Thursday July 26, 2012

Dear parents and friends,

Welcome back to Term three. Your children have settled back to work very quickly. It’s hard to believe we are over half way through 2012 already. I don’t know about you, but I feel like the years are flying along too quickly.

I want to extend another invitation to our Cyber Safety Information Night on Tuesday July 31 at 7.00pm in our hall. A large number of families have not yet responded. This night is vital in ensuring your child is safe online. I implore people to attend. (Please see attached flyer).

The end of a semester is a good time to stop and discuss our gains and needs for 2012 and beyond. Our staff are currently doing this during staff meeting time. One particular highlight of 2012 has been the extra time put into Maths in our school. All classes have had either Caroline Galea or Denis Johnstone supporting their learning. All teachers have been planning with them as well to work together to cater for the individual needs of our students. This has had a positive effect on the results of our children and their confidence in Maths. Bernadette Kardash is also supporting all Junior grades and all class teachers in reading.

Another gain of note for me has been the use of ICT in our school. Your children are becoming extremely proficient in the use of a computer to gain information, analyse information and produce their own new learning and opinions. This ability to reflect and think creatively is important. It gives me great pleasure to see the computers being used and our laptops travelling around the school supporting a variety of learning situations.

On behalf of our school community our condolences and thoughts are with our Parish Priest, Monsignor Charles Portelli whose mother Josephine recently passed away. Our prayers are with him and his family.

Upcoming Dates

* Tuesday July 31 – Cyber Safety Night 7.00pm
* Monday August 6 – School Closure Day
* Wednesday August 15 – Feast of the Assumption Mass
* Monday August 27 Prep – Year 2 Swimming Program Begins Friday September 7 Prep –Year 2 Swimming Concludes
* Monday September 10- Wednesday September 12 Year 5 Camp
* Wednesday September 19- School finishes 1.50pm- 2.20pm-8.00pm Parent Teacher Interviews
* Friday September 21 – Last day of term

Best wishes

Adrian Glasby

Principal