Both Jesus and Paul knew that rules and requirements were just to get you seriously engaged with the need for grace and mercy; they were never an end in themselves (Romans 7:7ff)

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back! It has been a real pleasure to see children returning to school, ready for another great term. In particular we welcome our new students Findley, Emerald, Brogan and Lochlain Dunn, Isaac Bombardieri and Bridgette Green. We are delighted to welcome you all and your parents to Holy Rosary and trust that you will truly enjoy your time here.

Many thanks to the families who represented Holy Rosary at our local ANZAC Day ceremony on Monday. We really appreciated it. Thanks also to Br Stephen who organized our school ANZAC ceremony today – our leaders were very well prepared. Thanks also to Miss Letezia who taught our new school choir for their first performance, leading us in song at the ceremony – we really appreciated and enjoyed the beautiful singing!

The Term Calendar is now an ongoing document and is updated regularly, easily accessible through our school website which we encourage you to visit. There is plenty of information available there including that relating to the excellent work of our P&F.

The reflection at the top of this page connects well with our Student-Free professional development day on Monday, which has as its focus ‘Making Jesus Real’ (MJR). While this may seem to be an odd choice of day, there is a good reason for doing so. Peter Mitchell, creator of the ‘Making Jesus Real’ programme is in Perth that week from Tasmania. He has made Monday available to us, and we are joining with two other schools to spend a day in his company, learning about the programme.

At its core MJR is about being a Christ like presence to one another – adult to adult, adult to child, child to child – seriously engaged with the need for grace and mercy if you like. When embraced as a community, the impact can be quite special. As a Catholic parish community school, we are well-placed indeed to reap the benefits. It promises to be an excellent day.

We look forward to seeing a big turnout of mums at Mass next Friday followed by a P & F morning tea!

Sincerely
Mark de Kluyver
Principal
SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS:

We have had a large number of families taking up the Direct Debit alternative. The frequency of this option has been appealing with weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly and half yearly intervals available.

**Direct Debit:**
Direct Debit forms available from the School Office or from our [website](#).

**Paying in Person:**
Present the remittance slip with your cash, cheque or credit card payment to the office during office hours of 8.15am to 3.30pm

**Mailing your Payment:**
Send your payment to Holy Rosary School
35 Williamstown Road Doubleview

**EFTPOS:**
Cheque and Savings account cards accepted

**Credit Card:**
Telephone the School Accounts Department on 9203 4500 and have your credit card details available

**BPAY – Telephone and Internet Banking:**
Call your bank, credit union or building society to make this payment. Full term payment in one transaction is required unless notified otherwise.
The following biller name will appear on your Bank Statement:
Catholic Development Fund (CDF)

All fees are payable within 14 days of the account being rendered, unless prior arrangements or progressive payments by Direct Debit are approved by the Principal.
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The squad have been training hard in the lead up to the carnival and are all very excited. The carnival will be held at HBF Stadium on Friday May 6 and will commence at 9:30am and should conclude at 2pm. **Buses will be leaving school at 8:30am so all students are asked to be at school by no later than 8:20am.**

On the day all students should arrive at school in their Holy Rosary sports uniform, wearing their bathers underneath. Please ensure your child has a Holy Rosary swimming cap, towel, a packed lunch and drink. There are no facilities available for students to purchase food.

Students will return to school by buses, departing Challenge Stadium around 2:00pm, unless otherwise organised with the school. Students may change out of bathers once they return to school.

The programme of events and divisions are displayed on the window of the sports office and have been for some time. If your son or daughter is a reserve in all of their events and you would rather they stay at school if they are not needed then please let me know next week. As a school we have always had a policy of taking reserves. We feel they are part of the team and like to swim in the reserve race at the end of the tournament. Can I also ask that parents do not take their children home before the end of the carnival. We feel strongly that the team should all be present to support each other for the whole day.

Kind regards,

*Rob Flexman - P.E Teacher*
Grace-filled Parenting: The Centre for Faith Enrichment is excited to present “Grace-filled Parenting” - a series of workshops aimed at giving parents some time for faith growth in a way that nurtures home and family life. Thursdays 19th May – 23rd June, 10am-12.30pm (includes morning tea break) at the Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview. Total cost is $45 and a free crèche is available on-site. To register, for more information, or to see the full range of Term Two courses and events, visit www.cfe.org.au, or call 9241 5221. ALL are welcome (you don’t have to be Catholic!).

Building Stronger Families – This 6 week course is for parents and children around 10 years and over to learn about cooperation, relating respectfully and solving problems
Wed 11, 18, 25 May, 1, 8, 15 June  6.30-9pm  $80 single/family, $120 per couple/family

Family Patterns – Many of our adult attitudes/behaviours stem from our formative years. This 6 week course looks at those family patterns and offers skills so that the present and future are not anchored in the past.
Thurs 12, 19, 26 May, 2, 9, 16 June  6.30-9pm  $100 per person

Parent-Child Connection - People with children under ten are invited to this 4 week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence.
Mon 30 May, 13, 20, 27 June  6.30-9pm  $50 per person or $75 per couple
Go to www.relationshipswa.org.au for more information

Ready Steady Go Kids - Term 2 enrolments!
Enrolments are open for Term 2 with Ready Steady Go Kids, Australia’s largest and most reputable multi-sport and exercise program for pre-schoolers (aged 2.5-6 years). With eight locations in Perth’s northern suburbs, our high quality, physio-designed program teaches children the fundamentals of 10 different sports in a fun, non-competitive, team-based environment. Ready Steady Go Kids seeks to develop a lifelong passion for physical activity and sport, decrease childhood obesity, increase confidence and prepare children for participation in school and the broader community. We’d love to offer a free trial for your 2.5-6 year old child. Please visit www.readysteadygokids.com.au or call 1300 766 892 for more information.