**Newsletter 28th August, 2014**

**Reflection – Holy Rosary School Prayer**
God our Father, Bless the community of Holy Rosary; students, staff, parents and friends. Help us to grow in strength as Christians and be a good example to all. Encircle us with your loving care. May we grow in faith and may Jesus’ commandment, to “Love one another as I have loved you,” become deeper in our daily lives. Amen

**Enrolments for 2015**
If you wish to enrol your child into Holy Rosary School for 2015, contact the office for an enrolment pack.

**Interschool Sports**
The Inter School Athletics Carnival is scheduled for tomorrow in Broome. Students who have been selected have been given permission notes about these events.

**No School Bus Run**
Please note the bus run that Mr Alan does in the morning will not be operating tomorrow due to the school bus being used for the Inter School Athletics Carnival in Broome. Please make alternative arrangements if your child(ren) uses this bus service.

**Book Fair**
The Book fair is still open for one more day. Items for sale include books, posters and stationery.

**Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and Fete**
What a fantastic weekend of celebrations! The celebrations kicked off on Friday afternoon with a special assembly. The Year 7 class performed a play which re-enacted what school was like in the 1950s through to the 1980s with students dressing up like Sisters and Brothers. They also read out all of the names of Principals who have worked at Holy Rosary.

On Saturday, the Diamond Jubilee committee organised a bus tour for the visitors who returned to Derby for this special event. Over 35 ex staff, principals and families came back to Derby from all over WA as well as from Sydney and Western Victoria. We were privileged enough to have descendants of the original principal here for the weekend as well as a few students from the first class in 1954 and one of the founding teachers was present.

On Saturday night the Sisters of St. John of God hosted a dinner for current staff and ex staff to attend. This was a great opportunity to mingle and chat about the times past and present. This was catered for by the Parents and Friends Association. Speeches were about what the school is like now and stories were told about what Holy Rosary School was like in the early days. I would like to thank the Parents and Friends for preparing such a beautiful meal for over 80 people. It was like the Feeding of the 5000!

A special Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated on Sunday at 9am in the Church. The Mass was celebrated with Bishop Christopher Saunders and concelebrated with Fr. Paul, Fr. John and Fr. Peter from Portland, Victoria. Fr. Peter is related to the Founding Principal, Sister Ignatius. We were really lucky to have him join us. Previous staff including Elizabeth McKenna, Sr. Mary Kiely and Br. Gerry read from the Bible and prayers of the faithful. Current staff, parents and student were also involved in the Mass.

After Mass, the new garden in the front yard of the school grounds was unveiled. The garden is symbolic as it consists of 37 Desert Roses, which represent the 37 Sisters of St. John of God who worked at Holy Rosary. The garden is intertwined with yellow Marigold flowers which represent the students who have
been part of the school. We also unveiled the old and refurbished school shield and two plaques which commemorate the school’s milestone. The shield and the plaques were blessed by Bishop Saunders. A special thank you goes to Mr Alan Mills who designed and created our new front garden. A time capsule from the Year 2000 was opened and work was shared with all. We would also like to sincerely thank Mr Steve Martin who restored the statues and plastered and repainted the school’s Grotto at the rear of the church. It looks amazing!

The Diamond Jubilee was capped off with the Fete, which was a raging success. The school had at least double the crowd from the previous year. The photo display in the Library was a highlight thanks to our Aboriginal Teaching Assistants who put this together. The school would like to thank all who attended the Fete, including the traders from outside of the school community and all of the parents / carers who assisted on the day.

Holy Rosary School would like to thank the following people and sponsors which made the Diamond Jubilee such a great success:

- DCP
- DAHS
- KIFSA
- Bunnings Broome
- Betta Electrical and Gift Shop Derby
- Big Barra’s One Stop Shop
- Derby Licensed Post Office
- Totally Workwear Derby
- Derby Hardware (Mitre 10)
- Red Sands Spares
- Woolworths Derby
- Derby Newsagency
- Boab Canvas Print
- Derby Furniture
- Eman Nguda
- Janet, Fr John and Fr Paul from the Holy Rosary Parish
- Marie Hodges
- Kathleen Carey
- Buckleys Earthmoving
- Gungulla Mackay
- Home Hardware
- Kimberley Krash - Eamonn Bonham and Colleen Bonham
- Steve Martin
- Susan Murphy from Winun Ngari Aboriginal Corporation
- Parent and Friends of Holy Rosary School - Samantha McCagh, Jo Smallshaw, Jenna Heemi, Rebekah Sweet, Emily Ford, Caroline Morling, Vicki Kim, Emma Medling, Adele James, Jocelyn and Craig Dunster, Lisa Stevens
- Robert Hadley
- Michael Mardling
- Sampey Meats Butcher
- Derby Bus Service
- Diamond Jubilee Committee - Berryl Ah Chee, Chris Kloss, Leanne Cook, Fr Paul and Mrs Alis Hart
- All Staff

**New Time Capsule**
Students have been working together to make a new time capsule which will be buried at 8:15 on Monday 1st September. All families are welcome to attend.

**Dates to Remember**

- **Week 6** Friday 29th August: Book Fair in Multi-Purpose Room – finishes tomorrow
- **Week 7** Saturday 6th September: Holy Rosary Garage Sale
- **Week 8** Sunday 14th September: Confirmation Mass
- **Week 9** Friday 19th September: Holy Rosary School Bush Dance
- **Week 10** Friday 26th September: Last day of Term
Scitech
Last Friday Scitech ran two sessions, one for the junior primary classes and one for the middle and upper primary classes. The students thoroughly enjoyed watching and participating in a range of experiments and we thank them for their visit.

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 for these religious celebrations. Below is the roster for Term 3.

**Term 3**
- Week 8 Monday 8th September: PP / Year 1 Class Liturgy (Please note the new time)
- Week 8 Wednesday 10th September: Year 5/7 Class Mass
- Week 9 Wednesday 17th September: Year 3/4 Class Mass (Please note the new time)
- Week 10 Wednesday 24th September: Year 6 Class Mass (Please note the new time)

Musicians wanted!
Any parents or grandparents interested in being part of the bush band for the **Holy Rosary School Bush Dance** on **Friday 19th September**, please contact Jonathan: jonathan.caroline@mac.com or 0419 914 081.

All sorts of instruments welcome: guitar, bass, fiddle/violin, tin whistle, drums, shakers, spoons or anything else!

Enjoy the weekend.
Evan Wrobel
Acting Principal

**P&F News**
We're getting excited planning our fundraising Bush Dance that's coming up in three weeks’ time! Set aside Friday 19th September in your diaries, and ask your family and friends to come along to a fun night at the Civic Centre. Tickets will be on sale at our school office and the Derby Visitor Centre. We're raising money to buy new water fountains for the school! Keep an eye out for our posters for more details.

Educational Experience gift catalogues are available in the office and in the Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year One classrooms. They have great gift ideas for Christmas. Order online, or drop off your order forms to the office by the end of term.

**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**: Pearl Newman-Martin, Charlie Hепi
- **Year 1**: Patrick Bradley, Matilda Blades
- **Year 2**: Leroy James, Skyla Malay
- **Year 3**: Lincoln Albert, Zimmarley Williams-Wilson
- **Year 4**: Tammian Chandler, Zalailah Sampi, Susannah Kempton, Mia Hunter, Cody MacKellar, Adrianna Albert, Mithil Shinde, Ryland Martin, Sophie Little, Lanna Hunter, Elijah Medling
- **Year 5**: Jamahl Shovellor, Damien Gray, Rhys Bradley
- **Year 6**: Angel Chandler, Ezekiel Medling, Lekeira Henry, Year 7 Class
- **Year 7**

Special Parent’s Awards:
- **Year 4**: Blanca Hunter, Leanne Minshull, Lesley Harris
- **Year 6**: Mel Tobin, Emma and Glen Medling
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?
Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s tendencies to being tricked, fooled and misled by their peers. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this. We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq2
Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652 or rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au

Garage Sale at Holy Rosary School
The school will be holding a Garage Sale on Saturday 6th September from 8 to 10am on the Basketball Court. If you have any unwanted belongings that could be donated to the school for the garage sale, please bring them to the office.

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: ________________________________