



# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL, DOUBLEVIEW

## NEWSLETTER

Week 2 Term 1  
6 Feb – 10 Feb 2017

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### Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

#### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening - 6:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am, 10:00am

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### 2017 CALENDAR

#### Saturday 11 February

Welcome Back Sundowner –  
4pm to 7pm – School Oval

#### Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb

Year 6 Camp

#### Monday 13 February

Maggie Dent - 7pm

#### Tuesday 14 February

Board meeting - 5pm

#### Thursday 16 February

4D Class Mass

#### Tuesday 21 February

Reading with your Child

#### Friday 24 February

4C Class Assembly/Merit /Aussie  
of the Month/CBA School Banking

#### Saturday 18 March

Dads & Kids Camp Out

#### Tuesday 4 April

Early close – 12:30pm  
Parent/Teacher Interviews

#### Friday 7 April

Term 1 concludes

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2 commences

#### Semester 1 Student Free Days:

**Monday 6 March:** Labour Day  
Holiday

**Monday 24 April:** Staff PD

**Tuesday 25 April:** ANZAC Day

**Friday 19 May:** Staff PD

**Monday 5 June:** WA Day Holiday

**See everything; judge little; forgive much.**

**Wisdom emerges when you can see everything, you eliminate none of it, and you include all as important training. Finally, everything belongs. You are eventually able to say, from some larger place that may surprise you, “It is what it is” and “Even the ‘bad’ was good.”**

**Receptive, flowing people are the ones who change the world and transform history. Their possibilities are limitless, because they do not let any seeming barriers stop their path; in fact they *well up from within* until they can surmount any obstacle. “Be like water” is a good piece of advice.**

*Richard Rohr*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Rohr has some good advice and it can be a real challenge sometimes to see how it relates to the lives we live.

Next week our Year Six students are away on camp in Albany! The camp is challenging and rewarding, and the adventure will remain with them for a long, long time. We wish them well and sincerely thank their teachers and all supporting staff attending to support them in what is a big week.

Don't forget to swing by the Sundowner on Saturday, on the oval from 4-7. It is a great opportunity to catch up in a very pleasant setting. One important change: there will no longer be a cash bar. Instead it will be BYO with a free sausage sizzle.

Maggie Dent is scheduled for Monday night, and it is heartening to see that many have decided to attend to hear her words of wisdom about the bringing up of children. It will be well worth while. There are still some seats available.

To our P&F led ably by Simon Devlin, our sincere thanks for making these two events a reality. Community is a big deal, and to have a P&F which really buys in to that, is so valuable.

Happy Valentine's Day for next week!

Best wishes

**Mark de Kluyver**  
**Principal**

Please click [here](#) for Letter to Parents and Caregivers from Dr Tim McDonald, Executive Director, Catholic Education Western Australia

### ABSENTEE EMAIL

[admin@hrs.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@hrs.wa.edu.au)

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS FEB 28

On the evening of February 28, class teachers from Pre-primary to Year Five will present information sessions on the journey in their grade for 2017. By now you will have received information about the more procedural, or routine, matters, but the sessions will focus on the bigger picture for each grade. The sessions are kept short (6-6.30, and repeated 6.30-7), enabling parents and guardians to get to more than one class. If you have children in more than two grades you are welcome to make another time to catch up with your child's teacher. A lot of thought is going in to these sessions. They are different to much of what we have done in the past. We welcome your involvement.

## P & F NEWS

### P&F Meeting #1 Feb 28

P&F meetings are always held in the staff room. Our first meeting is being held straight after the parent information sessions on the 28th. These events have been tied together so that it is one evening out for you rather than two. You are very welcome to come along, hear about the plans for and be involved in the direction of the P&F for 2017.

**Welcome Back Sundowner** – Saturday, 11 February 2017  
4pm to 7pm – School Oval. Sausage Sizzle – no cash bar – BYO - bring a rug and your family to enjoy this free welcome back to school.

### Oval Access – Can You Help?

With construction for the residential care centre next door well under way, access to the oval from the back of the block is not as simple as it used to be. The property boundary means that the gates need to be widened, a bobcat is required to cut in a driveway to the oval, and crushed limestone needs to be put on top of the driveway to provide traction.

With P&F and school activities taking place on the oval, many people will benefit from this work and we need a cost effective solution. We need the access, and wonder whether there are people in our community with the skills and resources to undertake all or part of this project? If you think you might be able to assist please get in touch through the office.

### 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](mailto:holyrosaryhelpers@gmail.com), visit <http://www.maggiedent.com/> or call Rachel Nash on 0404 184 964. <https://hrmaggiedent.eventbrite.com.au>

## READING WITH YOUR CHILD TUESDAY FEB 21

On the afternoon of Tuesday February 21 our Literacy Support Co-ordinator Kathy Tanham invites parents of children in Three and Four year old Kindy and Pre-Primary to swing by the staff room to have a conversation about how best to encourage children to read. It is not a long session, from 2.30 to 3ish. This is quite informal, and small ones are welcome!

## SCHOOL INFORMATION FORMS (2017)

Family Detail Forms and Medical Information Forms were sent home with students last week. These were due back at school today. If you have not yet returned your forms, it is important we receive them by Monday morning.

## OUTSIDE OF HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Co-ordinator Sally and her team are to be congratulated on an excellent vacation programme. For the first time, every day was fully booked, testament to the quality of the programme and the people running it. Also, projected numbers for before and after school care are quite a lot higher. Well done! Thank you to all the families who choose to use our OSHC for before and after school care as well as vacation care.

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

A reminder that before school supervision commences at 8.15 am. All students are expected to have been collected by 3.30pm. Our OSHC facility is available to cater for those having difficulty meeting these times.

## PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

We are looking for new Parent reps for 2017. This is a great opportunity to be part of the school community, to assist with communication between the class teacher and P&F, arrange family events outside of school hours and assist with welcoming new families to our school. We are looking for 1 or 2 volunteers for each class. If you are interested and would like to volunteer or request more information please contact Felicity Kendall (Parent Representative Coordinator) [kendallteam@bigpond.com](mailto:kendallteam@bigpond.com)

## SNACK-E-TERIA

Click [here](#) for **summer menu**

**Mon 13 Feb** M Slattery, C Stevenson

**Wed 15 Feb** J Spriggins, K Birchell, T Johnstonn

**Fri 17 Feb** K Swift, L McMahon

**STILL SEEKING CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS!**

**Leanna 0414 953 958**

## PASTORAL CARE

The process for selecting the Year 6 Leaders for 2017 is now complete. Congratulations to all the students who were willing to nominate themselves for all the positions. The speeches presented for both the Student Leaders and the Faction Captains were excellent. Unfortunately not all students were able to gain a particular position but there will be other opportunities where they can be in a leadership role during the year. Below are the Year 6 Leaders for 2017. Congratulations to them all and I know they will do a great job throughout the year.

### STUDENT LEADERS

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

### FACTION CAPTAINS

**Blue:** Tabitha Stevens, Jayden Rippon  
**Gold:** Indiana Lummis, Fionn O'Dea  
**Green:** Sophie Menage, Riley Wilson  
**Red:** Jorja Van Pelt, Nicholas Pereira

These students did receive their badges this week but will officially be presented with their them and Commissioned at our first mass for the year on Ash Wednesday 1 March.

**Bro Stephen Barker OSM**  
Assistant Principal/Pastoral Care

## SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking 8:15am - 8:45am at the canteen. Unfortunately School banking was cancelled this week due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

School Banking will resume next week on **Tuesday 14th of February 2017**, 8:15am - 8:45am at the canteen.

If you wish to find out more about School Banking please attend the school assembly on Friday 17 February where the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Specialist will be presenting.

**Sonja, Christine and Natalie**

## PARKING

A reminder that the Disabled Bays are for people with ASCROD and SIENA permits ONLY.

## 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](mailto:uniformshop@hrs.wa.edu.au). These will be delivered to your child's classroom, once payment is successful.

**Susanne Zerk - Uniform Shop Coordinator**

## HRS ICT # 20

**iParent: Is this movie or game right for my child?**

Kids are growing up in a [24/7](#) online world of movies and games. Learn how you can make more informed choices about what multimedia content is suitable for young people.

<https://goo.gl/Dn6SKp>

## 2017 Sacramental Program

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

**The dates are:**

**Registration:**

**15<sup>th</sup> 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:** 10 June 6 pm Mass or 11 June 10 am Mass

**First Eucharist:** 9 Sept 6 pm Mass or 10 Sept 10 am Mass

**Reconciliation:** 21st Oct 5 pm or 28th Oct 5 pm

For further information contact  
Kaye Shervington on 0411 123 441

## LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to your Library for 2017! It's been a great start. The students have contributed their most loved books to a beautiful St Valentines display. Safer Internet Day this week gave us the opportunity to talk about staying safe online. Look here for more ideas

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/sid2017>. Welcome and congratulations to our amazing Library Monitors for 2017 – Charlize Deeka, Olivia Garner, Sarah Johnston, Grace Lane, Zac Maddaford, Ella Martino, Corey McFadgen, Isaac Mouchemore, Daniel Newling and Luke Warner. I can't wait to work with you all!

**Mrs Butson**

"'What day is it?', asked Winnie the Pooh. 'It's today,' squeaked Piglet. 'My favorite day,' said Pooh."  
—*The Adventures of Winnie the Pooh* by A. A. Milne

## SWIMMING TRIALS MARCH 8

The Holy Rosary 2017 Swimming Trials will be held on Wednesday March 8 at HBF Stadium for students in Year 3 – 6. I have spoken to all of the students about the swimming trials this week and they will make their event selections next week. I would ask that all students speak to their mums and dads about which events they would like to do this week as changes after this selection will be hard to accommodate. I will put all of the information about trials on the Class Blogs this week for parents to read and will be sending home permission slips next week for parents to sign. If you are able to help put on the day please fill out the section on the permission slip and return it to your child's classroom teacher by the return date.

## HOLY ROSARY NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION

Monday 20 February 2017 @ 3.15 on the Tennis Courts. Forms available from the front office if needed.

Year 3/4 \$165 and Year 5/6 \$185 payable on the day of registration. Please bring your completed and signed form with CASH ONLY.

Uniform singlets \$25 and jackets \$50 available for order and payment must be completed on registration day. Skorts available from most department stores for around \$10 Target, Kmart or Big W.

We will be setting up a committee this year and would like a representative from each year group, thank you to Sue Griffin for volunteering for Year 4 and Deb Dawson for Year 5. Please let us know if you can help out with this or a coaching role asap.

Any queries please contact Megan Boekhoorn 0438 756 684.

## Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Sue Desmond and Sue Harvey (SuSu) want to thank the Holy Rosary School Community so much for the support, encouragement and generous donations for our pilgrimage to Awareness Cambodia's Sunshine House in Kompong Speau, Cambodia. Last year we raised over \$5000.

\$1500 of that went into the Case for Change program back in May and we took \$3500 worth of equipment to the kids of Sunshine House and the local rabbit (special needs) school. The equipment consisted of parachutes, sports and special needs school items. They were so grateful and we know the benefit it will have for all of them. The trip was so rewarding, we feel so blessed and we look forward to a long and prosperous relationship with Awareness Cambodia.



*One of the kids at Sunshine House drew us a picture.*

## 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](http://www.newmanknights.com.au) or call Cath Scott on 0415 837 122 or contact by email at [cmascott@hotmail.com](mailto:cmascott@hotmail.com).

### **Hale Hockey Club Registration Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**

During the Winter Sport Season (April to September), Hale hockey club teams compete in the Hockey WA Competitions, across all age groups. Hale caters for all junior players from Minkey (5 years old) to J11/12 (Year 12) both boys and girls. Our focus is on providing top quality coaching to ensure our juniors develop their games through to the senior ranks at all levels of competition.

Our aim is to provide opportunities for all junior players' to achieve their goals whether it is to play sport, keep fit and have fun, or follow a pathway to the elite levels of hockey. Hale's Junior Program is packed with specialist coaching opportunities for both field players and goalkeepers.

For more information on Hale Academy – <https://halehockey.com.au/cms/hale-hockey-club-academy/>

To register for the 2017 season – click here: <https://halehockey.com.au/cms/join-hale-hockey/join/>

### **Infant Jesus Parish 24:7 Morley Youth Group**

All youth in Years 6-12 are invited. Join us this Friday night, 6-8pm in the Parish Hall! For more info call Roger 0434 988 711 or Elizabeth 0410 554 393

### **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 starting on 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dot.johnston@optusnet.com.au)