The beginning and end of everything is love. Only inside of the mystery of love—mutual self-emptying and infilling—can we know God.

Richard Rohr

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! And to our many new families, Welcome! What a pleasure it has been to see everyone back after what we trust has been a great summer together so far, with more to come!

To our new staff Ana Johnson, Edel Waldron, Mel Bentley and Blair Gaudoin, we are delighted that you have joined our community, and trust that, together with our new families, that you find life here life giving, enriching and rewarding.

Our planner is up online and can be found HERE. It is correct as far as we can get it. If anything changes we will alert you to that change. Dad’s and Kid’s Camp Out has changed (FYI).

We look forward to a great year together, working together in the best interests of our children.

If you can make the P & F Welcome Sundowner on the 11th we’d love to see you!

With best wishes
Mark de Kluyver
Principal
P&F NEWS

Happy New Year to all our wonderful Holy Rosary families, we hope you have all had a beautiful break with family. We have planned for an early start to our events! There are still tickets available to the amazing Maggie Dent evening, and we would like to welcome all families to the welcome back Sundowner.

Welcome Back Sundowner – Saturday, 11 February 2017
4pm to 7pm – School Oval. Sausage Sizzle and Cash Bar – bring a rug and your family to enjoy this free welcome back to school.

Maggie Dent Evening – Monday, 13 February 2017
Join the Holy Rosary P&F Committee for an evening with Maggie Dent: From the Sandpit to Adulthood: Helping Today’s Children to Thrive. Every parent wants their children to thrive – to grow up happy, healthy, strong, kind and capable of realising their full potential. In this seminar, Maggie explores the 10 keys to parenting that support this goal. She acknowledges there is no “perfect” and that challenge, adversity and failure can actually help our kids grow stronger and smarter.

Book now to secure a seat to this popular event here. Any questions, please email holyrosaryhelpers@gmail.com, visit http://www.maggiedent.com/ or call Rachel Nash on 0404 184 964.

PUBLICITY AND THE USE OF STUDENT IMAGES
Before we can upload photos on Class Blogs we need to know if you DO NOT want your child’s photo/video uploaded. Please complete the form below and return to the Office by Friday 10 February.

I, _________________________________________________________ parent/guardian of
Child’s name: ____________________________________________ Class: ___________

do not give permission for the use of my child’s photo/video images in school publicity activities.

Signed: _______________________________ Date: ________________________________

STAFFING UPDATE #2

Teacher Assistant Sonia Harper has moved to Busselton! We wish her every happiness there. Replacing her in Year Two is Mrs Mel Bentley. Welcome Mel. Mrs Bek Rowe is not returning to our Kindy. We all wish Bek well. Welcome back Mrs Blair Gaudoin to the position of Kindy Assistant! And of course Ana and Edel have joined our teaching team. Welcome Ana and Edel!

SCHOOL INFORMATION FORMS (2017)

Family Detail Forms and Medical Information Forms were sent home with students yesterday. Please fill in the forms and return to the School Office no later than Friday 10 February.

Please return the Family Details Form even if there are no changes.

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.

Susanne Zerk - Uniform Shop Coordinator

SNACK-E-TERIA

Click here for summer menu

Mon 6 Feb      S Paolino, N Hyndes
Wed 8 Feb      T Menage, M Broderick, K Milankov
Fri 10 Feb     P Berry, N Rodrigo

DESPERATELY SEEKING CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS!

Leanna 0414 953 958

PUBLICITY AND THE USE OF STUDENT IMAGES

As part of the school’s publicity activities there may, on occasion, arise the situation whereby the school, Catholic Education Office (CEO) or local media will need to take photographs and/or video footage of your child/ren for publication in newspapers, school documents, CEO documents, training videos and/or the school/CEO website.

Please indicate below if you do not want your child to feature in such publicity.

I, _________________________________________________________ parent/guardian of

Child’s name: ____________________________________________ Class: ___________

do not give permission for the use of my child’s photo/video images in school publicity activities.

Signed: _______________________________ Date: ________________________________
2017 Sacramental Program

This Parish family based program covers the sacraments of Confirmation, First Eucharist and Reconciliation.

The dates are:

Registration:
15th March at 7:30 pm in the Church.

You are required to register your child’s participation in the program at this session.

It is essential that a parent (or both parents) attend the Registration session. Children do not attend.

Confirmation:
10th June 6 p.m. Mass or
11th June 10 a.m. Mass

First Eucharist:
9th September 6 p.m. Mass or
10th September 10 a.m. Mass

Reconciliation:
21st October 5 p.m. or
28th October 5 p.m.

For further information contact Kaye Shervington on 0411 123 441

MOTHERS PRAYERS LENTEN REFLECTIONS 2017

We invite parishioners or parents to join us to reflect on “Hope” in the Sunday Readings during Lent.

We meet each Tuesday afternoon at 1.30-3.00pm staring on 28th Feb.

Our meeting place is Terese Johnston’s home 35 Coronation St, Doubleview.

The “Hope” book prepared in the Diocese of Wollongong is available at a cost of $10.

Any questions call Dorothy on 93414405 or email dot.johnston@optusnet.com.au

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will resume next week 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.

Sonja, Christine and Natalie

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners

CONSTRUCTION OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH CENTRE

I am very pleased to inform you that Badge Constructions (WA) Pty Ltd. has been appointed to build the new Parish Centre including the Priory. We are aiming to exchange contracts during the week commencing 23 January.

To ensure that the cost of the building, including internal furnishing and landscape work, can be completed within our budget and on time, Badge has agreed to undertake value engineering studies to achieve ongoing savings by working collaboratively with our architects and quantity surveyor.

Overall, the tender process has produced a good outcome for the parish because Badge is already working on the adjacent site, building the new aged care facility for Regis. This means the company has on hand a readily available construction team and equipment so it can begin work immediately.

Furthermore, the appointment of a common contractor minimises potential interface issues that may arise between the adjacent building sites.

Work is expected to start on 1 February and should be completed within 28 weeks.

However, before the building site is cordoned off, Badge will begin work in the front of the church to provide additional car parking to replace bays on the south side of the church which will become part of the construction site. While every effort will be made to minimise inconvenience, parishioners are nevertheless requested to be cautious and to observe safety signs and directions when construction work commences.

Although it has taken a long time to achieve this exciting milestone, the Parish can now look forward to owning a modern facility which will serve current and future needs of our community.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Dominican Fathers for generously supporting this project as well as everyone, past and present, who have been involved in making this a reality.

May God Bless you all.

Yours in Christ

Fr Peter Nguyen OP

PARKING:

A reminder to parents that for the rest of the year, while building is in progress that there is no parking in front of the church - this includes the verge. You are also asked not to drop off or pick up children from this area.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hockey registration: Newman Knights is a family focussed hockey club that welcomes newcomers. Registration day for Pre-primary's to Year 12 is set for Saturday 11 February at the Club Rooms on Tuscany Way Churchlands, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. For information check our website www.newmanknights.com.au or call Cath Scott on 0415 837 122 or contact by email at cmascott@hotmail.com.