

## SKO SABA

By Ms. Lynne Johnson

At the close of the 2005-2006 school year, it is important to assess the progress of the Foundation Based Education program to ensure that we are on track. That is why there has been a lot of **evaluating** going on lately at the Sacred Heart School. **Teachers and Educators have worked very hard this year to facilitate the Innovations and to implement new strategies.**

We would like to thank all who have contributed in one way or another to the educational achievements at the Sacred Heart School this year. You have helped to bring us forward to **reach our goal**, which is to provide a **nurturing** and **positive** learning environment in which every child not only feels comfortable but also motivated to achieve.

We wish one and all a fruitful and enjoyable summer holiday. Remember, parents and guardians, to spend quality time with your children. Attend **church** together, **READ** together, and **enjoy fun activities** together. That way we can promote spiritual, intellectual and physical development.

Let's make this vacation a restful and constructive one.



TO ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN THE  
LAURA LINZEY DAYCARE CENTER &  
SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

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End of the year teachers dinner

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## FBE PARENTING PROGRAM

By Jet van Heijnsbergen

- Always wanted to be more involved in FBE?
- Are you in favor of meaningful communication with the school?
- Would you appreciate parenting workshops?

**NOW YOU CAN HAVE YOUR INPUT !!**  
**The Innovations Bureau organizes meetings to set up a program of cooperation for all who want to be involved in education.**

**Dr. Ans Smulders**, who has helped the Sacred Heart management with planning for several years, will hold town hall meetings with all stake holders



Also **Mr. Eus Anthony** from Bonaire will be involved. Mr. Anthony has many years of experience in managing education, and setting up parental involvement on Bonaire.



**So: parents, teachers, day care workers, members of the clergy, social workers, board members, police officers, youth workers, grandparents, politicians:**

### Mark your calendar!

Friday August 11 – whole day for teachers;  
Monday August 14 – morning for teachers;  
Monday August 14 – afternoon for parents;  
Tuesday August 15 – afternoon for technocrats;  
Wednesday August 16 – final evening for all.

You can have your input in setting up the cooperation between home and school.

**CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

**And please, do come out for this activity!**

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

By Principal Diane Wilson

We are now nearing the ending of another school year. I would just like to inform you of what was accomplished this school year.

1. The teachers have all followed the training of FBE. For some it was a refresher course of what they had already learned and for others it was putting new strategies to work. Our Dutch teacher also received extra training in St. Eustatius on ways to make Dutch even better for our students. As principal I attended three workshops on St. Maarten. It was good to be able to share and learn from each other and also to know that we are all working together to attain the same common goals.

2. We had worked on a new program of work very much child centered, and this year we were able to assess the work. The children in general did really well this school year. When you visit to collect your child's report card make sure to inquire about the end of year assessment.

3. We have observed that our school children only read while in school. They struggle with their reading and for some their comprehension is very poor. We are encouraging you to send your child to the library to read. There are medical students who are willing to help out. Please contact them at the medical school and ask for someone from the S.O.S.

4. This year once again we are fortunate enough to have Ms. Anastacia Simmons and the LWC help us out with children who are going through the changes of becoming teenagers. One of the important things to do is to remember to pray for your children, listen to them, encourage them to share things that bother them. They need guidance, structure and they need to know you care.

In closing I would like to wish each one of you a very pleasant summer. School will be starting back for the teachers with a workshop on the 10th & 14th. **The first day of school will be August 15th.**

## DAY CARE CENTER

With Margaret Child

Even the Daily Herald reporter was unpleasantly surprised by the header of the article on June 5<sup>th</sup>. It suggested there's something wrong at the day-care center, which is not the case at all. Hopefully, you've all read beyond the headline, where Dr. Xandra Halley-van Luijken complimented the center. Also Head of the Day Care Center Ms. Margaret Child has some information:

*Q. How are things going at the Day Care Center?*

A. We are improving; there have been changes since the visit of Xandra. She was very inspirational to all of us at the center. We are doing the best we can with the space, materials and staff experience that we have.

*Q. How are the new materials being used?*

A. Materials have been used according to instruction. Teacher Sheila has seen progress in her class. She has close communication with Cycle I teachers. She also attends workshops when they pertain to her age group.

*Q. How does the Day Care Center benefit from FBE?*

A. It gave the daycare an incentive in dealing with the transition from day care to kindergarten.

*Q. Xandra van Luijken will set up a training plan. What topics would you like to be dealt with in the training?*

A. We'd like the following topics:

1. How to deal with stress;
2. Communication between staff members;
3. Dealing with behavioral problems.

