Dear Parents and Guardians

With very best wishes to you and yours for a Happy, Holy Easter.

Mark de Kluyver
Principal

The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake."

Playground Sundowner - All families within the Holy Rosary community are invited to come and celebrate the completion of the Playground projects. Drinks and a sausage sizzle will be provided. Please RSVP by Wed 30 Mar for catering purposes to holyrosaryplayground@gmail.com. Further details below.

Holy Rosary Footy Tipping
Participants will need to re-join the competition for 2016 as follows:
1. Go to the footy tips website (www.footytips.com.au)
2. Set up a tipping account (or log in to existing)
3. Search for "Holy Rosary Doubleview" in competitions and enter the password (doubleview)
PARKING, COLLECTING CHILDREN, SAFETY and the like

- Recently a parent contacted the office and asked Michele to get a message to her child – who was waiting to be collected after school, under a tree, across the road. Yes, really. It is because of situations like this that our infinite preference is for children to be collected from school, unless they are walking or riding home.

- On Wednesday an altercation took place in the Disabled Bays area in front of school. If you do not have an ACROD sticker do not park there. On the spot fines for doing so have risen from $300, court imposed fines to $2000.

- Also on Wednesday, another vehicle went straight through the crosswalk while Brendan the attendant had the flags out for people to cross. In this situation we do not believe that the driver was a parent here. We will be taking this matter further.

- While the red brick paved area out the front looks like an invitation to park, the sign on the light pole clearly states not to park on the road or the verge. So please don’t. On Wednesday I had to remind two drivers of this fact. This area too is liable to on the spot fines.

- Uniquely, we do have a lot of parking available, including Hale Hockey just beyond the big building next door. We also have the drive through out the back for children in Years 1-6, both of which when used well will ameliorate parking issues significantly.

Thank you for your support!

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming Training

Swimming training started this week for all the members of the Holy Rosary Interschool Swimming Squad. The water was surprisingly warm and the spirits were high. We have further training sessions on March 31, April 5 and 7 for all squad members from 7:20am until 8am at the Newman College Swimming Pool.

I would like to thank the following dads for giving up their mornings to help train our squad over the next few weeks. Your help is very much appreciated.

Clint Johnson
Mark Lockyer
Brian Morison
Justin Ford
Dean Hodgson

I have given each of the coaches a breakdown of all the students in the squad and which events they are swimming in. I have also put a copy of this document on the sports office window and asked all the squad members to write down their events and discuss them with mum and dad.

We have always had a policy to taking reserves to the swimming carnival as the children have earned their place in the squad and like to swim in the reserve race at the end. If your child is not swimming on the day and you would like them to stay at school, please let me know before the carnival on May 6.

If you have indicated that you are taking your child home at the end of the carnival can I ask that you wait until the end of all of the events. We are trying to push team spirit and supporting all of the team on the day.

Kind regards,

Rob Flexman- P.E Teacher
RE NEWS

As we finish our Holy Week liturgies, we enter into the Easter season celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus. Lent is a time for us to renew our relationship with God, as we begin our Easter break let us remember, that by the death and resurrection of Jesus, we too, can believe in the promise of forgiveness and in eternal life with God forever.

Prayers and best wishes for a holy and happy Easter.

Project Compassion Boxes can be returned as soon as possible to the school office or to the Parish. Many thanks for your support of Project Compassion.

Pat Winton – AP RE

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2018

We will be interviewing new families to the school in Term 2, 2016. For families already within the school with older children from 4 YO Kindy to Year 6, no interview will be required. If you have not enrolled your child or are unsure whether an application has been completed, please contact Laurie Evans.

SCHOOL BANKING

The next redemption day will be Tuesday 5 April. Please come and collect your reward if you ordered last week. Due to the pupil free day next Tuesday 29 March there is no school banking. School Banking is every Tuesday 8:15am - 8:45am at the Canteen.

Sonja, Christine and Lisa

SNACK-E-TERIA

Mon 28 March Public Holiday
Wed 30 March T Johnston, B Warner, A Alsworth
Fri 1 April L Ellis, J Kuenzel, T Zeid

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 in the Office, or emailed to Zerk.Susanne@cathednet.wa.edu.au at the Uniform Shop. These will be delivered to your child’s classroom, once payment is successful.

***White sports socks have arrived!***

Stock on order:
School ties (both types) (est. delivery 22/4/16)

Susanne Zerk - Uniform Shop Coordinator

LIBRARY OPEN EVERY DAY

Thanks to those who asked the question about library opening times. Unless there has been a change to the timetable for the day, the library is open for lunch every day.
Good Friday Collection

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Holy Land Commissariat

Reconciliation, Good Friday Liturgy & Mass Times

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Easter Sunday

| Mass times | 8.00 am & 10:00 am |

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

AWARENESS CAMBODIA PROJECT

Susan Harvey and Sue Desmond are excited to share that in January next year they are going to participate in a Volunteer Abroad Project. They feel very privileged to have been invited to join Awareness Cambodia International who provide shelter and care for orphans and protection for abused and trafficked children, together with support for those affected by HIV/AIDS. The school staff have offered to help raise funds and awareness as a part of the year of mercy and Anthony and Rachlan in Year Six have come on board as they see this as a fantastic opportunity for the Year Six Students to reach out and help children that are less fortunate than themselves. Over the course of the year the ladies plan to run a few projects to support the foundation, the first project being to support Case 4 Change. Case 4 Change, run by Awareness Cambodia is all about helping the children in Cambodia get a “fair go” at education, by providing them with backpacks and school supplies. They have set up a Go Fund Me Page and are thrilled that in the few week it has been running they have raised more than $500 (that’s 33 school bags). This project will run until May and their initial goal is $1500 or 100 school bags. It’s hard to believe $15 provides a Cambodian child with a school bag and all their supplies for an entire year! All of the bags will have our Holy Rosary Insignia on them which the Year Sixes think is pretty cool.

The Year Sixes are working on some flyers to put around the school promoting the link to the Go Fund Me page which can also be linked to your Facebook page - so feel free to share, as the more people we reach the more money we will raise. Hopefully the look of joy and gratitude on the faces of these beautiful children will be enough to inspire you to contribute to this project.

Our Go Fund Me link is, https://www.gofundme.com/sgsp6tzg

If human equality or protection of the innocent is something you value, then we invite you to join this vital cause. In the words of St Mary MacKillop, “Never see a need without doing something about it”. Thanking you in advance for your generosity. Watch this space!
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE - Holy Rosary Outside School Hours Care is pleased to announce that they will be holding a vacation care program at Holy Rosary OSHC in the upcoming school holidays. If you wish to utilise this service, please fill out the booking form and return it as soon as possible as places are limited. Please also ensure that you have filled out an up to date enrolment form for 2016. To request the booking form and enrolment form, please email Sally Roebuck at hroshc@cathednet.wa.edu.au. Forms will also be available in the School Office.

UWA Kids Sports Holiday Program - 11-22 April
The program focuses on participation and having fun while introducing children (aged 5-13 years) to a wide range of sports in a friendly and non-competitive environment. The program includes:
- Early drop-off and late pick-up options
- Morning parent play (so parents can have some fun before heading off to work)
- Special daily "marquee" events - focusing on specific sports
- Bring a friend for free on 13 April - this great offer has limited places, so it’s recommended to book early.
Contact: kids@sport.uwa.edu.au if you require any additional information.

KEYED UP MUSIC will be running Guitar and keyboard lessons next term at Holy Rosary School. Lessons start from $15.95 plus GST for a group of 4 lesson. To enrol, go to www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form or ring Therese with any queries on 1300 366 243.

THE ARTSPACE COLLECTIVE SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
This voluntary organisation is offering some great looking programmes for children six years of age and above. For those who wish for their child to experience some wonderful, enjoyable and different activities, check out their website www.theartspacecollective.com They are located at 80A Scarborough Beach Road, Scarborough. Activities include:
12th&13th April- A Very Arty Day. Ages 6-12. 10am-3pm.
14th April- Screen Printing Skateboards. Ages 10+. 10am-2pm.
15th April- Sew Whateva. Ages 11+. 12.30-3.30pm