April 14th 2015

Dear Parents and Families, Staff and Students

The mystery of Easter helps us to understand that suffering and difficulties can all be overcome because of Jesus. The resurrection of Jesus is a sign of victory for Christians – we have nothing to fear because Jesus has conquered the power of sin and death. Jesus has restored our freedom so we can live as the children and family of God.

Easter is the season of hope and Christians are people of hope. We share this hope with others by seeking to live as God planned for everyone to live, and working to help those in any kind of need. There are signs of the resurrection everywhere, not just in the beauty of a sunrise or the splendor of flowers and trees etc, but also in our relationship with others.

When families come to together to support each other in times of sickness, hardship, or death there is hope. When communities reach out to others following a disaster such as a fire or cyclone, there is hope. When people stand up for those who are without power or anyone to speak on their behalf, there is hope. When missionaries leave the comfort and security of their own homes and go to foreign lands to help free others from hunger, disease, and oppression there is hope.

These are all signs of the resurrection. So, too, are simple things such as a kind word, a smile, a visit to a sick friend, helping with a small task etc. There are signs of the resurrection and of hope everywhere in our world. We, too, are called to be signs of the resurrection and of hope by simply living good lives that show we love God and care for each other.

We pray during this week for the grace to be people of hope who celebrate the resurrection every day, and not just at Easter.

Jesus and Mary bless all Santa Teresa families.

Yours sincerely
In JMJ
Br Daniel
(Principal)

The light of God is the light of love: of love that is found in losing yourself, as Jesus saved his life by losing it.
Love is our origin, love is our constant calling, love is our destiny in heaven:
Love is the light of life.
Winter Timetable – Terms Two & Three
8.30am – 10.30am: Morning Session
10.30am – 11.00am: Morning Tea
11.00am – 1.00pm: Middle Session
1.30pm – 3.00pm: Afternoon Session
School concludes at 1.00pm each Friday.

Some key dates for this term are:
April 20th – 24th: ARM Tour Visit
April 22nd: Anzac Commemoration
May 4th: Labour Day Holiday
May 11th: Mother’s Day Assembly
May 12th – 14th: NAPLAN Testing
May 25th – 29th: Safe4Kids Programme
May 27th: External Review
June 8th: Queens Birthday Holiday
June 15th: Semester Reports sent home
June 18th: Awards Assembly
June 19th: End of Term

Swimming Carnival – Thursday April 2nd.

Holy Week Celebration – Wednesday April 1st