“Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” Mary, through the power of the Holy Spirit you conceived and gave birth to Jesus, the Son of God.

“Blessed are you among women.”

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to Fiona and her 4C gang who did such a lovely job of entertaining us this morning. Your assembly was just so much fun – thank you so much. There are lots of opportunities to involve yourself at school next week. Our final P&F meeting for the year (apart from the AGM next month) is scheduled for next Tuesday, in the staff room, 7pm. It would be great to see good numbers there. All welcome!

Also Tuesday, you are invited to a “what we are up to” I.T. session – invitation attached.

If you could join us for Mass on Thursday, we would love to see you there – 10.00am.

A reminder that October is Mary’s month: http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/scripture-and-tradition/devotions/praying-the-rosary

And finally – the Food and Wine Fair is on Saturday.

What a week!!

Have a great weekend,

Mark de Kluiver
Principal
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- 3rd Felix Sanchez

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Well done and congratulations to all of you.

*Mrs Butson*

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Bing Gordon, Chicago Ideas Week 2013

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**SICK CHILDREN**

With the recent wider community outbreak of gastro we ask that if your child is presenting with symptoms, that you keep them away from school until they are better.

As a general rule, children should not return to school for at least 24 hours after they have last been physically ill.

Your help will minimise the spread of illness. We don’t want a repeat of last term.

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**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

The children have begun the school term looking smart in their summer uniforms. Thank you to the parents who have already addressed the issue of their children wearing various bright coloured sports runners. If you haven’t as yet been able to purchase the correct (mainly white) runners for your child would you be able to do this as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Would you also please ensure that all your children’s items are clearly marked with their name so that we don’t end up with a pile of lost property this term.

**Lost Property:** Could parents please check to make sure their children have their own clothing. There are a couple of children in the school whose school jumpers have gone missing with their names on and haven’t turned up anywhere. If you find you have items that don’t belong to your child please return them to school and we will locate the owners.

*Bro Stephen Barker OSM*
*Assistant Principal/ Pastoral Care*

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Normal opening hours:
Monday 8:30am - 9:15am - Thursday 8:30am - 9:15am

Please note that the Uniform Shop has a new email address: uniformshop@hrs.wa.edu.au

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 uniformshop@hrs.wa.edu.au. These will be delivered to your child’s classroom, once payment is successful.

*Susanne Zerk* - Uniform Shop Coordinator

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**P & F NEWS**

- Meeting 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome
- Holy Rosary Community Food and Wine Fair
  
  This is a free event presented by the P&F for all staff and school families, their extended families and Parish members.

  *Details: Saturday 29 October from 3pm-7pm on the school oval.* For further details click [here](#).

  We have some fantastic food vendors and kids entertainment booked and the P&F will organise a fully licenced cash bar.

  Shortly, we will be asking for volunteers for various tasks to enable this great event to take place within our community. This will include a roster for the bar and children’s entertainment, setting up and packing away.

  Thank you for your assistance so far this year. If you have any questions please email us at holyrosaryhelpers@gmail.com

  Thanks,

  P&F Committee

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Telethon Speech & Hearing Public Seminar Series
26 October 2016 - Building Resilience in Children
Monica Macoun, Telethon Speech & Hearing
For more information or to register, click the following link: [https://tsh-p-seminar-6.eventbrite.com](https://tsh-p-seminar-6.eventbrite.com)

Wembley Downs District Fair - Luita Street Reserve.
8.30am to 3.00pm. **Saturday 29 October 2016.**
Free entry for a family fun filled day.
Loads to do – food, rides, crafts, animal farm, plants, bric-a-brac, cakes, art, climbing wall, ferris wheel, bouncy castle, books, handmade gifts, kid’s activities.

Iona Presentation College will host their annual Creative Arts Exhibition, **5-6 November.**

Summer will soon be here – enrol now for swimming lessons
Enrolments for **December/January** lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state.

For further information and online enrolments visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)

Surf Life Saving WA – Programmes, including school holiday ones suitable for all ages – from 2 years and up. Please contact Keta Lemmon, 9207 6666 or [klemmon@slswa.wa.au](mailto:klemmon@slswa.wa.au) for more information.

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Please remember that Scholastic book orders need to be received by Tuesday 25 October.

Also a reminder for parents to take advantage of the Loop ordering as it gives the school more reward points to use for resources.

*Maria Mouchmore*
*Book Club Co-ordinator*

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**PARISH NEWS**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - PARISH DINNER**

**Date** 5 November 2016.

**Time** 7.15pm for 7.30pm start

**Where** Doubleview Bowling Club

**Cost** Adults $40.00 per person
Children 6-12yo $15.00
Children under 6 free

**Drinks** Can be purchased from the bar.

Please **RSVP** by Saturday 29 October 2016 to Kaye Shervington on 0411 123 441 or email olrppa@westnet.com.au

**November Healing Mass 10am on Thursday 10 November**

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church**
Start your preparation for Christmas with the Healing Mass. As an early gift bring your relation or friend along to the Mass to be anointed.

We will again pray with the Agape Singers and enjoy the Morning Tea of the Rosary Care ladies. If you need transport Ring Christine 9244 3288 or Doris 0428 441 566
What’s happening at Holy Rosary...

Pop down to see a short presentation from 5 of our wonderful teachers! At this presentation teachers will show examples of how they are integrating ICT into the curriculum and using iPads to modify and redefine how they learn!