Vision Statement: In a Christ-centred learning environment St. John’s School will develop each child to their full potential;

Spiritually, Intellectually, Emotionally, Physically and Socially

On the newsletter last week we informed families that governing bodies required us to pass on information regarding our students. The information that is required comes from the enrolment forms you have completed. You do not need to supply us with further details.

Over the following weeks our children will complete units of work, revise and take part in various assessment tasks. It is a busy time in the school year. If possible please ensure your child is at school each day.

We are presently putting photos of our Sydney excursion onto discs. We would like to add the photos from other people’s cameras. If you are happy to include your photos could you please send in your camera or disc so we can download them.

We had our final general Assembly last Friday. Thank you to the many people who were able to attend.

Awards were presented to:
Silver Bunner, Meg Walton, Hugo Bunner and Abby Dewson - for their effort and enthusiasm during Play Rehearsals.
Madison Hourigan Fantastic handwriting
Riley Catts Being helpful
Brodie Draper Being helpful
Brandon Worrell Consistent effort in maths
Karen Murray Consistent effort

We are going to the pool for sport each Friday. It is now a regulation that each child be assessed on their ability and given a band that designates their level of expertise. It is noticeable that some of our students are a bit rusty after the winter break and have to work a little harder to obtain the “blue band” which means they are able to swim in all parts of the pool.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS. – These take place on Friday evening the 10th Dec beginning with our “Giving” Mass and Yr 6 Graduation at 6.30pm.
During this mass our students place a donated gift under the Christmas Tree. This gift is given to a charity, generally an orphanage or refugees being assisted by the Sisters of St. Joseph. It encourages our students to consider others who are less fortunate than us. The gifts are to be wrapped and marked for suitability eg boy 8yrs, elderly woman etc. The children are to wear good casual clothes. It is a children’s service and each student will have a part to play in the service.

A BBQ tea will follow the church service. All proceeds will be donated to Sr Helen Sullivan’s organisation which offers support to refugee families. Parents are asked to supply salads and slices, and all parents will need to help as we cook, serve and clean up.
A “Please Help” form is attached which needs to be completed and returned to the school by Friday 3rd to ensure all areas are covered for our big night!

While parents and guests are enjoying the BBQ the staff will ensure the children are “fed and watered” while preparing them for the concert at the front of the school.

The concert usually begins after 8.00pm when it gets a little darker. After the concert all the backdrops, props, costumes, lights and chairs need to be packed into the Art Room. With plenty of helpers this does not take long. We always have a fantastic night so please invite your family and friends to come along and enjoy the fun.