Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thomas Merton, Franciscan and one of the most influential theologians of the twentieth century, continues to exert a profound influence on the way in which many see and know Christ.

Congratulations to our Merit Award recipients and to our lovely Pre-Primary Dominic group at assembly today. The assembly was a wonderful experience, hearing the reasons for the awards, and also being royally entertained by Pre-Primary Dominic.

We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable WA Day on Monday. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday morning.

Best wishes

Mark de Kluyver
Principal
What is your favourite activity when it is raining? We are still talking about favourites and the children are becoming very good at giving their answer in a sentence.

Our Hale buddies are coming each Monday and the children are thoroughly enjoying the interaction with the boys. As teachers, we are very excited about the communication that can be heard between the children and the boys.

Semester One reports will be sent home as a hard copy, once again, at the end of this term. Judging by the level of work that is evident, and the output, the reports will be a reflection of the children’s wonderful effort.

Don’t forget to get behind the Siena fundraiser. There are some important resources that we are in need of.

Due to the recent reports of ‘strangers’, we have decided that the theme for next semester will be Protective Behaviours. The teachers have a programme that will give the children some understanding that this is an important topic and the tools to keep them safe in many situations.

The Social Behaviours theme will be taught in Term One 2017 but the staff will continue to incidentally remind the children to use good social behaviours, in the interim.

THREE YEAR OLD KINDY

It has been a great term so far in Three Year Old Kindy! The vegetable patch we planted at the start of the term is thriving and we will now be investigating minibeasts in our garden.

The children will be reading lots of books about minibeasts and learning interesting facts about them as they sing and dance to fun minibeast rhymes. We even have a camping ground set up in the home corner with bugs and magnifying glasses.

We will be focusing on shape and colour recognition over the next few weeks and what better way to start this focus then with the book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar!

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents who have helped out so far on roster. We have loved having you in the class to see all of the hands on and fun things we do in Three Year Old Kindy.

FOUR YEAR OLD KINDY

We have really enjoyed our start to learning about the alphabet. The jolly phonics rhymes are catchy and short and the children have learnt them quickly.

We played with live crabs for the ccc sound and drawn the most beautiful still life drawings of a crab. Then for the letter d we ate donuts dangling on a string....yum.

Coming up next week we are up to the letter e and looking forward to our egg experiments and making a giant elmo!!!!!

We are in the process of setting up our Kindergarten blog which should be awesome...we will let u know.

Have a great weekend X The Kindy Crew.

PRE-PRIMARY

Pre-Primary has enjoyed retelling a variety of stories over the past few weeks. We have learnt to use a beginning, middle and end for our story retells and are becoming quite good at sequencing pictures to help retell our stories. Our café and post office have allowed for plenty of writing opportunities and many children are starting to have a go at ‘writing’ lists, letters, stories and labelling their pictures. We have also started learning to recognise and write some tricky words (sight words) and have started using ‘the,’ ‘is,’ and ‘I’ in our writing. We are getting really good at writing our numbers and remembering the rhymes that go with them too. In PPC the children have shown an interest in other communities and we have been exploring what schools are like as well as whether AUSkick is played in other communities. PPD have been interested in looking after their community and have learnt about recycling, signs and people who keep our community safe. They have also been very focussed on learning their poems and songs for their fabulous assembly which was presented today!

YEAR ONE

In Year One we have been comparing our weather seasons to the Aboriginal weather seasons. We have also been linking this to our Art lessons where we read a dreamtime story and create a piece of artwork. You are welcome to come in after school and look at our masterpieces.

We spent Tuesday afternoon with our buddies learning about halves and quarters and how we can represent this in different ways using the app, Show Me. We also made up some plays and stories using Puppet Pals. We will be swapping classes next week to show our friends what the Year 5s taught us. We always love our buddy time so thank you to our lovely buddies for being so patient and caring with our Year One children.

Thank you to the lovely parents and family members that have been coming in to help with reading roster. It is so important that the children practice their reading every day and we really appreciate your help with this.

Have a great weekend! Year One Teachers
YEAR TWO
Dinosaur experts we are fast becoming this term in Year Two. The children have impressed us with their writing as we have been focussing on writing a complete sentence with lots of interesting information. It is great to see them trying so hard to do this in their writing and very carefully editing their own work. In maths we have been simply fabulous learning all about place value. We are so clever we can add and subtract big numbers by carrying over and borrowing. In T & E, we are making papier mâché dinosaurs - what a mess but so much fun. We look forward to showing them to you when they are complete. In Religion, we have been exploring the gifts that God has given all of us and how we can use those gifts to help others.

Have a roaring long weekend and enjoy the extra day of fun. Triceratop Twos.

YEAR THREE
We are learning all about Australia and how to care for our beautiful environment in Year 3. We have been creating presentations about some of the awesome natural wonders found in Australia. Some of the places we have been researching in Australia include: The Great Dividing Ranges, Kakadu National Park, Uluru and The Great Barrier Reef. Australia really is an amazing country and we need to look after it. This week we are also learning all about what an environmental footprint is and how we can reduce ours by doing simple things each day like having a shorter shower and turning lights off when we leave a room.

During Mathematics we have been focussing on place value for the last few weeks and we are all becoming confident at reading very large numbers into the hundreds of thousands, some of us can even read numbers into the billions! This week we are also learning all about chance and are loving playing new games which are testing out our knowledge of the odds of events occurring. One of these games is called Greedy Pig and it is great fun! We have started our preparation for Reconciliation and are learning all about our conscience and how God gave it to us to help us make decisions in our everyday lives that are loving and good.

We hope our families all have a fun and safe long weekend, see you next week!

YEAR FOUR
Well it’s halfway through the term and time really flies when you’re having fun. The Year 4 students having been working hard creating their sea creatures in T & E, with fantastic results. The second half of the term brings a variety of different learning experiences that will keep them happily busy till the end of term. In Literacy we will begin to look at Expositions in the form of persuasive writing and in Numeracy we will continue to learn our number facts, problem solving and in the last few weeks we begin to cover all things Measurement and Geometry. Our Religion focus looks at the Holy Spirit, the Bible and creation. This will be the beginning topic areas that will then lead us into the Sacrament of the Eucharist in Term 3. Our budding young artists have been creating some amazing pieces as we continue to explore perspective and silhouettes. It’s a jam packed term that is proving to be fun and challenging.

Miss Ayling & Mr Edwards

YEAR FIVE
We are all enjoying our term learning our dance moves with Kendal. In Art we are learning to sketch and paint and that oil pastels are a challenge. We are planning, designing and building using newspaper in Technology. In Literacy we are learning about Greek Myths and the heroes and monsters therein. We are looking forward to working on our Night of the Notables.


YEAR SIX
We’re having a sensational Term 2 in the Year 6 classrooms as we approach the halfway mark of our final year at Holy Rosary School. In Religion, we put together the finishing touches of our Confirmation unit and looked at the Four Pillars of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed, the Seven Sacraments, the Our Father & the 10 Commandments. In Literacy, we have focused on the fact or opinion strategy and looked at the difference between the two. We realise that if something is classified as a fact, then it can be checked and backed up by other information. Our narratives are coming along nicely in writing. We’ve been putting in our best effort to utilise the skills and key features involved for creating and developing an interesting story. The creative juices and ideas have been flowing! In Mathematics, we’re nearing the end of our decimals, fractions and percentages unit. We’ve been really immersed in the relationship between the three and have moved flexibly and made conversions between them all. Through this period, we’ve realised that Mathematics can be both compelling and rich. Our pop art pieces are starting to look fantastic. We carefully researched a popular culture piece and will use this to emulate the techniques of pop art. These art pieces are sure to be worth stopping by for a look! In Humanities & Social Sciences we have been learning about all the reasons that brought people to Australia prior to Federation and we delved into the ‘ Populate or Perish’ slogan, which transformed our country by attracting migrants and brought about key migration policies. We thoroughly enjoyed our time with our Year 2 buddies on Tuesday afternoon. We created some stop motion animation movies with them, using all sorts of different characters and creating some interesting and whacky stories. We hope you have a safe and happy long weekend with your families.

God bless – The Splendiferous Year Sixes

LIBRARY NEWS
Thank you so much to staff, students, parent helpers and library monitors for making the Book Fair such a great success!! New books will be arriving weekly so please keep your eye on the New Books Stand. Remember to bring in your library bags on your library visit day so we can protect all these beautiful new books. Congratulations to the door prize winners and the colouring-in competition champions! We are back to normal opening hours of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8.30-3.30pm. See you in the library soon where we are getting ready for Pirate Day!

Mrs Butson

"There is more treasure in books than all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island" Walt Disney
**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_

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**DRUMBEAT PROGRAM**

Students at Holy Rosary have been participating in the Drumbeat Program for the past 3 years. Last week, 2 groups of Year 5 students completed their ten week program with a tremendous drum performance for their parents and class members. Through their drumming they demonstrated skills of teamwork, cooperation, careful listening and perseverance. They drummed songs they had learnt, playing them in various parts and using different rhythms. The students also showed how they could improvise to create their own fun rhythms. Each group entertained and impressed their audience while having lots of fun and producing a loud drum noise.

_Bro Stephen Barker OSM - Assistant Principal/Pastoral Care_

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**SCIENCE SESSIONS**

**Pre-Primary** has looked at ways that toys move. They can roll, bounce and spin. A ball can roll, bounce and spin but a hoop is best to just roll or spin. Mrs Skinner had an “explore” box with lots of science goodies in for the children to investigate in their groups. We investigated rolling different objects and used a table of results to record our findings.

**Year 1** had a very interesting time looking at worms in the classroom. We drew what we thought a worm looked like and then looked closely at some on the desk. Mrs Skinner showed us one on the smart board microscope. It is very tricky to work out which end is the head as worms don’t have eyes. We also looked at snails up close! Snails have 4 tentacles, 2 of which are for seeing and they only have 1 foot!

**Year 2** learned about how ground water is used in the garden. They watched Mrs Skinner use a model to show how the water is pumped up by a bore. Then the children made a model of the land using a tray and some sand. They let some “rain” fall on it. They observed that rivers, lakes and ponds were formed by the falling water.

**Year 3** talked about the properties of liquids and looked at a number of liquids. They used a table to record their properties. We also changed a liquid to a solid and then a solid to a liquid. Mrs Skinner froze some water (liquid) to make it ice and then in class we observed the ice (water as a solid) changing back to a liquid. They then investigated how to change the solid back to a liquid as quickly as possible. We heated ice-cubes in a variety of ways to discover which melted quickest.

**Year 4s** looked at different types of soil and investigated which soil would be best for a garden. We were looking for soil that would hold onto the water to allow the plants to drink. We tested three different soils and observed the amount of water that passed through each one. Luckily we discovered that the Veritas garden soil was the best!

**Year 5D** has been busy with Lego Robotics. They have built a robot and learned to program it using coding. The programs move the robots forwards, use a sensor to stop, turn it around and make it come back to a given spot. They also learned how to put sound onto the robot and a picture on its screen.

**Year 5C** has been in a very dark classroom learning about light. We’ve discovered: that light travel onto an object and then into your eye; how to make light go around a corner and we tested a lot of objects to see if they were transparent, translucent or opaque.

**Year 6s** are well underway with their plant experiments. Each week they need to record the height and width of their plant as well as complete a written observation and take photos. This is all part of recording results in different ways. This week they have been given a plan for the next four weeks of how to write up their investigation. All of the information is on their Science Classroom page.

_Mrs Skinner_
WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL JUNE 16 2016 TRAINING SESSIONS

The Winter Sports Carnival for Year 6 and selected Year 5 students is fast approaching. The focus of Winter Sports is fun and participation and I would love to see as many students as possible continue at training this week to show support for your chosen sport and teams.

Netball
Coaches: Clint Johnson, Bridget Marshall & Kerrie Beech

Training Times: Friday June 10 - June 3 Training is cancelled due to lack of numbers (long weekend)
Times: 3:30pm – 4:45pm School Netball Courts

Soccer
Coach: Adrian De Rossi

Training Times: Tuesday 7th June 7:20am to 8:20am - School Oval

Football
Coach: Jarrod Margaria

Training Times: Wednesday June 8 7:30am - 8:30am - School Oval

Running Club
The Holy Rosary Cross Country will be held on June 27 at Jackadder Lake. To help our students prepare our fabulous running coach Mrs Julie Catherall is prepared to coach a running club on the school oval on June 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 7:30am until 8:15pm. Students from Years 3 to 6 that have an interest in preparing for the school cross country and interschool teams may attend.

Rob Flexman - P.E Teacher

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Week 5 Soup – Pea and Ham

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.

Susanne Zerk - Uniform Shop Coordinator

SIENA CENTRE WINE FUNDRAISER

Please support the Siena Centre to purchase some much needed resources!! From time to time specific resources are required for the children to progress. Special Education resources are usually very costly because there is less of a demand for them. At the moment the Centre is in need of a laminator. We are continually laminating schedules, high interest word cards etc. and many other visuals to enable the children to learn and function independently at school.

Learning to use money is a big part of the Mathematics curriculum for children with special needs. The teachers would like to purchase the Clark Road Money Programme to assist in achieving this goal. A number of our children have complex communication needs. To help with programming for this and to give the children a way of communicating, the Siena teachers would like to purchase a specific communication system.

The rest of the funds raised will be put towards a wheelchair swing that is going to be installed in the playground/oval at a later time.
## SPECIAL WINE FUNDRAISING OFFER FROM FERMOY ESTATE TO HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

### HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS CENTRE (SIENA CENTRE)

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<td><strong>A soft and luscious mid palate of ripe plum and cherry fruit. Subtle spice characters of star anise and vanilla add a complexity to the full fleshy tannins; delivering a rich lingering finish.</strong></td>
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**ORDERS FOR CASE lots ONLY**

$30.00 from every case sold will be donated to the Siena Centre

**TOTAL $**

**How to Order:**

1. Fill in this form and drop it into the box provided at reception at Holy Rosary School or email to Kim Birchell: birch22@hotmail.com
2. All orders must be made by Monday, **27th June 2016**.
3. Collect your wine order from the Library at Holy Rosary School between 3.30pm and 4.30pm on Thursday, **30 June 2016** or Friday, **1st July 2016**.

Under the Liquor Control Act 1988, it is an offence to sell or supply liquor to a person under the age of 18 years; or for a person under the age of 18 years to purchase, or attempt to purchase, liquor, on licensed or regulated premises. By completing this order form you declare that you are over the age of 18 and are legally allowed to purchase liquor.

By completing this form you also give your consent to receive promotional offers and information from Fermoy Estate. We do not disclose your personal information to any person unless it is required or authorised by law, to a contracted mailing house/call centre that is bound by a confidentiality agreement or to an entity that acquires the business or assets of Fermoy. You are able to access your personal information at no charge. You may notify us at any time should you not wish to receive future marketing or promotional material.
P & F COMMITTEE NEWS

Entertainment Books – The Entertainment Book is still available. Click here to purchase your Entertainment Book. The book now includes Bali, check it out here or visit the office to view the display book. Only $65 each, email Filomena with any questions: filomena@waitrose.com.

Cadburys Chocolate Fundraiser – Please return any money to the School Office asap. Thank you.

Dress Like a Pirate Day, Friday, 17 June - Students can dress as a pirate for a gold coin donation. Cupcake stall at lunchtime for an additional gold coin donation. All students will receive a pirate eye patch on the day in class to decorate. This is a national event to increase awareness of, and raise funds towards research into better treatments for childhood brain cancer. If you are able to bake a batch of cupcakes for the day, please email: holyrosaryhelpers@gmail.com

Annual Quiz Night, Saturday, 18 June - Tables are selling fast for our annual Quiz Night on June 18th, if you haven’t already organised your table, get in quick. Holy Rosary Gym - Tickets $20 each, tables of 8-10.

EARLY BIRD PRIZE!! Last chance - Book and pay for your table by 5pm Friday 3rd June to be in the running for a special prize for your table.
Email Carmen today on holyrosaryhelpers@gmail.com with your table details or go to hrquiznight.eventbrite.com.au to book your table. (further details on the flyer below).

School Disco, Friday, 24 June – Permission slips will be distributed soon. Junior Disco from 4:00 to 5:30pm, Senior Disco from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. If you can assist with setting-up or help out on the evening please email holyrosaryhelpers@gmail.com.

Volunteers are always welcome.
Thank you - P&F Committee
Rosary Care Sunday

Rosary Care has been operating in our parish under the umbrella of the Arch Diocese group, Catholic Outreach, since 2003. During that time we have had close to 100 volunteers registered with us. Our present number is 56. In order to reach as many people in need at various times we would like build our volunteer base to 75. At Sunday Masses on the weekend 11/12 June we will be talking to you about our work and the ways people with even limited time can find joy in helping others. Have you got our 2015 Brochure? We update it each year for the Feast of the Assumption. It is on the school and church notice boards.

Enquiries: Dorothy Johnston 9341 4405 or dot.johnston@optusnet.com.au

Mothers Prayers in June

During June we will meet in St Dominic’s Meeting Room above the Sacristy on the South side of the church. For the “Year of Mercy” we will reflect on a catechesis (teaching) by Pope Francis as prepared by the Diocese of Rocky Bay, NSW. Please feel free to join us in learning and prayer at 1.30 to 2.30pm on Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June. There is no cost for the materials. We finish well in time for mothers who have children to pick up. Little ones are welcome.

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