Thought of the Day
When you practice gratefulness, there is a sense of respect toward others. Dalai Lama

Welcome Back
I hope everyone had a nice and relaxing holiday and feel energised for Term 2. A special welcome to all our new students and families.

Playground Thank You
A huge thank you to all who helped during the holidays, to prepare the site for the new playground area. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Mother’s Day Liturgy
Please note that to celebrate Mother’s Day, we are holding a special liturgy in the undercover area on Friday, May 6th commencing at 9:45am, followed by a morning tea. To help us cater for this, please complete the slip below and return to the school by Wednesday, May 4th if you would like to attend.

ANZAC Day
Thank you to Mr Matt and members of the SRC for organising and presenting the ANZAC Day Ceremony this morning.

School Climate Survey
Over a two year cycle, all Catholic schools in WA complete the School Climate Survey. The survey is completed by randomly selected parents, some students and all staff and provides the school with valuable feedback about various aspects of the culture of the school. Feedback from the survey will then be collated by an external company and returned to the school so we can identify areas of strength and areas for possible improvement.

If you are one of the randomly selected parents, you will receive your survey next week and the survey needs to be completed by Thursday May 12th. Please note that participation is purely voluntary and your responses will remain completely anonymous.

Canteen Manager
Congratulations to Ms Carina Churnside, who has been appointed the new canteen manager. Thank you to Ms Kerrie Goodchild for undertaking this position previously. Ms Kerrie will finish at the end of the week and we wish her all the best for the future.

Term Calendar
Term 2 calendar is included in this newsletter. Please refer to it often to keep informed of what is happening in the school. Also note that some dates may change due to circumstances beyond our control.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN will occur in Week 3 for our Years 3 and 5 students. Please ensure your child is at school during this time. The dates are stated in the term calendar.

Signs Seen Near Church
The following is an actual sign found on church property: "Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!"

Enjoy the coming weekend and Freo to defeat Adelaide by 15 points. (Yep I’m not giving in yet)

Rob Palladino
Principal

Dates to Remember
Wednesday 4th May
P&F Meeting at 2.30pm outside Early Childhood Classrooms
Friday 6th May
Whole school Mother’s Day Liturgy at 9.45am.
Mother’s Day Raffle
Tickets will be on sale at the office during school hours for $1 and children from Year 6 will also be selling them during recess and lunch time. There are great prizes to be won. Proceeds to Year 6 camp.

P&F News
VOLUNTEERS WANTED!
Please join us this Saturday from 7.30am at our new playground area to help us level the ground and move some logs into place. This will be the start of the nature play section of our new playground. If you have a couple of hours (and a rake/shovel) to spare we would really appreciate your help!
Over the next month the nature play elements and path will go in, and the new playground will arrive and be installed half way through this term. We are aiming to have the whole area completed by the end of term two. We are still raising funds to complete the project and we really appreciate all your help and support.

Come along to our Family BBQ at the Hospital Pool this Sunday 1st May from 3-6pm. Bring your own meat and drinks, and please bring a salad or dessert to share. This will be a really fun afternoon of swimming, eating and spending time with our school community.

Our next P&F meeting is next Wednesday 4th May at 2.30pm outside the Early Childhood classrooms. We’d love to have some new parents come along!

Next Thursday we will be running our Mother’s Day Stall. All gifts are $5 each. We have some really cute, pretty and useful gifts this year - buy something for Mum, Granny and Nana!

We still have 2015 year books and Holy Rosary School recipe books available for a bargain $10. Please see Miss Anne in the office if you’d like to buy one.

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

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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.

Mother’s Day Celebrations
______________________________________________________________ will be attending the Mother’s Day liturgy and Morning Tea on Friday, May 6th.

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: ____________________________________________