Principal’s Report – August 2012

Priority 1: Mission and Religious Education
- Feast of the Assumption – Holy Day of Obligation. All students and staff participated in a prayer ritual led by Sr Kari.
- The school held a prayer ritual farewell for Mrs Susan Paten-Allison.

Priority 2: Learning and Teaching
- Chess continues to be a huge success – 28 students enrolled.
- ICAS Mathematics competitions held on Tuesday 14 August.
- Book Week – Reading on Rugs & Character Parade will take place on Wednesday 19 September.

Priority 3: Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships
- This term the staff will finalize the Vision for Learning & Teaching i.e. identifying the core beliefs and values, principles and practices of learning and teaching. The following key aspects/ingredients of successful learners have been drafted as underpinning the framework. These values/beliefs are based on current educational research.
  o Responsibility
  o Respect
  o Real Life
  o Choice
  o Challenge
  o Collaboration

Priority 4: Strategic Resourcing
- BCE have supported the 12 class groupings for 2013.
  o 2 X Prep
  o 2 X Yr 1
  o 2 X Yr 2
  o 2 X Yr 3
  o 2 X Yr 4
  o 1 X Yr 5
  o 1 X Yr 6/7
- Plans for the building of a new classroom and toilet block are being submitted to Brisbane Catholic Education and the Archdiocesan Development Fund for approval. Sr Kari and the Pastoral School Board have endorsed the proposed works that will take place during the 2013.
- On Wednesday 27 June the Principal submitted an application to BCE to continue to take two prep classes each year. The decision is pending.