Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Prayer of Gratitude for the End of Term

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love,
please receive our gratitude for this term.

Our school has been a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.
Thank You for all the graces and blessings
- For all the people in our St Joseph’s family - our teachers and school officers,
  for those people who help us at school in the classroom,
  the library, and at special events.
Thank You for the opportunity to bring comfort and joy
to members of our school and parish community.
Thank you for the gift of our friends at Castra.
Thank You for camp, netball trips and football competitions, for cross country,
athletics and all chances to use the gifts You have given us.
Thank You for the lessons and learning that our teachers have prepared for us.
For the help and support they have given us this term,
to try hard and to reach our personal best.
Thank You for the chance to build our confidence and faith in ourselves and others,
by learning drama and acting skills in class.
Thank You for the chance to celebrate our creative gifts through performance.
Thank You for the gift of our friends, and for everyone in our St Joseph’s family.
May we show our gratitude for their love, care and concern for us.
Thank You for a school where we love to learn and where we learn to love,
a place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity,
please grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the remainder of the year.
This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son.
Amen.

I have included the prayer that our leaders from Faith Group, wrote for our assembly yesterday. This prayer sums up our term and recognises the many things we have achieved both in and out of the classroom. We need to be thankful for these great opportunities.

Also at our assembly, we celebrated the achievements of many students in our school, who received the end of term, St Joseph’s awards. I congratulate these children on the way they demonstrated the characteristics of this award throughout the second term on a regular basis. This award will be given each term to the children who live out the three values of St Joseph’s –

Faith – We have faith in our self, others and God.
   “I believe I can so I work hard to learn.”

Respect – We value our own potential, our community and all cultures.
   “I am able to respect others and myself in class and at play.”

Nurture – We educate and allow individuals to take responsibility for their growth.
   “I am supported by others to achieve to the best of my ability.”

Congratulations to:
Prep  Ameleia Murray Year 1  Mischa Gleeson Year 2  Riley Gliech
Year 3  Joe Atkins Year 4  Amelia Cran Year 5  Pheona Combo
Year 6  Rebecca Palmer
Athletics Carnival

We had a wonderful day on Friday at our school Athletics Carnival. We were blessed with beautiful weather. It was great to see so many parents attending and the children should be extremely proud of their efforts and their winning attitudes. The children certainly eagerly participated in the events, regardless of whether they thought they would win or lose. Great positive attitudes!

Many people contributed to the success of this event. Thanks to the staff, in particular, Claire Dennis and Br Tim for their coordination and to the wonderful P&F and their helpers for the fabulous canteen service provided. No one went hungry on the day!

Congratulations to the Age Champions and well done to the Red Team, who won on the day.

Congratulations should also go to the Staff who were part of the very lucky, winning relay team. It was well deserved even if it was due to the parent team dropping the baton (who could that have been?).

Age Champions:

- **U10** Sheldon Brown, Danika Dynevör
- **U11** Lachlan Zelinski, Jaylah Purcell
- **U12** Harry Perrett, Jamie Atkins

Congratulations

We wish Deanna Cittolin and Zack Dawson all the best for their upcoming wedding, during the school holidays. Have a fantastic day and we hope your life together is full of great times.

Please remember that **Term 3 starts on Tuesday, July 14** as Monday, July 13 is a Teaching staff travel day. The office will be open on Monday, July 13.

I hope you enjoy the holiday break with your children and return to us safely in Term 3!

Greg Cran
Principal