September 1st 2014

Dear Parents and Families, Staff and Children

Sometimes it is not easy to follow the teachings of Jesus. Making good choices when everyone around us is making poor choices means that we can be isolated and even teased. However, we are always stronger when we remain faithful to what Jesus asks of us – to love and respect others and to build up the community and not cause divisions.

Jesus spoke about this in yesterday’s Gospel read at Mass: “Whoever wishes to be my disciple must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me” (Matthew 6: 24 – 25). When Jesus speaks about carrying our cross he is speaking about have courage to make good choices and about being strong in faith.

We pray this week for the grace to follow Jesus and to be strong regardless of what others around us may think, say or do. All that matters is that God is with us and that we are being faithful to the teachings of Jesus.

Jesus and Mary bless all Santa Teresa families.

Yours sincerely
In JMJ

Br Daniel
Principal

Good Jesus, in the cross you carry I see a symbol of the love that overcomes evil. Give me the grace to do as you ask: to take up my cross daily and follow you. May I always be willing to share your love with others and to assist them with their troubles. Make me, Jesus worthy to be your disciple. Amen.

Congratulations
Congratulations to the following children who received awards at the assembly last Wednesday: Kefon Alice & Lesharna Young (Special Middle School Award for 100% Attendance and 100% Completion of Homework for five weeks.

Magic Words

Green: Shara Tilmouth
Violet: Jai Gorey:

Army Green: Joel Cavanagh
Lemon: Tyler Hayes
Rainbow: Cornelia Gorey

Pink: Bryce Douglas
Sapphire: Jordan Oliver

SPECIAL STAFF AWARD: 3RD PLACE IN HENLEY ON TODD SAND SKIES EVENT: LETICIA, KATIE & OPRAH.
Thanks to everyone involved with the Book/Literacy Week activities last week; especially with the reading in the library at the beginning of each day. Congratulations to the children who received prizes for the Character Parade: Pre-school: Sephria, Darius & Ashaan; T/1: Jaylen, Tylan & Jesse; Year 1 /2: Sharilitha, Savannah & Peter; Year 3: Taylor, Stoney, Gordon & Joel; Year 4: Jacinta, Tyler & Cassara; Year 5: Josiah, Carl & Geoffrey; Year 6/7: Kefon, Aston & Calvina; Staff: Samuel, Oprah & Kuman.

Some Photos from Book/Literacy Week Celebrations

Father's Day 2014
Next Monday September 8\textsuperscript{th} (the day after Father's Day) there will be a special celebration at school for all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures. It will begin with a Prayer Assembly in the Library commencing at 12.00pm (Midday). Following the assembly families are invited to visit the classrooms and then to join the children for a sausage sizzle lunch.