Newsletter 25th September, 2014

Reflection – Prayer for St. Vincent de Paul
The Feast Day for St. Vincent de Paul is celebrated on 27th September each year. Below is the St. Vincent de Paul Prayer.

Lord Jesus, you who loved the poor, give us eyes and a heart directed toward the poor; help us recognise you in them, in their thirst, their hunger, their loneliness and their struggle. Enkindle within our Vincentian Family, courage, unity, simplicity, humility, grace and the fire of love that burned in St Vincent de Paul, St Louise de Marillac, Blessed Rosalie Rendu, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and Father Gerald Ward. Strengthen us, so that faithful to the practice of these virtues, we may contemplate you and serve you in the person of the poor, and may one day be united with you in your Kingdom. Amen.

From: http://www.vinnies.org.au/page/About/Spirituality/Vincentian_Spiritual_Reflections_April_to_June__2014/Prayer_for_the_Vincentian_Family/

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.

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

Bush Dance
The Holy Rosary School Bush Dance was held last Friday evening at the Civic Centre. The whole evening was a great success. It was fantastic to see around two hundred people come to have a great time at the shin dig. The food that was prepared was scrumptious and the dancing skills that were on display were even better! Many thanks to the band who entertained everyone throughout the evening, to the parents who assisted with selling meals and drinks and to those who helped clean up afterwards. A special thanks to the Parents and Friends Association who organised the event, especially, Caroline Morling, Vicki Kim and Rebekah Sweet.

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.

Dates to Remember
Week 10 Friday 26th September
Pre-Primary Assembly Item at 1.45pm
Week 10 Friday 26th September
Last day of Term
Term 4 Week 1 Monday 13th October
School Closure Day
Staff Members attending Professional Development
Term 4 Week 1 Tuesday 14th October
Students return to school

Staffing News
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.

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.

Enjoy the weekend.
Evan Wrobel
Acting Principal

October School Holidays Opening Hours
Derby Memorial Swimming Pool
Monday 29th September - Sunday 12th October
Mondays 8.00am - 5.00pm
Tuesdays 6.00am - 5.00pm
Wednesdays 8.00am - 2.00pm
Thursdays 6.00am - 5.00pm
Fridays 8.00am - 5.00pm
Saturdays 11.00am - 5.00pm
Sundays 11.00am - 5.00pm

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.

Helmets
It has been noted that some children are riding their bikes to school without helmets. It is an offence under the Road Traffic Code to ride a bike without a helmet. Please ensure that your child wears his/her helmet when riding their bike.

P&F News
Thanks so much to everyone who came along to our bush dance last Friday. It was a really great night: the band was fantastic, the food was delicious and everyone had a lot of fun dancing!

It was a good opportunity for our school to put on a community event and we’ve had lots of feedback that everyone enjoyed the night!

Thank you to Miss Phoebe’s dance classes for performing, and to Miss Anne and Miss Phoebe for teaching the bush dances at school over the last months.

A big thank you to all the parents, friends and teachers who helped out on the night - we couldn’t have done it without you. We raised over $2600 for our school!

Just a reminder that Educational Experience orders are due in this Friday. If you missed out on a catalogue there are still some in the office. This is a great opportunity to order your children’s Christmas presents early, and 20% of sales goes straight to our school.

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: _____________________________________________