YEAR 6

MISS TANYA CZERNOWSKI
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 25th February 2015
WELCOME AND PRAYER

Dear Lord,

We ask you to please St Joseph’s School Community.

We pray that you guide us to be just and to see,

Listen, speak and act like St Joseph.

May we be inspired by our Founders to be the best that we can be.

May we always keep Jesus at the centre of all we do.

St Emilie Pray for us
St Marcellin Pray for us
St Joseph Pray for us

AMEN

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

The Year 6 classroom rules are displayed at the front of the class. These are:

• Attentive Listening
• Mutual Respect
• Participation
• Personal Best
• Right to Pass
• No put downs

These rules were discussed at the beginning of the term and instead of having a list of “don’ts”, they are simplified into those terms (i.e. talking while another is speaking comes under the ‘Attentive Listening’ rule).

These rules will be regularly revised.

Undesirable behaviour consequences will be a verbal warning, a name on the board, 3 crosses and then a buddy room. If the behaviour continues, the student will be sent to the Head of Primary for further consequences and parents will be notified with a note or a phone call. This is in accordance with our school Behaviour Management Policy.

I expect every student to do their personal best and participate in all learning areas. I also expect my students to allow others to learn in a comfortable environment, free from distractions. Students will work both individually and in groups, so they will also need to be collaborative and accepting of others in the class. This is an inclusive classroom.

COMMUNICATION

If you have communications or questions, please feel free to write in your child’s diary and I will try to get back to you the same day. It is also a good idea to check them yourselves regularly to see if there is anything to be brought in and homework and project due dates.
If you require a meeting with me, please call the Office to arrange a time or by email czernowski.tanya@cathednet.wa.edu.au

**CURRICULUM**

Each term will have one or two themes where all learning areas will be integrated to obtain maximum learning on the topic. The topics will be based on the regulated reporting in specific learning areas. The outcomes for 2015 are below:

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HOMEWORK
Students in Year Six are expected to complete 50 minutes of homework per night. This year's homework will consist of finishing off work (e.g. completing a draft as in the weekly Literacy tasks), one major project per term, silent reading with an occasional literacy activity and 4 set Mathletics tasks per week. The Mathletics tasks will always be revision of concepts currently being taught.

Please ask your child ‘the deal” we discussed as a class regarding homework.

REPORTING
A ‘Test Book’ or portfolio will be sent home at least twice a term. It will include subject tests, common assessments tasks and written texts. Please discuss this work with your child and make a comment in the given space. Children love feedback.
A 3-way conference will be held in Term Two and a formal Academic Report will go home at the end of each semester.

It has been made clear to the student already (and will be regularly revised) that to obtain a particular level, evidence that they have achieved an outcome, must be shown. This means that all work that is to be assessed must be completed to the best of the student’s ability and, of course, handed in by the due date. If assigned tasks are not completed, the student will not reach their full potential and not get the expected grade. The evidence must be shown for the grade to be achieved.

SPECIALIST TEACHERS
• Mrs Catherine Ledger  Literacy  Monday  1:30 – 3:05pm
• Mrs Carrie Higgs  PE/Health  Tuesday  11:15 – 12:05pm
• Mr David Selvam  Indonesian  Tuesday  2:20 – 3:05pm

I HOPE 2015 WILL BE A WONDERFUL YEAR FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND I LOOK FORWARD TO BEING PART OF THEIR EDUCATION.