Dear Parents/Guardians, Teachers & Students,

Years 3, 5 and 7 students have completed language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy components of the NAPLAN testing regime. From all reports, the examinations were as anticipated, challenging and comprehensive. Parents are reminded that any students who were absent from any of the NAPLAN tests will have the opportunity to complete the outstanding tests tomorrow.

Improving the educational opportunities and performance of St John’s students is the main focus of our school. The quality education offered at St John’s provides students with the skills they need to participate as productive, creative and responsible members of society. To promote our overall achievement of these goals, St John’s teachers have self-nominated to undertake Classroom Profiling during term two.

Classroom Profiling is a comprehensive coaching methodology aimed at improving classroom practice; supporting teachers to develop, build and enhance positive relationships, minimise inappropriate student behaviour and enable teachers to teach where the focus is on learning. The data collated from Classroom Profiling will enhance the identification of the student behaviours and teacher strategies that are working well and those that need improvement.

As we approach a new phase of learning at St John’s we have ordered some exciting new ICT (information, communication & technology) devices thanks to the generosity and hard work of the P & F at last year’s Cent Sale. The order includes 18 Chromebooks and a further 8 iPads to bring the total number of iPads to 20. There are many features and factors that make Chromebooks valuable in the primary school context. Chromebooks are the latest technology and are especially attractive to schools because of: price, security, light weight and small form factor, instant on, ease of use, web only applications, personalization, wireless networking, large number of quality applications, multimedia capability, video conferencing and are also compatible with peripherals (mice, keyboards, monitors, SD cards, USB devices)

Yours sincerely,
Andrew Maley
Principal, M Ed (ICT), B Ed, Dip T

“If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it!” Unknown

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Term 2 Week 4 – 15th May, 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER

16th May
♦ Music today

18th May
♦ Mass at El Arish 11am

19th May
♦ Playgroup at Kindy room 9am - 11am
♦ Class visits with Fr KM

20th May
♦ School Fees due
♦ Premier’s Reading Challenge begins

21st May
♦ St John’s Simultaneous Storytime
♦ Parents/staff Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea 10.45am at school. $5 donation

23rd May
♦ Peninsula Cross Country
♦ Music today
♦ Kindy Fees due

26th - 30th May
♦ Book Fair

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

22/05/14 P Bromilow & M Giarraffa
Thank you to the parents who sold tickets in the Mother’s Day Raffle and to Debbie Daly for donating the prize. The lucky winner was Patrice Mann. Her daughter Jakiah started Kindy this term.

This week the children have been interested in activities to learn about the number one. They have been showing one item for show and tell, writing the word and numeral to represent 1 and drawing one object. For the next two weeks our focus number will change to “2”.

Next Thursday the children will participate in the National Simultaneous Storytime. The focus book this year is *Too Many Elephants in this House* by Ursula Dubosarsky. Activities are aimed at encouraging young children to enjoy reading and promote the value and fun of books.

The Parent Committee meeting is this Friday at 8.45am. All Kindy parents are welcome to attend.

Regards Robyn & Denise
This week Prep to Year 3 had a great time experimenting with a new iPad app called Chromville, which allows the students to create pictures in 3D. Students have taken a ‘magic’ colouring sheet to complete for library time next week where we will explore this amazing app in more detail. You can have a look at Chromville on our school online catalogue at www.stjohnssilkwood.ces.cnmeweb.com.au and use your child’s school username and password to enter. Have fun exploring!

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WHEN: 10.45am–11.15am
Thursday 22nd May
WHERE: On the lawn
WHAT TO DO:

- Wear something yellow
- Bring a shared plate for morning tea
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