Set Up and Welcome to 2016

- Opening School Mass and Welcome MT
  - well attended by parents – a very nice welcome – thank you
  - commissioning of student leaders and new staff
- Lent commenced with Mass for Years 3-6 and Liturgies for K-2 on Ash Wednesday
- Routines and Procedures being embedded by all
- Kinder have settled particularly well
- MAI – initial testing in Numeracy, Literacy testing occurring in class – already commenced – appreciated the support the parents
- Preparation well under way for the major excursions – Canberra and Bathurst for Years 5 and 6
- Information sessions – good attendance and I enjoyed the opportunity to speak at each meeting
- Commencement Party very successful – a great night for parents

Curriculum

- RE –
  - Year of Mercy, Lent has commenced – addition of the Hail Holy Queen to one morning assembly a week
  - Focus on Prayer and Scripture
- Literacy
  - Interventions programmes are up and running, spending 100 minutes a day on Literacy
  - Writing focus this year
  - Launching some writing activities for students for the school holidays
- Numeracy
  - MAI – great data showing us where we need to move the students
  - Whole school focus on Place Value, Multiplication and Division
- Normal extra curricula activities now under way including clubs like gardening and scrabble, the running club, band and Glee club are all up and running to name a few
- Awards, sport representation etc are progressing as normal

Grounds and Facilities

- Repairs after the January storms
- Minor fence / gate repairs
- Clear out of storage being undertaken (P&F storage – very good!)
- Replaced A/C in year 5
- Repairing asphalt near year 4, removing old lattice shed
- Installed an outside power point near Principal’s Office
- Addressing network issues and plan to expand technology resources
- Continuing to purchase reading resources
- PA – being assessed to improve quality and reliability
- Parent Education Session – Nutrition Workshop for parents
- CSW – commences 2017 enrolment process and will include a mass and an opportunity to see ‘learning in action’. 