On Wednesday our Student Leaders represented us at the opening of the annual LifeLink appeal. 74 schools were represented. LifeLink is an outreach of our Archdiocese and has many parts. [https://lifelink.com.au/what-is-lifelink-day/]

My thanks to our Leaders who represented our school with pride.

Dear Parents and Guardians

On Monday afternoon our literacy and numeracy curriculum teams are meeting to plan ahead for our Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings, which take place after school every Tuesday. In planning, discussion takes place as to how best to enact our priorities, and to refine our teaching practices in order that the education afforded our children is the best that it can be.

Thanks to the generosity and support of our P&F more than $6000 worth of guided reading resources (reading books and teacher resources) have arrived this week. Curriculum team planning ensures that these resources are used effectively. The books go a long way to ensuring that interesting and current resources are available as part of that commitment to student engagement, which is our main priority for 2016.

Our Parish priest Father Peter will visit our Year Five classes this week to talk about his trip to Vietnam. Father Peter visits classes every fortnight. Our children and staff make him very welcome. We are grateful to him for his priestly presence in our school.

Sam Xanthis and her team are organising next Friday’s Pirate Day! We will have a sea of pirates at the assembly led by our Year Four Dominic gang! More information inside.

The BIG EVENT is on next weekend. The Quiz night on the 18th is an eagerly anticipated event, and we trust all involved will have a great time!

Next weekend also sees the opening of the National Catholic Education Commission Conference, in Perth this year. More than 1200 delegates are attending from around the country and overseas. Pat Winton, Geordie Thuijs, Father Peter and I will each be attending parts of what promises to be a thought-provoking experience.

Enjoy the weekend
Mark de Kluver
Principal
**WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL**

On Thursday June 16, all Year 6 and selected Year 5 students will be competing in the Winter Sports Carnival. Holy Rosary has entered 1 Football Team, 2 Soccer Teams and 2 Netball Teams in this competition. The competition is designed to promote participation and fun rather than competition and as a result there are no winners on the day.

Students should arrive at school by 8:30am as the bus will be departing at 9am to the venues.

Netball is playing at the Noranda Netball Complex which can be found at Garson Ct, Noranda. Football and Soccer are at Yokine Reserve. The first games are scheduled to start at 10am for all sports and run all day finishing around 2:10pm. Students will then return to school by bus unless they have otherwise organised with the school.

Students must wear their white Holy Rosary sports uniforms to school on the day and have their jumpers, hats and a towel if it rains. The carnivals will go ahead in the rain unless lightning makes conditions dangerous. Students will also need to bring their own drinks and food as there are no venues to buy food at the grounds.

Thanks and let’s hope for nice weather 😊

*Rob Flexman - P.E Teacher*

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**SCHOOL FEES**

As we approach the end of Term, there are still a considerable number of families with outstanding school fee accounts. Please make every effort to pay these as soon as possible. If you are experiencing difficulty with the payment of fees please contact Laurie Evans.
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

SNACK-E-TERIA
Mon 13 June   H Butson, D Borgas
Wed 15 June   C Giuimelli, B Marshal, G Hie
Fri 17 June   J West, M Della Franca, S Harper

Week 5 Soup – Asian Chicken Noodle
Please click here for Canteen menu.

Leanna 0414 953 958

HOLY ROSARY OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
With the holidays fast approaching it’s time to have a look at the Holy Rosary OSHC Vacation Care Program and book your spot! We have lots of fun-filled activities and excursions on offer to keep the kids entertained this school holidays. Follow the link to the website where you can download the program and booking form to find out more. (Click here) Call or email Sally with any questions.

Sally Roebuck - Nominated Supervisor
hroshc@cathednet.wa.edu.au  0467 564 705

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

Pirate Day Friday Free Dress Day
- On Friday 17th June you will not be sending your child to school but instead you will be sending a PIRATE on a VOYAGE. By participating, your child will be partnered with Telethon Adventurers in their fight with childhood cancer by raising funds for vital research into childhood brain cancer. The day will include activities in educating your child on the issue and important values of empathy, leadership and community giving. So we ask that your pirate child is dressed up and has a gold coin donation. For further information or if you wish to donate yourself please visit www.piratedayfriday.com or give your child more treasure to contribute to their schools treasure chest (donation box).

SIENA CENTRE WINE FUNDRAISER – Click here for order form
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.
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. 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 attached). Carmen Devlin will be selling raffle tickets at school next week Wednesday, Thursday & Friday in the office next to the uniform shop. Credit Card facilities available or cash. Tables still available for Quiz Night!!

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

Find out more about the 2016 P&F Committee on the Holy Rosary website here.

Be part of your school community - the next P&F Committee Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 28 June at 7pm in the Holy Rosary Staffroom, all are welcome. The minutes of each meeting are posted on the Holy Rosary website here.

Thank you - P&F Committee
WOODLANDS FAMILY PLAYGROUP

Dear Parents and Carers at Holy Rosary,

My name is Liesbet and this is my fourth year at Holy Rosary. I have a child in Year 2, Year 1 and one enrolled in the Pre-Kindy Programme. This year, after four years of membership, I put my hand up to be the President at the local Woodlands Family Playgroup and would dearly love for some new members to come on board. We have recently attracted some Holy Rosary mums and a dad who were looking for an opportunity to get their younger children into something where they can have a space to play and enjoy some socialising. The children we have range from two months to four years of age.

If you are attracted by a large outdoor and indoor space, something relaxed and somewhere local then this is for you! We have a shed full of outside toys which complement the fully enclosed playground to engage the children when it is sunny and we have room stuffed with toys and craft opportunities to spread out for cold and rainy days inside the hall.

We are situated at the Warren Lake Hall on Teakwood Ave. It is the building that overlooks the oval bounded by Teakwood, Elmwood and Lombardy. We have just had some council works completed by the City of Stirling which has given some improvement to what is already a fantastic location. The kitchen was refurbished about three years ago and has everything that you could wish for.

Connecting with your Community: Playgroup is not all about the children. It is a wonderful opportunity to connect with families from your community over a coffee or tea and cake! We have so many cultures and it gives us an opportunity to share some laughs and enjoy the diversity.

Please feel free to drop me a line at woodlandspg@gmail.com any time or seek me out at school.

Regards
Liesbet Schwertfeger

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