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Dear Parents and Families, Staff and Students

We all have memories of special events in our lives. These memories may include the birth of a child or grandchild, meeting someone special who became a life-long friend, visiting places special to family or culture, being present at a special event or historical occasion etc. Photographs can be a constant reminder of such memories.

These memories bring us good feelings such as happiness, gratitude and pride. They remind us that our lives are blessed and that we have much for which we should be grateful. These memories are especially helpful and important when we are feeling lonely or upset. They help us to see beyond our present difficulties and to focus on the positive.

Memories played an important part in the life of Jesus. He was able to face criticism and rejection, and even suffering and death because he knew he was loved by God. Jesus had the memory of his Baptism where God declared that he was God’s ‘beloved son’. Jesus also had the memory of the Transfiguration – the Gospel story at Mass yesterday. In the story of the Transfiguration God gave to Jesus and the disciples a vision of the future glory that awaited Jesus, and all the faithful. This vision and the future glory that it revealed gave to Jesus a renewed energy and fidelity at a time he was about to face many difficulties. God also repeated the same words spoken at the Baptism of Jesus: “This is my son, the beloved; listen to him”.

The memory of the Transfiguration also became a source of strength for the disciples as they witnessed the difficulties faced by Jesus. It reminded them that Jesus was the messiah chosen sent by God to bring healing and salvation to the world. In the end all would be well. God was with them and would never abandon them.

During this week of Lent we pray for the grace to remember Jesus and his message and to ‘Listen to Jesus’.

Jesus and Mary bless all Santa Teresa families.

Yours sincerely
In JMJ

Br Daniel
(Principal)
Congratulations
Congratulations to the following children whom received awards at the Assembly last Wednesday:
T/1: Ashaan Briscoe & Jalen Gorey (Being Strong). Year 2/3: Hamish Ware (Being Strong); Shekeya Kopp (Being Caring & Respectful by Helping Others & Listening). Year 4: Taylor Palmer & Antwon Tilmouth (Being Respectful); Brianna Andalong (Being Respectful). Year 5: Joel Cavanagh (Being Respectful); Shereece King (Being Strong); Farron Mullahad (Being Strong). Year 6/7: Carl Ronson-Palmer (Being Strong); Lesharna Young (Being Caring); Trent Turner (Being Strong). Year 8/9 Calvina Smith (Being Strong). Year 10/11: Jacob Johnson (Being Strong); Alicia Peters & Fabian Davis (Being Strong).

Year 2/3 Fine Motor Skills
Fine motor skills are smaller movements that occur in the wrists, hands, fingers, and the feet and toes. In year 2/3 we have been working on our fine motor skills. Here are some activities we have been doing.

Using a screw driver
children screw screws into a board.

Children have to work out which key unlocks which lock.

Children have to match the same nuts and bolts up and then screw them together.