Priority 1: Mission and Religious Education

- The new library has been named *Penola Place* after the town Penola (South Australia) where the story of the Sisters of St Joseph all began.
  - Chris Thomas met with each class from Years 1 – 7 to share the story of Mary MacKillop, in particular the beginnings of the Sisters of St Joseph in Penola.
- The St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Prayer Garden has been officially blessed and opened.

Priority 2: Learning and Teaching

- In May the Years 3, 5 & 7 students all participated in NAPLAN. They did a great job and I congratulate them all.
- Two extension groups have continued this term: The English Enrichment group and the Maths Olympiad.
- NAIDOC Week Activities
  - Visitors from Ngutani-Lui will visit the school on Wednesday 13 June 2012.
  - The aim of the day is to promote reconciliation, develop cultural understanding and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Priority 3: Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

- Sr Kari facilitated a professional development session with the staff on the resurrection narratives and on the liturgical season of Easter.
- School Fete:
  - Thank you to the many parents who have put in countless hours preparing for the school fete.
  - Thank you to Domitila Lewis and Wendy Randall for providing their teaching spaces for the fete.
- National Cybersecurity Awareness Week (12 – 15 June 2012)
  - During this week the school invited each family to have a discussion with their children cyber-safety.
  - We have updated our Cyber-Safety signs that are placed in each classroom and Penola Place.
  - We have invited each student and family to read, sign and return Cyber-Safety Use Agreements.

Priority 4: Strategic Resourcing

- An architect has been contacted to develop a Master Plan for future development work.
  - Community consultation will be part of the ongoing process.
- St Joachim’s has received a grant through Brisbane Catholic Education to work with 3 other Catholic schools to develop an online system to manage assets and maintenance work.