For Jesus, such teachings as forgiveness, healing, and justice are the clear evidence of a shared life. When we do not see this happening, religion is "all in the head." Peacemaking, forgiveness, and reconciliation are not some kind of ticket to heaven later. They are the price of peoplehood - the signature of heaven - now.

Richard Rohr

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a BIG newsletter, which includes class and specialist news. The children receiving Merit and Aussie of the Month Awards this morning are to be congratulated. It was a pleasure to witness them receiving the awards for such great reasons.

I have met a number of lovely new families this week interested in positions for their children for Kindy 2018 – yes 2018. Certainly the feedback to early interviews has been positive, as parents have said that they like to know where they stand. Overwhelmingly, they are here because of what people have told them. There is no substitute for word of mouth advertising, and for that we are very grateful. We never take it for granted. Thank you very much.

Tuesday May 24 sees several of our teachers involved in presentations on ‘Using iPads in the classroom’. The meetings will take place in the Staff Room. The first session is just before the end of school, and the repeat is on just before the P&F meeting. A lot of work is being done in this space, and teachers are keen to share how the technology is used and makes a difference here. Please come along to one of them if you can.

Many of our children in Year Six are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish this weekend at the Saturday night and Sunday morning masses. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey.

Have a good weekend

Mark de Kluyver
Principal
CLASS NEWS

SIENA
We have had a fabulous start to Term Two! The most notable event has been the commencement of the visits from the Hale boys. The boys are so enthusiastic about coming to Siena, each time the option of coming is offered on line, it is the first to be booked out! The word around is that one ex Holy Rosary student set his alarm to be out of bed at 7am to sign up when all the options were first available on line! Apparently he NEVER gets up early! This time the option to come to Siena was filled by 7.05am. It is always the most popular option offered and always first booked up at Hale. There is always a long waiting list of boys wishing to spend time with the children. Not only do the boys from Hale enjoy the visits, but so too do the Siena children! Weather permitting the boys will spend time with the children teaching them to play the games that their peers engage in at break times and learn the skills needed. When it is wet the boys will play board games with the children. All this happens after chatting while lunches are consumed.

On a less happy note for Siena but exciting for Mrs Wendy Turner (Ives) is that she is leaving us to move with her family to go and live and work down south. Siena has been richly rewarded to have had Wendy with us for nearly 7 years. Everyone involved with Siena has been touched by her generosity and kindness, we are all going to miss her not only for that but for her sense of humour and her Irish smiling eyes! Slán agus go n-éiri an t-ádh leat Mrs Turner!

THREE YEAR OLD KINDY
Welcome back everyone! This term we will be focusing our inquiry on the outdoors, with particular attention to our gardens. We will first look at how plants grow before planting lots of yummy vegetables and picking them when they are ripe. A special emphasis will be on our fine motor skills this term, with lots of practice using scissors and manipulating different textures to create things.

Term 2 sees many new students commence and we are excited to meet the new children and their parents. We would also like to say a big thank you to the Schwertfeger family for their continuous work in helping continue to make the Kindy playground amazing. We are all looking forward to a fun filled term.

Love The 3 Year Old Kindy Team xxx

FOUR YEAR OLD KINDY
We hope all the Mums had a fantastic Mothers’ Day and enjoyed the gifts that the kids made for them with care. We hope you were as proud as we were of your gorgeous kids as they sang the Mothers’ Day song with huge smiles on their faces.

We have started learning all about the alphabet in Kindy. Our first letter is right at the start of the alphabet….a

We have cut up apples and learnt our jolly phonics song ants on the apple aaa.

We are enjoying our Thankful Tuesday, Winking Wednesday and thumbs up Thursday :)

We are all striving to be Happy Chappies and be more like Jesus. Happy Chappies are kind, cheerful, forgiving, smiling, humble and gentle beings.

Love Miss Green, Mrs Campbell and the Kindy Gang xx

PRE-PRIMARY
It has been a very exciting week in Pre Primary as we began our Inquiry to discover ‘What makes a great Community?’ After brainstorming what we know we joined our Year 4 buddies for a walk through the Woodlands / Doubleview community to Jack Adder Lake. Each pair took photos of features of the community along the way and later created a collage on the iPad. A huge thanks to the year 4’s for an amazing afternoon of learning and fun, you truly showed the spirit of Jesus as you assisted the children in a kind and caring way. Our classrooms are developing into mini communities with creative play-spaces to help further the children’s interest, questioning and discovery. There are plenty of opportunities to write as they create plans on the construction site, order in the cafe, write letters for the post office or keep medical records in the hospital and we are thrilled to see the children using their knowledge of sounds to ‘have-a-go’ at writing with terrific results.

Number writing continues to challenge us but by saying the rhymes as we write the number our formations are becoming more accurate. The PP team and children would like to send a huge thanks to all the parents who helped at the busy bees to complete the nature playground, you have been sensational. THANKS!

YEAR ONE
Wow don’t our Year Ones look so gorgeous in their winter uniforms!! They have all come back to school full of enthusiasm and ready to learn. We were very busy making our Mothers Day surprise – we hope all our Mums had a fabulous day and were spoilt rotten. We have been working hard at learning about the weather in Geography. We are learning about the seasons and the different words to describe the weather. In Religion we are learning about Growing and Changing. We have talked about how we have grown and changed since we were babies. You can help at home by discussing how children continue to grow and change as they continue through school years. Our teachers went to a great PD last Monday and learned all about the Spirit of Jesus. Be on the lookout for your child sharing what this means.

YEAR TWO-O-SAURUS
Dinosaurs are so fascinating and we are enjoying this term discovering all their secrets. We have been reading so many books both fiction and non-fiction to help us understand these sometimes scary creatures. We have been busily learning how to gather information so we can write a reportosaurus on a dinosaur. We have cleverly started creating a story on our iPads using ourselves as the main character and creating illustrations with pictures of us on every page. It is so much fun to do. We are getting very fast at using the different combinations of numbers to make 10 and 20. We are also becoming math experts as we are adding in columns and regrouping. The Spirit of Jesus is all around us and we are noticing it in the actions of our friends and family.

Roar and Stomp from Year 2
YEAR THREE
We have been very busy in Year 3 this term. We have been learning all about Australia and our very precious environment. We have already learnt all about Australia’s states and territories, as well as the oceans that surround our country. We are also planning and designing our own planters and we are hoping to plant some vegetables this term. During numeracy dedicated time we have been focusing on measurement and place value, we also make sure that we spend a bit of time everyday improving our mental maths skills! We are learning about making good moral choices and positive thinking during Health and Religion. Please come and visit our classrooms to have a look at what we have been doing! TO ALL OUR BEAUTIFUL MUMS, we hope you had a Happy Mothers Day. Thank you for everything you do for us!

YEAR FOURS
We’ve hit the ground running and all the kids seem eager and ready to take on the new term. Over the last few weeks we have begun to look at the sequencing of numbers and number patterns. In Geography we’re looking at South America and in Literacy we continue to work on our sentence structure, adjectives, conjunctions and we also will hone our writing skills by producing a narrative. Our Religion focus this term looks at ‘The Spirit who Strengthens’ which also connects with Confirmation. The children are very excited to begin creating their marine creatures in T&E. This term we have implemented a new initiative of how the students can access what is required for homework on google classrooms, ask your child to show you how and where it can be found.

We’re super excited about the term and are looking forward to the challenges it brings!

YEAR FIVE
Dance - It’s great having Kendal back doing dance with us this term. We do warm up activities and relays but when it comes to dancing she teaches and shows us what to do. I enjoy dance with my friends. (Corey)

Interschool Swimming - It was a really fun day at the carnival everyone was cheering for their school really loudly! Holy Rosary swam really fast and came first in lots of races. At the end of the day we came 5th in the boys and 4th in the girls. Congratulations to all those who participated. (Ben)

Mothers Day - We hope all our mothers had a lovely day on Mother’s Day and enjoyed our cards and flowers.

Classwork - We have all worked very hard on our NAPLAN testing this week. This term, both year 5 classes are doing novel studies (The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe & The Indian in the Cupboard) and related activities both stories are very interesting reading.

5D are enjoying their Robotics for Technology with Mrs Skinner and 5C are showing their ability to complete construction tasks both individually and in groups.

Year 5 have made a great start to term 2!

YEAR SIX
We’ve made a brilliant start to Term 2 in the Year 6 classrooms and we’re really enjoying our learning. In Religion, we have concentrated on learning about the fruits of the Holy Spirit and how the Holy Spirit will assist us in radiating these fruits to others in our lives. We’re getting rather excited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend at our parish and we have our retreat to look forward to this Friday. In Literacy, we have focused on the ‘concluding comprehension’ strategy, reading through different texts and forming our own conclusions based on the events which occurred. Our writing genre at the moment is procedures. We had some lovely parents donate their time on Tuesday morning (Week 2) to help us make our own recycled paper. We’re using this experience to write our procedures on our own recycled paper. This week, we were introduced to pop art, which included a glimpse into the work of some famous pop art artists – the most notable being Andy Warhol. In Mathematics, we have looked at and constructed our own calendars and schedules, as well as revising our knowledge and understanding of time. In History, we have looked at famous and interesting Australian women who have been great contributors to our country. We also learned about the meaning of suffrage and who the suffragettes were. We hope you have a wonderful weekend with your families. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we prepare to make our Confirmation this weekend.

God bless - The Year 6s

LIBRARY NEWS

Next week is our MONSTER BOOK FAIR in the Library on Friday 20th, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th May from 8am-4pm. The Book Fair raises money for the purchase of new library books so it is a very worthy cause. I would be grateful for any parent volunteers, to help me with set up for an hour on Thursday 19th, assisting the children with purchases at the Book Fair, and pack down Thursday 26th. There is a roster on the Library window so if you have an hour to spare before school, at lunchtime or after school on any of these days, please drop me a line or put your name down.

Thanks so very much,

Mrs Butson

“A book is a dream that you hold in your hand.” Neil Gaiman

ABSENTEES

Please send Student Absentee emails to the School Office - admin@hrs.wa.edu.au - for the information to be recorded and forwarded to the Class teachers.
This term in Science we will be covering the following topics:

Pre-Primary: On the Move – all about different ways things move

Year 1: Schoolyard Safari - Living things have a variety of external features

Year 2: Water and what a valuable resource it is. They will look at how it is used and ways in which to cut back on usage.

Year 3: Runny or Not? - A change of state between solid and liquid can be caused by adding or removing heat

Year 4: are studying “Buried in Time,” they will learn about the rock cycle and types of rocks. They will also learn about how Earth’s surface changes over time as a result of natural processes and human activity

Year 5 C is studying “Light” They will learn how light allows us to see objects, how shadows are made and how different materials allow varying amounts of light to pass through them.

Year 5 D have started with the Lego robotics program. They will build a robot from plans and learn how to program it using coding. They will learn how to move the robot, turn it, make a noise, place something on the screen and maybe even how to lift something up!

Year 6: Micro-organisms - The growth and survival of living things are affected by the physical conditions of their environment. Year 6 are undertaking a long-term investigation this term to do with growing plants successfully.

The science room is always pleased for children to bring in any topic, relevant material or articles of interest to share.

Tanya Skinner – Science Teacher

Farewell Wendy Turner! Wendy has been a member of the Siena Staff for many years, but is leaving is to start a new life with her family down south. Wendy, you can be proud of your contribution to the health, happiness and well-being of our children, and we in turn wish you every happiness.

Welcome Michelle Bloomfield! Michelle will be rejoining the Siena team. We are pleased to have you back Michelle!

In response to your interest in Making Jesus Real (MJR) these resources may be of interest to you:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjTdxD9lyIs

What a Crowd

CPSSA A Division Swimming Carnival

On Friday May 6 the Holy Rosary Swimming Squad competed in the CPSSA A Division Swimming Carnival at HBF Stadium. The team all gave 110% on the day and some fantastic results were achieved. Ursula Frayne won the event with Holy Rosary finishing 4th in the Boys Shield and 5th in the Girls. We were 5th overall and missed out on 4th by only 2 points.

I would like to say a huge thank you all of the staff and parents who helped our team on the day and to all the dads that help coach our team in Term 1. Your help was very much appreciated by the squad and myself.

The next item on the Holy Rosary Sporting Calendar is the Winter Sports Carnival for Year 6 students. This will occur on June 16 and notes will go home early next week.

Rob Flexman - P.E Teacher

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ITALIAN

Pre-Primary: The Pre Primary Classes have been learning about shapes and colors. We have looked at squares, rectangles, circles and triangles. We have learnt the words in the Target Language. The children are making their own shapes and choosing their own colors. We have also been watching videos in the Target Language about them also. The children are also learning about vowel sounds, numbers and listening to stories about our old friend Pinocchio.

Year 1: The Year Ones have been learning all about family. We have played games on the smart board and have also drawn pictures of our family members, labeling them in the Target Language. We have been practicing counting, days of the week and months in the Target Language.

Year 2: We are having fun learning all about Dinosaurs. We have discovered that many of our Dinosaur words in the Target Language are very similar in English. We are currently working on a Dinosaur booklet and finding the missing words in our booklets. We are also building a word bank in the Target Language. We will also be making Dinosaur pop stick puppets.

Year 3: We are learning all about mapping. We are on a journey of discovery in Italy and finding out all about the many interesting places, regions, capital cities, famous buildings, Carnevale, history, food etc. and locating them on our map. Italy is sometimes referred to as "the boot" because of its shape.

Year 4: We have been learning all about school items and playing interactive games to help with our skills in the Target Language. So far we have been examining and learning about definite and indefinite articles which are all about gender, masculine and feminine and how to use them in context when writing sentences. Students have been practicing by listening, responding and speaking in the Target Language.

Year 5: Year 5 have been building their vocabulary and learning about nouns and adjectives. They have written a brief description about themselves. Learning about gender is key when used in the correct context. Using a specific model to help them, the fives will be able to role play and adapt a text, which they will perform to their class.

Year 6: We have been watching a video on "La Pizza Italiana". Students have listed the ingredients and the cooking instructions in the Target Language. Students will be given a specific model which they will edit and adapt. Students will practice and perform to their class.

Signora Prestianni.

SNACK-E-TERIA

Mon 16 May  N Hyndes, M Slattery
Wed 18 May  J Carroll, K Wilson, A Alsworth
Fri 20 May  K Birchell, A Chapman, N Della-Polina

Week 4 Soup – Chicken Noodle
Please click here for Canteen menu.
Leanna 0414 953 958

P & F COMMITTEE NEWS

Entertainment Books – The Entertainment Book is still available. Please follow the link to purchase your Book or Digital copy www.entbook.com.au/8437a8. This Year the book also Contains a section on BALI. If you wish to check this out please follow the link: https://issuu.com/epaau/docs/perth_2016-2017?e=16038615/33205739
There is a display book in the office. The cost of the book is $65. If you have any questions or would like to see a copy of the digital version please email filomena@waitrose.com.

Cadburys Chocolate Fundraiser – Please note: chocolate money is now overdue. Can you please bring your money to the School Office asap. Thank you.

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.

TIES
Further delays mean that Neck Ties may not arrive until Term 3, 2016. You may still purchase a tie, and we will loan you a tie in the meantime.
Please note: The loan ties are the incorrect size (too wide), so will need to be exchanged for the correct tie, once they arrive.

Susanne Zerk - Uniform Shop Coordinator

SCHOOL BANKING
School Banking is every Tuesday 8:15am - 8:45am at the Canteen.
Sonja, Christine and Lisa
Australian Mathematics Competition 2016

What: The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) was introduced in Australia in 1978 as the first Australia-wide mathematics competition for students. This competition is *optional* and will be completed online, so it is important that all children involved have their iPad fully charged on Thursday, 28th July, 2016.

Who:
Students from
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who wish to participate.

When:
Thursday, 28th July, 2016.
*Please return notes by Friday, 20th May, 2016*

Where:
Holy Rosary
Primary School Library.

Cost: $8.00 per student

I ______________________ wish for my child, ______________________
in class ________________ to participate in the Australian Mathematics
Competition and have enclosed $8.00.

Signed ________________________________
FINDING DORY MOVIE EVENT – HELP BROOKE TO SHINE
Brooke who attends Kindy at Holy Rosary has Rett Syndrome which is a neurodevelopmental disorder which affects mostly girls. Initially these children appear to grow and develop normally until they reach a regression period where symptoms begin to appear. For Brooke everyday activities that we take for granted are a massive challenge for her... funds raised will go directly to support her on-going therapy and medical needs.

Where: Grand Cinemas, Warwick - When: Sunday 26 June at 2:30pm
Hosted by Jo & Shannon Green (greenjo101@gmail.com, 0407660114)
Tickets $20 per person. To confirm your seats, tickets need to be pre-purchased. To avoid disappointment get your tickets now. Please transfer funds to the below account (place your name in the description area of the bank transfer) then just turn up on the day.
Brooke Green BSB: 736-310 Account: 689431
Come along and help change the life of a very special little girl.
If you are unable to make it and/or you would like to make a direct donation to Brooke's fundraising account just access the link: http://www.gofundme.com/HelpBrookeshine

KEYED UP MUSIC
Are running Guitar and Keyboard lessons this term at Holy Rosary Primary. Lessons start from $15.95 plus GST for half an hour in a small group. For enquires please phone Therese on 1300366243 or fill out an enrolment form http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form

WEST LEEDERVILLE – 22 Southport Street
Parent-Child Connection x 4  Monday, 30 May – 27 June  6.30-9pm  $50 pp / $75 pc
People with children under ten are invited to this four-week course to gain confidence, learn new skills, and feel better about their parenting.

Rock & Water Program  Saturday, 11 June  8.30am-12.30pm  $60 (1 adult/1 child)
Physical exercises are constantly linked with mental and social skills. This program leads from simple self-defense, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence. It also offers a framework of exercises and ideas to assist boys and girls to become aware of the purpose and motivation in their life.

Understanding Stepfamily Relationships w/end  Fri/Sat/Sun 17 18 19 June  $75 pp / $120 pc
(Fri 6.30-9pm / Sat 1-5.30pm / Sun 10am-1pm)
Stepfamilies can be a huge juggling act. This course will address the complex needs and priorities of a blended Family, including parenting.

Parent Teen Connection  Saturday, 18 June  9.30am-4.30pm  $50 pp / $75 pc
This course will help to reduce stress and teach parents how to communicate, negotiate and minimize conflict.

GOSNELLS – Lotteries House, 2232C Albany Highway
Fathering After Separation  Tuesday, 17 May  6.30-9pm  $25 pp
It’s important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role and their relationship break-up. This seminar suggests helpful ways to keep in touch with your child.

JOONDALUP – Lotteries House, Unit 7/70 Davidson Terrace
Fathering After Separation  Wednesday, 29 June  6.30-9pm  $25 pp
It’s important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role and their relationship break-up. This seminar suggests helpful ways to keep in touch with your child.
HBF RUN/WALK FOR A REASON 2016

From Kirsten Button:

This year the HBF ‘Run for a Reason’ is on Sunday 22nd May and we have created a team called TEAM SABA. TEAM SABA is a representative name of people who actively support the Saba Rose Button Foundation in the community.

The SRB Foundation is no longer for ‘Saba’ it is for other children, raising funds for ‘intensive’ blocks of physiotherapy & again this year SOPHIE MARTIN in year 2 at HOLY ROSARY is one of our ‘focus stars’ as well as other children that we sponsor, to participate in this amazing therapy. We are excited to share that they are making fantastic progress through this. We also assist in purchasing equipment and offer support for these special children.

Join TEAM SABA with us...

Easy, just click on link below to directly register with our team. More details on the flyeropposite.

Would love for you to get on board!
Thanks for your support of the Saba Rose Button Foundation sababutton.org


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