Reflection
When we are merciful, we see people as they truly are.

Swimming Carnival
Tomorrow is the Senior Swimming Carnival. It commences at 9:00 am, so please come along and enjoy the day with the children.

Interschool Swimming Carnival
Next Thursday March 24th is the Interschool Swimming Carnival in Broome for Years 3-6 students. You will be notified on Monday if your child has the opportunity to attend.

Holy Week
Holy Week begins next week. The children and teachers are preparing a whole school liturgy on Thursday, beginning at 11:00 am. The liturgy will be held on the basketball court and you are most welcome to attend and be part of this prayer celebration.

Raffle
Please support our Easter raffle. There will be many prizes to be won. Tickets are 50 cents each or three for a dollar. The Year Six class is also running a Guess the Number of Lollies in the Jar competition.

Year of Mercy
The Jubilee Year of Mercy began on December 8th, 2015 and concludes on November 20th, 2016. The theme of the Jubilee Year is: “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful”. Acts of mercy can be divided into corporal and spiritual works. Corporal works include feeding the poor and visiting the sick while spiritual works include praying for others and forgiving those who have done wrong by you.

Dates to Remember

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Enjoy the weekend.

Bernadette Mills
Acting Assistant Principal
Absentee Notes
Thank you to all those parents who ring in when their child is absent. All phone calls for absences must be followed up with a written note when your child returns to school. We also have a standard note that can be completed at the front office. Thank you.

Contact Details
If you have changed your address, phone, email or emergency contact person please notify the school so that we are able to contact you if your child is sick. Thank you.

Merit Awards
The following children will receive Merit Awards at Friday’s assembly at 1.45 pm. Parents are welcome to attend our assemblies.

Prep    Ezekiel Martin, Shy’Tayah Sampi  
Year 2  Luke Bailey, Kellyanne Mouda  
Year 3/4 Gabriel Rose, Molly Neate  
Year 4/5 Nevaiah Malay, Leolia Jackonburg, Tom Mathew  
Year 6    Liam Gordon

PLC Indigenous Scholarships
Each year, PLC offers indigenous students scholarships to our school for entrance at either Year 7 or 8. The school is a vibrant boarding and day community and past students have been successful learners and enjoyed their experience. Our Gorna Liyarn (strong heart, strong spirit) programme sees girls warmly supported and mentored through their years at PLC and we enjoy working closely with families.

We are proud of our programme and particularly keen to welcome new girls to our school. If you wish to speak to someone about the programme contact us on 9424 6489. Information about the application requirements and process can be found on our school website at http://www.plc.wa.edu.au/830/admissions/scholarships-bursaries/scholarships.

Closing dates for application is Monday 2 May 2016 and we will be undertaking our scholarship testing and interview tour in mid-June.

P&F News
Our next P&F meeting is next Monday 21st March, 7.30pm at Caroline Morling's house. This is the first night meeting that we’re trialling and we’d love to have some new parents come along to find out about our Parent’s and Friends Association. Please speak to Caroline or call the office for more details.

We have just set up our very own P&F FaceBook page to keep everyone informed about what is happening in our P&F. We’d love you to join: please search for ‘Holy Rosary School P&F Association’ and request to become a member.

We’re planning a P&F disco after Easter. More details to come soon!

Newsletter Incentive
Please ask your child to return the Newsletter Incentive acknowledgement slip as it gives them an opportunity to win a prize.

I have received and read my child _____________________________________________ newsletter.

Parent / Caregiver signature: ____________________________________________