Newsletter 18th August, 2016

Confirmation Quote of the Day
"Remember, then, that you received a spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear. Keep safe what you received. God the Father sealed you, Christ the Lord strengthened you and sent the Spirit into your hearts as the pledge of what is to come." — St. Ambrose

Confirmation
This Sunday, students from our school and the parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Christopher is conducting the celebration and a morning tea will be held after the ceremony. Please keep all those making this sacrament in your prayers and thoughts.

School Fete
Thank you to Ms Caroline for organising the recent school Fete. To other members of the P&F committee, staff and others who helped out on the day, your efforts and contributions are greatly appreciated. The day had a great community feel about it and was a great success. Well done!

Science Day
Last Tuesday the school recognised the importance of science, by undertaking a “Science Day.” This involved the students rotating through seven science stations. The activities included “Scuba Diver, Bubbles, Exploding Volcanoes, Paper Planes/Flights, Oobleck, Bottle Explosions and Robotics.” Thank you to Ms Jocelyn for organising the day and to staff for preparing the awesome activities.

Having fun with bubbles.

Legacy Cross
This weekend the “World Youth Day Legacy Cross” will be visiting our Parish. The Cross began its journey in the Kimberley in June, with Bidyadanga being its first stop. You are all welcomed to view the cross, which will be on display in the church.

Principal 2017
As many of you know, my contract at this school concludes at the end of the year. Please note the timeline for the process of appointing my replacement.

- Position advertised on Friday, 12 August and closes on Monday, 29 August.
- Interviews on Thursday, 8 September.
- Community notified on Monday, 19 September.

Please note these dates may vary slightly.

Pupil Free Day
A reminder that Monday, August 22nd is a pupil free day.
Staff Update
Please note that Ms Kelly Edgar has resigned from her position at the school. On behalf of the Holy Rosary community I would like to extend a thank you to Ms Kelly for her contributions made to this school. We wish her the best for the future and pray that God continues to guide and bless her.

From next week, we welcome Ms Kaye Few, who will be working in Year 3. My apologies also for not welcoming two other staff members who started earlier in the term. Mr Kalen Morrison (working in Year 3) and Ms Rupi Kaur (working in Kindergarten).

Out of the Mouth of Babes
A little girl became restless as the preacher’s sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mummy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

Enjoy the coming weekend and being the Confirmation weekend, I’m hoping for a miracle and Freo to win by 13 points.

Rob Palladino
Principal

Dates to Remember
Sunday 21st August Confirmation Mass
Monday 22nd August Pupil Free Day – Professional Development Day
Tuesday 23rd August P&F meeting 7.30pm
Friday 26th August Dress up day for Book Week

Enjoy the weekend.

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

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.

  Prep Christian Woodward, Roberto-Carlos McDonald
  Year 1 Michaela Flora, Leon D’Costa
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 Friday, 26th August
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
Everyone had such a fun day on Sunday at our school’s Fete and Playground Opening! Thank you to everyone who helped organise the fete, and to everyone who contributed on the day.

As well as being a really great day, it was a successful fundraiser too!

Please come along to our P&F meeting next Tuesday, 23rd August, 7.30pm. Please check with the school office on the day to confirm the location. We’d love to have some new members!
Science Day
On Tuesday the school held a science day where the children participated in various activities throughout the day. Activities such as making volcanoes erupt; scuba divers who move up and down the bottle; blowing bubbles to make the biggest and also making bubbles within bubbles; making paper planes and testing to see which was the best plane; making oobleck and playing with it to make it hard then soft; bottle explosions to see how long it takes for the mentos to react with the cool drink mixture and robotics when the children could scan and make movements to move their robotic toy car. The children appeared to enjoy the day and many commented on the fun they had. Thank you to the school staff and children for making the day a huge success.

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: _______________________________________