Reflection

"Jesus is the free gift of God in person. This is what the prophet meant when he said, "Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk." Obviously this passage is a prefiguring of the Eucharistic meal that the Lord provides for His people”.

Bishop’s Religious Education Test

Over the last two weeks the students completed the Bishop’s Religious Education test. They also have been learning about the history of Holy Rosary School in preparation for the 60th anniversary celebrations on the 22-24 August. Please remember to keep this date jotted down. Thank you to Mr Alan, Mr Evan and Miss Anne who have already been working hard to get the grounds and gardens looking great.

Confirmation Enrolment Mass: Sunday 3rd August 2014

Congratulations to the students who attended the enrolment Mass on Sunday in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation and thank you to the parents and parishioners who were able to support the students on this special day.

Walkathon

Please remember to bring in the forms and monies for the Walkathon by next week as the students will be doing their 1 hour walk at 8.15am on 14th August.

School Busy Bee – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Holy Rosary School is having a busy bee this Saturday to make the school look fantastic for the Diamond Jubilee. It will begin at 8:30 and goes for 4 hours. It would be great to have some parent / carers volunteer by coming along to help, even if it’s only for 1 hour. Please bring any gardening tools that may be of use eg. wheelbarrow, spade, rake, gardening gloves, pruners, secateurs. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Medical Students

This week we have had two medical students from Notre Dame University in Perth. They have been helping in the classrooms. Thank you Kim and Mimi we have appreciated your help and the students have enjoyed meeting you.

Dates to Remember

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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 3.

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**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.

Enjoy the weekend,

Alis Hart
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.

- Prep: Tyler Skinner, Sophia Sesar
- Year 1: Cody Malay, Mya Heemi
- Year 2: Flynn Little, Arianne Dolby
- Year 3: Juwaan Skinner, Rumbah Delvin
- Year 4: Pounamu Brien, Summer Armstrong, Elijah Medling, Lahkai Councillor
- Year 5: On camp
- Year 6: Francellina Drummond, Mark Malay
- Year 7: Sativa O’Connor

**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 and the Derby Visitor Centre. 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.

**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.

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**Iona Presentation College - Open Morning**

Iona Presentation College offers a Catholic Education for girls Years 7-12. Find out more about Scholarships and opportunities for your daughter at [www.iona.wa.edu.au](http://www.iona.wa.edu.au)

When – Tuesday 2 September 2014, 9:30am -11:30am  
RSVP: enrol@iona.wa.edu.au
'Orange' School Bus Services
Is your child starting or changing schools in 2015 and are you seeking Transport Assistance on an 'Orange' school bus?

In 2015 all Year 7 students will be attending high school as secondary students. This will have a substantial impact on the 'Orange' school bus network and will require significant planning. It is very important that Public Transport Authority establishes the number of eligible students requiring Transport Assistance.

The Public Transport Authority is requesting parents that have children starting or changing schools in 2015 and requiring bus travel to complete an online application for Transport Assistance at www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au by no later than 31 August 2014 for travel in 2015.

Please be aware; Transport Assistance is offered to eligible families in two forms. Either by 'Orange' school bus or a Conveyance Allowance paid to parents to drive their children to and from school. The type of Transport Assistance provided to a family depends on many factors including, location and bus availability.

If your child is currently travelling on an 'Orange' school bus and they are not changing schools next year, there is no need to reapply or contact us as your transport arrangements as a rule will remain the same.

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October Vacswim – Expressions of Interest
Commencing 30 September to 10 October – Water Safety and Awareness
Different stages for different ages.
Please call: Helen Smith (Resident Qualified Austswim Teacher) 0417 912 970
To enrol go to: www.det.wa.edu.au.swimming

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Rodeo - Saturday and Sunday
This weekend Holy Rosary will have a food stall at the Rodeo. We are looking for volunteers to help with cooking or serving on Saturday and Sunday. If you can help please let Miss Anne in Year 7 know.
Thank you.

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Ngala’s Guiding children’s Behaviour Workshop – at Derby District High School
Monday 11th August from 10am - 12noon in School Community House cnr Ashley/Stanley St.
This workshop is suitable for parents/caregivers of children 2 to 5 years.
This session will give an overview of children’s behaviour and provides information to assist in guiding your child’s behaviour. The parent-child relationship is also explored.
All welcome

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For Sale – used desks and chairs from classrooms
When: Friday 8th August between 11am – 12noon
Where: Multi Purpose Room.
The side gate will be open

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Newsletter Incentive
Please ask your child to return the Newsletter Incentive acknowledgement slip as it gives them an opportunity to win a prize.

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I have received and read my child’s _____________________________ newsletter.

Parent / Caregiver signature: __________________________

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