Dear Parents and Guardians,

Merton puts it simply. The challenge is to keep it that simple.

Mrs Norman, Mrs Napoli and the Year One Catherine gang were awesome this morning! Thank you for such an enjoyable assembly – we loved it! Congratulations also to our Aussies of the Month, and our Merit Award recipients – all richly deserved!

Mass on Monday was for the Feast of the Assumption, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our thanks to Father Peter, Mrs Frodsham, Mrs Laverock and the Year Five Dominic gang who led us in this important celebration, and to Five Catherine for the most reverent liturgical movement – indeed the entire liturgy was just beautiful.

Mass was followed by the Years Four and Six class choirs performing at the Vasto Club as part of the annual Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival. They were marvellous! Pictures of them can be found on the respective blogs which you all have password protected access to.

Many, many thanks to Mr Spriggins from Newman College High School who, for Science Week this week, let off some rockets and created some explosions! They went down a treat!

Have a great weekend.
Mark de Kluyver
Principal
SCHOOL FEES
There are still a considerable amount of school fees outstanding. Please make every effort to make payment of these as soon as possible. If you are experiencing difficulty with the payment of fees please contact Laurie Evans.

ICT AT HOLY ROSARY #9
Five great tips for using technology well, sadly written to show the digital divide between the haves and have nots. Our education system should strive to overcome these differences.
https://goo.gl/e8PqZj

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Week 6 Soup – Pizza Soup
Please click here for Canteen menu.

Leanna 0414 953 958

HOLY ROSARY OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE
Holy Rosary Outside School Hours Care aims to provide an inclusive, child focused program, where children are supported to develop to their full potential within a safe, caring and encouraging environment that is reflective of our Catholic Ethos and Christian values. Holy Rosary Outside School Hours Care runs before and after school care sessions each school day and vacation care over the school holidays. We take both regular and casual bookings to suit the needs of each family. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Sally on 0467 574 705 or via our email hroshc@cathednet.wa.edu.au. You are also welcome to come down and visit the OSHC any day after school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Iona Presentation College will host an Open Morning on Tuesday 30 August 2016 from 9.30am - 11.30am. Please book at www.iona.wa.edu.au/openmorning

Mercedes College - Open Day on Monday 5 September 2016 from 9.30am-12 noon. To register please go to: www.mercedes.wa.edu.au/openday

Enrol now for VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons. It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. To enrol or find out more visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

Enrolments close on Monday 29 August.

UNIFORM SHOP
- **School Neckties**: The school neck ties have finally arrived! Would all students, who were issued with a loan tie, please return them to the uniform shop, so that we can exchange for the correct tie.
- **2016 School Leaver Polos** - We have a couple of size 10 and 12 Leavers Polos available for purchase @ $10 each.
- **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

LIBRARY NEWS
Next week is BOOK WEEK. The theme for 2016 is Australia, Story Country, however children can dress as any book character they like. If it’s from an Australian book, then it’s a bonus! The children are encouraged to make life simple for mums and dads by using costumes they already have at home or making their own. We will have a Parade next Friday 26th August at Assembly time. Parents are welcome to the Parade and also to view the Class Work in the Library. Prizes will be awarded at Assembly for the magnificent Book Week art work that is displayed. Thank you so much for all your hard work.

Happy Book Week!

Mrs Butson

“Such is life” Ned Kelly, Bushranger

SCHOOL BANKING
The next redemption date is **Tuesday 23 August**.

Don't forget about the Term 3 Competition - Prize Lights
Students who make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 will have a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs. Excitingly, this year we have a second prize pool available. Students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

We’re also giving schools a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when at least one student makes three School Banking deposits during Term 3. School Banking [Tuesday 8:15am - 8:45am at the Canteen](https://goo.gl/e8PqZj). We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Sonja, Christine, Lisa and Natalie

P & F COMMITTEE NEWS
- **Change of date for P & F Meeting**: Meeting will now be on Tuesday 30th August - 7pm.
- **Fathers’ Day Breakfast** - Friday 2 September: 7am – 8am
- **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** - Sunday 21 August.

Thank you - P&F Committee
Dear Parents,

We are in the process of confirming classes for next year and we need to know of students in Kindy, Pre Primary, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 who are NOT coming back in 2017.
(Please note: Year 6 students do not need to reply.)

If this applies to you please complete and return this form by:

THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2016.

Please note that we require a terms notice otherwise terms fees will be charged.

Thankyou very much for your assistance.

Laurie Evans
Registrar

2017 ENROLMENT

I wish to advise that the following child/ren WILL NOT be returning to Holy Rosary School in 2017:

I realise that I only need to complete this form for children in Kindy, Pre Primary, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Family Name:_________________________________________

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Parents’ Signature ____________________________ Date ________________

This form must reach the school office by: Thursday 22nd September 2016.