Thank you all; Thank you to our Principal, Mr John Clery for guiding our school along the path to fantastic enrolment numbers and evergrowing opportunities. We are very fortunate to have you leading our school.

To Fr Roel, Sr Therese RSJ and Bern Press, our Parish Secretary, as well as the many parishioners who support our school in so many ways, thank you all.

Dedicated teaching staff, Board and PT&F members, reading tutors, canteen helpers, swimming and athletics helpers, parent helpers, gardening and cleaning staff, clerical staff and to our special 4 day a week volunteer Pam Coulsue, thank you. We can’t do it without your help.

To the students of St Joseph’s Quirindi, from School Readiness all the way through to Year 6, you make us so proud as you follow our main school rule which is ‘always do your best’. We can’t ask any more from you and you make us smile every day because of your kindness to others and your dedication to making our school a better place.

Next year our focus for fundraising of course will be to benefit the children who are enrolled at our school now. We are off to a great start with a very generous donation on presentation night from the PT&F of $10 000. St Joseph’s Quirindi is fortunate to have so many wonderful people who are dedicated to our success and growth.

It is with sadness that we farewell our Year 6 students as well as the Adkins Family and the Miller Family. We will miss you all and look forward to hearing your news in the future.

This year we also farewell Miss Amanda Bale from our school and welcome Miss Sarah Cudmore for Term 1. Thank you Amanda for your dedication to our school and to our children over the past 12 months and for being such a special part of our team.

With this in mind we look forward to beginning our school year in 2016, but not before everyone has a well deserved holiday break.

Wishing you all a safe, happy and holy Christmas Holiday with your family and friends. May God bless you all and keep you in the palm of his hand at this special time of the year.

Students return on the 28th of January, 2016
Principal’s Address
15 December 2015

Welcome to the final week of 2015!

Last evening’s graduation dinner was a wonderful occasion for our Year 6 students, their families and staff of St Joseph’s. It is a time of great excitement as our students, with the world at their feet, enter a new stage of their lives. It was also however touched with a sense of sadness as we say farewell!

I would like to officially invite you to tomorrow’s end of year Mass. This is an opportunity for us to thank God for the wonderful year enjoyed at St Joseph’s. It is also an opportunity for the whole school community to farewell our graduating students.

Finally, I would like to wish each and every member of the St Joseph’s school community a happy, holy and safe Christmas. Enjoy time with your families and look forward with great excitement and anticipation to 2016!

Have a great week!

John Clery
Principal

“True power is service. The Pope must serve all people, especially the poor, the weak, the vulnerable.” Pope Francis

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