Priority 1: Mission and Religious Education

- St Joachim’s students and families were well represented at the local ANZAC Day march.
- Year 6 & 7 students attended the Brisbane Students’ ANZAC Day Ceremony, Brisbane CBD.
- Holy Week & Easter liturgies were held during the final week of Term 1 & first week of Term 2.
- We continue to pray for the St Joachim’s students and their families who are currently involved in the HPMG Sacramental Program.

Priority 2: Learning and Teaching

- The new School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program was officially launched in early Term 2.
- Say No to Bullying Assembly – two Brisbane Roar players visited the school to reinforce our whole school messages.
- Prep interviews for 2015 are currently taking place. In 2015 there will be two classes. 54 places (approx.) will be offered.
  - 35 siblings have applied
  - 26 Catholic families from within the HPMG Parish have applied
  - 10 Catholic families from outside parish have applied
  - 15 non-Catholic families have applied

Priority 3: Professional Practice & Collaborative Relationships

- Recent Staff Professional Development has focused on: Understanding Dyslexia and teaching students with dyslexia, Maths Curriculum, Teaching Reading & Writing.
- All teachers have met with Chris Thomas to share 2014 professional goals and individual professional learning plans.
- Chris Thomas attended a community meeting at Mt Gravatt Police Station with other school principals and leaders to discuss strategies to reduce criminal activities affecting school communities.
- BCE Marketing Team is assisting the school to update its marketing material – professional photographer will provide images for website, school brochures, newsletter header etc. A new design, look and feel is being developed so there is consistency across all areas.
- School photos – new company employed for 2014. Chris Thomas will be interested in parental feedback.

Priority 4: Strategic Resourcing

- St Joachim’s School Master Plan:
  - Stage 1 (Prep/OSHC) has been completed and within budget.
    - External works have included the painting of the early years’ amenities block, artificial turf, replacement of the shade sail and construction of a new Amphitheatre.
    - A new shade sail is being sourced for the Amphitheatre.
  - Stage 2 (Administration, Years 2 – 6 student amenities, 3 classrooms and learning support) to begin in September or December 2014 – tender process will determine start date.
    - The drawings of Stage 2 are currently being finalised.
    - Chris Thomas, Amanda Sheridan and Fay Mclean have visited other schools that have recently built new Admin buildings.