The Assumption of Mary
The Catholic Church celebrates the Assumption of Mary on August 15. Assumption Day observes the Christian belief that the Virgin Mary was “assumed” into heaven.

Holy Mary, my patron, I ask you to pray for me to Jesus your son. Through your constant prayers, may God continue to guide my paths and help me to follow Jesus in love.
Holy Mary, pray for me and for all the people of God. Amen

Congratulations
Miss Alis and her Year Six class participated in the Take the Challenge program last term. They received a Highly Commended Award from the judges for their entry. Well done and congratulations to Miss Alis and Year Six for their involvement in this program and submitting an entry.

Head Lice
There has been an increase this term in the number of children with head lice so please check your child’s hair. Head lice are “A common, parasitic infestation of the scalp hair. Symptoms include scratching and the presence of ‘nits’ (eggs) and lice in the scalp hair.” Children with head lice need to be excluded from school until after treatment has commenced and live lice removed. (Communicable Disease Guidelines 2013 Edition)

SRC
Our Student Representative Council for Semester Two was elected last week. This Friday the SRC badges will be blessed by Father John and presented to the students at Assembly. Congratulations to the following students who are the SRC members for Semester Two:

Year Five: Pounamu Brien, Erin Curley, Thenuli Jayamuni, Miranda-Daisy Brooking
Year Six: Haleena Patrick, Sydne Campbell, Rayne Rose, Kezla’ Gesa

Fete
The school fete will be held on Sunday, September 20th at 10:00 am. If you are interested in running a stall at the fete please contact the School Office or Miss Alis to discuss the details. The cost to hold a stall is $25 and this money goes towards the Year Six school camp.

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.

Photos
School photos were handed out this week. If you would like to order SRC photos or Graduation photos you will need to contact the school for a password and instructions.

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

Something to think about
Learn to be silent.
Let your quiet mind listen and absorb.
Pythagorus

Enjoy the coming weekend

Bernadette Mills
Assistant Principal
Dates to Remember

- **Wednesday 19th August**: Year 1 Class Liturgy
- **Saturday 15th August**: The Assumption of Mary
- **Friday 28th August**: Holy Rosary School Bush Dance
- **Thursday 3rd September**: Father’s Day 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 will be running the following activities.

**A book fair starting 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**
Thanks to everyone who baked for our night market stall last week, we raised $660!
Please think of some friends to invite to our school bush dance on Friday 28th August. It’s going to be a really fun night!
If you can help by setting up on the day, baking cupcakes, slices and biscuits to sell, or volunteering your time on the night please talk to Miss Caroline or contact the office.
Keep an eye out for the Father’s Day Stall that we will be running 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!

**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: Charlotte Dench, William Stevens, Grace Carter
- Year 1: Joshua Coggins, Alister Eajai, Lily Davidson
- Year 2: Liam Moir, Emily Flora
- Year 3: Caden Moore, Gabriel Rose
- Year 4: William Donnelly, Leolia Jackstonburg
- Year 5: Mirranda-Daisy Brooking, Mia Hunter, Lahkai Councillor
- Year 6: Sydne Campbell, Tijuana Dolby

The Housing Authority is holding an Expression of Interest and Information Session in Broome and Derby for the new Transitional Houses that will be available for eligible Aboriginal people in the coming months. Expressions of attendance are welcomed. Please email transitionalhousing@housing.wa.gov.au or telephone the Housing Authority on (08) 9286 6000 to RSVP. Please refer to the attached invitation flyer.

**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: ________________________________