Newsletter 12th March 2015

St Patrick's Day
On 17th March we celebrate St Patrick's Day. St Patrick serves as a role model for all because even though he denied knowing Jesus, when under pressure, he regretted it deeply and proved himself a loyal follower of Christ for the rest of his life. This shows that despite our faults, we can still continue to do God's work.

Noel Pearson’s Visit
Next Wednesday, our school will be hosting some special visitors from the Good to Great Schools Australia (GGSA) and Catholic Education in Perth. The purpose of the visit is to observe our EDI lessons and speak to staff and Leadership about its implementation. The visitors include Noel Pearson (Chairman, GGSA), Bernardine Denigan (CEO, GGSA), Tom Stephens (Board Member, GGSA) and Gabrielle Doyle (Director, Catholic Education Perth).

Welcome Back Fr Paul and Farewell Fr John
Welcome back to Fr Paul who returned to the Parish on Wednesday. Fr John will be away for a few weeks attending meetings, visiting other parishes and visiting his sick mum. We pray that Fr John's mum has a speedy recovery.

Parent of the Week (POTW)
Please note that there will be no POTW next week. Parents of students who receive a Merit Certificate this week will be invited to POTW on 25th March.

Kids Club
All children, except for those walking or riding home, need to be collected by a parent/caregiver at 3.30pm from the undercover area. Children will remain seated in this area until collected. Please be on time.

Go Green for Saint Patrick's Day
There will be a free green dress day next Tuesday, 17th March to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. A gold coin donation will be collected from those children who dress in green. Green slushies and green jelly cups will also be sold for $2 at recess and lunch. All monies raised will go towards Project Compassion.

Footy Colours Day
On Friday, 20th March, Year 2 will be holding a Footy Colours Day to help raise money for an excursion. All students are encouraged to wear footy colours and bring along a gold coin donation. During recess we will be holding a cake stall and various football related activities. Cakes will cost between $1 and $2.

No Holy Rosary School Bus Service - 27th March
Due to a Year 2 excursion, the school bus service will not be operating on Friday, 27th March.

Religious Funnies
There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is it's still out there in your pockets."

Enjoy the coming weekend

Rob Palladino
Principal
Contact Details
Please notify the office if your contact details have changed. It is imperative that we are able to contact parents if children get sick or injured while at school.

Please ensure the office knows if your child has any allergies or illnesses that we need to be aware of.

EDI
EDI Literacy classes are taught each morning in every class from PP to Year Six. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time so he/she will not miss out on the beginning of the EDI lesson.

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 7 Wednesday 18th March Year 1 Class Liturgy
Week 9 Thursday 2nd April Year 2 Class Liturgy

Dates to Remember
Tue. 17th March Go Green for Saint Patrick's Day – gold coin donation if dressed in green
Wed. 18th March Noel Pearson’s Visit
Fri. 20th March Footy Colours Day – gold coin donation
Fri. 27th March No school bus run due to Year 2 excursion

Merit Awards
The following children will receive Merit Awards at Friday’s assembly at 1.45 pm. Parents are welcome to attend our assemblies.

Year 2 Jacqueline Ejai, Helen Krassovsky, Caleb Kim
Year 5 Lahkai Councillor, Tammian Chandler, Pounamu Brien
Year 6 Rhys Bradley, Max Mardling

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: ________________________________