Thought of the Day
I can’t change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.
(Jimmy Dean)

May the Month of Mary
May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. Below is a simple child’s prayer that can be said:

    Holy Mary, mother fair,
    Filled with love for God,
    Pray for us in all our needs.
    Pray for us today.

ANZAC Day Service Reminder
A reminder that this service will take place tomorrow at 11am at the front of the school. A thank you is extended to Mr Matt, members of the SRC and anyone else involved in the organisation of this special service.

Catholic Education Executive Visit
This will take place on 16th June. The guests who will be visiting our school are as follows:

- Bishop Christopher
- Dr Tim McDonald - Executive Director of Catholic Education
- Mrs Donna O’Hara - Director Community Engagement and Employee Services Catholic Education
- Mr Edward Simons - Director Governance and Administrative Services Catholic Education
- Mrs Carol Geurts - Regional Officer/Principal Schools Advisor – Broome

NAPLAN
NAPLAN will occur in week 4 for our Years 3 and 5 students. Please ensure your child is at school during this time. The timetable is as follows:

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<td>Tuesday 12 May</td>
<td>Language Conventions (40min) &amp; Writing (40 min)</td>
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Class Refurbishments
If all goes to plan the classroom refurbishments will be completed by tomorrow, meaning that Years 2 and 5 will be able to move into their new rooms next week. The official opening ceremony will occur later in the year.
Out of the Mouth of Children

Q: What do you think your mum and dad have in common?
A: Both don't want any more kids.

Enjoy the coming weekend and Freo to continue their winning streak by defeating Melbourne by 25 points.

Rob Palladino
Principal

Dates to Remember
Friday 1 May Anzac Day ceremony at 11am

P&F News
Our Mother’s Day Stall will be selling cute mother’s day gifts next Tuesday 5th May!
All gifts are $5 and include flower bookmarks, bling thongs, bath fizzes, eco bags and gift tags.
Why don’t you buy something for your Mum, and something for Nanna and Granny too?

Thanks for supporting our fantastic Mother’s Day Raffle!
1st prize - $100 voucher at Red Earth Living
2nd prize - two weeks gym membership at Life and Soul (valued at $90)
3rd prize - $50 food and beverage voucher - Spinifex Hotel
Tickets are $3 and will be sold at recess and on the Mother’s Day Stall.

Please join us at our P&F meeting this afternoon 30th April at 2.30pm in Miss Claire’s room.
We’d love to have you come along!

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 1 Lachlan Hughes, Reagan Van Vugt
Year 2 Cody Malay, Jacqui Brooking, Isabel Dunster, Emily Flora
Year 3 Luke Martin, Kira-Bo Rudd
Year 4 Lanna Hunter, Harrison Bradley, Jennifer Drummond
Year 5 Mithil Shinde, Erin Curley

Health Care Card Discount on Tuition Fees
To access the discount, parents/caregivers will need to show a valid card and complete a simple Application Form.
If you have already supplied details of your health care card or pension card please notify reception of a current expiry date as discounts cannot be applied to school fees if your card has expired. Thank you.

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: __________________________