Newsletter 24th March, 2016

Reflection
As we walk with Jesus during Holy Week, may we also walk with those who are in need.
Loyola Press

Good to Great Schools
Shaun Joseph and Mike Prime from Good to Great Schools have been visiting the school this week. Their role is to offer support to teachers and leadership in the delivery of Explicit Direct Instruction when teaching English.

Project Compassion
Thank you for your contributions to Project Compassion. Proceeds will be sent to Caritas for distribution to communities in the world that need assistance.

Scholarship
A scholarship application pack for 2017 for a Rosemary Bishop Indigenous Education Scholarship for the first year of secondary school is available from the office. Application for this scholarship is currently open and will close on April 30th, 2016. The scholarship is available for indigenous children from regional, remote and rural communities who will be commencing their first year of secondary schooling in 2017.

Art Competition
An art competition has been announced by Bishop Saunders to mark the 50th anniversary of the Broome Diocese. Art is to be based on the theme “Spirit of the Kimberley” and may be sent to:

Bishop of Broome Art Competition
PO Box 76/13 Barker Street
Broome 6725

1st Prize: $5000
2nd Prize: $3000
3rd Prize: $2000

More details can be read in the Kimberley Profile magazine.

Position Vacant
Kerrie Goodchild has resigned as Canteen Manager. The school staff and children would like to thank Kerrie for the time and effort she put into running the canteen. Kerrie was always interested in providing healthy meal choices and nutritional lunches.

If you would like to apply for the position of Canteen Manager an Expression of Interest can be submitted to the front office by April 4th. A Duty Statement for the position is available at the front office.

School Nurse
Josh Bodenstaff is the new school health nurse. He will be at the school on Tuesday and Thursday each week.

Easter
The Easter break begins on Good Friday, March 25th and children return to school on Wednesday March 30th. Have a happy and safe Easter break.
**Dates to Remember**
Friday 25th March  
Good Friday
Monday 28th March  
Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 29th March  
Easter Tuesday Public Holiday

Bernadette Mills  
Acting Assistant Principal

**HRS UPPER SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL – 2016**
A fantastic day of swimming and school sportsmanship for the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 classes was held last Friday at Derby Town Pool. A **BIG** thank you to the Derby Town Pool Staff, all parents that came down, the effort and commitment put in by school staff and all the students that attended and swam hard for their faction that made the day enjoyable and a success for all.

**Faction results from the Carnival are:**
1st Place: Pallotti (405 points).
2nd Place: Johns (372 points).
3rd Place: La Salle (352 points).

**Individual Results from the Carnival are:**

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Thanks again to all involved with the HRS School Swimming Carnival and making it a great day for all.

Mr Matt

**Kimberley Pharmacy Colouring In Competition Winners**
Kimberley Pharmacy Services would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter and thank all those children who entered the colouring in competition.

There were entries from pre-primary to year 3 and Judges Melody and Nathan had a tough task deciding on the winners. The winners who received an Easter Egg hamper were:

- Connor Moir  
  Pre-primary
- Ben Richardson  
  Year 1
- Lily Davidson  
  Year 2
- Rebecca Bunworth  
  Year 3
- Overall winner was Avani Vipin  
  Year 3

Remember all entries will be on display in pharmacy until 9th April.
P&F News

Come along to our whole school disco next Friday 1st April, from 5-7pm!
Entry is $5 and you can buy a sausage sizzle and juice for $5. There will be icy poles and glow sticks on sale too.
It’s going to be a really fun night with great music, dancing and food! (Please see enclosed flyer for more information.)
We are looking for some parents to help on the night. If you will be there and can help please see Caroline, Lisa, Pene or Ruth.

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.

Next term we are planning a fun family afternoon on Sunday 1st May. Keep it free so that you can come along and enjoy spending time with families and staff from our school!

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LEGO CLUB!

Derby Library will be starting a Lego Club in second term. Held every Wednesday from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Ages 10 years + (Adults are welcome to join also!) Spaces are limited so please see the Library for a sign-up sheet. Call us on 9191 0900 for more information.

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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: ________________________________