Welcome back to Term 2. Only two days in and already the students are busy attending to the work at hand.

**Students**

**Religious**

We finished off last term with a ceremony to make the Easter season. This was held in the Church and was well attended.

Our Year 7s were inducted as School leaders at a ceremony in the latter part of Term 1. Fr Modestus officiated at this ceremony and shared his words of wisdom about being a leader.

**Academic**

Late last term Year 3 attended a ceremony at the Brisbane Catholic Education indigenous centre, Nunguta-Lui a part of their studies. Year 4 will also attend this centre shortly as part of their work this term.

Year 7 are busily preparing for their Canberra trip later this term. Final preparations are underway.

Year 4, 5 and 6 students have been issued with their new laptops this week and are taking part in a three day “Bootcamp” to give them the initial skills to get their machine unpacked and going. They are very excited about the road ahead.

**Sporting & Active**

Late last term our Zone 6 swim team competed at the annual Zone 6 carnival. Our swimmers represented us well, all decked out in their Sacred Heart swim caps which they received on a school assembly.

Today we began a four week program on fitness training, three mornings each week at the start of the school day. This will assist our students as they prepare for the upcoming school Cross Country event & Zone carnival.

**The Arts**

The Dance Cart session for Prep to Year 7 have finished as of the end of Term 1. The concert for the parents was a great success.

**Other:**

Thanks to our Year 7 Ministry kids who brought the message about ‘No Bullying’ Day to our community. Their effective ‘graffiti’ highlighted the message to all of our students.

Grandparents’ day was once again a great success with many Grandparents attending. Much thanks to Year 2 Silver for their preparation of the day & to the Mums of Year 3 Silver for catering the event for our guests.

We are presently holding enrolment interviews for our new students for 2014. Please keep spreading the word about the community about the great education your children receive here at Sacred Heart.

**Staff:**

During the past holidays Ms Hayley Wells became Mrs Hayley Jones. We welcome her return at the end of this week – her Preppies really miss her.

Mrs Tracy Paskin has taken long-service leave for Term 2. She has been replaced by Melinda Hartfiel who will capably take on the role within the class.

**Parents:**

A huge band of helpers are busily getting our race Day together. Much thanks to all of these helpers – it’ll be a great day.

Much thanks to the Mums of Year 3 Silver for their support of Grandparent’s day. Our Grandparents were very well looked after – thank-you.

**Other:**

Two storage cages – to house the groundsman’s gear + gardening club gear were built over the holidays.

*Thanks for your attendance here tonight and for your continued commitment to our school.*

*Chris*