

2013 Principal's Post

What an enjoyable year 2013 has been! I would like to thank staff, students and parents for the welcome, support and friendship you have given to me this year, I will always appreciate it. We are blessed to have such caring and amazing people as part of our community. The staff is very dedicated and give so much to ensure the school runs smoothly. Our children are amazing and have so much talent spread over so many areas.

The community spirit demonstrated by all members of the school is shown through sporting events and support of school functions. The students cleaned up in the pool again in both performance and behaviour. They swam beautifully and recorded some personal best times. The students always gave their best in every sporting carnival and what did impress me was their humility in winning, and the support they gave to each other and to competitors from the other schools. That made me really proud to be their Principal.

Our staff is amongst the best I have worked with. They work hard and go beyond what is expected of them. I see them here early in the morning and late in the afternoon preparing lessons. The staff participate or volunteer to help in all school events. They do so out of pride for the school and the desire to assist the students in achieving to the best of their ability.

Father John Martin is the Parish Priest and is the leader of our Parish and School. He provides unlimited support and focus to school and parish initiatives. Father John is always seen at school and is quick to chat or give advice. He works with the amazing Sacramental Team to ensure students receive the best preparation they can. Father John and the Sacramental Team provide the students with quality instruction and deserve far more accolades than they receive.

The School Board have been outstanding to work with this year. The Board has a collection of talented people who ensure the school is running well. I want to thank them for their support and understanding as they have made my first year much easier than I anticipated.

Another group of amazing people is the P&F. They constantly amaze me with the time and effort they put into raising funds and building community spirit. Their ability to get things done in an organised manner is credit to their executive committee. The fete was a tremendous success and something the whole school should be proud of.

The last group of people I am so proud of is our wonderful students. They inspire the staff by their willingness to have a go and their desire to learn. I have been impressed with their behaviour and look forward to watching them grow over the years ahead.

I wish you all a very holy and merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God bless you all.

Peter Allen

