Quote of the Day

One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say. *Bryant McGill*

Mass Parts and Rituals (Continued)

**First Reading**
The first reading is usually taken from the Old Testament. During the Easter Season, Acts of the Apostles is read. The first reading and the Gospel reading are usually connected by a theme.

**Family Mass/Enrolment Mass**
A reminder that this will take place this Sunday at 9am. Please come and join us in this celebration. The mass will also involve an Enrolment Ceremony for the students and their parents/carers who are making their First Holy Communion and Confirmation later in the term.

**Change to Calendar Dates**
Please note that Confirmation will now occur on **Sunday, 13th September**.
The Year 5 and 6 student SRC speeches have been moved to Thursday **6th August**.

**Friday, August 7th (CENSUS DAY)**
The government funding we receive is determined by the number of students at school and unexplained absences can lead to the school receiving less funds. Please ensure your child is at school on **Friday AUGUST 7th**, and if they are not, then please notify the school in writing with a valid reason.

**Spelling Mastery Reminder**
A reminder, that we commenced Spelling Mastery for our Year 1 to Year 6 students this week. Students were placed in a level that was determined by the administration of a placement test.

This program helps students to learn strategies to become lifelong spellers. It helps students understand the relationship between sounds, word parts and spelling patterns. Students are taught in small steps, using sufficient practice, so that they comprehend how spelling works and can become proficient writers.

**Why God Made Mums (Answers from children)**
*Why did God give you Your mother & not some other mum?*
1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's mums like me.

Enjoy the coming weekend and Freo to continue winning. My winning margin for this week is 38 points.

Rob Palladino
Principal

**REMINDER - The Health Care Card Tuition Fee Discount Scheme**
Families who hold a valid means-tested Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card can access a discount on Tuition Fees on presentation of their card and completion of a simple application form. This application form is available through the front office. If you are eligible, please complete the form as soon as possible and bring in your valid card so we can photocopy it.
Merit Awards
The following children will receive Merit Awards at Friday’s assembly at 1.45 pm. Parents are welcome to attend our assemblies.

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Dates to Remember

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P&F News

Come along to our Family Marsh Picnic this Sunday afternoon from 4.30pm at the Dinner Tree. BYO everything and share a fun afternoon and evening with other Holy Rosary families.

Please mark Friday 28th August on your calendar: it’s our school bush dance! We had such a fun night last year that we’re going to have another bush dance this year. We urgently need your help to make it happen! Please talk to Miss Caroline or contact the office if you can help by playing in the band, setting up on the day, baking cupcakes, slices and muffins to sell, helping in the kitchen on the night, or being involved with organising the event.

Thanks again to everyone who helped by baking for our night market stall at the end of last term. We raised $580! Our next night market is next Thursday, 6th August. Please let us know if you can bake for it, or help out on the night.

Some of the items that we’ve fundraised for and ordered have started to arrive at school: cushions for the library and PP; a compressor for pumping up balls; paint sets for year 1; new reading recovery books; lacing sets for PP; sand pit trucks for lunchtime play; and a thermometer for the canteen. We’re really excited to see these items being used around our school and we’re looking forward to others arriving soon.

We would love to have more members in our P&F association. Please consider becoming a member, coming along to our meetings or helping us with our events. Our next meeting is Monday 3rd August (next Monday) at 2.30pm after school. We would love some new mums and dads to join us!

The P&F plays a primary role in friend-raising and fund-raising. The objectives of the P&F are to:

- foster positive collaboration between parents, principal, teachers and the parish in order to build a positive school community;
- assist in the provision of resources, facilities and amenities for the school through fundraising and community events; and
- encourage parental participation in school activities to help them enjoy the exciting experience of their child’s formal school years.

Junior Tennis Coaching Term 3 - Mondays

8 weeks of coaching will commence on:
Monday 3rd August finish on Monday 21 September 2015. Cost per child $70
New session times: (5 to 7 year olds) - 2.45pm – 3.30pm
(8 to 11 year olds) -3.45pm – 4.30pm
To register, phone Sally Courtney 0429 963 756 or email neagle04@yahoo.com.au
(Any help packing up is appreciated and putting nets away)

Safety House Booklet

The Safety House Booklet is attached and even though the school does not currently have a Safety House Program, the handbook is still a very useful publication for valuable dialogue between a child and their parents on personal safety issues.
BOARD GAME AFTERNOON
WHEN: Every THURSDAY afternoon
2:00pm to 4:00pm
WHERE: Derby Library, Clarendon Street
WHO: Suitable for Year 4 onwards
Contact us on 9191 0900 if you require more information

Reminder School Uniform
As per the signed Student Enrolment Agreement, students are reminded that the full school uniform MUST be worn at all times. We request a note if your child is not wearing the uniform. The school uniform is:

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The school uniform can be purchased from in town at Country Casuals, near Derby Betta Electrical.

There is a NO HAT, NO SHOES, NO UNIFORM EQUALS NO PLAY policy at Holy Rosary School.

Updating Contact Details
Please complete the slip below if your contact information has changed. It is imperative that we have up-to-date, accurate information.

Thank you.

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Child’s Name........................................................................................................ Year:..................
Parent / Caregiver........................................................................................................
Address..............................................................................................................................
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Phone numbers..............................................................................................................
Email address..................................................................................................................
Emergency contact name and phone number......................................................................

Newsletter Incentive
Please ask your child to return the Newsletter Incentive acknowledgement slip as it gives them an opportunity to win a prize.

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I have received and read my child .............................................................. newsletter.

Parent / Caregiver signature: .................................................................