



## St Joseph School Paola participating in national tablets project

Mater Boni Consilii-St Joseph School Paola is one of three Church schools that are taking part in the national tablets pilot project which was launched recently by the Education Directorate. It was in December 2013 when the head of school, Mr Kenneth Vella confirmed to the Education authorities our interest to take part in this ambitious and challenging national project.



After that St Joseph School Paola was selected to participate in this study, a series of preparatory meetings were held in the past months between Mr Vella, Mr Martin Debatista, who is the education officer entrusted with this national project, Mr Simon Bonanno, director of Holistic Solutions and the Church School education authorities. There was an agreement that for the benefit of the study, our school should take part with the Grade 3 cohort.



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Apart from this, the Grade 3 teacher Ms Ruth Mansueto was more than ready and willing to take part in such an initiative. Together with Ms Katya Camilleri, another member of staff working in the same class, participated actively in three in service courses held during Summer. After that the preparatory work was completed, the tablets were distributed to our Grade 3 girls during a special activity held on Thursday 2nd October.



The parents of the Grade 3 girls were also present for this occasion and were also addressed by Mr Debattista, Mr Vella and Mr Bonanno. Mr Reuben Caruana, Director of Microsoft Malta was also present for this meeting. Microsoft is also supporting the school in this initiative. Certainly, our school's participation would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of Ms Mansueto and Ms Camilleri.

