November 10th 2014

Dear Parents and Families, Staff and Children

Every time we go to Mass we are remembering the great love that God has for everyone who is a part of God's family. The Mass is the best possible prayer that we can offer as God is truly present with us in Jesus on the altar. The opportunity to receive Jesus in Holy Communion unites us as a family, and unites us to God in the closest possible way.

Yesterday eighteen young people from the parish celebrated their First Holy Communion. These young people are now stronger in their faith and the community is stronger because of this. It was a special day not just for these young people and their families but also for the community and the Church generally.

We should never forget how important going to Mass and receiving Holy Communion is for us a Catholics. So, too is spending time with and praying before Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. Many Christians do not have this belief or opportunity so we are truly blessed.

We pray this week for the eighteen young people who received Holy Communion for the first time yesterday. We pray that they will continue to come to Mass and take the opportunity to receive Holy Communion. We pray, too for father Bosco and father Jim who celebrate Mass for us and constantly remind us of God’s presence through their care and support of all in the community.

Jesus and Mary bless all Santa Teresa families.

Yours sincerely

In JMJ

Br Daniel

Principal

Congratulations to Sophie Spratt from Year 5 who received the Greg Crowe Award last Wednesday. The Award was presented by Mrs Trisha Crowe.
First Holy Communion
Congratulations to the following children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday: Anita Alice, Elijah Bloomfield, Joel Cavanagh, Bryce Douglas, Farron Mulladad, James Gorey, Tyler Hayes, Cassara Heffernan, Charlice John, Sheerece King, Cornelius Cavanagh, Claudia Oliver, Jordan Oliver, Jacinta Wallace, Ryan Mulladad, Dwayne Huddlestone, Jennifer Ryder and Nattina Gayakamangu.

Special thanks to Patrick, Rachel & Paula who prepared the children and organized the liturgy; and to JP for the beautiful morning tea he prepared for the children.

Congratulations
Congratulations to the following children who received awards at the assembly last week: Peter Smith (Improved Attendance); Tahneya Ronson (Participation); Talisha Douglass (Writing); Luwanah Wilson, Shaniqua Smith & Roland Hayes (Respect & Listening); Taylor Palmer & Lisa Young (Good Work); Jacinta Wallace & Jennifer Ryder (Keeping Everyone Safe & Happy); Karlila Mener, Kaleisha Young & Helaman Ryder (Being Strong).

Magic Words
Green: Jacinta Wallace Pearl: Dwayne Huddlestone & Carl Palmer-Ronson
Chocolate: Josiah Douglas Anti-Flash White: Keilan Davis

Mass at the cemetery last Monday for All Souls.