One of the great themes of the Bible, which begins in the Hebrew Scriptures and is continued in Jesus and Paul, is called "the preferential option for the poor"; I call it "the bias toward the bottom." We see the beginnings of this theme about 1200 years before Christ with an enslaved people in Egypt. Through their history God chooses to engage humanity in a social and long-standing conversation. The Hebrew people's exodus out of slavery, through twists and turns and dead ends, finally brings them to the Promised Land, eventually called Israel. This is a standing archetype of the perennial spiritual journey from entrapment to liberation. It is the universal story.

Richard Rohr

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I trust you have returned refreshed after a lovely Easter break together.

Thank you Michelle Moore, Teresa Willett and the 1D gang for a delightful assembly this morning! You made us smile. We were very proud of you.

Congratulations to Kate Ilbery (PPC) who is leaving this week to get married. We wish her all the best on her special day and a wonderful future!

School finishes for the term at the end of next week, but there is plenty on between now and then. Interviews are scheduled for Tuesday and all will be aware of the ‘Early Close’ to make time for them.

As noted at the beginning of term, our reporting process for this year has been streamlined, so for example instead of an open night this term, we have scheduled parent interviews. Reporting next term will be only the semester (terms one and two) report itself. The purpose of the change is to concentrate on teaching and learning, and to make a connection to all parents and guardians sooner. Teachers have spent much time preparing for these meetings and look forward to seeing you.

Have a good weekend

Mark de Kluyver
Principal
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.

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)

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. School Banking is every Tuesday 8:15am - 8:45am at the Canteen.

Sonja, Christine and Lisa

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.

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

PLEASE NOTE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK FROM 8:30AM TO 9:15AM

Susanne Zerk - Uniform Shop Coordinator

SNACK-E-TERIA

Mon 4 April l Vile, K Mach
Wed 6 April N Della-Polina, A Chapman, G Hie
Fri 8 April L Maddaford, L Elliott, K Birchell

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Jacqueline Harvey is in Perth this weekend! Meet the author of the Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose series:
Friday 1 April - Westbooks
Saturday 2 April - Boffins Bookshop
Tim Winton Award for Young Writers - Find out more online http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/timwintonaward
School holiday activities at City of Stirling libraries

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

2016 Sacramental Program

Confirmation:
Commitment Mass: April 30th 6:00 pm or May 1st 10:00 am
Workshop: May 4th 5 & 6:30 pm
Retreat Day: May 13th 8:30 am
Sacrament: May 14th 6:00 pm & May 15th 10:00 am

Reconciliation:
Retreat Day: June 24th 8:30 am
Commitment Mass: July 23rd 6:00 pm or Jul 24th 10:00 am
Workshop: July 27th 5 & 6:30 pm
Sacrament: August 6th 5:15 pm & Aug 13th 5:15 pm

First Eucharist:
Commitment Mass: August 27th 6:00 pm or Aug 28th 10:00 am
Workshop: August 31st 5 & 6:30 pm
Retreat Day: Sept 2nd 8:30 am
Sacrament: Sept 10th 6:00 pm & Sep 11th 10:00 am

Candidates for First Eucharist and Confirmation must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before they can receive these Sacraments.
PRE-PRIMARY BUSY BEE

**We need you!**

**When:** Sat 2nd April  **Time:** 8.30am start  **Where:** PP Playground

Pre Primary Parents,

We are very grateful to Tim Ashford, Al, Jerome, Travis and his dad, who over the weekend transformed the troublesome slope near the slide into a terraced area that includes wheelchair access to the lower area of the playground. These dads have delivered a well-engineered, practical and attractive change thank you.

This weekend it is your time to offer your assistance, please. We need willing workers to:

- Dig a shallow pit beneath the igloo
- Cart wheelbarrow loads of mulch and place them under the igloo
- Dig a trench alongside the fence line so the plumber can lay the pipes for the water to the sandpit area.

Many hands make light work so please join us in the Pre Primary playground with

- Shovels: trench and/or garden
- Wheelbarrows
- Gardening gloves

If you are unable to attend you may like to send along a plate of morning tea for the busy workers.

Thanks for your co-operation and assistance  - **PP team**

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

The interschool squad continued to train hard towards the CPSSA Swimming Carnival on May 6 and HBF Stadium this week. There are two more sessions on April 5 and 7 and both are at the Newman College Swimming Pool from 7:20am until 8am.

I have also been able to organise some excellent vacation training opportunities at Barracuda Swim School at the Churchlands SHS swimming pool for all squad members.

Pauline Pratt will coach the squad and all funds raised will go towards her students English Channel Swim. The English Channel Swimmers will also help train the squad.

**Week 1:** April 11, 13 and 15 (7am – 8 am)
**Week 2:** April 18, 20 and 21 (7am to 8am)

Cost is only $15 dollars per week for the three sessions, so all 6 training sessions cost $30 in total. Squad members may also only choose one week at a cost of $15 if they wish. If you are interested in either week please do a bank transfer using the details below and type the swimmers name when paying for lessons.

**Bank Details:**
Pauline Pratt Swim Squads
BSB: 016 112
Account Number: 1980 00144

**Please write the name of the swimmer when paying fees**

Kind regards,

**Rob Flexman - P.E Teacher**