Jesus did not come to create a country club or a tribe of people who could say, “We’re in and you’re out. We’ve got the truth and you don’t.” Jesus came to reveal something that was true everywhere, for everyone, and all the time.

Richard Rohr
STAFFING 2017 UPDATE

FAREWELL!

- To Kate O’Neil, who has been in the position of music teacher this term, thank you for making music such fun for our children. Kate we have loved having you here this term, and we wish you every success at St Denis in Joondanna.
- Mrs Kate Lovell leaves us to start a new adventure at St John Bosco School south of the river. This is a brand new school and being part of a new and growing community will be a great experience. Thank you for your work here over the last three years. We are most grateful to you.
- Elisa Letizia after two years moves both schools and systems! Elisa you have been a delight to work with and we will miss your quiet, strong, capable approach to your work, and wish you well for a wonderful future. Thank you!
- Mrs Gilly Joubert leaves Kindy after fourteen fantastic years! Gilly has moved a long way south! Your lovely attitude and way with the children will never be forgotten Gilly, and we wish you every happiness and every success for the future. We know that the school that has you in it is going to be all the richer for your presence.

WELCOME!

- We also have a new staff member joining us: Mrs Edel Waldron who joins us as a classroom teacher. I can assure you that she is delighted to be joining this community. The school is well resourced, with beautiful children and with good, capable, collaborative staff, who are well supported by the admin team and by parents and guardians. This school has an excellent reputation and is attracting quality staff for all of those important reasons.

Our staff and class lists were made available today on the classroom doors at 8.30am. Please note that classes 1C (Trish) and 2D (Sonia) will be swapping rooms so don’t get confused! It is important to note that Friday’s information about staffing and classes 2017 is made public in good faith. Due to circumstances beyond our control, things sometimes do change over the holidays, but the information, which will be shared today reflects the situation as we know it.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AT HOLY ROSARY

Student Leadership is an important part of the fabric of Holy Rosary School. Usually, every student in Year Six is involved in some capacity – Student Council, Faction Captain, Community Groups, and most importantly, as models for all of the rest of us. Today’s Leadership retreat for our Year Five students in preparation for 2017 was run by Brother Stephen, and provided real insight into the qualities of leadership.

UNIFORM SHOP - 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 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 & KINDY BAGS & PILLOWS - We have received our new stock & have a lovely selection of designs to choose from.

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

EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

The Uniform Shop will be open every day in the last week of this term, from 8:30am-9:15am.

PRELOVED UNIFORM

Have your kids grown out of their uniforms? Don’t throw them out!!
- Did you know that the uniform shop gratefully accepts donations of school uniform?
- Did you know that we can also give credit (to use at the Uniform Shop), for selected uniform items that are in excellent condition?
- Any items unsuitable for re-sale are donated to missions appeals, or used as school spares. Any profits made, from the sale of new and pre-loved uniforms, are re-directed into the school, for the benefit of the students.

Susanne Zerk - Uniform Shop Coordinator

P & F NEWS

School Disco, Friday 18 November

The Term 4 School Disco will take place in the gym tonight! with the Junior Disco from 4pm til 5:30pm and Senior Disco from 6 to 7:30pm. For details please view the flyer here.

P & F Committee Meeting

Also, a reminder 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

SCHOOL FEES

As we approach the end of year, there are still a considerable amount of school fees that are outstanding. Payment is required as soon as possible.
**So why 21st Century Learning Environments at Holy Rosary?**

Both the Australian Curriculum and the Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians, create a backdrop to understanding the educational challenges and changes that face all those involved in education today. 21st century education integrates technologies, engaging students in ways not previously possible, creating new learning and teaching possibilities, enhancing achievement and extending interactions with local and global communities.

21st century learners need 21st century classroom learning environments. To this end, a classroom redesign and refurbishment project is being rolled out from the beginning of 2017 in Year 1 and later in the term for Year 6. The modifications we are making here at Holy Rosary mark the beginning of a whole school improvement plan to change to the physical environments of all our classrooms over time.

We are fortunate enough to have devices in the hands of all students and teachers, who are authentically responding to the changing demands of the West Australian Curriculum. However like all schools, we require more agile learning spaces, spaces that have the flexibility to be easily and quickly reconfigured to suit the specific learning need at the time. Agile learning environments use both soft and hard furnishings to cater for explicit teaching, group and individual work, with ready access to existing and emerging technologies as well as new learning mediums.

This is an exciting time for your children and our school! Please watch this space as we share photos of the awesome physical changes going on in classrooms over time, as well as some of the many wonderful learning opportunities that will be going on in our modified learning spaces!


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**WHOOPING COUGH NOTIFICATION**

We have some confirmed cases of pertussis (whooping cough) in the School. Even though your child/children may be fully vaccinated, it would be advisable to watch out for the symptoms of pertussis in your child over the next three weeks. For more information click on the link below: [http://www.hrs.wa.edu.au/images/pdf/Pertussis_Fact_Sheet.pdf](http://www.hrs.wa.edu.au/images/pdf/Pertussis_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

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Reminder: Canteen Party – Wednesday 23rd November at 7pm in the Staffroom!

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.

**Leanna 0414 953 958**

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**SCHOOL BANCING**

The last redemption date for the year will be next **Tuesday 22 November** to allow for the postage of the rewards before the school term ends. Please note the fan and erasable pen are now out of stock.

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

See you next week.

**Sonja, Christine and Natalie**

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Finding a Place: A Christmas Reflection in Word and Music**

**Thursday 15 December, 7pm** - The Basilica of St Patrick, Fremantle. Join us for a beautiful evening of sacred music, readings and congregational carols to highlight the meaning of the Christmas gospel in our world today. Organ recital from 6.30pm.

Catholic Mission presents this inaugural event to mark the beginning of the Christmas season in partnership with the Basilica of St Patrick and the University of Notre Dame. Held in support of Catholic Mission’s work overseas with refugee communities and children who are affected by conflict. Tickets: Adults $30 / Concessions $20 / 12 and under FREE. [www.trybooking.com/NRVQ](http://www.trybooking.com/NRVQ) / Catholic Mission 9422 7933 / on the door

**Behaviour Tonics**

**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** Tue 29th Nov, 6th & 13th Dec

**Protective Behaviours**

**$65pp or $120 per couple** Mon 28th Nov, 6.30 to 9.30pm.

**Engaging Adolescents (11 to 16yo)**

**$150pp or $270 per couple** Wed 30th Nov and 7th Dec.

**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](http://www.behaviourtonics.com.au)

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