Goodbye, Goodluck and Bon Voyage
It is always sad when we have staff leave our school....and there are a number who are taking a break or leaving at the end of this term.

Miss Roper
Firstly, thank you Miss Roper for the many hours of work you put into the 2/3 class this term. It’s not easy to assume almost full responsibility for every aspect of class teaching but you took it in your stride. I know the class will miss your presence and all that you bring to the class. We wish you every success for the remainder of your studies and we hope to see you in the future.

Mrs Ellis
To the entire Ellis family, we hope that you enjoy a relaxing time on Christmas Island amongst the palm trees and red crabs. We are all totally envious of your time away and wish you safe travels, lots of adventures and a safe return to St Joseph’s in Term 4.

Mrs Church
To Mrs Church, may you enjoy your long service leave travelling exotic destinations and hopefully enjoying a lot more sun than we will next term. We will miss having you in our school but we look forward to your exciting stories and photos. In Lorraine’s absence, Mrs Veronica McRae will be picking up a full time working load and you will also see some part times days supplied by Mrs Mel Arnold and Mrs Sue Moynihan.

K/P/1 Assembly
Thank you to the K/P/1s for their entertaining assembly today.

Options 2014
Thank you for returning your child’s Options slips in a timely fashion. We will notify you soon of your child’s option.

Primary Winter Sports Carnival
Training has commenced - thank you to Kelly Cabassi and Tania Ridley who are our fabulous coaches for netball and hockey. Don’t forget to mark the day of the carnival (Friday August 22) into your diaries.

On the day we will also require some parents who can attend the carnival and help with umpiring as well as giving the staff a hand with set up. If you can help us we would love to hear from you so please let Mr Kelly know.

Happy Holidays
To all our school community, have a well-earned holiday and enjoy some long sleep-ins! May you all come back for the second half of the year refreshed and ready for more action! School commences on Tuesday 22 July.

Carlo Pardini
Principal

Term planner and reports
The term 3 planner and end of semester reports will be heading home tomorrow. The saying goes, ‘A good workman never blames his tools’ but this time I am going to! For those of you who don’t know, our school computer server decided it needed to check into ‘server hospital’ in Albany this week so things have been a little slow going. How did we cope before computers?

Please take the time to read through your child’s report and please if there is anything you wish to discuss, make an appointment to see your child’s teacher.

What’s coming up?
- Fri 4 July: Final day of Term 2
- Tues 22 July: First day of Term 3
- Sat 26 July: PDHS Gala ball
- Wed 30 July: Options commences
Classroom news…

K/P/1

It is the end of a very busy term. Thank you everyone who joined us for our assembly this morning, it was great to see you there and we know the kids love having you watch them. We would like to extend a big thank you to Mrs Lisa Beck for bringing Sarah in to join in our activities to help her get ready for Kindy next year. Thank you for your help every Monday morning too Lisa. It is much appreciated! At the end of this term we also have a couple of goodbyes just for term three. We wish Mrs Church all the best on her grand adventure with Mr Church. May you see many amazing things and have a well deserved rest as well. We also wish Mrs Ellis and Lia a safe journey as they head off to Christmas Island with the rest of their family. We can’t wait to hear about your travels on your safe return in term four.

To all of us returning in Term three may you have a safe and well deserved rest over the next two weeks. Mrs Ryan, Mrs Kelly and Mrs McRae will be refreshed and waiting to greet you all in term three.

2/3

This week we have been continuing to test our skills with the times tables challenges Miss Roper introduced a few weeks ago. We have been super excited to see personal improvements happening all the time. In Religious Studies with Mrs Tempra we have been creating self portraits. These self portraits are extra amazing because we are doing them in a collage style. We have been cutting up magazines to glue onto our self portraits. They look incredible! We have been making lots of noise each morning making rhythms in music. This week we discovered that some students in our class can beat box! In history with Miss Roper we have been hitting the books to research our topics for our class book. The book will be titled “Life in the Olden Days” and each individual student or pair has their own topic. We cannot wait to see the finished product!

4/5

Another term bites the dust! And what a busy one it has been. I am very pleased with the students over the term and they truly do deserve their trip to Bunbury tomorrow. I hope they have a wonderful time. Don’t forget we are leaving at 8am sharp and we will be back at school for normal pick up. Students need to pack their own lunch and recess.

Have a fantastic holiday and see you all next term!

6/7

Wow! Where has the time gone? The class are looking forward to their trip to Bunbury tomorrow…don’t forget we are leaving at 8am tomorrow! I hope the class notice some of the visual effects that have gone into the movie to create the atmosphere. Ok, enough of the viewing talk!

Just a reminder over the holidays to make sure you work on getting a sponsor for your child’s Confirmation. Remember, the sponsor needs to be someone who has already made their Confirmation.

Have a great holiday everyone and come back refreshed and ready for Term 3!

Science

As we come to the end of Term 2 I would like to recap what the students have been working on throughout the term. Pp/1 class has been investigating different sources of light and sound. Also finding out how light and sound travel.

2/3 class has been investigating how heat can be produced in different ways by different heat sources and explaining that heat moves from one object to another.

4/5 class has been discovering that light travels in straight lines until it hits an object. They also have been investigating how light helps us to see and how a shadow is formed.

6/7 class has been looking at energy. They have created flow chats to show energy transformations and transfers. They have also done an energy investigation about the use of electricity in households.
Goodbye from Miss Roper

I have been welcomed whole heartedly into this school from my first visit in Term 1. Since then, I have spent 10 full weeks at St Joseph’s, in the Year 2/3 class. I have loved every minute of my time here and will be sad to leave. I have really enjoyed getting to know all the students and also the parents.

This school and all of the students here are fantastic! I feel so lucky to have been able to spend my time here teaching and learning.

I want to say a HUGE thank you to all of the staff at St Joseph’s, especially my mentor teacher Heidi Tempra. So thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I have fallen in love with the school and will definitely be back to visit everyone! Just try and keep me away!

With fond regards,
Caitlyn Roper

Office Hours:
The office will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday next week.

CANTEEN ROSTER
July 22 Anne Falcinella & Lara Vesela
July 29 Paula Della Franca Susan Moltoni

ALTAR SERVERS
July 6 Jack
July 13 Daniel E

Book Club

I have an order with no name. If you are missing an order for these books
‘Ten True Animal Rescues’ ‘Hero’ ‘Junior Brain Bending Workout’

Please come into the office to collect them.

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