Dear Parents & Carers,

Tonight commencing at 7pm
Approximate finishing time 8pm
Children assemble in the Kindergarten room at 6.40pm

Swimming carnival reminder: Tues 10th December
9:15am to 1:15pm  Mullumbimby Pool

St John’s Singers
Congratulations to the School Choir for their outstanding performance at the Mullum Music Festival last Saturday. They sang ‘I’m Yours’, ‘Lean on Me’ and ‘Rolling in the Deep’ to the delight of the crowd. Their final hit out for the year will be at our School Concert tonight. Don’t miss this talented and enthusiastic group.

St Vinnies Appeal
A huge thank you to families and children for their support of the Christmas hamper appeal. Sylvana Smith is shown below accepting the hampers with the 2013 school leaders.

Tim Bleakley
Principal
St John’s is going paper-less in 2014!

From the beginning of next year, St. John’s will no longer produce paper newsletters.

To ensure that you receive our weekly newsletter, update your email address with the office NOW by emailing: sjpmull@lism.catholic.edu.au

Please include your child’s name and class and your name in the subject field.

You can also access weekly newsletters by downloading our Skoolbag app for iPhone or Android (see instructions below).

-Kate Salmon, Assistant Principal

Canteen News

Big Thank you to Kelly Lorkin for a huge donation of oranges. Much appreciated.

- Robyn Eden, Canteen Manager 0402 758 971

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Technology Talk

Questacon is one of my favourite places and websites. As a lover of science and technology there are fantastic learning opportunities available for students who are interested in science, experiments and science learning. This shortened URL will take you directly to the student page but there are other pages for teachers and parents. http://bit.ly/1b59gom

LIBRARY UPDATES

Our school year is quickly coming to a close. As of next week (WEEK 9) there will be no more borrowing for students from the library.

We are asking that you have a good look around home for any books that belong to our library and return them over the next two weeks. In Week 10 notices will go home for overdue books. We have had some problems this year with our returning system. If you are certain your child has returned their book please contact Vanessa Crouch (vcrouch@lism.catholic.edu.au). This week we are looking for these books that may have been returned to the shelf.

We will be tidying and organising the library for a fresh start next year. Once again we would like to thank all of those wonderful parents who have helped us out in the library this year. Without you our library would not be as organised and full of wonderful new books!

- Kate Salmon and Vanessa Crouch

Snake Alert

Yesterday we called upon the skills of local identity George ‘the Snake man’ after a brown snake was spotted near the school hall. This was a timely reminder for us all to be on the lookout for snakes at this hot time of the year.

Special mention to Lee Zahra who courageously assisted in the capture of the intruder. Also thank you to all those parents and carers who followed the safety procedures at pick up time to avoid any serious danger.

St John’s has a school Snake Policy and procedures in place to help ensure the safety of all when snakes are in the school vicinity.

- Tim Bleakley

Assembly Awards

Week 6

Ethan Johnston
Sarah Larkin
Sadie Glynn
Jemimah Jordan
Tia Browning
Scarlett McCormick
Jack Orchard
Marcus Hannon
Lachlan Mitchell
Jackson Brodie
Joshua Lloyd
Charles Mountford
Charlie Redding
Oska Taylor
Noah Grant

Assembly Awards

Week 7

Ava Every
Dallas Browning
Patrick Kee
Tami Eden
Eva Johnston
Jamal O’Malley
Gemma Susanna-Davies
Anais Lang
Tali Santos
Jasmine Jordan
Mia Schultz
A big thank you to Mrs Pat Plater, Margaret and Hayley Walker, John Barlow, David and Josephine Condon, Mary Ashton and Pauline East. These lovely locals took the time to meet with Year 3/4 classes last week.

The students interviewed the community members about changes that have occurred over time in our area. The students loved hearing their stories and are very keen to learn and play some of the games they shared. Look out for flies jumping all over the playground!

-Naomi O’Dwyer