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School Board Update Term 3

This term has been yet another busy and constructive term for our school. The school board have met on a number of occasions and have continued to work with the school leadership team for the benefit of our school community.

At the end of last term I reported that the Board have made a commitment to the school community to regularly report on the progress and implementation of the school’s strategic plan. Throughout the course of the Strategic Planning consultations with the school community it was very evident that we needed to be environmentally conscious in all of our actions.

One way in which we would like to reduce our environmental footprint is to minimise the amount of paper copies of the weekly newsletter that are produced and distributed. In this regard, and as mentioned in this week’s newsletter, it is our aim to have 100% of families receiving their weekly Newsletter via electronic media. Although we understand that not every family has access to the internet at home we are hoping that all of those of you who do will assist us in getting as close to achieving this goal as possible. I must confess that until now I have been receiving a printed newsletter, but will be taking the following steps to change that....

(Please refer to Newsletter Issue 25 – Term 3 for details of how to register, subscribe and download the weekly newsletter. The newsletter containing the information can also be downloaded from the school’s website at the following link  http://www.saintcolumbas.com.au/printednewsletters).

We are planning to monitor the progress of the change to electronic receipt of the newsletter through a thermometer on the schools website – another excellent way in which you can get information and updates regarding the school and the school term planner. The website has been recently updated by board member Phil Wild who was instrumental in the websites design and production.

Thank you all for your continued support and contribution to our wonderful school. On behalf of the school board we wish you all a safe and relaxing break before we head in to a very very busy Term 4 and hopefully some much longed for sunshine.

Rebecca Gotti

Chairperson, School Board 2009