Dear Parents and Carers, Staff and Students,

This is a condensed substitute newsletter for Week 2. We have had major issues with our computer system this week. Some hardware components have failed and now our server is corrupt. It may take a few more days before we are up and running as normal.

It has been a wonderful start to the year for our staff and students. The students have settled back into the routine of school and certainly have plenty of enthusiasm and desire to learn. The Parent Information sessions are currently being presented this week. I thank those families who have made the time to attend these sessions and work in partnership with teachers.

I would like to congratulate our School Captains for 2015:

- Amy Daly  School Captain
- Gina Andrijevic  School Vice Captain

These two girls will represent St John’s at official functions and run school events including Parade. I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all students who ran for the school captain position. All speeches were beautifully executed and professionally written. Well done to all our candidates. We are looking forward to hearing the House Captain speeches this Friday.

Thank you to those families who have welcomed me to St John’s. If you have not yet had time to drop in to say hello, come along to the Meet and Greet this Friday in the Parish Hall. Have a cuppa and share your story with me.

God Bless,

Scott Whitters
Acting Principal
Friday Assembly
Tomorrow at our assembly we will have our students that have nominated for House Captains deliver their speeches to the students and parents. Following assembly the P & F will be hosting a meet and greet to welcome Mr Whitters in the Parish Hall. Please join us for the morning and support the students and meet Scott.

P & F AGM
A reminder that the P & F will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 10th February in the meeting room at 3.00pm. Come and find out how you can become involved at St. John’s. A general meeting will following the AGM. Agenda items include: Uniforms, Tuckshop, 3 Saints 2015.

Opening School Mass
On Thursday 12th February, St. John’s will celebrate Mass at 9:00am in the Silkwood Church to mark the beginning of the new school year and commission our new school leaders. Families and community members of the School and Kindy are invited to attend.

Tuckshop
Mrs Peta Bromilow has decided to take on school tuckshop once again. Our first tuckshop day will be next Thursday. Peta would like a parent to volunteer to shop for the tuckshop on their own shopping day. This year she is unable to commit to shopping but happy to run the tuckshop day. She would appreciated many helpers putting their name on the roster to help out. The more people that volunteer a few hours the less times each rostered person will be required to assist. You can contact her on 0429 896 125, or phone Vera at school on 4065 2193 to volunteer with the shopping or put your name on the roster.

Music Lessons
Music lessons at St. John’s have commenced this week and will be held on Tuesdays. On this day students may bring along their musical instruments from home.

Health Care Card holders for Kindy families
The Queensland Government is committed to ensuring every child has the opportunity to enjoy the life long benefits that kindergarten programs provide. Health Card holders can access Kindergartens for a considerably reduced cost (if any) by presenting this card to the office. The subsidy is provided to the service to reduce the out-of-pocket expenses payable by eligible parents.

Playgroup is open for all children from infants to 5 years old, so come and join the fun!

Where: Silkwood Kindy, Harold Street
Time: 9:00am to 11:00am
When: Every Monday (school weeks only)
Playgroup gives parents, carers, grandparents and children the opportunity to make new friends by playing and sharing together, so come have a cuppa and join the fun! Spread the word! St. John’s Playgroup is a member of Playgroup Queensland.

Tuckshop Menu Term 1

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Please write orders on a brown paper bag with the correct money and send to school by Tuesday of each week so orders can be collated.