Newsletter 26th March 2015

Kids Club Finished for Term 1
Kids Club finished this 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.

Mathletics
Username and password cards are available from your child’s class teacher if you wish to use the program at home.

Easter Raffle
This year there are 13 chances to win an Easter basket. Raffle tickets can be purchased for 50 cents. The raffle will be drawn at the assembly on Thursday 2nd April.

Reminder - 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

Dates to Remember

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<td>Mon. 20th April</td>
<td>Pupil Free Day</td>
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<td>Tues. 21st April</td>
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HRS UPPER SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL – 2015
A fantastic day of swimming and school sportsmanship for the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 classes was held last Thursday at Derby Town Pool.

A BIG thank you to the Derby Town Pool Staff, all parents that came down to watch; the effort and commitment put in by school staff and all the students that attended and swam hard for their faction made the day enjoyable and a success for all. Special thanks to Lisa Curley for helping out with one of the official roles during the carnival.

Faction Results from the Carnival are:

1st Place: Pallotti (376 points).
2nd Place: Johns (372 points).
3rd Place: La Salle (354 points).
Individual Results from the Carnival are:

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Runner-Up Champion

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3rd Place

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Some of these students will be representing Holy Rosary School at the West Kimberley Primary Schools Swimming Carnival in Broome. We wish them all the best of luck!

Thanks again to all involved with the HRS School Swimming Carnival and making it a great day for all.

Mr Matt

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: Aiden Woodward, Skye Palmer, Bethany Norris
Year 1: Harvey Alford, Ayla Russ
Year 3: Gabriel Rose, Leroy James
Year 4: Lyla Tobin, Finn McBride, Will Donnelly, Tom Mathews
Year 5: Mia Hunter, Thenuli Jayamuni, Susannah Kempton
Year 6: Jamahl Shovellor, Damien Gray

Notes from the School Nurse

There are currently coughs, colds and viruses going around - please remember that sick children need to be allowed to stay at home and recover from these illnesses rather than come to school sick and spread these infections and perhaps delay getting well.

School Holidays are starting soon. I hope everyone will have a happy, safe and healthy holiday. Some things people can do to make this happen is getting a flu needle and looking after their children's ear health.

Flu needles -

The Derby Flu Immunisation program will start in late April. Look for the sign going up at the Post Office.

The National Seasonal Influenza Immunisation Program has been delayed because of changes being made to the vaccine. This year's vaccine will cover different flu strains from the 2014 vaccine.

These people are able to get a **free flu needle** at Derby Community Health or from their family Doctors Clinic or from DAHS:

- Pregnant women (any time during the pregnancy)
- People over 65 years of age
- All children aged 6 months to less than 5 years
- Aboriginal children aged 6 months to less than 5 years
- Aboriginal people older 15 years of age
- People aged six months and over with medical conditions like:
  - heart disease
  - chronic respiratory conditions
  - chronic illnesses requiring regular medical follow-up or hospitalisation in the preceding year
  - chronic neurological conditions
  - people with impaired immunity
  - Children aged six months to 10 years receiving long term aspirin therapy.
If you are not in this group of people and would still like to have flu immunisations please make an appointment with your Doctor.

**Ear Health** - the Ear Health Assessments have now been completed for children in Kindy through to Year 3.

Parents can help their children to have healthy ears:
- by feeding them healthy meals,
- not allowing people to smoke around the children
- taking children to the Clinic or Doctor when they have ear pain, runny ear or are cold sick
- taking children to Ear Doctor appointments

From Helen Moore

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**PLC Indigenous Scholarships**

PLC offer indigenous scholarships for entrance at either Year 7 or 8. Closing date for applications is Friday 1st May. Scholarship testing and interview tour is in mid-June. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship to PLC application requirements and process can be found on the school website: [http://www.plc.wa.edu.au/830/admissions/scholarships-bursaries/scholarships](http://www.plc.wa.edu.au/830/admissions/scholarships-bursaries/scholarships).

If you require further information the Indigenous Programme Co-ordinator, Tracey Walker, may be contacted on 94246442 or Lisa Graham, head of Middle School, on 94246489.

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**Murray Valley Encephalitis (MVE)**

The Department of Health is warning residents and travellers in the Kimberley region of Western Australia to take precautions to avoid mosquito bites following the detection of the mosquito-borne Murray Valley encephalitis (MVE) virus in the northwest for the first time in 2015.

The virus was detected in a sentinel chicken flock in the Kimberley, used as an early warning system for virus activity.

"While the risk of being infected and becoming unwell is low, the illness caused by the virus can be severe and even fatal. The only effective protection is to take precautions to avoid mosquito bites," Dr Neville said.

"Initial symptoms of MVE include fever, drowsiness, headache, stiff neck, nausea and dizziness. People experiencing these symptoms should seek medical advice quickly. In severe cases, people may experience fits, lapse into a coma, and may be left with permanent brain damage or die.

"In young children, fever might be the only early sign, so parents should see their doctor if concerned, particularly if their child experiences drowsiness, floppiness, irritability, poor feeding, or general distress."

People do not need to alter their plans to visit the Kimberley region but it is important to avoid mosquito bites by taking a few simple steps when camping, fishing or undertaking other outdoor activities:
- avoid outdoor exposure around dawn and early evening
- wear protective (long, loose-fitting, light-coloured) clothing when outdoors
- apply a personal repellent containing diethyl toluamide (DEET) or picaridin to exposed skin or clothing.
- use mosquito coils and mosquito lanterns and apply barrier sprays containing bifenthrin in patio and outdoor areas around houses
- ensure insect screens are installed and in good condition on houses and caravans
- use mosquito nets and mosquito-proof tents when camping
- ensure infants and children are adequately protected against mosquito bites, preferably with suitable clothing, bed nets or other forms of insect screening.


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**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: _________________________________