New Funding Allocation Model: Mar, Karen and I will be attending the new Funding Allocation Model Presentation at Sacred Heart Thornlie. The presentation will be based on changes to the allocation and how the CEO will determine the amount each school will receive. In a nutshell, the Funding Allocation Model, which was released to principals at the recent Leaders Forum, takes the base amount, then adds additional loadings, in conjunction with a ‘Capacity to Pay’ based on our SES.

2016 Staffing Allocation: The Leadership Team will be meeting over the next few weeks to complete the 2016 Staffing Allocation. All Staff will be advised of their positions for 2106, and will be announced at the AGM

Ali Martin’s Replacement: Lisa Wild has been appointed as Ali’s replacement, for weeks 6-10, in Year 2 Green.

Sarah Bolton Maternity Leave: Sarah will be taking maternity leave, commencing 1st January and concluding 31st December.

Cyclic Review: A panel will possibly be visiting the school in 2016 to assess the school and review performance. The Reviews covers the following:

- Strategic Plan
- Annual School Improvement Plan
- Quality Catholic Schooling
- Quality Improvement Plan
- School Self-Review Document
- Curriculum Plans (Literacy and Numeracy) NAPLAN and PIPS Data

End of Year Concert: This year’s end of year concert will be held at Mercy College Gymnasium. The gym has a stage and it holds over 1000 people. The principal will be organising the lights, security and music technicians for the evening.

Correct Posture: The staff were shown, by a professional, on the correct way to sit at desks and when using iPad, laptops, etc. The information was then taken into the classrooms and the children were shown. A parent presentation will be included in this week’s newsletter and on the school’s website.