Priority 1: Mission and Religious Education

• The 75th Anniversary Celebrations and Catholic Education Week activities were a great success. Many thanks to all involved in the week’s events.
• Micah Projects Partnership
  o Orlaith Gallagher, Jennifer Spoto, Jo Taylor, Mandy Horan, Amanda Sheridan and I visited Brisbane Common Ground on Sunday 4 August to investigate ways to further enhance our new partnership with Micah Projects. A follow-up meeting has been planned for Monday 12 August. At this meeting a Memorandum of Understanding between St Joachim’s and Micah Projects will be discussed.
• Two liturgical events planned for August:
  o St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Feast Liturgy of the Word – Thursday 8 August
  o Feast of the Assumption Mass – Thursday 15 August

Priority 2: Learning and Teaching

• The School Curriculum Team has met to discuss ways that the school may enhance reporting practices to parents.
• Consistency of Teacher Judgment - Intra-school Moderation:
  o Teachers will meet with their teaching partners to share assessment tasks and discuss professional judgments i.e. what constitutes ‘at expected’ or ‘above expected’ levels in report cards.
• Consistency of Teacher Judgment - Inter-school Moderation:
  o Teachers will meet with teachers from St Elizabeth’s School and St James’ School to compare assessment tasks and discuss teacher judgments.

Priority 3: Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

• Sr Kari’s finishes in September 2013
  o Staff Morning Tea
  o Farewell school assembly followed by a morning tea with parents
  o Parish Celebration – Sunday 15 September
• Teacher professional learning during July/August:
  o Teachers met with Curriculum Support Teacher to plan units of work that align with Australian Curriculum.
  o Using iPads effectively in the classroom to engage students.
  o Using iPads and ICLTs in the learning support area.
  o Each staff meeting now comprises of 30-45 minutes of teacher professional learning.

Priority 4: Strategic Resourcing

• Master Facilities Planning
  o Thank you to Matthew Campbell, Orlaith Gallagher and staff representatives who provided some initial feedback to the architect & landscape architect regarding the landscaping plan.
  o Prep classroom and OSHC room construction still on track for 2013, however, we are still waiting on council approvals.