27th January 2015

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2015 school year. I am really looking forward to the year ahead and the opportunities and challenges that come with a new year. I will keep this note fairly brief as I will go through more information at the Parent Info Night on Monday 2nd February.

This week your child will be involved in a series of curriculum activities that are based around introducing themselves to me. They will be writing letters, drawing maps, choosing recipes etc. I will also be talking to them about the importance of always doing their best and using their time management skills to set themselves up for success.

A few things that maybe handy to know over the coming days:

★ Sports uniform is to be worn on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** for Weeks 1 - 5
★ Japanese lessons are on Tuesdays at 10 am
★ Physical Education lessons are on Wednesdays at 10 am
★ I encourage children to bring a water bottle (water only please) into the classroom each day
★ Please try to check and sign your child’s diary each night (must be signed on weekends and at least once a week thereafter) to ensure that communication is kept open
★ If you need to contact me you can phone the school, leave a note in your child’s diary or email me acallery@stjoclar.catholic.edu.au
★ Ice blocks will commence in Week Two – 30 cents
★ Lunch orders will commence in Week Two – orders to be place Thursday morning
★ Please check the website regularly for any notices www.stjoclar.catholic.edu.au
★ This week children will need to do Maths Mental (marked at home) and 20 minutes reading each night for homework

Last year I created a parent email list which I found very valuable when needing to get out notes at the last minute or ask for parent helpers. If you have an email address, please send me an email by the end of the week so I am able to add you to this year’s list.

Please feel free to pop in and have a look at our classroom set up and don’t hesitate to see me about any concerns or questions you have regarding the year.

Kind regards,

Alex Callery