

Principal's Report to the Parents and Friends Tuesday 28 June 2011

Our second term continues to progress well. Despite the fact the construction has commenced the students remain focussed and producing pleasing work.

I am sure they are eagerly awaiting their first semester report which will go out at the end of this term.

To assist with the understanding of reading the reports I will be conducting two information sessions; Friday 17th at 9.15am and Tuesday 28th at 7.00pm before the P. & F. Meeting.

The main changes to reporting are that the students are given a progress score based on their achievement a point in time. The scores range from A-E with a C grade being the average.

Wayne Bull, who is currently filling in For Debra Sayce, visited St Pius on his executive visit. Wayne discussed QCS progress our NPP project and a number of other issues which we raised at school level. One important message we asked Wayne to return to the Office was to refrain from adding other Office initiated initiatives to the already crowded curriculum.

Main Events celebrated in the last few weeks and to come

- Confirmation for Yr 6 3rd July
- Cross Country St Pius X Friday 17th
- Interschool Cross Country Wednesday 6th July
- Whole School Mass 22nd June
- 24th June Yr 5/6 Winter Sport Lightning Carnival
- Jump Rope for Heart July 1
- Kindy Grandparents' Morning Tea Tuesday 5th July

Building

As you can see the building has commenced. I have informed neighbours of the construction and the expected time frame. We will inform the community of the progress via the newsletter and website as we will be taking photographs of the various stages and letting them know of what is happening by way of keeping them informed. We need to remind ourselves that there will be some inconvenience but we need to look at the end in mind. Children are resilient and they have not found this as an interruption but very exciting, different learning experiences.

Should parents have any concerns please come speak to me.

Principal's Leave

I will be on Leave from the 8th August- 16th September. Miss Callisto will take on the position as Short Term Principal ably assisted By Mr Hofmeester.

Staff Day

Students and staff finish for the term on Thursday 7th July. Friday 8th is CEO Staff day for commitment to Church activities.