Dear Friends of the St Joseph’s Community

The rich history of 150 years of St Mary’s Parish was celebrated with a great sense of occasion last Sunday when Archbishop Christopher Prowse celebrated Mass with many parishioners, local families, past school students and of course a sizable group of nuns who had taught at St Joseph’s. The high regard in which our school is held was very evident in conversations I had with past students and teachers; to have several generations of a family attend St Joseph’s is quite significant and the fond sentiment for the school only confirms what I have experienced throughout this year. The influence of the Sisters of St Joseph on the lives of so many can never be overstated and we are so fortunate to have that spiritual, educational and cultural heritage to guide us well into the future. Congratulations to the organising committee for the whole celebration and we look forward to the next celebration with anticipation.

Today we welcomed our 2015 Kinder enrolments as they experienced the first of several orientation sessions to familiarise them with expectations of ‘big school’ next year. Thank you to all the staff for ensuring that things went so smoothly and also the current students for being very accepting of the newcomers. I’m sure most of the new students feel as though they are ready to start real school tomorrow!

Our Year 6 students are currently enjoying the annual excursion to Melbourne and we are looking forward to hearing of their adventures next week. With the unpredictable weather at the moment we only hope they took enough warm clothes. The week with Year 6 students from all local schools provides a great opportunity for experiencing a broad range of educational and cultural events as well as the all-important social interaction with their peers of the same age.

Our School Counsellor, Katie Hedgcock, will be visiting St Joseph’s next Tuesday if you would like to talk with her could you please contact me to arrange a convenient time.

Yesterday the students watched a presentation by organisers of the “Men from Snowy River March” commemoration and there will be further information provided to interested parents about the choir that is being formed to celebrate this historical event.

May God bless you,

Phil Stubbs,
Acting Principal

Some of the St Joseph’s Nuns with Archbishop Christopher
Welcome 2015 Kindergarten Students

Today was the first of four Kindergarten Orientation Days. The students settled in well and were warmly welcomed by their peers. This week we focused on literacy. The students visited all areas of the school, which included a trip to the library. Each of students was able to borrow a book for the week and were encouraged to have a family member help them to read it.

Learning Support

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4!

In Learning Support this term, the children will be continuing on with journal writing, reading and comprehension activities. Please allow your child computer time to complete any assigned tasks. To assist the development of your child's reading please encourage them to read as many books, comics, magazines etc. Any concerns regarding your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available at the school Tuesday's and Wednesday's, and if you wish to contact me after school hours my email is amanda.smith@cg.catholic.edu.au

Regards,

Miss Smith

Lumen Christi Year 7 Orientation

A reminder to all students who have enrolled at Lumen Christi Catholic College for Year 7, 2015

Travel: Contact Sapphire Buslines on 6495 6452

Time: 9.00am to 3.25pm

Wear: Primary school sports uniform

Bring: Pencil Case, drink, recess, lunch & hat

A sausage sizzle will be held at lunch.

CHANGING SPORTS DAYS

This Term we will be moving sports days to Tuesday & Wednesdays.

Mrs Sten will be coordinating the Infant and Primary Sports Programs during Term 4.

School Keys

As part of our preparation for re-accreditation we are seeking that all school keys be identified, returned and acquitted against the key register. If you currently have or previously had a key to the school could you please return it to the school or contact Mr Stubbs or Simone in the Office.

Thank you.