Term 4 2013

Dear Parents, school community Supporters & Visitors,

Welcome back to our new school term – the last for the 2013 school year. It’s a term of opposites – on the one hand we prepare to bid farewell to our Year 7s as they graduate and continue on their journey into secondary schooling. We also say farewell to a number of our other students who leave us at the end of the school year to continue their educational journey at other school settings. In contrast, we warmly welcome our new students into our school for 2014 as they and their families join us for their formal orientation program. We look forward to them joining us in January 2014.

Of course too we prepare to sadly say farewell to any Staff members who will not be joining us next year and we wish them every success and happiness in their new roles.

Our Year 5 and 6 students will spend two days in leadership workshops as they prepare to take over the reins of Student leadership at Sacred Heart.

As an aid to parents in their all-important role of parenthood a series of parent/child sexuality education nights will be provided for our community. This program is voluntary and parents have the discretion as to which night they feel is appropriate for their child’s level of development.

We will mark 'Day for Daniel' as we reinforce with our students the message of protective behaviours and the need to ensure their own safety at all times.

We will also celebrate the gifts of our teachers as we celebrate World Teacher’s day, and the gifts of our Classroom aides on ‘School Officer’s day’.

Our sporting focus this term is swimming and all students from Prep to Year 7 will take part in our weekly swimming program held at the pool at Nudgee College. The culmination of this program is the school swimming carnival.

Our instrumental music students will treat us to two nights of entertainment as we celebrate with them their progress in mastering their musical ability.

After our formal report cards are issued we begin to celebrate the year with our annual Christmas Concert, and our school picnic day which is held in the last week of the term.

As you can see there is a busy term ahead, but we look forward to the thrills and spills of school life as we journey together.

May our loving God watch over us & keep us safe as we tend to his work in all we do & say.

Best wishes,

Chris

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Principal