Turning toward the Good

Christianity is not a moral matter; it’s a mystical matter. Yet we turned the Gospel into “Monday washing day” and neglected the other days e.g. “Thursday baking day” and “Sunday feasting day.” Humans seem to prefer the six stone cold jars of water for ritual purification to the ecstatic wine of a wedding feast (John 2:1-10). The ego pattern never changes. The mystical mind is the non-dual, spacious, non-counting mind. The ordinary dualistic mind is consumed by counting and measuring how moral I am or you are. It weighs everything up and down – mostly down. The dualistic mind moves towards quick resolution and too easy closure. It is very judgemental. That’s why all great spiritual teachers say, “Do not judge.” Franciscanism is nothing other than what Francis calls in his Testament “the marrow of the Gospel” – which is love, always choosing the positive over the negative.

Richard Rohr

Dear Parents and Guardians

Have you seen the Senior Playground? My goodness, what a work of art! The skills of the creators combined with the hard work of the many parents involved, means that an exceptionally beautiful and functional playground has been created at a very competitive cost. Thanks to the volunteer labour for the senior playground, the extension to the Pre-primary playground, and of course the Kindy playground, our children are able to enjoy remarkable facilities which reflect the deep commitment of a very strong community. This is unique, and well worth celebrating.

Our children in Years 3-6 really had a good go at the swimming trials on Monday, and are to be congratulated on doing their best. The trials could not have proceeded without the assistance of the many parents involved. Thank you so much for your support for the work of Mr Flexman and our staff. Rob had everyone organised and well-informed – thank you very much Rob!

Congratulations to Mr Winton, Mrs Ledger and the Year 5C gang on a great assembly this morning! You put a smile on our faces! Our congratulations also to our Aussie of the Month Award recipients. The measured and thoughtful statements as to why you received the awards were really lovely and do you much credit.

Enjoy your long weekend! We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday.

Mark de Kluyver
Principal

SAFETY FIRST

A silver SUV travelled straight through the crossing on Monday morning despite Brendan having the flag out and children crossing at the time. Sadly we know that this is one of our own community as they dropped a child at the school. While we are certain this was an honest mistake it could have ended in tragedy. Please - It cannot happen again.
STAFFING UPDATE
Further to the replacement for Sarah Parsons, our teacher of 3D, who was scheduled to go on maternity leave from the end of this term, some changes have taken place. For medical reasons, Sarah finished last Wednesday. Mrs Jemima Simpson, an experienced and very capable teacher was available at short notice and joined the class last Wednesday, spending the day working alongside Sarah in order to ensure an effective handover. I am pleased to report that Jemima has been appointed to teach the children of 3D for the rest of the year and is very much looking forward to doing so.
We wish Sarah and her baby safe passage. Do please keep her in your prayers.

ROAD SAFETY
We have had a few reports to the office of Holy Rosary students riding erratically on the way to and from school. If your child rides to school alone, would you please have a conversation with them about the importance of road safety, as the roads around our school become very busy at peak times of the day. We thank you for your support.

FAMILY DETAILS FORM
On Tuesday, the eldest child in each family will bring home a form containing your details. It is important that all details are kept up to date for the safety of our students and to keep families informed of all aspects of school life at Holy Rosary. We are asking that all families check the document, make any changes in a blue or black pen and return all forms to school by Friday 18th March. Please ensure your form is returned even if all the details are correct.
A new addition to the usual updating of details is a section seeking permission to add your email address to the P & F Class Representatives’ class lists, rather than have to try and source them individually. Please indicate whether or not you give permission for this to happen. Thank you for your help in keeping our records up to date.
Holy Rosary Admin Team

SPORTS NEWS
Swimming Trials February 29 HBF Stadium
The excitement was in the air, as all the students from Year 3-6 competed in the Holy Rosary 2016 Swimming Trials on Monday at HBF Stadium. It was a fantastic day, with all of our students doing their very best and enjoying their time in the water. I would like to thank all of the parents who put their hands up to help on the day. Your help was very much appreciated.
We will now use the results from the trials in the next few weeks, to select our interschool training squad. I will notify all successful members when the squad list has been completed.
I will then publish the squad training times and dates. The next event on the sporting calendar is the CPSSA Interschool Swimming Carnival on Friday May 6 at HBF stadium.
Kind regards,
Rob Flexman - P.E Teacher

PHOTOS OF OUR BEAUTIFUL OUR NEW SENIOR PLAYGROUND

LIBRARY NEWS
Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists
Entries open 18 April at 8.30am, go to the website for information about the award, terms and conditions and a video message from Shaun Tan http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/shauntanaward
Parlo Italiano? The Library now has a small Italian language collection, including fiction, folktales and phrase books. Go to the shelves at 458 to see our collection. Some of the titles held are:
Il piccolo bruco maisazio = The very hungry caterpillar; La gallinetta rossa e i grani di frumento = The little red hen and the grains of wheat; Gli animali = Animals; I contrari = Opposites; My first Italian phrases
Anne-Marie Musca – Library Technician
SCHOOL BANKING
School Banking is every Tuesday 8:15am - 8:45am at the Canteen.
We look forward to seeing you all next week.
Sonja, Christine, Lisa and Natalie

SNACK-E-TERIA
Monday 7 March  Public Holiday
Wednesday 9 March  N Della-Polina, N Belladonna, C Giumelli
Friday 4 March  K Swift, N Ferguson, N Rodrigo
• If you are unable to do your roster please organise a swap.
• I am still in need of Wednesday and Friday Volunteers
Please click here for Canteen menu.
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 or utilise the forms available from the school office.
Orders can be left at the Office, or emailed to Zerk.Susanne@cathednet.wa.edu.au at the Uniform shop.
These will be processed as promptly as possible and delivered to your child’s classroom, once payment is successful.
Stock on order:
• White sports socks - size 13-3 (Est. delivery end March); School Tie (both types) (Est, delivery 22/04/16)
• Boys grey socks and black sports shorts all sizes are now in stock. Pre-Primary Polo shirts sizes 4,6 & 8 are available.
Susanne Zerk - Uniform Shop Coordinator

P & F COMMITTEE NEWS
Dads’ and Kids’ Camp Out: Saturday 12 March. Remember that forms are to be returned to the office by Wednesday 9 March. Further details contained in this newsletter.

Classroom for Cash competition: Once again we have registered the school for the West Australian’s “Classroom for Cash” competition. It involves collecting entry coupons in The Weekend West from 5-6, 12-13 & 19-20 March. There will be a box in the office to collect the coupons.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH - 2016 Sacramental Program

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Candidates for First Eucharist and Confirmation must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before they can receive these Sacraments.

Thank you to everyone able to attend this week’s general sacramental meeting. We appreciate your support.
Save the Date!
PFFWA Conference and AGM 2016

"Congratulations! We Hear You’re Engaged!"

The Parents and Friends Federation of WA are excited to be putting the last touches to our conference program for this year. As usual the conference opening dinner will be held on Friday evening 20th May at Crown Perth. The conference will commence the following morning and go through until 5.00pm. Refreshments including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are provided on the day of the conference, along with great speakers, interactive sessions and the usual fantastic networking opportunities. With both Federal and State elections on the horizon, PFFWA have invited politicians from the major parties to attend and you will have the opportunity to hear what their vision is for education in Western Australia in the foreseeable future.

Dates for your diary – 20th & 21st May 2016 At Crown Perth

For more information, please keep an eye on the PFFWA website and our Facebook page or contact admin@pff.wa.edu.au

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Important Information:

Gates Open
We are opening at 2pm to provide time for mingling and socializing for the Dads and Kids.

Dads and Kids Camp Out Welcome Meeting
The welcome meeting and briefing will be held at 4:00pm on the oval.

Student Eligibility
Only Holy Rosary students are eligible to attend. Students from Kindy through to Year 6 are all welcome.

Overnight Parking
Due to Saturday evening and Sunday morning Mass please do not park in the hall carpark. Please do not park on the neighbors’ verges.
No cars will be permitted on the oval – if you have a camping trailer it is advisable you arrive to set-up at the opening time of 2pm.

Curfew
Lights out will be at 10pm, and all drinks to be completed by 11pm. A curfew on all children from 10pm until 6am. Please – no naked flames, no gas lights.

Code of Conduct
The Code of Conduct will apply again this year, which is required to be signed by all Dads who are attending the campout so that they acknowledge the way that the event will be run.

RSVP
Please return your money and Code of Conduct by no later than Wednesday 9th March 2016 to enable sufficient time for catering to be finalised.
2016 HOLY ROSSARY DADS & KIDS CAMPOUT
CODE OF CONDUCT

Purpose of Dads & Kids Campout:
The intent of the Campout is to provide an opportunity to spend time with your kids in a fun environment. As dads do not always get the opportunity to attend school or excursions with their kids, this is that opportunity.

It is intended to allow Dads to spend time with their children, be able to meet other dads within the school community and have some fun. We are starting again this year at 2pm so that there is a bit more time for kids and dads to mingle and socialise, then after setting up some games will take place on the oval.

Introduction to Code of Conduct:
2011 was the first year that we introduced a Code of Conduct. We want to encourage Dads to socialise with each other, and to have a few drinks and enjoy themselves. We are promoting that any drinking is done in moderation.

We also want the kids to have fun with their friends and having the time out of school time. However, Dads need to be aware of where their kids are located at all times.

We have had a number of complaints in previous years on:
a) The noise of rowdy Dads after midnight who were enjoying themselves a bit too much.
b) Some kids not being supervised sufficiently, with kids having to attend doctors with minor injuries.
c) Kids going into tents and eskies that were not their own or their Dads.

To avoid these issues, we have introduced the Code of Conduct and request all dads that are attending the campout to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Behavior of Kids
The behavior of kids is the responsibility of the Dads. We expect that the kids will behave in a Christian way and respect others. This includes kids respecting requests from volunteers and other Dads to assist or behave appropriately. In essence, the behavior of the children should be the same as is expected on any day at school.

Behavior of Dads
You agree that you will behave in a respectable manner, and respect others. This includes any request from volunteers to assist in any way.
You agree that offensive behavior and language is unacceptable, and does not set the correct example for your or other children.

Supervision of your Kids
You agree that you will be responsible for the supervision of your kids during the night. If your children are caught misbehaving or not abiding by the rules of the Campout, then you agree that you will be responsible for taking the necessary action to discipline your child.

Lights Out
You agree that at lights out at 10pm you will be responsible for putting your kids to sleep in your tent, and ensuring that your kids remain in your tent. Kids that are caught out of their tents after 10pm will be requested to return to their tents to bed immediately, and further failure will result in being asked to leave the campout.

Finishing Drinks & Sleep
You agree that you will have finished your drinks by 11pm, and then be in your own tent. You acknowledge that in the event that you do not comply, you will be asked to finish your drinks & return to your tent immediately. In the event that you do not comply this request, you will be given one warning only, and then be asked to leave the campout with your kids.
Respect for the Property of Others
We are expecting over 100 families to attend again this year, with more than 300 people (including Dads and Kids). You agree that you and your kids will respect the property of others, and not touch or interfere with property that does not belong to you.

Respect for Volunteers
The event is run wholly by the Holy Rosary P&F and other members of the Holy Rosary School Community who give up their time as volunteers. If you are requested by any of the volunteers to assist or to desist from certain behavior, you agree that you will honor the request.

Working With Children Requirements
You agree and acknowledge that you are responsible for your own kids, and that Working with Children Certificates are required for anyone who is assisting with kids other than their own.

Helping at Campout
The event is operated on a volunteer basis. We have requested that we obtain assistance from Dads where possible. We have five different groups helping with the event, being:
- Setup
- Dinner
- Movies/Lights Out
- Breakfast
- Cleanup

* Those able to help with Setup please arrive promptly at 2pm.

Cleaning & Packing Up
Upon your arrival you will be issued with a garbage bag to place all of your rubbish in. You agree to take your own rubbish with you, and to be responsible for the cleaning up of your tent site upon leaving on Sunday morning.

Non Compliance
You agree that if you do not comply with this Code of Conduct, you may be asked to leave the grounds immediately and return the following day to collect your tent.

Conclusion
Thank you for taking the time to read our Code of Conduct. We are all looking forward to seeing you all there and to a great afternoon and night for all Kids and Dads!

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Attendance, Acknowledgement & Agreement:

On behalf of the ______________________ family, (eldest child class ________) we advise that ________ family members will be attending. I enclose herewith the $35 as the cost for attending.

I am able to assist with (please circle):

⇒ Setup
⇒ Dinner
⇒ Movies / Lights Out
⇒ Breakfast
⇒ Cleanup

I, ______________________, hereby agree to the Code of Conduct for the Dads’ & Kids’ Campout for Holy Rosary to be held on Saturday 12th March 2016.

Signed: ______________________  Date: ______________________