Heavenly Father, thank you for sending your Son to earth as a baby so many years ago. Thank you that He paid the punishment for my sins by dying on the cross. And thank you that He rose again to prove that death was truly defeated. I place my trust in You to be my Saviour. Guide me through the dark times of my life and give me courage to live for You.

Amen

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you for a wonderful year.
Best wishes to you for a wonderful Christmas and holiday. May you be richly blessed.

Mark de Kluyver
Principal
## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

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| Mass: Christmas Eve | Family Mass: 6:00 pm  
                   | Christmas Carols: 8:30 pm  
                   | Vigil Mass: 9:00 pm  
| Christmas Day    | 8:00 am & 10:00 am |

## 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
For more information and to book your ticket online, visit [https://hrmaggiedent.eventbrite.com.au](https://hrmaggiedent.eventbrite.com.au)

Holy Rosary Business Directory 2017- It has arrived! This is your chance to get behind the businesses supporting our kids at Holy Rosary.
Each business has kindly pledged to donate to the P&F Committee and we will use these donated funds to continue enhancing and improving the learning environment of children attending Holy Rosary.
Each family will receive two copies; one to keep and one to pass on to a family who will support the initiative and ultimately, our school.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a safe and fun holiday!
Thanks,

**P&F Committee**

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## SCHOOL REPORTS

School Reports go live on SEQTA from 3:15pm this afternoon.

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## ICT AT HOLY ROSARY #20

Is “Screen Time “ Dangerous for Children?
[https://goo.gl/AzGgjY](https://goo.gl/AzGgjY)

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## STAFFING UPDATE

Some of you already know that Mrs Jemima Simpson is leaving us at the end of this year. On Tuesday, Jemima confirmed that she is taking up an opportunity to work at a school closer to home, one which is attended by her children. Jemima joined us earlier this year. We wish her well and thank her for a great year.

Mrs Ana Johnson has been confirmed to take next year’s Year 3 Dominic gang and she met with them on Thursday morning. Ana is most enthusiastic at the prospect of joining our community next year, and we look forward to working with her.

We also farewell Mrs Kate Lovell, Mrs Gilly Joubert, Miss Elisa Letizia and Miss Kate O’Neill and thank all of them for their contribution to the life of the school.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Holy Rosary Netball 2017 - We require a club co-ordinator for the club to continue in 2017. If you would like any information regarding the role, please contact Amanda Johnson on 0412 474 606.

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, to go www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form or ring Therese on 1300 366 243 with any questions.

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 to 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.sportzvault.com

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

SONJA, CHRISTINE AND NATALIE

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will resume next year in Week Two on Tuesday 7th of February 2017, 8:15am - 8:45am at the canteen.

I have been informed by the bank that children between the age of 0-18 who have siblings at Holy Rosary can still have their sibling do their school banking for them. This would include any younger siblings who do not yet attend Holy Rosary or any siblings who now attend high school. So if wish for your younger or older child to still participate in the School Banking Program this is still possible and they can still earn tokens to redeem rewards.

The quickest way to open a Youth Saver Account for School Banking is to visit your local Commonwealth Bank (CBA) Branch with your child’s Birth Certificate. New parents to CBA need to provide “100 Points” of Identification. Otherwise please visit us during School Banking.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and holiday.

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.

To all the amazing friends and teachers who have impacted on all your lives in such a positive way over the past 8 years.

We thank each and every one of you. Sadly it’s time to say goodbye as we venture to a new school next year. We will all have everlasting memories of being a part of the Holy Rosary Community.

Lots of love

Sala Tenna Family

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