Newsletter 19th March 2015

Reflection
Harmony Day (21st March) celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a time to celebrate the social, cultural and economic benefits that cultural diversity brings to Australia.

Thank you
Thank you for your support for our fundraising efforts this term. All money raised is sent to Project Compassion which is then used to help the world’s poorest communities.

Next week there will be an Easter raffle. Donations of Easter chocolates would be appreciated. Tickets will be on sale for fifty cents.

Kids Club
Kids Club will finish next week. It will resume Week 2, Term 2 with different activities being offered. Miss Phoebe’s dance class will perform their routines for parents/caregivers and friends next week at 3:00pm on your child’s dance day. The performances will take place on the basketball court.

Mr Rob Away
Mr Rob will be away from Tuesday 24th March to Thursday 26th March. Miss Bernadette will also be away on Thursday 26th March. Miss Alis and Miss Jocelyn will be in charge on Thursday.

EDI
Noel Pearson, Bernadine Denigan, Tom Stephens and Lara Altimira from Good to Great Schools, as well as Gabrielle Doyle from the Catholic Education Office in Perth visited the school on Wednesday. After observing EDI lessons the group shared morning tea with the staff. They were impressed with the implementation of EDI and congratulated the staff on their dedication and commitment to teaching.

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. 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.

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.
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**
The Year 1 class liturgy has been postponed due to Miss Sharna being ill.

**Week 9 Thursday 2nd April**
Year 2 Class Liturgy

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**Dates to Remember**

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

- **Pre-Primary**: Mystique Malay, Lachlan Sawtell
- **Year 1**: Alister Ejai, Sarah Carter
- **Year 2**: Cody Malay, Lily Mills, Emily Flora
- **Year 3**: Annette Carter, Ginger Mardling
- **Year 4 – Week 6**: Juwaan Skinner, Danni-Lee Rose, Aidan Burns
- **Year 4 – Week 7**: Lanna Hunter, Amber Newman-Martin, Ralema Iga
- **Year 5**: Madison Atkinson, Nikoda Thomas
- **Year 6**: Mitchell Bradley, Mokoi Iga

**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: ________________________________