In July Pope Francis sent a telegram to the Master General of the Order of Preachers – the Dominicans – who were holding the General Chapter of Priors Provincial in the central Italian city of Bologna.

This General Chapter of Priors Provincial was taking place in the context of the 800th anniversary of the confirmation of the Order under Pope Honorius III, and in the middle of the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

In his telegram, Pope Francis expressed the hope that all Dominicans find the spiritual wherewithal to rededicate themselves to the charism and legacy of St Dominic their Founder, who was, “a tireless apostle of grace and forgiveness, compassionate towards the poor and an ardent defender of truth.”

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This from our world leader seems to me to be a beautifully articulated and timely reminder of what St Dominic stood for, and why his charism is still so present today. Today’s mass, prepared by Brother Stephen and Pat Winton, and attended by many of the Dominican Sisters as well as principals and student representatives of many metropolitan schools started by members of the Dominican Order, was both reverent and enjoyable.

A big week but an enjoyable week. The presentation by our teachers on technology, our P&F meeting, our mass to celebrate the 800th anniversary of St Dominic, and of course this weekend’s Holy Rosary Community Food and Wine Fair – something for everyone really! We look forward to your company tomorrow afternoon!

Mark de Kluyver
Principal

CELEBRATING OVER

Happy Anniversary to the Dominican Order!

800 YEARS

St Dominic 1206
**THEFT AND DAMAGE**

On Friday afternoon, three of our parents had their cars broken in to. Windows were smashed and numerous personal belongings stolen. The cars were parked in front of the church and along Angelico Street. The thief was brazen enough to do this in broad daylight, at a busy time of day.

Accordingly we suggest that you secure your vehicle, and keep items like laptops etc out of sight, and if you see anything suspicious, call police. If you can take a picture that would probably be useful as well.

**ITC #15**

For those at the ICT Parent Information session 2 we promised two links

The WA Curriculum [https://goo.gl/7zyngW](https://goo.gl/7zyngW)

Leading Lights a CEWA initiative the vision

[https://goo.gl/uyWZYh](https://goo.gl/uyWZYh)

**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

orlppa@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

Rosary Care Co-ordinator

I would just like to introduce myself to new families and reacquaint myself with everyone in the school community. My name is Terese Johnston. I currently only have one daughter in Year 5 at the school but as she is my youngest. I have been in the school community for nearly 15 years. I am the school coordinator for Rosary Care. Rosary Care is the Parish based, short term assistance care and support group for people in need. We have volunteers, many of whom are in our school community, who help with meals, transport and home help etc.

If you know anyone who may need support at any time or are interested in becoming a volunteer you can contact me through Kerry in the office or on my mobile 0458 631 174. My phone number is also on our pamphlet available in the school office. Alternatively I can be seen at school pick up and drop off times often in the undercover area, come and say hello.

Thank you.

**PRIORY AND PARISH CENTRE BUILDING UPDATE**

Since the last update Fr. Peter and the Parish Building Committee have been in active discussions with Peter Hunt Architects and we are pleased to inform you that the layout of the facility has been finalised to suit the Parish’s current and future needs. Detailed drawings have been completed and a Pre-Tender estimate has been prepared by Rawlinson’s (Quantity Surveyors) to serve as a yardstick to compare quotes.

Tenders have been issued to six builders on 22 October. They have been invited to submit lump sum quotes by 17 November 2016. Once technical and commercial evaluations are completed we are aiming to award a contract to the successful builder by mid December 2016 for construction work to commence in January 2017.

In the meantime, we are continuing maintain a collaborative relationship with the Badge construction team, the contractor building the Regis Aged Care facility. We have recently agreed to allow them to undertake earthworks along the common boundary line to blend levels between the two projects for a mutually beneficial outcome.

The Building Committee proposes to give a progress report and an opportunity for parishioners to discuss and view plans at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday 20th November after the 10:00am Mass. All are welcome.

**SPECIAL ORDER GROUP PHOTOS - $15.00 each**

We have proofs in the Office for viewing if you would like to order one of the group photos listed below.

- Student Leaders
- Siena Group
- Library Monitors
- Faction Captains

Photos are $15.00 each. Payment is to be included with the order.

Orders close on Friday 11 November 2016.

**P & F NEWS**

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](https:// goo.gl/7zyngW).

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

Thank you for your assistance so far this year. Any questions please email us at [holyroaryhelpers@gmail.com](mailto:holyroaryhelpers@gmail.com)

Thanks,

P&F Committee
**SNACK-E-TERIA**

*Mon 31 Oct*  M Slattery N Hyndes  
*Wed 2 Nov*  G Gavin, N Belladonna, A Newling  
*Fri 4 Nov*  D Thorpe, K Swift, K Blitz-Cokis

Click [here](#) for summer menu.  
Leanna 0414 953 958

**SCHOOL BANKING**

The next redemption date will be **Tuesday 1 November**. The new rewards for Term Four are the Bush Fly Fan and the Wriggly Glow Worm.  
There were no winners from the competitions in Term 3 from Holy Rosary.  
School Banking is every **Tuesday 8:15am - 8:45am** at the **Canteen**.  

*Sonja, Christine and Natalie*

**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*

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**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**.

**Paul Litherland Digital Citizenship and Online Footprint Presentation**  

**Northern Districts Gymnastic Club** is holding a **TALENT IDENTIFICATION DAYS** on Friday 4 and Saturday 5 November.  
Call NDGC on 9240 6861 to register your interest.

**Maritime Day, Victoria Quay, Fremantle**  
10.00am to 4.00pm **Saturday 12 November 2016**.  
Enjoy numerous marine displays including a submarine, tugs and the sail ship Duyfken. There’s entertainment, food and kid’s activities too.

**Summer will soon be here – enrol now for swimming lessons**  
Enrolments for December/January lessons are now open. 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 for more information.

**24:7 Catholic Youth Group**. Every Friday night 7.30-9.30pm  
67 Howe St, Osborne Park. For Students in Years 6-12. Bring a friend and join us every week for fun, faith and fellowship!  
Call Joel 0421 725 582 or Ciara 0458 737 783 for more information.