Community Mass: We had a very positive response over the weekend with many families attending the celebration. Thank you, once again to Fr Minh-Thuy for including the children in the celebrations.

Student Assessments: We currently completing assessments in all year levels and these should be completed by the end of next week. The data will be analysed and the teachers will endeavour to cater for the needs of the students in their programming. I am currently meeting with teachers at the moment and going through their programs and planned curriculum.

School/Parish Social Gathering: This has been scheduled for next Wednesday, commencing at 6.30pm in the Sr Irena Library. Invites have been sent out. Please advise me if you haven’t received an invite.

OSHC: Since moving down to the undercroft, the numbers have increased significantly. We are now registered to have 60 students in the area and we’re averaging around 40 students in the afternoons and around 20 students in the mornings. Jess Scott has done a great job in coordinating fun activities for the kids on a daily basis.

With the magnificent lawn area we now have, as well as the toilets on the ground level, and the canteen next door, we are well set up to continue to grow as a centre. The recent evaluation was so positive that the Catholic Education Office personnel are now using our centre as the benchmark and sending coordinators/supervisors, from other centres, to view what we do and how Jessica programs and assesses on a daily basis.

Canteen: The canteen has made positive advancements during 2015 and has reduced the yearly loss to under $7k. Theme days have been coordinated and uploaded to the school’s website for 2016 as well as other recommendations put
forward by the Canteen Association, as well recommendations put forward by the Board and Leadership Team.

**On Line Uniform Ordering:** Rebecca and Karen are currently in the process of coordinating the online uniform ordering. The school community will be advised when it goes 'live'.

**Vision & Mission Pd:** Thanks to those Board/P&F members who attended the day. Jeff Thorne ran the PD and has now collated the information from the session. He would like to attend the next Board meeting, with the P&F Executive and finalise the new Strategic Plan.

**Experienced Principals' Program:** I have been selected to participate in the Experienced Principals' Program. This cross-sectoral leadership program targets Western Australian Catholic, Department of Education and Independent school primary and secondary principals with 10 or more years of experience in at least two schools who are interested in enhancing their health and wellbeing and leadership capabilities.

The program outline includes outcomes that are achieved through five, highly-interactive, full-day workshops (9.00am-4.00pm) and four breakfast provocation sessions (7.30am-10.30am) over a one year timeframe. The program consists of four, interconnected pillars:

- **Pillar one:** Health assessment, analysis and health coaching with an exercise physiologist
- **Pillar two:** 360-degree leadership profiling and executive coaching
- **Pillar three:** Completion of a workplace-based leadership challenge project
- **Pillar four:** A theoretical program based on the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) Australian Professional Standard for Principals (the Standard).

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