Reflection – Prayer for Families
The following prayer could be said each day for a week with your family.

Bless this family that I love and comfort them each day. As daytime turns to night time please bring them peace, I pray. When morning comes tomorrow, may all their cares be small. Guide us with Your wisdom. Lord bless us one and all.

From http://catholicism.about.com/u/ua/thecatholicfamily/Favorite_Prayers_for_Children.htm

Confirmation
Eight students from Holy Rosary School completed the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday at Mass. The Mass was concelebrated with Bishop Christopher Saunders along with Fr. Paul and Fr. John. The parish and school communities would like to thank Bishop Christopher Saunders for making the journey to Derby for the special celebration. We congratulate them on becoming full members of the Catholic Church.

Mr Evan away
I will be away from school from Wednesday 24th to 26th September to attend a Principal’s Meeting and a Religious Education Co-ordinator’s Conference in Broome. Miss Bernadette will be in charge in my absence.

Year 7
The Western Australian Government has made changes to primary and secondary schooling. Year 7 will no longer be a primary year level. From the beginning of 2015, Year 7 will be the first year of secondary school. At the start of 2015 Holy Rosary School will not be offering Year 7 as an option for students. This means that our current Year 6 and Year 7 class will be graduating from primary school at the same time. If you have a child in Year 6 and have not already considered where they will be attending school next year, now is the time to start thinking about Year 7 for your child for 2015.

Active After School Sport and Homework Centre Programs
These programs have finished for this term. They re-commence in Term 4, Week 2, Monday 20th October and run through until Wednesday Week 8, 4th December.

Year 3 Assembly Item
The Year 3 Class will be presenting their Assembly Item tomorrow. All families are welcome to attend assembly at 1:45pm in the Undercover area.

New Time Capsule
Students have been working together to make a new time capsule which will be buried at the end of the tomorrow’s assembly. All families are welcome to attend our assembly which commences at 1.45pm.

Recipe Books and Tea Towels
Commemorative Holy Rosary School Recipe Books and Tea Towels are still available for sale. These can be purchased from the front office.

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.

Term 3
Week 10 Wednesday 24th September Year 6 Class Mass 8:15

Free Furniture
The school has a number of student desks and chairs to give away. These items are situated at the back of the basketball court and will be available until Friday, 19th September.

Shire of Derby School Holiday Activity Programme
The Shire of Derby/WK offers a range of school holiday activities suitable for primary school children aged between 5 and 12 years. Application forms can be collected from the school reception if you are interested in this programme.
**Dates to Remember**

Week 9 Friday 19th September
- Holy Rosary School Bush Dance
- Pre-Primary Assembly Item at 1.45pm in

Week 10 Friday 26th September
- Last day of Term
- School Closure Day
- Staff Members attending Professional Development

**Term 4 Week 1 Tuesday 14th October**
- Students return to school

**Staffing News**

Miss Sheri Martin, our school canteen manager who has been taking Leave Without Pay during Term 3 has resigned from Holy Rosary School. She will be missed around the school and we wish her well with her future endeavours.

Miss Stacey Timms has been her replacement during Term 3. She will be finishing at Holy Rosary at the end of the term as she will be moving back to Melbourne. We would like to thank her for her contributions and work this term.

Miss Sam Hall as agreed to extend her cleaning contract. She will therefore continue to be our part time cleaner until 21st November.

Miss Bernadette Mills (Year One Teacher) will be taking Long Service Leave for the duration of Term 4 and will return at the start of 2015. Miss Phoebe Morwood will be the Year One teacher for the remainder of the year.

**Enrolments for 2015**

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

**National Quality Standards (NQS)**

The NQS is an assessment and rating tool designed to analyse the educational service that it provides from Kindy to Year Two. NQS is being used across the nation to rate schools. The seven areas which schools review include: educational program and practice, children’s health and safety, physical environment, staffing arrangements, relationships with children, collaborative partnerships with families and communities and leadership and service management. The school is currently conducting an audit on all seven areas in conjunction with the Catholic Education Office and developing a plan to ensure that Holy Rosary meets all of the requirements.

Enjoy the weekend.
Evan Wrobel
Acting 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: Christian Woodward, Sithuli Jayamuni
- Year 1: Migha Vipin, Lacie Donnelly
- Year 2: Gabriel Rose, Annette Carter
- Year 3: Emma Bygrave, Juwaan Skinner, Leolia Jackstonburg
- Year 4: Isabelle Blades, Erin Curley, Cailliam Carpio
- Year 5: Mitchell Bradley, Jasmine Van Vugt
- Year 6: Francella Drummond, Amy Dibuchianico
- Year 7: Redmond Henry, Keearn Martin

**P&F News**

Our **Bush Dance** is this Friday!

It’s going to be a really fun night with a live band, lots of dancing and prizes and giveaways, so bring along your friends and family!

Food is available from 5pm, dancing from 6pm.

Tickets are available at the door but it is slightly cheaper if you pre-purchase them from the school office or Derby Visitor’s Centre:
- Adults $10, children $5, family (2 adults + 2 or more children) $30. (on the night entry is: adults $12, children $6, family $35).

Thanks to Miss Anne and Miss Phoebe for doing a great job teaching all our children the bush dances!

We need your help!

We’re still looking for a few more volunteers to help with activities (face painting, tattoos, colouring in) and in the kitchen on the night.

Please contact Caroline on 0409 294 511 or jonathan.caroline@gmail.com if you can help.

There is also going to be a raffle at the bush dance and we’d like donations of new items to be raffled on the night. If you have something suitable (e.g. children’s toys, gift items, art pieces, homeware, stationery, beauty products, or outdoor items) please drop it into the office before Friday.

Thank you!
Chickenpox
There have been several cases of suspected chickenpox in the junior classes. We are waiting for confirmation from the parents concerned. Symptoms include fever, fatigue and a generalised rash characterised by small vesicles (blisters) that rupture to form crusts. For your information:

- Infectious period - is from two days before rash appears until vesicles have formed crusts.
- Exclusion – exclude for at least 5 days after vesicles (rash) appear and until vesicles have formed crusts. Note that crusts alone do not warrant exclusion.

Canteen Position – Re-advertised
Holy Rosary School is seeking a canteen manager to commence work on 13 October, 2014. The hours are from 7:30am to 1:30pm Monday to Friday. The successful candidate will be able to:

- Oversee and run the canteen
- Ensure good hygiene practices are used
- Order and manage stock
- Possess good people skills
- Manage other staff who work in the canteen
- Support the ethos of a Catholic school
- Hold current Driver's Licence

Applications close Thursday 25th September

Part Time Cleaner
Holy Rosary is seeking a part time cleaner commencing 24th November 2014. The position involves 2 hours of cleaning per day. The successful candidate will be able to:

- Work as part of a team
- Be reliable and punctual
- Pay attention to detail
- Support the ethos of a Catholic school

The successful applicants will also need to hold or be eligible for a Working With Children Check and a National Police History Check.

Written applications along with a Resume and References are to be submitted to:

The Principal
Holy Rosary School,
PO Box 70
Derby WA 6728

or

admin@hrsderby.wa.edu.au

Applications close Thursday 25th September

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: ____________________________