**Newsletter 24th July, 2014**

**Reflection**
If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other. Mother Teresa

**Active After School Sport and Homework Centre Programs**
These programs commence next week on Monday 28th July. Active After School Sport and Homework Centre and run through until Wednesday Week 8 of Term 3, 10th September.

**School Play – 24th July**
Reminder – The school play called 'The Pied Piper' is on tonight at the Civic Centre. Dinner is at 5:00 and the play kicks off at 6:00pm. Tickets are $10 per adult.

**Student Representative Council (SRC) Voting**
Many students from Year 6 and 7 are currently preparing speeches to be presented next Thursday, 31st July in the Multi Purpose Room. All parents / carer are welcome to join us at this time.

**School Photos**
The Holy Rosary School photo day will be on Thursday, 7th August. Fotoworks will again be taking all of the photos this year. The envelope order forms are being sent home today.

**Dates to Remember**

| Week 2 – | Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment |
| Week 2 Wednesday 30th July – | Term 3 Whole School Mass 8:15 in Church |
| Week 2 Thursday 31st July – | SRC Voting at 1:30 in Multi Purpose Room |
| Week 2 Sunday 3rd August | Family Mass / Confirmation Enrolment Mass 9am in Church |
| Week 3 Monday 4th to Wed 6th Aug – | Principal Conference in Perth - Mr Evan away |
| Week 3 Wed 6th to Fri 8th Aug – | Year 5 Camp to Balginjirr |
| Week 3 Thursday 7th Aug | School Photo Day |
| Week 3 Friday 8th Aug | Year 7 Assembly Item |

**Parents and Friends News**
The next Parents and Friends meeting is next Monday 28th July, 2.30pm, outside the Pre Primary classroom. There are still some Holy Rosary Diamond Jubilee Tea Towels for sale. If you missed out and would like one, pop into the office to get your hands on a piece of Holy Rosary history.

**Religious Education Professional Development Day 21st July 2014**
All staff attended a professional development day called 'Bringing Religious Education to Life’ on 21st July 2014. The day was run by Jo Harris from the Broome Catholic Education Office. We looked at the curriculum of Religious Education and at how we can incorporate technology into these lesson, especially iPad's.

**Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment**
Each year, students in Year 3 and 5 complete the Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment. It gives each school and parents feedback about the knowledge and skills that students have been learning in Religious Education. It is not a test on students’ faith. This test will be completed during Week 2 and takes about 40 minutes to finish.
University of Notre Dame Medical Students Visit - Week 2
Our school will be fortunate enough to have two medical students from the University of Notre Dame visit from Perth. The medical students will be helping children in the classrooms. In the past, the students have really appreciated their assistance.

Class Masses and Liturgies
All classes from Year 3 to Year 7 will be having Class Masses and Pre Primary to Year 2 will celebrate Class Liturgies once a term this year. All Parents, Carers and even Grandparents are welcome to join the children for these religious celebrations. Below is the roster for Term 2.

Term 3
Week 5 Wednesday 20th Aug – Year 2 Class Liturgy
Week 6 Wednesday 27th Aug – Year 6 Class Mass
Week 7 Wednesday 3rd September – Year 3/4 Class Mass
Week 7 Thursday 4th September – PP / Year Class Liturgy
Week 8 Wednesday 10th September – Year 5/7 Class Mass

Year 6/7 Confirmation Sacramental Program 2014
Confirmation is the final step in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church. The Confirmation Program will commence on Sunday, 3rd August, Week 2 at 9am. All Catholic children who wish to complete this sacrament need to attend Church on this day in order to be part of the program. The other commitments are as follows:

- Parent / Child Confirmation Workshop meeting 1 – Tuesday, 12th August, Week 4 at 4pm.
- Parent / Child Confirmation Workshop meeting 2 – Tuesday, 26th August, Week 6 at 4pm.
- Confirmation Mass with Bishop Saunders – Sunday, 14th September, Week 8 at 9am.

Year 1 Garden
The Year One students and staff have been busy establishing a vegetable garden this year. The children, as well as the staff, were amazed to find this enormous zucchini when they returned from the holidays. The children are looking forward to cooking fantastic meals with the vegetables they harvest.

Jokes for Kids
Q: What do you call an underwater spy? A: James Pond!
Q: Why did the policeman go to the baseball game? A: He heard someone had stolen a base!

Adelaide Crows to win against Collingwood in a close one by 10 points.

Enjoy the weekend.
Evan Wrobel
Acting Principal

Parish Fundraiser – Curry Night
The Holy Rosary Parish will be hosting an Authentic South Indian and Malaysian Curry Night at the Sportsmen’s Club on 9th August at 7pm. Tickets are for sale at the school office, the church, Derby Visitor Centre and at numerous businesses around Derby. The dinner will be three courses of mouth watering goodness. Tickets are $50 for adults, $25 for pensioners and children. A fully licensed bar will be available to purchase drinks.

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Undaunted: Sisters of St. John of God – Derby 1937 to 2010 Exhibition
There is an exhibition at the St. John of God Exhibition Heritage Centre in Broome called 'Undaunted: Sisters of St. John of God – Derby 1937 to 2010.' This is all about how the Sisters of St. John of God lived, worked and contributed to the town of Derby. The exhibition coincides with the schools' Diamond Jubilee. The Exhibition Centre is at 9 Barker Street, Broome and is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm and Sat 10am to 1pm.

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’s ____________________________ newsletter.

Parent / Caregiver signature: ______________________________