Principal’s Report – May 2013

Priority 1: Mission and Religious Education
- Our prayers and best wishes continue for those St Joachim’s students who are receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist during this month.
- Easter Prayer Ritual was held on Monday 15 April.
- Anzac Day Prayer Ritual was held on Wednesday 24 April.
- Easter Season Mass was celebrated on Monday 29 April.

Priority 2: Learning and Teaching
- The St Joachim’s School Vision for Learning & Teaching posters are displayed in each classroom and learning space. Thank you to Carmel Montague (St Joachim’s parent) for her design and printing of the poster.
- The five main words from the Vision for Learning & Teaching will be painted on a wall in the Undercover Area in preparation for the 75th celebrations.
- Students in Years 3, 5 & 7 will participate in NAPLAN during May.
- Students in Years 5, 6 & 7 will attend school camp.
- ICAS Assessments will commence in May for students in Years 3 to 7 (voluntary participation).

Priority 3: Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships
- All staff attended professional development with Autism Queensland.
- All staff attended professional development on our new School-wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) program.
  - Three new rules will be launched in Term 3.
    - Be Respectful
    - Be a Learner
    - Be Safe
- BCE graphic designer has designed 75th anniversary logos. Memorabilia will possibly include bookmarks, stickers and fence banners.
- All staff received Apply First Aid certificates in May.

Priority 4: Strategic Resourcing
- A landscape architect has been employed to design the soft and hard landscaping throughout the school. The work will complement the Master Plan.
- A new OSHC facility will be built beside the Parish Hall. Construction will likely begin in late September, early October.
- A new prep classroom will be built beside the existing prep classroom. Construction will likely begin at the same time as the OSHC facilities.
- Prep 2014
  - 2 classes
  - 21 siblings + 31 (approx.) new students