Priority 1: Mission and Religious Education

- End of Term 2 Mass - provided the children who had received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist to receive communion for the first time as a member of both the school and parish community.
- Special liturgy to farewell Mrs Trish Geritz after 25 years of service at St Joachim’s.
- Mrs Frances Camilleri has stepped into the role of APRE, while I take on the Principal’s role in Chris’ absence.
- Catholic Education Week - Random Acts of Kindness- Villanova students visit, Warm Fuzzy Wednesday
- Feast Day of St Joachim and St Anne/Grandparents Day - July 26th
- Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - 8th August
- Crucifixes for each of the newer classrooms and library will be hung during the next week.
- Parish sacramental program- Reconciliation - parent meetings and workshops involving students:
  - Parent Session – Saturday, 28 July & Tuesday, 31 July
  - Enrolment Mass – Saturday, 4 August & Sunday, 5 August
  - Workshop A – Tuesday, 28th August
  - Workshop B – Tuesday, 11th September
  - Sacrament of Reconciliation – Tuesday, 18th September

Priority 2: Learning and Teaching

- New SRS Reporting system implemented- Semester 1 reports
- Two extension groups have continued this term: The English Enrichment group and the Maths Olympiad- next day
- Chess lessons begin tomorrow
- Visitors from Ngutani-Lui visited the school on Wednesday 13 June 2012- outstanding success and highly enjoyable for students in promoting reconciliation, develop cultural understanding and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- ICAS competitions at end of last term-Writing and Spelling
- ICAS competitions this term- English- 31st July, Mathematics- 14th August.
- Focus on Athletics in PE this term- training begins tomorrow (Wed/Fri mornings)
- Mrs Grigson/Mrs Stokes taking PE classes for 5 weeks, while Mrs Jacks teaches Yr 3.
- Athletics carnival- Fri 17th August- Week 6
- Fathers’ Day breakfast-29th August
- Book Week- last week of term
Priority 3: Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

- School Fete: Thank you to the committee and to all parents who put in such a tremendous effort in making the school fete such a success. Thank you from Sr Kari- cleaning up and setting up teams.
- Staff will be meeting with teams of teachers from St Elizabeth’s, Tarragindi and St James, Coorparoo as part of the consistency process of planning, assessing and reporting.

Priority 4: Strategic Resourcing

- Tuckshop- alarm system, phone system installation in process.
- ICLT team- list of hardware, ICLT resources that we hope to purchase for the school