

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL, DOUBLEVIEW



NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 5
3 March 2017

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Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening - 6:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am, 10:00am

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Compassion is the love that recognizes and goes forth to identify with the preciousness of all that is lost and broken within ourselves and others.

Richard Rohr

2017 CALENDAR

Monday 6 March

Labour Day Holiday

Wednesday 8 March

Swimming Trials Yrs 3-6

Tuesday 14 March

Board Meeting – 7pm

Wednesday 15 March

Parish Information Evening for
All Sacraments

Thursday 16 March

1D Class Mass

Saturday 18 March

Dads & Kids Camp Out

Tuesday 4 April

Early close – 12:30pm

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 7 April

Term 1 concludes

Wednesday 26th April

Term 2 commences

Semester 1 Student Free Days:

Monday 24 April Staff PD

Tuesday 25 April ANZAC Day

Friday 19 May Staff PD

Monday 5 June WA Day Holiday

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we journey through Lent, which commenced this week with a beautiful Mass on Ash Wednesday, it is timely to think about the true meaning of compassion. Lent is the Churches season to examine our conscience in seeking reconciliation, renewal and revival by putting in a good lent, may Easter find us all more filled with the love and compassion of Christ.

Thank you to Father Peter, Michelle Kirwan our specialist teacher of music, our choral group and our Year Five teachers and students for leading mass on Ash Wednesday. For the first time, our student leaders and staff together were commissioned at this mass. Thank you to all who were able to join us.

Thank you also to everyone who attended the Parent Information Sessions on Tuesday night. The approach has been quite different this year. We appreciate your interest and your involvement. Our teachers have spent a great deal of time getting ready for these sessions.

Thank you also to everyone who stayed on after the sessions and attended our first P&F meeting for 2017. It was great to see a good group there. Be assured that these meetings, scheduled on the calendar, are open to all parents and guardians. It is not just a select group, meeting and making decisions – all are always welcome!

And the Hall has become a cooler place to be! We received extra support for installation of air-conditioning, much to the delight of Mrs Kirwan who takes our music lessons there, and Sally Roebuck and her OSHC team.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Pauline Clune (Sr Mercedes OP) who passed away recently. Pauline was one of our school's foundation sisters and served as Principal in the early years of Holy Rosary School. Her Funeral will take place at 10.30am Tuesday 7th March at Our lady of the Rosary Church.

Finally, au revoir our newsletter in its current form! We are moving to a new online version of newsletter, one of the reasons being it comes up beautifully on mobile devices. There is going to be a lot more flexibility with this software, and it gives us the opportunity to include a FAQ page where we can include answers to questions in a more public forum. And that is great. Thanks to Admin Officer Michele Rowland who sourced this software.

Have a great long weekend

Mark de Kluyver

Principal

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Please click [here](#) for an analysis from Catholic Education WA Party Commitments to Catholic Education.

PARENT INFO SESSION 2017

Thanks to all the parents/guardians who have given us feedback on Tuesday's Parent Info Sessions. We are striving to make these sessions as useful and informative as we can so if you would like to comment, please do so before Tuesday when we will close the form and go through your suggestions. There will be more info about this in next week's newsletter.

Admin Team

2017 STUDENT RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION LETTER

Non-government schools are required, as part of their obligations under the Australian Education Act 2013 ('the Act'), to provide the residential addresses of their students across all campuses. In accordance with section 21 of the Australian Education Regulation 2013, the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (AGDET) will be collecting student addresses for all non-government schools between 1 March and 31 May 2017. This data is traditionally used in conjunction with the Australian Bureau of Statistics Census to determine the Socio Economic Status (SES) of each school and, ultimately, of the System. This has had a direct impact on the System and our school's funding. Should parents/guardians have any concern about the use of your data, you are welcome to contact AGDET directly. [2017 Student Residential Collection Letter](#)

P & F NEWS

Dads' and Kids' Camp Out: This year the event will be on Saturday 18 March on the school oval. It's a great opportunity for the Dads to meet other Dads from the school and for the kids to have a great time (and give the Mums a well-earned rest). Dads are required to complete the [Attendance Sheet and Code of Conduct](#) and return to school with money by Tuesday 14 March.

P & F Business Directory: Please note this has now been uploaded onto the School Website. Click [here](#) to have a look.

Simon Devlin, President, Holy Rosary P & F

NETBALL UNIFORMS

We can now confirm prices for the netball uniforms: Singlets - \$22 Jackets - \$45

If you have placed an order, could you please put your money or cheque (made payable to Holy Rosary Netball Club) in an envelope with your child's name and year clearly marked and drop it into the office. If you would like to place an order, could you please indicate on the envelope what items you would like to purchase, your child's name and year. Could you please ensure payment is received by Friday 10 March. If you have any queries please email netballhr@gmail.com

FOUR YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2018

We will soon be finalising Kindergarten enrolments for 2018. At this stage we currently have 55 students enrolled in the programme with 5 positions available. If you have any family or friends wanting a place in the 4 Year Old Kindergarten Programme please refer them to the school office. If you have not enrolled your child or are unsure please contact Laurie Evans. Once placements have been completed it will not be possible to increase classes to accommodate children whose enrolment application was not received.

SNACK-E-TERIA

Click [here](#) for summer menu

Mon 6 Mar	Public Holiday
Wed 8 Mar	Swim Trials
Fri 10 Mar	Dad's Day – R Swift, D Keyte

Leanna 0414 953 958

UNIFORM SHOP

Monday 8:30am - 9:15am - Thursday 8:30am - 9:15am

The uniform shop is not open during the holidays or on PD days. Click [here](#) for order form collect a form from the School Office. Orders can be left in the Office, or emailed to uniformshop@hrs.wa.edu.au. These will be delivered to your child's classroom, once payment is successful.

WOOLLEN JUMPERS

Our winter stock has arrived, and we now have all sizes in stock.

FACTION SWIMMING CAPS - \$ 5 cash (available from the uniform shop only) The Uniform Shop will also be open on the morning of the swimming carnival, from 8:15am, for any last minute swimming cap purchases.



Susanne Zerk - Uniform Shop Coordinator

LOST PROPERTY

A large blue and white striped picnic blanket was found after the Sundowner. If you think it might be yours, it is in the School office.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking 8:15am - 8:45am at the canteen.

Sonja, Christine and Natalie



HRS ICT #22

"During technology we have been designing a course so we can code Sphero robots to follow the course. We use ramps, turns, and tunnels.

We had to design the course using masking tape on the ground. Our ramps were made from cardboard and paper. We use the Lightning Lab App to code the robots. The robots had to change colour, make sounds and move correctly. I think Sphero are a fun way to learn about coding."

Corey McFadgen 6D

2017 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES:

This Parish family based program covers the sacraments of Confirmation, First Eucharist and Reconciliation.

Registration: 15th March at 7:30 pm in the Church. You are required to register your child's participation in the program at this session. **It is essential that a parent (or both parents) attend the Registration session. Children do not attend.**

Confirmation:

Parent/Student Meeting	Wednesday 24th May at 5.00pm or 6.30pm in the Library
Commitment Masses	Saturday 27th May at 6.00pm or Sunday 28th May at 10.00am
Reflection Day	Friday 2nd June at 8.30am at the School
Confirmation Masses	Saturday 10th June at 6.00p.m. or Sunday 11th June 10 a.m.

First Eucharist:

Commitment Masses	Saturday 19th August at 6.00pm or Sunday 20th August at 10.00am
Parent/Student Workshop	Wednesday 23rd August at 5.00pm or 6.30pm in the Library
Reflection Day	Friday 1st September at 8.30am at the School
Eucharist Masses	Saturday 9th September at 6.00pm or Sunday 10th September at 10.00am

Reconciliation:

Parent/Student Workshop	Wednesday 11th October at 5.00pm or 6.30pm in the Library
Commitment Masses	Saturday 16th September at 6.00pm or Sunday 17th at 10.00am
Reflection Day	Friday 13th October at 8.30am at the School
Reconciliation	Saturday 21st October 5 p.m. or Sunday 28th October 5 p.m.

For further information contact: Kaye Shervington on 0411 123 441

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast and abstinence**. **The law of fasting** binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; **the law of abstinence** binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

Stations of the Cross - Will be in the Church every Friday evening at 7.00pm during Lent commencing on Friday 3rd March

Lent Healing Mass

Jesus "went round Galilee.... curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people" - Matt 4:23

This Lent come to the parish Lenten Healing Mass on Thursday March 23rd at 10.00am followed by morning tea prepared by Rosary Care. If you need transport contact Stephanie on 0409 204 369.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keyed Up Music will be running keyboard and guitar lessons this year after school at Holy Rosary. Guitar spots still available! We run group lessons starting from \$15.95 plus GST per lesson. To enrol, go to www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form or ring Therese on 1300 366 243 with any questions.

Woodlands Family Playgroup invites parents and caregivers with children up to 18 months old to join us. Thursday 9 March. 9.15 a 11.15. \$4 for welcome session - coffee \ tea included. Warren Lake Hall, Teakwood Ave, Woodlands. Contact us: woodlandspg@gmail.com