26th February 2016

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**FOR: Catholic Primary Schools Soccer Carnival**

Dear Parents,

We are seeking expressions of interest for students from Years 3-6 to play in the Catholic Primary Schools Soccer Carnival. This does not guarantee that the event will occur. Inclusion in the carnival is dependant on the number of students willing to play and the approval from the Catholic Education Office.

Attached with this letter, is information from the carnival organisers.

The carnival details are as follows:

**Who:** Primary years 3-6, boys and girls

**What:** Catholic Primary Schools Soccer Carnival

**Where:** University of Canberra in Bruce ACT

**When:** **SUNDAY** 3rd April 2016

**Cost:** $20 nomination + $6 per food voucher (Optional – see attached information)

**Travel:** Travel will be by private car to be arranged by parents

**Uniform:** Players will be supplied with a school playing uniform. Mouth and shin guards, boots etc will not be supplied by the school, but are required for participation.

**Organising Teacher:** Mrs Megan Gale

The school is looking for the assistance of parents to coach, manage or be a line official for these teams.

If you wish for your child to attend this carnival please fill in the School’s ‘Expression of Interest’ form and return it to the school office by **Thursday 3rd March 2016**. If there is enough interest, official permission will be sought.

If you have any questions please contact me on 69422612 or via email – megan.gale@cg.catholic.edu.au.

Kind Regards

Mrs Megan Gale
PDHPE Teacher

Mrs Janet Cartwright
Principal
Dear Parents and Carers,

St Benedict’s Primary School is delighted to host the 2016 Canberra–Goulburn Catholic Primary Schools Soccer Carnival.

**Sunday 3 April 2016 at the University of Canberra in Bruce from 8:30 am, aiming to finish by 3:30 pm**

This carnival is designed for the experienced as well as the novice players and is an opportunity for schools and families to have a fun time together. Football matches will be organised in a round robin format with no finals. Teams will play approximately 4 or more games over two halves with 8 players (Years 3 and 4) or 11 players (Years 5 and 6). The primary school soccer competition rules and codes of conduct will be available on our school website in the lead up to the event. Team lists and draws will be available soon after registration closes on **Friday 18th March**.

Player registration includes participation on the day, a goodies bag and a coaching session with **Coerver Coaching**. For your convenience there will be a BBQ, drinks, entertainment and more available during the course of the day.

We will be offering a $6 pre-paid food voucher that will allow children to collect a sausage sandwich, a drink, a piece of fruit and a packet of chips on the day as well entry into the raffle. Families may pre-purchase as many vouchers as they require.

While there will be several water refill centres around the grounds, we strongly recommend that each child brings plenty of additional water for what could be a warm day.

The annual Canberra-Goulburn Catholic Primary Schools Soccer Carnival attracts participants from all over the Archdiocese. It’s a great day and we encourage you to register your child through your school.

**The Soccer Carnival will be held on Divine Mercy Sunday and so in this Jubilee Year of Mercy we will be offering the opportunity to attend Mass at the venue at 7.30am prior to the first matches. Please indicate your interest in attending this Mass on the registration form.**

On behalf of the St Benedict’s Primary School community, we look forward to seeing you on Sunday 3 April 2016.

Matthew Garton
Principal
St Benedict’s Primary School, Narrabundah

**FOOD VOUCHERS**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the success of the food voucher system at other sporting events (also known as ‘stars’ or ‘hands’), they will again be available at the Canberra–Goulburn Catholic Schools Soccer Carnival on Sunday 3 April 2016.

When registering your child to play in this year’s carnival, you may also choose to pre-purchase a food voucher. The food voucher is a pre-paid ticket that includes a sausage sandwich, a drink, a piece of fruit and a packet of chips and an entry into the raffle.

Each food voucher costs $6.00 and you can pre-purchase as many as you would like. Your pre-paid food vouchers will be available for collection from your child’s team manager on the day of the carnival.

To collect a food and drink parcel, your child must present a food voucher. All items on the food voucher will need to be collected from one area at the same time. If the food voucher has not been redeemed by 2:00 pm, it will be null and void.

To order food vouchers, please write the number required on your child’s soccer registration form and return it to your school with the correct amount of money.
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My child______________________________ in class ___________ is interested in attending the Catholic Primary Schools Soccer Carnival in Canberra on SUNDAY 3rd April 2016.

I am available to assist as a coach/ manager/ line official. YES / NO

Name: ___________________________________ Role: ________________________________

Signed: ________________________________ Parent/Guardian