Reflection
In order to be truthful, we must do more than speak the truth. We must also hear truth. We must also receive truth. We must also act upon truth. We must also search for truth. The difficult truth, within us and around us We must devote ourselves to truth. Otherwise we are dishonest and our lives are mistaken. God grant us the strength and the courage to be truthful. Amen
When I Talk to You Michael Leunig

Ash Wednesday
Yesterday Father John celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass in the undercover area. Father spoke to the children about giving something up for Lent and remembering those who are less fortunate than us. Each class was given a Project Compassion Box to place on the Prayer Table in their room. Please encourage your child to bring a small donation to place in this box. As part of our Lenten fundraising we will be having an Easter Egg Raffle. It would be appreciated if you could donate an egg or eggs to this cause.

Parent Information Sessions
The following classes will be having Parent Information Sessions next week:

- Year 2 Tuesday February 24th at 3:30 pm
- Year 6 Wednesday February 25th at 3:00 pm
- Year 3 Wednesday, February 25th at 2:30 pm
- Year 1 Thursday, February 26th at 2:30 pm

Holy Rosary Kids Club
Holy Rosary Kids Club will begin next week. We have had an overwhelming response for enrolments in this club. Classes will begin on Monday. The timetable is below.

- **Dance:**
  - Monday - Pre-Primary to Year 2
  - Wednesday - Year 3 to Year 6

- **Basketball:**
  - Monday Year 3 to Year 6
  - Wednesday Pre-Primary to Year 2
Mr Rob Away
Mr Rob will be away February 23rd and 24th at a Leader’s Forum in Perth.

P&F AGM
The P&F AGM will take place on Wednesday 25th February, 2015 at 2:30pm in the school library.

Holy Rosary’s P & F gives parents and friends the opportunity for input into the school community in a variety of ways. We are a small but enthusiastic group, keen to give practical support for the benefit of our kids and those involved in educating our kids. The P & F welcomes new committee members to participate as they are able. In the past other wonderful parents have volunteered at P & F events even though they are not part of the committee. These contributions are also welcome and necessary! Please consider being involved this year and come along to the AGM on Wednesday 25th February, 2.30pm in the school library.

Many thanks
Vicki Kim

Class Masses and Liturgies
All classes from Years 3 to 6 celebrate Class Masses and Pre-Primary to Year 2 will celebrate Class Liturgies once a term. **All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome** to join the children for these religious celebrations. Below is the roster for Term One.

**Term 1**
- Week 4 Wednesday 25th February: Year 5/6 Class Mass
- Week 5 Wednesday 4th March: Year 3/4 Class Mass
- Week 7 Wednesday 18th March: Year 1 Class Liturgy
- Week 9 Thursday 2nd April: Year 2 Class Liturgy

Enjoy the weekend,

Bernadette
Acting Assistant Principal

Canteen News
A canteen menu is attached to this Newsletter as there was a form to be returned to school on the reverse side when the menu was previously attached on the 5th February. Due to health and safety reasons, no food from home will be heated up in the canteen. Please note there are no “book ups” allowed at the canteen. Please arrange to pay in advance or on the day of the order. Thank you.

Dates to Remember
- Today 19th February: Year 4 Parent Information Session at 3pm in the Year 4 classroom
- Wed. 25th February: P & F AGM at 2:30pm in the library
- Mon. 2nd March: Labour Day – no school

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: Laila Palmer, Leslie McKenzie-Burton
- Year 1: Charlie Hepi, Isabella Ford
- Year 2: Eloise Van Vugt, Aaliyah Cox-Rose
- Year 3: Leroy James, Annette Carter
- Year 4: Giaan Mouda, Eric Goodchild, Chelsea Van Vugt
- Year 5: Zalailah Sampi, Erin Curley
- Year 6: Robert Williams-Wilson, Kezia’a Gesa, Rayne Rose

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 _________________________ newsletter.

Parent / Caregiver signature: ___________________________