The Last Will Be First
The message of falling down is very counter-intuitive, yet it is found in most of the world's religions, especially Christianity. *We grow spiritually much more by doing it wrong than by doing it right.* That might just be the central lesson of how spiritual growth happens, yet nothing in us wants to believe it. I actually think it is one of the only workable meanings of "original sin." There seems to have been a fly in the ointment from the beginning, but the key is recognizing and dealing with the fly rather than throwing out the whole ointment! Falling down is how humans come to consciousness.

Richard Rohr

Dear Parents and Guardians

This reflection seems pertinent in light of the journey commenced last Sunday by many of our children to the sacrament of Reconciliation. We wish them well.

Constable Care visited this week, forming part of our focus on Protective Behaviours. The presentations were enjoyable and practical.

Congratulations to our Interschool Cross-Country Team! The team really gave it a crack and we are proud of them for their efforts – well done!

Several children also entered the Australian Mathematics competition this week, and are also to be congratulated on making that commitment – it is quite a challenge!

Another interesting, diverse, enjoyable week draws to a close.

Have a great weekend

Mark de Kluyver
Principal
**STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS – IT**

Last week’s professional development days were really powerful. On Monday, together we focused on the use of google docs and developing lessons on Digital Citizenship across classes. Blogging, and integrating IT across curricula framed the agenda for Tuesday. Lachie Darby and David Edwards and Geordie Thuijs led the rest of us over these two days. Outcomes include the development of blogs across all grades for families to access (more information is included in this newsletter), the ease with which we can develop shared documents across our school, the development of lessons from three year old Kindy to Year Six focusing on digital citizenship, and strategies to integrate IT across learning areas. A lot covered, a lot learned, all from one another. In 12 months I have seen so much progress in the use by teachers and students of IT.

On Monday, all Catholic primary and secondary school Principals in WA are meeting with our Executive Director and I take the opportunity to include part of one of our readings here for your information, and recommend it to you. Much of this article reflects the journey that we at Holy Rosary are engaging with in our context.

**DOMINICAN PADI FIELD**

The green shoots are just emerging and will need more time to establish, so the grassed area will need to remain off limits for another two weeks. People who would like to remain after school are welcome to use the sandpit and playground, or the parts of the oval which are not used for after school sport. Thank you for your patience. We are aware too that other schools are faced with the same dilemma due to the long cold winter.

Sr Suzanne Vandeleur OP (born 1928) passed away last Thursday. She lived in the Dominican convent just behind the oval.

Sister died at Hollywood hospital on Thursday 21st July. Suzanne grew up in Morawa, Western Australia and was educated at the Dominican Ladies College in Dongara. After school, Suzanne left for Melbourne to study nursing at St Vincent’s Hospital. Returning to Western Australia, she entered the Dominican Order in 1955. She taught at many schools throughout the State, worked for some time in Adelaide as a nurse, and in later years spent time working with Bishop David Walker. She is survived by her two brothers. We give thanks to God for her life, and express our sincere condolences to her Dominican Sisters and her family.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

The envelopes for school photos were be sent home with students on Monday. Please return the envelope to your child’s class teacher no later than Wednesday 3 August. This applies even if you do not wish to order. There is a separate envelope for family photos. These are available in the Office.

**ICT AT HOLY ROSARY #6**

We are excited to announce that next week the new Holy Rosary Blogs will be available to view. Teachers have been working hard to get these looking snazzy and over the coming terms you will be able to see some of the amazing things going on in our classrooms, both with and without the use of technology. As part of our Protective Behaviours focus across the school, children will also discuss blogging with their teachers and the importance of being a good digital citizen when posting things online, in particular what is and is not appropriate to say and show to the digital world. All our Holy Rosary blogs are ‘Unlisted’ which means that you can not find them on search engines. This means that the link (that will be emailed to parents on Monday) becomes your blog password. Some parents who declined permission to publish student images have asked that their child be included only for our blogs. If you would like this amendment please email us at admin@hrs.wa.edu.au. Please remember it is important to protect the integrity of our school blogs and to not share the password inappropriately.

*Geordie Thuijs*

**ITALIAN NEWS**

Pre-Primary - Pre-Primary are learning about the story The Three Little Pigs. We are learning about ordinal numbers, revising our colours and recounting the story in the Target Language. This term we will also be learning about The Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. Mascots, the Olympic Flag

Years 1-3 XXX1 Olympics Rio De Janeiro - Our main topic this term is to focus on the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. We will be learning about the Mascots Vinicius and Tom, The Olympic Flag, Olympic Torch, flags, Map of the five continents, names of the events, updating and keeping a tally of the medals won, nationalities, languages spoken in other countries.

Years 4-6 - The main topic of conversation this term is the Olympics and the Para Olympics. Some the topics we will be covering are: The Mascots, The Olympic flag, world flags, nationalities, History of the Olympic Torch, Olympic heroes, Simple sentences on comprehension and matching pictures, Cultural comparisons between Australia, Italy and Brazil, sport profiles, sports in general, ordinal numbers, keeping a tally on the medals won, conversations, role plays and verbs.

Looking forward to a very productive and rewarding term.

*Signora Prestianni.*

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Junior Chess Tournament has gotten off to a great start with 75 entrants from years 1, 2 and 3. The students have shown great respect to the game, being gracious in defeat and success! Thank you to the amazing year 5 and 6 Umpires who have helped me with this massive event. Good luck to all competitors and looking forward to starting Round 2 soon.

*Mrs Butson*

“Good decisions come from experience and experience comes from bad decisions”
The Interschool Cross Country was held on July 26 at Alderbury Reserve, Perry Lakes for selected students in Y 3 – 6. The sun came out and the squad had a fabulous day competing against 15 other catholic primary schools. The competition was tight and everyone tried really hard on the day giving their best.

Ursula Frayne won the competition by 1 point from Mel Maria in a cliff hanger. Holy Rosary finished 3rd in the Girls Overall Shield and 6th overall which was a great effort.

I would like to thank Bro Stephen and Geordie Thuijs who helped support our team on the day and Julie Catherall who has spent a lot of time training and helping the squad. Your help on the day was very much appreciated.

I would also like to thank all of the parents that came down on the day to cheer the team on.

Rob Flexman - P.E Teacher

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Claudia Drinkwater (6C) who auditioned for the cast of the Sound of Music and was successful. More than 800 children auditioned at WA Ballet Centre in Maylands in June, where they had to sing, dance and act.

She is one of 12 children who will star opposite Amy Lehpamer, Cameron Daddo and Marina Prior when the London Palladium production opens at Crown Theatre Perth on September 14 after seasons in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and Adelaide.

SNACK-E-TERIA

Mon 1 August   M Slattery, C Stevenson
Wed 3 August   G Gavin, K Milankov, D Chesson
Fri 5 August   P Berry, N Ferguson, N Della Polina

Week 3 Soup – Creamy Chicken Pie

Please click here for Canteen menu.

Leanna 0414 953 958
P & F COMMITTEE NEWS

Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop
7 to 9pm - Wed, 3 August 2016, Holy Rosary
Further details & to register visit http://bit.ly/29BQTOE

Fathers’ Day Breakfast
Save the Date for Father’s Day breakfast on Friday 2 September.

Holy Rosary Bad Mom’s Movie Fundraiser - August 11th - Event Cinemas Innaloo - 7.15pm
Help raise funds for a new 65” Screen for our Science Room for all of our children to enjoy while having a fun night out at the movies.
Click the link below to Purchase Tickets or Purchase them before this Friday's assembly ($20 cash only)
See Carmen Devlin near the school canteen for tickets.


Thanks for your support, look forward to seeing you there for lots of laughs!!

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

Thank you - P&F Committee

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

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course.
To help manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12yrs.
All 7 to 9.30pm. $180pp or $340 per couple
Wed 3rd, 10th & 17th Aug, Thurs 18th, 25th Aug & 1st Sept (focus on 2 to 5yr olds)

Protective Behaviours - $65pp or $120 per couple
Tue 6th Sept, 6.30 to 9.30pm.

Engaging Adolescents (11 to 16yo) - $150pp or $270 per couple. Wed 31st Aug & 7th Sept

Parenting Information Session (Including 10 take home tips)
This 2 hr seminar is designed to improve your knowledge and confidence as a parent. In House only. All courses available In House.
Private Consultations Available. To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or www.behaviourtonics.com.au

After School Art
The Art Space Collective is offering an 8 week after school art program commencing Thursday 4. For further information and booking, visit theartspacecollective.com/bookings

HOLY ROSARY OSHC - JULY VACATION CARE WRAP UP

The second Holy Rosary OSHC Vacation Care was every bit as exciting as the first! We enjoyed an action packed two and a half weeks of fun. Both at the centre, and out and about on excursions! We went out to the movies, the Art Gallery of WA, Rollerzone roller skating rink and Hillary’s Boat Harbour, where we enjoyed some churros and chocolate. Back at the centre, we had an incursion from the Reptile Lady who introduced us to lots of different snakes and lizards, made our own café, tried our hand at macramé, planted a bush tucker garden and turned into mad scientists! We are now looking forward to the next holidays in September/October. If you are interested in our program, please see Sally at the centre after school or contact her on 0467574705 or at hroshc@cathednet.wa.edu.au

St Dominic’s Day Celebration Mass & Morning Tea - 7th August at 10am

You are warmly invited to join fellow Parishioners in the celebration of this special occasion. Our special guest, The Very Rev. Peter Whityle VG will con-celebrate the Mass with Fr Peter. You can meet with Fr Whityle over a cup of tea or coffee after Mass.

Please bring a plate to share!