Dear Parents and Friends,

On Tuesday evening and Wednesday of this week, I was on Retreat at Galong with a group of Principals from the Archdiocese. I am grateful to the Catholic Education Office for providing the opportunity to refresh the spirit in this way and thank Mrs Thomas and Mr Konik for leading the school in my absence. Galong is a small town steeped in history and the St Clement’s Retreat Centre is a place of great spiritual significance. If you happen to pass through the region one day, I urge you to take the time to visit.

**Eucharist Parent Formation Evening**
Parents who have registered their children with the Parish to make the Sacrament of Eucharist later this term, are asked to attend a formation session for adults on Tuesday evening – 23rd August. It will be held in our school hall and begin at 7pm. It should not take longer than an hour and plays a vital role in assisting parents to support their children through the preparation period.

**Grandparents’ Day, Book Parade and Learning Journeys**
We are looking forward to welcoming lots of parents and visitors to the school next Thursday 25th August to celebrate Grandparents’ and other special people Day with a Book Parade followed by Learning Journeys, a Prayer Celebration and morning tea. Mr Peter Rodda, the incoming Principal, will be here in time for the Prayer Celebration and I look forward to introducing him to the community on this special day of activities.

The timetable for the morning is as follows:

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<td>Morning tea for visitors in the After School Care room (adjacent to the canteen)</td>
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We hope to see you all there!

**2016 NAPLAN Reports**
I remind parents of students in Years 3 and 5 that the NAPLAN Student Reports are coming home with the children today. The reports provide a point-in-time analysis of student achievement. The tests were conducted in May and we expect that every child will have made further progress since then. It is important that parents discuss the NAPLAN results with the class teachers should there be any concerns so that the results can be viewed ‘on balance’ with other school-based assessments. Please file the reports in a safe place as they may be required in the future for enrolment into other schools.

**Allergies to Nuts**
Please remember not to send nuts or products containing nuts to school. Several children are severely allergic to nuts and your cooperation in reducing risks to their health is greatly appreciated.

"Thought of the Week"......

"Pointing out the good in others helps us find the good in ourselves.”

*Elder Larry Lawrence*
The annual SJV Trivia night is on again!

Where: 6:30pm for a 7pm start @ SJV School Hall, Namatjira Drive, Waramanga

Theme: Each table is to decorate their own table in a theme of their choice. You can even dress up if you wish – there will be prizes for the best decorated table!

Run of the night: 4 rounds of trivia, games, raffles and lucky door prizes.

Organise a table of ten of parents, friends, neighbours, co-workers or even former parents, or we can organise one for you. BYO food and drinks.

We are looking for donations of prizes for raffles (vouchers, wine etc) so if you are able to help out please let us know.

For more details please contact Louise Hall: louise.hall@cg.catholic.edu.au

Tickets are available at the Front Office. We hope to see you there!
This Sunday the Gospel reading is the third of three parables in Luke, Chapter 13, that deal with the theme of the unexpected reversals brought by the Kingdom of God. The other two parables are about the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree and the small amount of yeast that makes a large batch of dough rise. All three are about the few and the many and the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel talks about being last and putting others before ourselves. This can be really hard when, in the busyness of life we need to get things done in a timely fashion and tick off our lists of ‘To Do’. In most games that we play, the way to win is to be first. To be first, we usually have to think only about ourselves. Jesus teaches us that it is more important to think of others. He teaches us that, to be first in his eyes, we have to think of ourselves last and put others first. That means that we have to be aware of the needs of others. God promises that if we put others first and ourselves last we will be the first in heaven and gain everlasting life.

So how do we put others first? How do we make sure that other people’s needs are catered for before our own? One idea is to ‘LOVE BOMB’ people. Cover them in love through completing random act of kindness as well as acknowledging them for the smallest thing. When someone notices you, in a positive way, it in turn makes you feel positive and more likely to share your positivity with others.

This week as a family try and Love Bomb each other! Maybe before dinner each night you could go around the table and give each other a compliment or make a point of mentioning something you really enjoy about another member of your family. You can even extend this to colleagues, friends and other people you come across in your daily lives. Take note of the positivity that these interactions bring to not only others, but yourself.

SACRAMENTS
A reminder that both the online registration form and payment needs to be completed by Friday 26th August please.
Parent formation evening for Eucharist will be held in SJV school hall on Tuesday 23rd August from 7-8pm. This is a compulsory part of your child’s Sacrament preparation. If you are unable to attend, please let Father know on 62881979.

CO-ORDINATOR NEWS by Mark Konik

PSSA Athletics Carnival
The South Weston PSSA Athletics carnival was held at Weston Athletics Track yesterday. SJV had students participating in events across the carnival program. All students tried their very best during the day and many achieved personal best results in their events. Well done to all those fantastic students!

If your child has qualified for the ACT Carnival, a note will be sent home once I have received the information from School Sports ACT.

Google Classroom
Students in Year 5 and 6 have been using Google Classroom in class. Google classroom is a blended learning platform for schools. The students use it in conjunction with their usual bookwork. It enables students to access specific teacher identified content, comment on a task immediately and upload work.

Below are some comments from students about their use of Google Classroom:
“Like how you can access it from home and make comments.” – Peter Hodges
“It’s a good way to electronically connect with other people in the class.” – Lara Cristofani
“I’m having fun using it in class. I like that you can comment on your work.” – Isabella Perrem
“I like using Google classroom, as it’s easy to use. Sometimes it’s better than using paper sheets.” – Patrick Thygesen

Online Safety
The Catholic Education Office has sent a message to schools about the importance online safety. They want to refer families and staff to the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner (https://esafety.gov.au/). This website has excellent information on a wide range of topics including protecting personal information, cyberbullying, balancing online time and social networking. This site also lists a variety of trusted partners and online safety websites to help guide young people towards safe and enjoyable experiences online.
Library News by Sam Heath

Book Week Character Parade is NEXT Thursday, Week 6!
To celebrate Book Week 2016, AUSTRALIA: STORY COUNTRY, we are holding a Book Character Dress-Up Parade at morning assembly on Thursday 25th August. Students are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please ensure students wear appropriate clothes for the day and either bring or wear their sneakers. Students who do not dress up, need to wear their normal school uniform. We look forward to seeing some fun and inventive characters!

BOOKS! BOOKS!
……AND MORE SECONDHAND BOOKS NEEDED FOR THE GREAT BOOK SWAP FOR INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY.

WEEK 8
Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

Reading Olympics
To help celebrate the 2016 Rio Olympics and Paralympics, SJV students in Kindergarten and Years 1/2 are invited to participate in our own Reading Olympics. This is meant to be a fun activity and is NOT compulsory. Students need to complete the different challenges in no set order and have an adult sign them off. Please help your children read the books and fill in the different challenges. Students need to return their passport to the library when complete or by their library lesson in week 9. I will total the points and award Reading Olympic sticker medals. Happy reading!
Ms Heath.

PENS Against POVERTY

Free Schools writing competition for Anti-Poverty Week
Calling all young writers! Write an original POEM or STORY (no more than 500 words) based on the theme, Playing Fair. Open to students from Canberra in years 3 – 10, entries close 19 September 2016 and will be judged by Jackie French.
For more information visit: www.pensagainstopoverty.org or see Ms Heath in the library.

Read, raise funds and start making a difference in the lives of people living with multiple sclerosis today.

Participants read as much as possible during Term 3 and ask friends and family to sponsor them. For more information go to http://msreadathon.org.au
## MERIT AWARDS

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Certificates will be awarded at next Friday’s Assembly.

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## WARAMMUNCHIES

### The Canteen is open each Wednesday and Friday

If you would like to Volunteer to assist at the canteen, please contact Trish in the canteen.

#### Wednesday 24 August
Emma McDonald

#### Friday 26 August
Sharon Hardy
Mary Longford
Louise Smith

Please make sure you have your WWVP card with you.

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## ELC NEWS

### Happy Birthday Ewan A, Miah A, Theodora R, Emily C, Harrison B, Brodie W

The Joeys went on an amazing nature walk this week. They made all sorts of discoveries including birds making nests and horses grazing near Dixon Drive. They ran into Dr Ivan the vet from the Animal Hospital who talked about caring for animals. The Joeys’ adventure also took them to the Holder Community Garden where they talked to a gardener about growing vegetables. They enjoyed smelling the mint and basil and particularly liked the scarecrows. The Joeys and the Wombats both enjoyed doing science experiments with ‘Prof. Lewis’ from the primary school this week. Together they made a lava lamp, and bi-carb and vinegar explosions! The Wombats continued to celebrate National Science Week by making an erupting volcano and a colour experiment with skittles. The Echidnas have been celebrating God’s creation especially in nature. They are creating ‘praise plates’ to represent things that they are thankful for.

### Book Week
Next week is Book Week and we will celebrate with a dress up day next Friday (Tuesday for the Joeys). The theme this year is ‘Australia – Story Country’ so children can come dressed as their favourite Australian book character.

### Fathers Day Raffle
The ELC will be holding a Fathers Day Raffle with some great prizes including a 30 minute Family Fun Flight in a light aeroplane, 4 bottles of beautiful wine from Yarrh Winery and bowls by potter Chris Cremer, and a $30 voucher from BCF. Tickets will be sent home to ELC families next week. Tickets are also available at the ELC office.
DONATIONS REQUIRED.....

Our SJV sandpit is looking a little empty!

Do you have any Matchbox cars or Tonka trucks laying around? We are seeking donations of Matchbox cars and Tonka trucks (that are clean and in good working condition) to fill our sandpit for the children to play with during Lunch and Recess breaks. If you can help, please deliver to the Front Office.

SJV FORTNIGHTLY CALENDAR

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Term 3 Wk 7 2016
Hi Parents & Carers,

We are looking for donations for the Fete craft stall and would love your help. We would appreciate donations coming in early so we can start creating.

If you are crafty and would like to make something for our craft stall, we would love that as well.

Requested items:

- Baskets
- Material pieces
- Padded coat hangers
- New hand towels

Items for the baskets by class:

Kinder - Baby Baskets: Donate items such as: baby soap, baby lotion, baby powder, soft toys, baby wipes, baby towels, booties, baby clothes, or anything else you think would be suitable for bub!

Year 1 - Bathroom / Pamper Baskets: Donate items such as: soap, body lotion, bubble bath, shower gel, face washer, hand towels, talc, etc.

Year 2 - Relax with a Cuppa Baskets: Donate items: tea, coffee, teaspoons, tray, cup or mugs, chocolate, biscuits, pens, shopping list pad, novel, journal notebook, or anything else you think would be nice!

Year 3 - Holiday Fun Baskets: Donate items such as puzzle books, pack of cards, colouring or activity books, textas/pencils, small games, marbles, or any other fun things!

Year 4 - Gardening Baskets: items such as pots, seeds, gardening gloves, spray bottles, watering cans, fertiliser, buckets, small tools, or anything other gardening goodies!

Year 5/6 - Dad Baskets: Donate items such as handkerchiefs, sweet treats, superglue, blank CDs, sports magazines, AA or AAA batteries or car care items such as bucket, chamois, car wash liquid, windscreen cleaner, wax, sponge etc.

Please pick up something next time you are at the shops and drop it in to the Front Office.

Thankyou in anticipation of your help.
Genevieve Johnston (Imogen 5/6P and Will 3/4 CA) and Georgina Doyle (Connor 3/4CA)

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On behalf of Woden Valley Youth Choir and our Artistic Director, Alpha Gregory, we have great pleasure in inviting you and your friends, to our Annual Concert.

“Applause! Applause!”

DATE: Saturday 17th September
TIME: 7:30pm
VENUE: TIM MURRAY THEATRE, Canberra Grammar School, MONARO CRES, RED HILL
TICKETING: Adults: $25, Children U/12 and Concession: $20, Families: $80 (2 adults 2 children/concession) Bookings can be made through:
Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollarmites are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

How to enter

Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What’s more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of the Supernova prizes – a PlayStation 4 pack. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights.

Win a bag of sports equipment for your school

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when students make three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

To complete the Stargazing activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights.
SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

Australia Zoo Competition

There are 6 weeks left for students to become eligible for the Australia Zoo competition!!!!

If you have made 15 deposits this year, you are already in the running for the competition. Congratulations!

If you have made between 9 and 14 deposits this year, you still have time, simply keep saving and make a deposit each week until the end of Term 3.

Rewards

A number of rewards are no longer available this year, so it’s important to get early and order a reward when you reach 10 silver tokens, if you’d like a particular reward. The ones currently available are:

2016 Items:
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Wildlife Writers Set

2015 Items:
- ET DVD
- Galaxy Glider
- Intergalactic Rocket
- Outer Space Savers Moneybox

We also have a couple of rewards from previous years available:
- Pru Moneybox
- Pat Moneybox

To claim a rewards, please send in your 10 silver tokens with your request. Remember there is no pooling of tokens with friends or siblings.

Any questions on school banking, please ask or send a note into the front office.

It’s great to see so many regular savers at St John Vianney’s! Keep it up. 😊

Regards
Carol Nolan and Georgina Doyle

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Canberra School of Tennis

Term 3
Enrolments Still Open

Have you been enjoying the Olympics?
Get your child into a sport that will improve their fundamental motor skills like no other sport can. Kids start off in the ANZ Tennis Hotshots program from the age of 4.

For more information please contact our award winning team at Canberra School of Tennis.

Robert Jamieson or Mark Walton
Tennis Australia Club Professional Qualified
Tennis ACT - ANZ Hotshots and Club Coach of the Year

Ph: 0432 118 204 or 0408 486 191
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For more details see www.csot.com.au

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