Newsletter 11th August, 2016

Reflection
Humility is the acceptance of the possibility that someone else can teach you something else you do not know about yourself. Conversely pride and arrogance close the door of the mind.
Arthur Deikman

St Mary of the Cross
Last Monday, at our whole school Liturgy to celebrate the feast day of Mary MacKillop, seven children were presented with awards. The children who received these awards were nominated by their class teachers. These children display characteristics of Mary MacKillop such as determination and caring for others. The recipients are listed below:

Pre-Primary    Shy'Tayah Sampi
Year 1          Leslie McKenzie Burton
Year 2          Emily Hickling
Year 3          Ella Van Vugt
Year 4          Dureece Victor
Year 5          Zimmarley Williams-Wilson
Year 6          Leilou Warner

Assumption of Mary Mass
Next Monday, August 15th, is the feast of the Assumption of Mary. There will be a whole school Mass commencing at 8:15am to which you are all invited.

Fete
This Sunday is the Holy Rosary School Fete / Playground Opening. It commences at 10:00 am so please come along and enjoy the entertainment as well as purchase something from what is on offer at the many stalls.

Away
Mr Rob and I will be away on Thursday and Friday as we will be attending PD in Broome. During our absence Mr Matt and Miss Alis will be in charge.

NAIDOC
The children and staff will be celebrating NAIDOC on 19th August. Miss Alis and the ATAs are organising an exciting day for everyone.

Dates to Remember
Monday 15th August Assumption of Mary Mass
Sunday 14th August Holy Rosary School Fete / Playground Opening 10am-2pm
Sunday 21st August Confirmation Mass

Enjoy the weekend.

Bernadette Mills
Acting Assistant Principal
Year 1 are collecting boab nuts. If you have any at your house please drop them in to the front office.

White Elephant Stall
Do you have any unwanted goods? Please send them to the Year 3 classroom for our stall at the school fete.

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2016
Enrol now for VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons
It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

To enrol or find out more visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Enrolments close on Monday 29 August.

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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Children’s Book Week 2016
Each year, many schools from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. This year Holy Rosary School will celebrate Book Week from August 20TH – 27TH.

We will be running the following activities:

A book fair starting Tuesday 23rd August
Book fair opening times:
Tuesday 23rd – Friday 26th from 12.00pm – 3.30pm
Location: School Library

A dress up day
Students are invited to dress up as a book character.
Prizes for the best costumes.

Join the fun and help encourage your child’s love of reading. Every sale at the Book Fair benefits our school. So join us in making Book Week a big success for Holy Rosary School.
P&F News

Our school FETE is this Sunday from 10am-2pm!

Please come along at 10.30am at the Fete for our Playground Opening. We are so grateful to all the parents, community members and local businesses who have helped build our new playground and we are looking forward to thanking them and cutting the ribbon to open our new playground!

Colin Pigram, Paul Betambeau and band will be playing after the playground opening, there will be a dance performance, and look out for some Mums and teachers in the fashion parade around midday! There will be lots of fun things to do: slip and slide; pony rides; laser tag; train rides; petting zoo; lucky dips; face painting; games; a white elephant stall; cupcake decorating and lots of yummy food.

Please check with your class teachers how you can help with your class stall. If you can volunteer on the day or would like to run a stall at the fete please fill out a form in the front office or speak to Miss Caroline.

Thanks to everyone who baked and helped out at our night market stall last week - we raised over $330 to go towards our new playground!

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: ________________________________