If you would like to find out more please contact Trudi Fajri at email: trudi.l.fajri@gmail.com or Phone: 0403 084 225

Tickets selling fast! Make sure you get your order in this week (by Friday 11 March)

Parents – we can’t boogie without you! Please consider volunteering for either session for the following roles:

Canteen (4), Dancefloor supervisors (12) & hall monitors (2), Front door (2) and BBQ assistants (2).

If you can help, please text your name/session preference to:
0419 145 839 or email: s.k.wilder@bigpond.com

Raising a Catholic Family in Today’s World
Presented by Tim and Lara Kirk, and their son Aodhan
St Thomas More Forum
Friday, 18 March, 6.30-8pm
Holy Faith Hall, White Crescent, Campbell
Registration & payment: 6163 4300
(Prepaid cost $12 includes talk & supper)
For more information please contact:
Sharon Brewer, Archbishop’s Office of Evangelisation
sharon.brewer@cg.org.au - phone (02) 6163 4300
Get involved in the School Banking program

St John Vianney’s is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit. To encourage regular savings behavior the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a silver Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The rewards available during 2016 are:
- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

If your child would like to know what they look like, these rewards are on display at the front entrance to the school.

School Banking is also a good fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child’s birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Thursday. Each week you need to complete the deposit slip in the book and bring in the yellow folder with their deposit. Your child can place this in the blue bag any morning before banking day.

SJV LUNCHBOX INSPIRATION

Zucchini Slice Recipe
by Australian Women’s Weekly

Ingredients
- 375 zucchini, finely grated
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 3 rashers bacon, finely chopped
- 1 cup grated cheddar
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 5 eggs
- salt, pepper
- parsley sprig, to garnish

Steps
Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced).
In a large bowl, combine zucchini, onion, bacon, cheese, sifted flour, oil, and lightly beaten eggs. Season with salt and pepper.
Pour into a well greased lamington tin (16cm x 26cm).
Bake for about 30-40 minutes, or until well browned.
Cut into squares and garnish with parsley, if desired, before serving.