Message from Mrs Staines

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone.

Thank you to the many parents and carers who were able to take the opportunity to attend the Parent Teacher Interviews (Kindergarten to Year 2) and 3 Way-Conferences (Year 3 to 6) at the end of Term 2.

♥ REPORT FORMAT UPDATE

I recently attended a CE workshop to evaluate our current report form with the intention of an improved format for 2017. It is pleasing to see the extensive consultation that is happening system wide to try and provide a better product for all stakeholders.

♥ BUILDING UPDATE

The refurbishment is on schedule at the moment with the Kindergarten courtyard roof being upgraded so that the Kindergarten and Stage One classrooms can benefit from the improved natural light and better airflow and the area will become an extension of the learning space.

We wish to acknowledge:

♦ The flexibility of Mrs Kane and her loyal volunteers to ensure that the Canteen runs smoothly during the renovations
♦ Teachers and students in Stage One who are working in the library space and making it an effective and productive learning space
♦ Specialist teachers who are adapting and adopting as needed
♦ Staff who have been flexible and adaptable when space is limited
♦ The support of you, the parents and carers
♦ Fr Richard and the Parish for the support of changes
REFLECTION ON COMMUNITY
At SHPS we take pride in the way we nurture the hearts, minds and spirits of all. When we choose to become a member of this community we believe everyone is important and valued.

Social Justice is our passion and we pride ourselves on our ability to reach out to support others. As a community we strive to enable everyone to look out for others –

“We live in the shelter of each other”, the old Irish proverb says. We are constantly challenging students to look out for each other in the school community. Caring for one another is what strong communities do. Indeed the quality of any community can be measured by the care it provides for its weakest members.

What a difference it would make to our world if we could all adopt the African philosophy of happiness expressed in the adage:

“I am because we are”!

C. Gleeson SJ, A Canopy of Stars

‘As it is, God has put all the separate parts into the body as he chose. If they were all the same part, how could it be a body? As it is, the parts are many but the body is one. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” and nor can the head say to the feet,

“I have no need of you.” What is more, it is precisely the parts of the body that seem to be the weakest which are the indispensable ones.’

1 Corinthians 12:18-23

O God;
As we strive to walk with Jesus as peple sharing in the love of God,
Remind us as we journey in community to find you revealed in one another.
May your grace, mercy and peace, Bless us, keep us and transform us all,
This day, now and forever.

Amen

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING—9th AUGUST 2016
Our next Community Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th August from 19.00 to 20.30pm in 3/4 Navy classroom. Please come and join us.

CONDOLENCES
Our thoughts and prayers go out to Christopher T in Yr 3/4N and his family on the recent passing of his great grandmother.

CONGRATULATIONS
Great excitement for Alexander B from KR and his family on the safe arrival of baby brother and son Nicholas.

It has been delightful to meet this newest member of the family.
**KIDSMATTER REMINDER**

SHPS is using the KidsMatter framework and resources as part of our Wellbeing focus from our annual school improvement plan. KidsMatter Primary is a mental health and wellbeing framework for primary schools and is proven to make a positive difference to the lives of Australian children.

KidsMatter Primary provides the framework, tools and support to help schools work with parents, carers, health services and the wider community, to nurture happy, balanced kids. An essential element of successfully implementing a whole-school initiative, such as KidsMatter Primary, is to ensure that the views of staff, students, parents and carers are taken into account.

To enable parents/carers to have the opportunity to input into our journey a link to the survey was placed on skoolbag on 2 July. It is due to close tomorrow.

Please contact the front office if you have had difficulty in accessing the link.

**DANCE**

Mrs Jan Simpson, our specialist dance teacher was welcomed back to SHPS this week when she began lessons with Stage 2 and 3 students.

**BOOKWEEK FESTIVITIES—22—26 AUGUST 2016**

SHPS Will be having a book week display from the 22nd to 26th August at the Westfield Shopping Centre, Belconnen.

Our other exciting news is that we have been invited to hold our Book Week Character Parade at Woden Plaza on the 25th August.

Further information will be provided closer to the event.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

We have been advised that the school photos are due back this week, and we hope to have these distributed to all families early next week.

**REMINDER—ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL — please help us support this great and needy cause!**

The Mini Vinnies Group are raising awareness for people in need through the cold winter months. The Mini Vinnies Group are asking the school community to donate warm jackets and clothing to the national Winter Appeal. We are asking that all students bring in clean blankets, jackets, jumpers to school to be collected by St Vincent de Paul early this term. These items will be regularly collected from classrooms by the Mini Vinnies Group. Let’s get behind this cause.
FRONT OFFICE CHATTER
All families will receive a student information checklist via their children this Friday. Please make any changes on the form, and return to the Front Office by Friday 5 August 2016. If you do not receive the checklist, please contact Shari and Erica at the Front Office.

Term 3 Fee Invoices were emailed to all families on Tuesday 19th July 2016. If you have not received yours, please contact us at the Front Office. Payment is due by Friday 19th August 2016.

SICK BAY NEWS
This week we have had several students come to sick bay with symptoms of pains in the stomach, temperatures, and vomiting. We have been advised that a 24 hour bug is going around the schools across Canberra. We ask parents to monitor their children in regard to these symptoms, and if they are not well, please do not send them to school.

CANTEEN SUPPORT REQUIRED
Our lovely Canteen Manager is urgently seeking more assistance in the canteen on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday’s. Parents, carers, grandparents, and friends of families are all encouraged and welcome to assist. If you are willing to offer your services, please contact the front office.

SCHOOL BANKING
A reminder to all our parents, carers and students that school banking is conducted on Monday’s. Bankbooks are to be given to classroom teachers, and these will then be provided to the banking coordinator at the end of each Monday to take to the bank. Please see the great prizes that can be won by regular savers.

Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.

Were hanging this exciting news that Foxi Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Outback 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 packages, including camping kits, 3D glasses and a premium pack.

What’s more, students who complete the fun banking online activity, along with making three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, will also be in the separate January winter prize draw for the Superstar prize – a PlayStation 4! Please visit www.commbank.com.au/prizelights for more information.

Win a bag of sports equipment for your school!
Were also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 70 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 www.commbank.com.au/prizelights.

90 Foxi Lights
200 Stargazing Packs
50 Camping Kits
50 PlayStation 4 Packs
2016 NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Catholic schools along with government and Independent schools across Australia will again be participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability (NCCD). Our involvement in this process is crucial as it will provide valuable information about support required for a broad group of students in our schools. The NCCD will enable National and State governments to better target support and resources in schools, this in turn will help Catholic Schools access the support for all students with additional needs.

The NCCD is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which includes a range of health issues and learning difficulties where schools implement strategies to support students in participating effectively in their learning.

The Data Collection will take place in August. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the NCCD, you are asked to contact your child’s Principal to discuss your concerns. If you are still concerned you should request and complete an opt-out form and return to the Principal.

More information about the NCCD is available at: http://www.schooldisabilitydatapl.edu.au/

CLOTHING POOL

The Clothing Pool will BE OPEN Friday 22nd JULY 2016. New and quality second hand school clothing are available. Uniform orders can be placed using the Qkr app and orders will be delivered to your child’s class. Hats can be purchased from the Canteen. Thanks to all the helpers, your work is very much appreciated.

Any queries please contact me on 0407 008 148.

Tracey Kane, Clothing Pool Coordinator

Canteen Roster - Week 1, Term 3

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Religious Education News

Live Jesus in your Hearts, FOREVER

Welcome back to our new term, where we look to rise from the depths of winter and the walk into the greenery of spring. This term some of our Year 6 students will be taking part in Confirmation. There will be an information session held in Mary Help of Christians church this coming Tuesday 27th July 2016 commencing at 7pm.

Following on from this information session, Father Richard will be running the Confirmation Sacramental program for the next four consecutive Wednesdays, these being the 3rd, 10th, 17 and 24th August 2016.

These information sessions will be followed by the Confirmation retreat day on Friday, 26 August 2016.

The confirmation masses will be held on:

Saturday the 27th August at 6pm and Sunday 28th August at 10am.

We ask that all parents who are looking to have their child/ren confirmed this year ensure that they have registered for all of these dates. For further information please contact the parish office.

We will hold all those children taking part in the sacrament of Confirmation close to our hearts and hope that they find this important moment in their spiritual lives an enriching experience. May they be blessed with the Holy Spirit and use its gifts to guide them through their journey.

Aaron Fox A/Religious Education Coordinator

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH NEWS

2016 Confirmation - Parent Information Night NEXT Wednesday 27th July, 7pm in Sacred Heart Church, Pearce

Enrolments for Confirmation close soon, please enrol ASAP online at http://mhoc.org.au/confirmation.

Enrolment now includes nominating the preferred Mass time for Confirmation. It will be taken on a first come basis, so please have your enrolments in ASAP. We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at 6pm, Sat 27 August and 10am, Sunday 28 August. Any questions regarding the Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office on 6286 1908 or email wodensouth@cg.org.au

Megan Loughlin
Parish Secretary
Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday this week:

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Happy Birthday!
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

DOES YOUR BUSINESS WANT TO BE PART OF THE 2016 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NETBALL CARNIVAL?

THERE ARE OVER 1500 PARTICIPANTS AND MORE THAN 5000 SPECTATORS.

FM 104.7 HAS DONATED AIRTIME TO PROMOTE BUSINESSES SPONSORING THE CARNIVAL

WE ARE SEEKING SPONSORSHIP IN THE FORM OF:

* CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUT TOWARDS THE CARNIVAL
* FRUIT SUPPLIERS
* BAKERY SUPPLIERS

THE MONEY RAISED FROM THE CARNIVAL WILL BE USED TO UPGRADE THE OUTDOOR AREAS AT SACRED HEART.

IF YOU CAN HELP OR KNOW ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE PLEASE EMAIL:

shspnetball2016@gmail.com
Marymead’s Kids And Youth Are Kool post Separation (KAYAKS)

Marymead’s KAYAKS program aims to support children and young people from 4 to 18 years of age, within the context of their family, to manage and enhance their relationships during and after family separation. KAYAKS offers 6-8 counselling sessions and helps children and young people manage feelings, emotions and deal with any other issues arising from parental relationship breakdown and the circumstances in which they find themselves. This is done primarily through age appropriate individual counselling with children and young people. Parents are asked to attend an initial interview with the counsellor and are provided with feedback at the end of the intervention.

Locations: KAYAKS is located at Marymead’s Narrabundah (ACT), Goulburn, Cooma and Moruya sites. Clients living in surrounding areas are also able to access this service, including the Queanbeyan district.

Eligibility: children aged 4-18 whose parents/carers are separated and in conflict. Referrals and enquiries: 02 6162 5800 and request Stephanie Stephens, Unit Manager Counselling and Education, or email: stephanie.stephens@marymead.org.au

Fees: $20 per session.

Marymead’s New Horizons

Marymead’s New Horizons provides services for families with children and young people (CYP) 0-18, showing early signs of, or are at risk of developing mental health issues. New Horizons is accessible to CYP and their families within the ACT and Queanbeyan areas, and additionally offers targeted support to humanitarian entrants within the ACT. This service is provided through intensive, long-term, early intervention outreach support for CYP and their families, short-term immediate assistance for families and other community development initiatives to ensure better access to relevant information and services for those at risk and the broader community. New Horizons operates according to the following principles: early intervention, child and young person-centred, family focused, flexible, accessible and responsive.

Locations: home visiting and outreach support in the ACT and Queanbeyan areas

Eligibility: 0-18 year olds showing early signs of, or are at risk of developing mental health issues, and their families

Referral and enquiries: 02 6162 5800 and request Stephanie Stephens, Unit Manager Counselling and Education, or email: stephanie.stephens@marymead.org.au

Fees: New Horizons is a free service.

St. JOSEPH’S PRIMARY SCHOOL “60TH” YEAR CELEBRATIONS

SAVE THE DATE
St Joseph’s P-6 School is 60 and we would love you to join us!
November 5-6 2016
Email: joeysis60@gmail.com to receive further info and be involved

Open School Afternoon Sat 5 Nov
Dinner at Old Parliament House Evening Sat 5 Nov
Family Mass and Picnic Morning Sun 6 Nov