Reflection
I expect to pass through life but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again. (William Penn 1644 -1718)

Assumption of Mary
Friday, August 15th is the feast day of the Assumption of Mary. This feast celebrates the day that God assumed the Virgin Mary into Heaven following her death. It is the principal feast day of the Virgin Mother. There will be a whole school Mass starting at 8:15 am on Friday. All parents and caregivers are invited to join the staff and children at this celebration.

News from Mr Evan
I am pleased to announce that I have been appointed Principal of Sacred Heart Primary School, Casterton in Victoria. This position commences at the start of 2015. It is with some sadness that Bek, Sarah, Penny and I will be leaving Derby at the end of 2014, but with much excitement that I will be beginning a new chapter in my life. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work and experiences in Derby.

Rodeo
Miss Anne would like to thank all those who helped at the Holy Rosary stall at the Rodeo.

Walkathon
Children from Pre-Primary to Year 7 took part in the walkathon this morning - a good time was had by all.

Constable Care
Today the children from Kindy to Year 3 watched a puppet show called ‘Surprise’. This performance highlighted the importance of protecting our environment. The Years 4-7 saw a performance called ‘Warrior’. This show looked at how we can control our emotions and display how we feel in positive ways.

School Busy Bee
Over the last two weeks members of the staff have been donating their time on a Saturday morning to help beautify the school grounds for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. A big thank you must go to Miss Anne, Miss Gabi, Mr Alan, Miss Noelene, Mr Evan and Miss Bek. Their efforts and hard work are appreciated. The staff and children of Holy Rosary would also like to thank Mr. Steve Martin who has restored the statues and plastered the grotto behind the church. It looks magnificent.

ATA Conference
This week ATAs have been attending a Conference in Broome. At the conference they will be sharing stories about what is happening at their school as well as listening to guest speakers.

Trachoma
All children will be tested for Trachoma on 26th August. Please read the attached information about Trachoma.
Year 5 Camp
By all accounts the Year 5 children and staff had an enjoyable camp. It was the best camp ever according to the students. Thank you to Miss Deidre for organising the camp and to Mr Phil Bush, Miss Phoebe and her parents for attending and helping out with the activities and cooking. Also, we extend thanks to Sam Duinker and Robert Watson for hosting us at Balginjirr. Year 5 would also like to thank Jenny Gray for her assistance and Rangi Campbell for the loan of the esky.

Book Fair and Parade
To celebrate Book Week, the children are asked to dress as their favourite book character and take part in a parade. This will be held at 8:15 am on Monday, 25th August. Parents are invited to join us for the parade. Other classroom activities are also planned for the week.

Dates to Remember
Week 5 Monday 18th Aug  
Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Development

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 Grandparents are welcome to join the children at the masses. Below is the roster for Term 3.

Term 3
Week 4 Friday 15th Aug  
Assumption of Mary Whole school Mass 8:15 am
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 1 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 first Parent/Child Workshop was held this Tuesday. The next workshop will be on Tuesday, 26th August at 4:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Confirmation Mass with Bishop Saunders will be celebrated on Sunday, 14th September, at 9:00 am.

Enjoy the weekend,

Bernadette Mills,  
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  Harvey Alford, Timothy Iga  
Year 1  Grace Courtney, Isabel Dunster  
Year 2  Le Chantae Sampi, Callum Atkinson  
Year 3  Aidan Burns, William Donnelly  
Year 4  Thenuli Jayamuni, Mia Hunter, Madison Atkinson  
Year 5  Year 5 Camp Awards  
Year 6  Tyrelle Manado, Ezekiel Medling  
Year 7  Jasmine Mills

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.
Holy Rosary School, Derby
Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
Celebrating 60 years of our school

Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} August \\
Saturday 23\textsuperscript{rd} August \\
Sunday 24\textsuperscript{th} August

School Open Day 1:15 – 2:30 \\
'Back to Derby Town’ Tour \\
Mass at 9:00am – School Fete 10am-2pm

‘Orange’ School Bus Services
Is your child starting or changing schools in 2015 and are you are 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.

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

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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  \item I have received and read my child’s \underline{______________________________} newsletter.

  Parent / Caregiver signature: \underline{________________________________________}
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