Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back for Term 4. I hope that the holiday break allowed students and families a chance to relax a little before the ‘busyness’ of the last term of the year.

2014 Class Requests

It is now time for us to draft 2014 class lists for students in Year 1 to Year 6. I invite you to write to me or email me at greg.walker@cg.catholic.edu.au with your considerations. You will receive a reply from me or one of the front office staff so you know your request has reached me. If you don’t receive a reply, I do not have your request. **Considerations will close this Friday 18 October.**

The most valuable information you can provide is:
- Friendship interactions that may be affecting your child;
- Information pertaining to their learning needs;
- Family circumstances affecting your child.

It is not appropriate to request particular teachers or write about teachers in these requests. I would hope that your child’s teacher has been informed of any social support and learning support currently needed by your child in the course of the year. Information you provide is used in conjunction with the teacher’s knowledge of each student to draft 2014 lists across the cohort of students. This is not an easy task and I’m sure you realise I cannot guarantee every request can be met. There are many factors that contribute to a child’s learning, social development and happiness at school and their class placement is just one of them.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Meeting

If you have a child in Year 2 who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this term you are required to attend a parent information at 6pm next Tuesday 22 October at school.

Car Park Discussion

As you would be aware from information in previous newsletters, improving car park safety, flow and courtesy has been the focus of discussions at Parents and Friends meetings and School Board meetings. It is now time for discussion about implementing some new procedures and changes to signage and physical barriers to help improve the current situation.

Therefore, you are warmly invited to attend the next Parents and Friends meeting on Tuesday 21 October at 7pm in the school library. The Car Park recommendations will be discussed here before implementation.
Learning Journey Thanks

Thank you to all of you for supporting and attending our LEARNING JOURNEYS in classrooms in Week 10. There were so many parents and carers who attended and took the time to review their child’s Term 3 learning and achievements. I know the staff appreciated your presence and I am sure your child enjoyed sharing this experience with you.

School Cleaning

In Week 10 a nice farewell was held for Mary Ryan who has cleaned our school facilities for the past 23 years. Mary was most humbled by the words of thanks and special gifts from the school and the P&F.

This week our new cleaning company started their contract for 12 months. We look forward to a high standard of cleaning continuing, with some new expectations built into the contract to cater for the ever changing requirements of the school facilities.

NAPLAN Reports

If you have a child in Year 3 or Year 5 their individual 2013 NAPLAN results will come home on Wednesday. There was a recent delay due an error in previously printed reports. Please look at your child’s NAPLAN results in context with other school assessment provided throughout the year.

If you have any queries about this assessment or the academic progress of your child, please contact your child’s teacher.

Summer Uniform and Hats

You are reminded that the students are all required to be in summer uniform for Term 4 and also Term 1 2014. The students looked great at morning assembly today. Please ensure that your child has a school hat or school hats to wear before school, at school and after school for sun protection. You are also reminded that students should be wearing predominantly white sports shoes and traditional black leather shoes with the respective uniforms. When making purchases please ensure this is the case. Some students are wearing fluoro coloured sports shoes or casual canvas black shoes, all of which are not acceptable. When making your next purchase please adhere to these guidelines. Thank you.

I wish you all the best for Week 1. Remember “Together we are Building God’s Kingdom.”

Greg Walker
Principal
Wow, it is hard to believe that we are in our final term for the 2013 school year! I hope everyone had the opportunity to spend time together as a family over the school break and it is wonderful to see everyone back safely. Term Four is always a busy term with lots of enjoyable and exciting events we can share together. Below is a outline of some of these events that we hope to share with you:

- Friday 18th October – Green and Gold Day
- Tuesday 22nd October – Reconciliation Parent Information Night 6pm (children not required to attend)
- Friday 25th October – ACT Children’s Week Pyjama Party
- Saturday 26th October – Reconciliation Commitment Mass 6pm
- Thursday 31st October – Kindergarten Mass
- Friday 15th November – Year 5 Assembly
- Thursday 21st November – Year 4 Mass
- Thursday 28th November – Reconciliation Retreat Day and Sacrament 7pm
- Thursday 12th December – Year 6 Graduation
- Wednesday 18th December - Thanksgiving Mass
- Friday 20th December – Candle Ceremony 12:30pm

This term forty-one students are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We ask the school community to keep them in their prayers as they prepare to be forgiven for sins they may have made since Baptism.

Welcome to Term 4!

Community Prayer Term 4 2013
Please join us on Thursday mornings from 9am

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Wishing you a peaceful week,
Sarah Maldon
Religious Education Coordinator
School Fees
School Fee accounts for Term 4 will be sent home shortly. If you have not yet paid Term 3 fees you need to contact Judy Mead or Greg Walker as soon as possible, otherwise debt collecting proceedings will commence.
Judy Mead

Happy Birthday to the following students:


Enjoy your day!

Walkathon Wrap Up
Thank you to all the families who have returned the money they raised for our walkathon last term. Congratulations to the following prize winners:

1st Prize (Apple iPad Mini) Zoe 2nd Prize (Apple iPad Nano) Edward C
Years 5/6 Prize: (Paintball Voucher) Rhodry P
Years 3/4 Prize: (Zone 3 Voucher) Cullyn P
Kinder Year 1/2 (Lollipops Voucher) Tifa K

Highest Money Raisers per Year Group: (Limelight Vouchers)
Kindergarten: Mia H Year 1: Kai B Year 2: Alexander K Year 3: Natalie C Year 4: Thanh N Year 5: Lara Mc Year 6: Angela O
So far we have received $11,990, please send any outstanding money in as soon as possible.

School Banking
A reminder to parents that the school is now offering a student banking service. Bendigo Bank are holding school banking days every second Tuesday. The next banking day will be Tuesday 29th of October. If you need a application form please email Sarah Waller (Sarah.Waller@cg.catholic.edu.au).

It’s never too early to teach your child the value of saving. Children who already have accounts with Bendigo Bank please don’t forget to send in your savings on the 29th!

A Century of Song – A Musical Celebration for Canberra’s Centenary

Costumes
As mentioned in the newsletter attachment last term In Week Four of Term Four the whole school will be involved in a musical celebration called ‘A Century of Song.’ This note outlines the simple costume requirements for each grade. The costumes are easy to put together from items at home or your local op shop.
I will be providing some special costumes for some students. If you are interested in helping with making some simple costumes at home could you email me and I will send kits home with your child. Thanks to those parents who have already offered to help.
Bernadette Wilson

Kinder
Girls: Shirley Temple Style
• A favourite party dress
• school shoes and socks
• hair in ringlets or curls – this can be done the night before using the old fashioned technique of pinning curls to the scalp technique where cleanly washed and wet hair is twisted tightly around the fingers in small sections then secured with a bobby pin to the scalp.)
• Hair ribbon or decorative head band

Boys: 1930’s Boy Fashion style
• School Blue shorts
• School shoes and socks
• White button up shirt or school sports shirt
• Hair slicked back with gel
• Optional vest over shirt
• A hat will be supplied by Mrs Wilson

Year One
Girls and boys will be dressed in olden days costumes. We have discussed this at school and looked at various options. Below are a few ideas.
Girls: Long skirt (a lady’s skirt, especially elastic waisted is ideal) button up shirt, apron (or a piece of material twisted at two ends and tied at the back, shawl (optional), boots and stockings or school shoes and socks, hair tied up in a loose bun unless it is too short.
**Boys:** Button up shirt, waistcoat, long pants, such as school winter pants, hair gelled, slicked back and parted on the side, hat supplied by Mrs Wilson

**Year Two**

**Boys:** Long dark school pants, plain coloured t-shirt (no patterns or writing), black school shoes with school socks. Boys will be supplied with accessories.

**Girls:** Plain coloured or white singlet top or singlet, short white socks, black school shoes. A skirt and head band will be supplied. Girls may accessorise if they wish with long beads, feathers etc for head band (not compulsory)

**Year Three**

Girls and boys will be dressed in olden days costumes. We have discussed this at school and looked at various options. Below are a few ideas.

**Girls:**
- Long skirt (a lady’s skirt, especially elastic waisted is ideal) button up shirt, apron (or a piece of material twisted at two ends and tied at the back, shawl, boots and stockings or school shoes. hair tied up in a loose bun unless it is too short.
- Button up shirt, waistcoat, long pants, such as school winter pants, hair gelled, slicked back and parted on the side, hat such as fedora (optional)

**Year Four – 1950’s**

**Boys:**
- Dark long coloured pants or denim jeans, or dark school pants.
- White plain t-shirt
- White socks
- Black school shoes
- Black leather jacket (optional)
- Hair slicked back with gel

**Girls:**
- Plain coloured t-shirt
- Below the knee length full skirt or three-quarter capri pants or leggings
- Scarf or kerchief tied around the neck
- Scarf or belt tied around waist.
- Hair up in pony tail or bouffed into a 1950’s hairdo and curl flicked out at the ends worn with a hairband (see images from Grease the Musical or other similar images for ideas)

**Year 4/5 – 1960’s**

**Girls:** See google images of girls / women’s 1960’s fashion for ideas. Lots of Bright colours for swinging 60’s look.

Boys vary depending on which act they are in:

- Rock and Roll Music and Summer Holiday – Cliff Richard
  - Dark long coloured pants or denim jeans, or dark school pants.
  - White plain t-shirt
  - Coloured button up shirt for Summer Holiday people such as Hawaiian shirt
  - White socks
  - Black school shoes
  - Black leather jacket (optional)
  - Hair slicked back with gel

Boys in Surfin’ Safari – Hawaiian shirt and board shorts with thongs or sandals

Pretty Woman – Boys all in black – long black pants and black shirt with dark glasses

**Year 5 – 1970’s**

Individuals know what they are to wear – 70’s fashion related to their individual acts.

**Year 6 - 1980’s and 1990’s**

Year 6 have different costumes depending on which act they are in. They have planned these at school

**Choir/Drama Group:** Black pants and top

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**Canteen Roster:**

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- Click Register
- Enter your email
- You will be emailed a link to an online form – follow the link
- Choose a username and password and complete the form
- Add each student and their class
- Top-up the account – Visa and Mastercard.

**Change to price – Cupcakes now 70 cents.**
Students not returning to St Anthony’s in 2014

Excluding the present Year 6

My child/children have an Enrolment Application pending at another school.

My child/children will not be returning to St Anthony’s Parish Primary School in 2014.

Child’s Names:____________________________________________  Class:__________________

Destination
School:_______________________________________________________________________

Parent/Carer’s
Name:__________________________________________________________________________

Parent’s signature:_________________________________________  Date:___________________

2 Dress-up days are coming

Friday October 18th
Join the Mary MacKillop Foundation on Green and Gold Day by dressing in our National Colours and continue the legacy of Australia’s first saint…

“Never see a need, without doing something about it”

Please donate a gold coin in exchange for wearing something green or gold.

Friday October 25th
Let’s celebrate ACT Children’s Week with a Pyjama Party!!
Come to school dressed in your pyjamas and enjoy a day of celebrating what a special child you are...
(no gold coin required)
# New Clothing

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## Kindergarten Essential School Packs

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- All monies collected through the clothing pool are donated directly back into the school.
- Please ensure you clearly label all clothing and school items with your child’s name.
- Donations of school uniforms in good condition would be greatly appreciated however we are no longer accepting items with the old school logo.

Please note: We do not have EFTPOS or Credit Card facilities, CASH ONLY please.

Opening Times and Dates

The clothing pool room is located next door to the hall (near the car park) and will be open every:
- 1st Wednesday of the Month from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm and
- 3rd Wednesday of the Month from 8:30 am – 9:00 am

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