Newsletter 12th May, 2016

Reflection
Change your thoughts and you change your world.
Norman Vincent Peale

Naplan
This week children in Years 3 and 5 sat the NAPLAN test. ‘NAPLAN is a national assessment, and all students are expected to participate. NAPLAN should be accessible to all students to demonstrate their actual skills and knowledge.’ (Handbook for Principals NAPLAN 2016). Data from this test is used to help inform curriculum planning and teaching practices.

Fire Safety
A big thank you to the firefighters from the Aboriginal Advancement Unit from DFES who visited the school on Wednesday. They spoke to the children about fire safety and what to do in case of a fire, as well as showing them the fire truck and how it operates. The children especially enjoyed spraying water from the hose on to the oval.

Mother’s Day Raffle
Congratulations to those students whose tickets were drawn out at last Friday's assembly.

1st  Haley Parker from Pre Primary
2nd  Luke Martin from Year 3/4
3rd  Koidi Billy from Year 3/4

Walk Safely to School Day
Friday May 20th is Walk Safely to School Day. If you would like your child to participate in this event please complete the form at the end of the newsletter. We will meet at the Town Oval and commence walking to school at 7:15 am. On arrival at school a breakfast consisting of a bacon and egg roll and juice will be provided for the children.

Kid’s Club
Kids Club began this week. Thank you to those teachers who have given of their time to provide after school activities for the children of Holy Rosary.

Reminder
The school is changing to a new format for collection of enrolment information. Please ensure all information, such as medicare number, address, phone number and immunisation records, are up to date. Please contact the office if any of the above have changed.

Dates to Remember
Wednesday 18th May  Year 2 Class Liturgy
Friday 20th May  Walk Safely to School Day

Enjoy the weekend.

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

Year 2    Emily Hickling, Charlie Hepi
Year 4/5  Chelsea Van Vugt, Annette Carter
Year 6    Adrianna Albert
Reading Recovery Luke Bailey

Donations Needed
Miss Jocelyn is looking for donations of the following items for her Art/Science classes.

- empty egg cartons
- clean empty jars (tomato sauce/paste)
- empty clean clear dishwashing liquid containers
- newspapers/magazine
- empty clean soft drink bottles

Your donations would be greatly appreciated by the children in these classes.

Photo from Holy Rosary Swimming Carnival held on 18th March

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: _________________________________

I __________________________ give permission for my child/ren __________________________ to walk to school on Friday, May 20th. My child/ren may also have breakfast on arrival at school.

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Signature (Parent/Caregiver)                                                                                                Date