Dear Parents and Guardians,

If you were at Saturday’s Holy Rosary Community Food and Wine Fair on the oval on Saturday you will no doubt join with me in thanking our amazing P&F who organised it – it was fantastic fun! Sam Xanthis led the charge and it was no mean feat to overcome some of the challenges that presented themselves at very short notice. So to Sam and everyone who helped, congratulations on a wonderful afternoon!

Twenty six Students participated in the Hale Triathlon on Tuesday, and pushed hard! Congratulations to all the students and to our staff Rob Flexman, Julie Catherall and Sylvia Ryan who assisted these children to prepare for this demanding competition.

Today’s Interschool Triathlon team fared well with 24 children competing against a number of other schools. Congratulations on a fantastic effort, and again thanks to Rob and Julie for training them. Thursday of next week sees our Interschool Athletics Team heading out to do their very best in what is a very good competition, and we wish them every success. A lot of time has been invested in training. The most we can ask is that they do their best, and we know they will!

Best wishes
Mark de Kluyver
Principal
CONGRATULATIONS

To Luci Houghton and Peter Loreck next year’s Head Boy and Girl of Newman College. Lucy and Peter are both former students of Holy Rosary. We are delighted for you!

And also to Lucy Mullins who, with her dancing partner, won the WA Open in Juvenile C Grade Ballroom Dancing. She and her partner are now the State Champions!
Lucy’s sister Mary made it to the semi-finals in her first attempt in Latin Dancing. Congratulations girls!

SICK CHILDREN

Thank you to everyone who has honoured our plea not to send sick children to school. We truly appreciate your mindfulness. Ensuring they are really well before they return to school means a great deal to the other children, as well as our teachers.

BOOKLISTS 2017

Booklists for the 2017 school year should have gone home today. If you have not received one please see your child’s class teacher or collect one from the School Office.
Kindy classes will receive their Pre-Primary 2017 booklists on Tuesday.

P & F NEWS

Food and Wine Fair
The P&F Committee would like to thank everyone who came along to the Holy Rosary Food and Wine Fair. The afternoon was a great success and everyone seemed to have a great time. We thank all our amazing volunteers for your invaluable support, the yummy food trucks, fun kids activities and well done to all the raffle winners!

The much prized Principal’s Car Bay was won by Karen Swift however since Karen and her family lives only a few houses from school, Karen asked for a redraw. The lucky winner drawn is Natalia King, congratulations!

School Disco, Friday 18 November
The Term 4 School Disco will take place on Friday, 18 November 2016 with the Junior Disco from 4pm til 5:30pm and Senior Disco from 6 to 7:30pm. For details please view the flyer here. Volunteers to help set-up or help out on the evening are very welcome, please email holyrosaryhelpers@gmail.com.

There will be a P&F Committee Meeting on Tuesday, 22 November at 7pm in the Staff Room, anyone is welcome to come along and have a say on fundraising ideas and future priorities and suggestions to engage the Holy Rosary Community!

Thanks,
P&F Committee
SNACK-E-TERIA
Mon 7 Nov   S Tranter, H Butson
Wed 9 Nov  J Spriggins, D Chesson, K Duffy
Fri 11 Nov   K Beech, L McMahon, K Lindsay

Click here for summer menu.

It’s that time of the year again, that I have to sadly say goodbye to some wonderful volunteers as their children graduate from school. Therefore I am desperately seeking new people to join in on the fun we have in here. Please fill in the form below and return to me as soon as possible.

Leanna 0414 953 958

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.

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.

PRE-PRIMARY FITTINGS - The Uniform Shop will be fitting out the 2017 Year 1 students in their school uniform over the next two weeks. Fittings are by appointment only.
PPD – Mon, 7 Nov - Fri, 11 Nov
PPC – Mon, 14 Nov - Fri, 18 Nov
Please contact the uniform shop if you need to book, or change, your time.

SWIMMING CAPS - $ 5 cash - The Uniform Shop will be open on the morning of the swimming carnival, from 8:15am.

Susanne Zerk - Uniform Shop Coordinator

SCHOOL BANKING
School Banking is every Tuesday 8:15am - 8:45am at the Canteen.

Sonja, Christine and Natalie

CANTEEN ROSTER – 2017 NOMINATION

I am able to help in the canteen from 9.00am – 2.00pm (Please circle)

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Do you have Thermomix experience?

PLEASE RETURN SLIP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO WE CAN GET ROSTERS DONE. THANK YOU!
PARISH NEWS

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.

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

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.

VacSwim Summer 2017
If you are interested in vocational swimming lessons we have some flyers in the Office. Enrolments close mid November.

MISSING
A red micro Scooter has gone missing from the bike rack at school overnight on Wednesday 2nd November. If anyone has taken it home by mistake or knows of its whereabouts, please inform the School Office. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

Paul Litherland Digital Citizenship and Online Footprint Presentation

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Bright Blue Disco, ages 4 to 13 years. Cost $7.00. Wembley Community Centre, 40 Alexander St, Wembley. 11 November 2016 5.30 to 8.00pm. Parents encouraged and welcome to stay.

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.

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.

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Mercedes College Alumni – Save the date!
Join us at our All Year’s Reunion Saturday 11 February 2017, 2.00 to 5.00pm. Contact Joanna Creighton 9323 1366 or mca@mercedes.wa.edu.au for further information.

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 92443288 or Doris 0428441 566

Rosary Care Co-ordinator
I would like to introduce myself to new families and reacquaint myself with everyone in the school community. My name is Terese Johnston. I currently have one daughter in Year 5 at the school and 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.