The Perennial Tradition recognizes there is a Divine Reality underneath and inherent in the world of things; there is in the human soul a natural capacity, similarity, and longing for this Divine Reality; the final goal of existence is union with this Divine Reality.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Here we are, preparing for the last week at school next week. It promises to be a lovely week at that, and we hope to see you well and truly involved.

Many thanks to Assistant Principal Mr Winton who arranged our Advent preparations which started on Monday. Simplicity and reverence are key and were definitely in evidence. Thanks Pat.

Thanks also to P&F President Simon Devlin who co-ordinated the 2017 planning meeting for our P&F for next year. Thank you to those who came along to take part in the conversation. It was a good meeting and an excellent opportunity to decide together on the direction for next year, to build on an exceptional year this year. Thank you!

Wednesday morning was lots of fun, with all students moving to their new classes and teachers for part of the morning. It was great to witness the enthusiasm and energy with which both children and teachers embraced this opportunity to get acquainted in readiness for next year.

Thursday’s Three Year Old Kindy Concert and Friday’s Siena concert were both a joy to behold. To all children and Staff involved, congratulations!

Keep an eye on the calendar for times and places for next week!

Best wishes
Mark de Kluyver
Principal

Best Wishes to Michelle Moore and Craig Blythman on their upcoming wedding!
SCHOOL BANKING

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

See you next week.

Sonja, Christine and Natalie

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2017

During this term all the Year 5's have been participating in a Leadership Program in preparation for being leaders of our school for next year. They have been involved in weekly class sessions and a Leadership Day.

The Student Leadership Model at Holy Rosary includes: 8 School Leaders, 8 Faction Captains, and 10 Library Monitors. Also all the Year 6’s are involved in Council Groups each term:- Social Justice, Environment, Pastoral and Community Service.

The students in Year 5 were given an opportunity to nominate themselves for any of the above positions. The Student Leaders are selected at his time and at the beginning of next year, the Faction Captains and the Library Monitors are decided upon. At the First School Mass for the beginning of the year all the badges will be blessed and presented to these students.

Thirty students nominated for a Student Leader position and presented their speeches last Tuesday to their peers in Year 5 and the students in Year 4. I was extremely impressed with the quality of all their speeches, as were their teachers. All the children who nominated for these positions are to be congratulated for their outstanding effort. The Student Leaders for 2017 are:

Mackenzie Boekhoorn
Ben Borgas
Ben Butson
Cameron Ford
Ella Hodgson
Sofia McDonnell
Cooper Stevens
Megan Wong

Next year I will be working at Holy Rosary for only 3 days a week. No, I haven’t decided to take early semi-retirement; I will be working at Notre Dame School, Cloverdale involved in a similar role. Therefore on Mondays and Tuesdays I will be at Notre Dame and from Wednesday to Friday at Holy Rosary.

Pat Winton - APRE

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WHAT IS ADVENT?
Advent is the season that begins the liturgical year. It consists of four Sundays starting with the Sunday closest to November 30th. The word advent is derived from the Latin adventus, which means "coming" or "arrival." For Christians, Advent is the time when the church patiently prepares for the coming of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ.

WHAT IS THE CHURCH'S FOCUS DURING ADVENT?
Advent is the first part of a larger liturgical season that includes Christmas and Epiphany and continues until the beginning of Lent. Even though Advent occurs in the month of December and is usually considered to be a prelude to Christmas, it is not simply about waiting for the birth of Christ. We celebrate Advent to remind us of God, that God is in our -- past, present, and future. First, we remember the Lord’s humble first coming in Bethlehem two thousand years ago. Second, we give thanks for His present and continual coming to us through Word and Sacrament. Finally, we look forward with hope and longing to His second coming in glory to judge the living and the dead on the Last Day.

HOW WILL WE CELEBRATE AS A COMMUNITY?
The season of Advent begins this Sunday with the lighting of the 'First Advent Candle'. Although we only have two weeks of school, we will also celebrate Advent with four short liturgies and the lighting of the Advent candles. These liturgies, to which all are invited, will take place at 3:00pm on Monday 28 November, Friday 2 December, Monday 5 and Friday 9 December.

Pat Winton - APRE

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Once again we have a great opportunity to help the St Vincent de Paul Group in our parish provide Christmas hampers for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. This is a real and practical way for us to be of service to others. These goods can be brought to school daily over the final 2 weeks and will be stored in classrooms.

Thank you for your ongoing help and support.

SCHOOL FEES

Please click on link below for Holy Rosary 2017 Fees.

Fees and Charges Schedule 2017

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Sonja, Christine and Natalie

HOLY ROSARY OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care bookings are now open for the upcoming December/January holidays. Please click here for the program and booking form and details of our fun-filled program. If you have any questions, or wish to enrol your child/ren, please see Sally at the centre or call 0467574705.

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**SNACK-TERIA**

Mon 5 Dec  A Chapman, N Della Polina  
Wed 7 Nov  Big Day Out  
Fri 9 Dec  K Swift, J Gardener, K Birchell

Click [here](#) for summer menu.

I am desperately seeking new people to join in on the fun we have in here. *Please collect a form from the School Office if you can help.*

Leanna 0414 953 958

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Thank you to all students, staff and parents for making this year in the library so fantastic. Wishing you all a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and see you in 2017!  

*Mrs Butson*

“Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!”

*Dr. Seuss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

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 collect a form 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.

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**EXTENDED OPENING HOURS**

The Uniform Shop will be open

- Every day in the last week of Term 4, 2016, from 8:30am-9:15am.
- Monday, 30th Jan 2017, for new families only by appointment only. (Please email the uniform shop, to book an appointment.)
- Tuesday, 31st Jan 2017, 9:00am – 11:00am
- Every day in the first week of Term 1, 2017, from 8:30am-9:15am

Any Uniform Order Forms received by 9:00am, Monday, 30th Jan 2017, will be processed & be ready for collection from the Uniform Shop on Tuesday, 31st January 2017, 9:00 – 11:00am.

**PRELOVED UNIFORMS**

- 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*

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**P & F NEWS**

Join the Holy Rosary P&F Committee for an evening with Maggie Dent: *From the Sandpit to Adulthood: Helping Today's Children to Thrive*


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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Servite College** - 2018 Year 7 enrolments now open – limited spaces available for Year 7 in 2017. Contact our College Registrar on 9444 6333 or visit [www.servite.wa.edu.au](http://www.servite.wa.edu.au) for enrolment info or to book a tour.

**Mercedes College** - Early in 2017, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year 5 students who are due to start Year 7 in 2019. If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes and have not yet requested an information pack, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible. Further information: [www.mercedes.wa.edu.au](http://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au).

**Keyed Up Music** - will be running keyboard and guitar lessons again in 2017 after school. We run group lessons starting from $15.95 plus GST per lesson. To enrol, go to [www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form) or ring Therese on 1300 366 243 with any questions.

**School Holiday Art – ArtSpace Collective**

JanuARTy, a series of holiday workshops: Screen Printing and Skateboards, Glass Mosaic Art Shapes, Screen Printing on T-shirts, Junior Worry Hunter, “Sew” Whatever Beach Bag, “Sew” Whatever Plushies, Kids String Art, Try-A Very Arty Day. 80A Scarborough Beach Rd, Scarborough. Enquiries: [workshops@theartspacecollective.com](mailto:workshops@theartspacecollective.com), Bookings: [http://theartspacecollective.com](http://theartspacecollective.com)

**Newman Sienna Netball Club** - Are you starting high school in 2017? Register to play with Newman Sienna Netball Club

Newman Sienna is a community based club so you do not have attend Newman College to join – ALL players are welcome. In 2016 NSNC had 20 teams representing the club with 11 of those making it through to finals.

On-line registration for the 2017 season will: open: **Friday - 3rd of February, 2017**

Pre-season training will commence the week of: **Tuesday - 7th of Feb, 2017**

**Grading:** Begins the end of February

For more information go to our website: [http://newmansiennanetball.sportvault.com](http://newmansiennanetball.sportvault.com)

Further questions please e-mail: nsncwa@gmail.com