Quote of the Day
Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.  Pope Francis

Mass Parts and Rituals (Continued)
Second Reading (The second reading is prescribed for all Sundays and major feasts, but not for most weekdays or minor feasts)

The second reading is usually one of Paul’s letters and was formerly termed the Epistle, the assembly encounters the early Church living its Christian faith. This witness of the apostolic community provides an example for all times, since Christians of every age are to recall the love of the Father made present in Christ, the good news of redemption and the duty of Christian love.

SCHOLASTIC Links to Literacy
THE POWER OF STORIES
Many stories help children connect to experiences beyond their immediate world.

1. Preview books carefully. Consider your child’s interest, age and attention span. Select books about familiar experiences, such as the main character being a similar age to your child. Look for books with underlying themes or values you want to share.

2. Set a purpose for reading. Rather than expecting your child to listen to a story and appreciate the message, guide them in what to listen for.

3. Draw attention to the point of the story. Think about ‘learning between the lines’. Rather than interrupting a story’s flow by quizzing your child, use the moment it takes to turn the page to wonder out loud about the meaning. Don’t forget to look closely at the illustrations of a picture book. They may tell a different story to the words!

4. Encourage your child to think critically. Stories are a safe way for your child to explore emotions and behaviours and how they feel about what they read.

Rhythm Works Incursion
Thank you to Ms Caroline for organising the Rhythm Works Incursion, held last Friday. From all reports the students were well engaged and thoroughly entertained.

Out of the Mouth of Children
The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mike, and as he preached he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mike cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"
Enjoy the coming weekend and Freo to find form again and defeat Melbourne by 42 points.

Rob Palladino
Principal

Kindy
The school is now taking enrolments for 3 year old and 4 year old kindy. Please see the office staff for enrolment forms and appointment times.

Please Note!
If your child is unwell, please do not send him/her to school.

Dates to Remember
- Friday 28th August: Dress up as a book character parade – gold coin donation
- Friday 28th August: Holy Rosary School Bush Dance
- Thursday 3rd Sept: Father’s Day Stall
- Thursday 3rd Sept: P&F night market stall

Children’s Book Week 2015
Book Week is the longest running children’s festival in Australia, celebrating 70 years this year. Each year, many schools from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators.
To celebrate Book Week this year we had the following activities.

A book fair started Monday 24th August
Book fair opening times: Monday 24th – Thursday 27th August from 12.00pm – 3.00pm
Location: School Library

A dress up day on Friday 28th August
Students are invited to dress up as a book character and take part in a parade.
A gold coin donation to help with Year 6 camp fundraising.
Prizes for the best costumes.

Join the fun and help encourage your child’s love of reading. Every purchase at the Book Fair benefits our school.

P&F News
Bush Dance
Our Bush Dance is tomorrow night!!!
Join us at the Civic Centre from 5pm for food, activities and bush dancing!
It’s going to be a really fun night, so bring along your family and friends.

Father’s Day
Keep an eye out for the Father’s Day Stall that we will be running at school on Thursday 3rd September just before Father’s Day - we’ve got lots of fun, useful gifts for you to buy for your Dad and Granddads!
All gifts are $5 Gift bags $1.

Night Market Stall
5-8pm Thursday 3rd September, CWA cottage
This will be your second chance to buy fun Father’s Day gifts!
If you love baking, please help us out by baking cupcakes, slices or biscuits for our night market stall. If you don’t have time to bake, come along to buy something yummy to eat, or enjoy a milkshake made by us! Please see Caroline Morling if you can help.
**Merit Awards**
The following children will receive Merit Awards at Friday’s assembly at 1.45 pm. Parents are welcome to attend our assemblies.

**Prep**  Brody Malay, Ellie Langley
**Year 1**  Harvey Alford, Maliah Patrick, Sarah Carter
**Year 2**  Kate Anderson, Jacqui Brooking
**Year 3**  Kira-bo Rudd, LeChantae Sampi
**Year 4**  Lanna Hunter, Jennifer Drummond
**Year 5**  Susannah Kempton, Andrianna Albert, Zalailah Sampi
**Year 6**  Rose Carter, Robert Williams-Wilson

**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: ________________________________