Newsletter 19th May, 2016

Reflection
"Each second we live is a new and unique moment of the universe, a moment that will never be again. And what do we teach our children? We teach them that two and two make four, and that Paris is the capital of France. When will we also teach them what they are?” Cellist Pablo Casals

Jubilee
On June 2nd there will be a Diocesan Jubilee Mass in Broome to celebrate 50 years of the Broome Diocese. This mass will commence at 6:00 pm in the Broome Civic Centre. The Student Representative Council will be representing our school at this Mass. A carved boab nut will be presented as a gift and placed near the altar during the offertory procession.

Rick the Rock
On Monday, Rick the Rock, mascot for the Eagle’s Football Club, visited the school. James, who accompanied Rick spoke to the children about the importance of regular attendance at school, healthy food, exercise and listening to their teachers. The children enjoyed the experience, especially the antics of Rick the Rock.

Fund Raiser
Donations of food can be left at the school for the Councillor family whose house was destroyed by fire. On Saturday there will be a cake stall at the markets to raise money for the family. If you would like to contribute to the cake stall please leave your donation at the school on Friday or bring to the market on Saturday.

Comments about firefighters’ visit
“Today I learnt that bush fires are the worst fires to fight and call 000 if there is a fire,” Molly remembered. “Spraying the hose was the best,” said Audrey. “I liked the lights and the sirens,” said Bethany.

Children examining the fire truck and equipment

Dates to Remember
Wednesday 25th May       Year 4/5 Class Mass

Enjoy the weekend.

Bernadette Mills
Acting Assistant Principal
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.

SOAR – Secondary Scholarships
Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered. Applications close July 31
The questions and answers section must be completed by the student so that we can fairly assess all applications.
Please note that every school has a different fee structure that you will need to consider.
Selected schools have an application fee and or confirmation fee that you may need to pay when applying. Schools may also require you to pay the gap between scholarship and tuition.
Students will not be successful in scholarship if they have not secured a place at one of our partner schools. Catholic partner schools are:
- Aquinas College – Salters Point
- Iona College – Mosman Park
- Nagle College - Geraldton
- St Brigid’s College – Lesmurdie
- Trinity College - East Perth


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 1  Michaela Flora, Brody Malay, William Stevens
Year 2  Ayla Russ, Roberto-Carlos McDonald
Year 4/5  Eric Goodchild, Aidan Burns
Year 6  Pounamu Brien

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: ________________________________
P&F News
We have been working really hard to organise and order everything for our new playground. We’ve just heard that the Forpark playground will be completed in a couple of weeks, so it should arrive within the month! We will let you know when it arrives and we’ll need your help on the weekend when we install it. We’ve just cut some of our logs to be used as the stepping rounds in the nature play section, but we still need more solid hardwood logs. If you have some at your property that we could use can you please speak to Caroline, Lisa, Pene, Claire or Craig - we really appreciate your help!

We hope all the Mums enjoyed their Mother’s Day gifts from our Mother’s Day Stall and enjoyed their day with their families. A big thank you goes to everyone who baked for the last night markets. We raised over $650 at our stalls in that week!

At Friday’s assembly two weeks ago we presented some items that our P&F had purchased for the school. These included: mirrors for PP and Year 2, balls for PE, sand play toys for Early Childhood classes, gel boards for PP, mega bloks for Year 1, a class set of Charlotte’s Web for Year 4/5, and a writer’s kit for Reading Recovery. We are really glad to support our children and our school by purchasing resources that can be used throughout the school.

You would have seen some Norwex catalogues and samples at school this week. We’re running a Norwex fundraiser and a percentage of all sales will come to our school. Norway is committed to radically reducing chemicals in your homes to promote the health of your family and of the environment. They sell microfibre cloths and other chemical free products. If you would like to place an order please contact Brooke Kaps, or talk to Anne in the office before the end of next week.

This weekend Caroline Morling and Lisa Curley are flying to Perth to attend the state Parent’s and Friends Federation of Western Australia (PFFWA) conference. It includes the annual address from Dr Tim McDonald, Executive Director of Catholic Education WA, the PFFWA AGM, the keynote address from Peter Bell, and a forum and panel discussion with Peter Collier MLC, Minister for Education and Sue Ellery MLC, Shadow Minister for Education. We’re really excited to attend and to represent Holy Rosary School P&F.