Newsletter 17th September, 2015

Quote of the Day
A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just. Pope Francis

Mass Parts and Rituals (Continued)
The Gospel Acclamation
After the reading that immediately precedes the Gospel, the Alleluia is professed. An acclamation of this kind constitutes a rite or act in itself, by which the assembly of the faithful welcomes and greets the Lord who is about to speak to them in the Gospel and professes their faith by means of the chant. The word “Alleluia” is not used during the Lenten season.

Confirmation Thanks
Thank you to all the clergy, staff, parents and students who contributed last Sunday in making the Sacrament of Confirmation such a special occasion. Congratulations to the students confirmed and we pray that God continues to guide you all on your journey.

SCHOLASTIC Links to Literacy - How do I get my child to read something besides their favourite book?
Re-reading a familiar book is a good because it builds fluency, but there are many ways to encourage your children to read other books.

1. Start with a similar book. Find the next book in the series, another book on the same topic or by the same author.

2. Go to the library. Spend time browsing books in the library so your child can see how many options there are and ask a librarian to give recommendations related to your child’s interest.

3. Put out a challenge. Ask your child to find a new book to read once a week, and to tell you what they liked or disliked about it in comparison to their favourite book.

4. Read aloud. Introduce other books you like by reading them aloud.

5. Listen up! Ask your child to read a different book to you each week.

Kindergarten Enrolments -2016
We are now taking 2016 enrolments for students who are 3 and 4 years of age. If you are interested, please contact the office as soon as possible, as places are limited.

Head Lice
There seems to be an outbreak of Head Lice at school again. Please check your child/children’s hair and treat accordingly. Students are to be excluded from school until after the treatment has commenced and live lice are removed. A “Head Lice Fact Sheet” is available at http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au/2/261/2/head_lice_fact_sheet.pm
Thank You
Thank you to Shirley and Terry Alexander, the grandparents of Isabella Ford, for collating the ‘Earn and Learn’ stickers. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Reminder
Please note that there will be no Kids Club next week. Thank you to all staff and parents who assisted in the activities during Term 3.

Student’s Answers From A Catholic Secondary School
The greatest miracle in the bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.

Enjoy the coming weekend. Freo have a week’s rest so my tips for this week are Hawthorn and Sydney to get through.

Rob Palladino
Principal

P&F News
Come along to our whole school disco tomorrow, Friday 18th Sep, from 5-7pm.
Entry is $5 and you can buy a sausage sizzle and juice for $5.
Miss Sara will be our DJ, and her dance classes will perform their dances they have been learning this term.
It’s going to be a really fun night with great music, dancing and food! (Please see enclosed flyer for more information.)
We are looking for some parents to help on the night, if you will be there and can help please see Lisa, Caroline or Claire.
Keep an eye out for our snow cone stall at our school fete on Sunday.
If you are available to help on our stall please talk to a P&F member. We especially need help from 12-2pm.
See you all there!

Holy Rosary School
Great iPad Sale

Want your own iPad – Holy Rosary has pre-loved iPads For Sale!!!!
Fantastic Devices for all your Apps, Music and Videos

These iPads are:
✓ iPad 2nd Generation
✓ 16GB storage space
✓ Wifi
✓ Set up with the latest 8.4.1 Operating System
✓ Comes with USB Charging cable
✓ $200 per device

*Please note: Due to school licensing, there will be no school apps provided on these iPads

Come down to the Holy Rosary School Reception and fill in an Expression of Interest form for 1 or more of these devices – Cash Sales only.

For further information or queries, please see Mr Matt.

Kids Club
Kids Club has finished for Term 3. It will resume in Week 3 of Term 4.
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 18th September** P&F whole school disco, 5-7pm
- **Friday 25th September** Last day of Term 3
- **Monday 12th October** Pupil Free Day
- **Tuesday 13th October** Term 4 commences for students

**Canteen News**
If you have any lunch meal suggestions for Miss Kerrie, there is a “Suggestions Book” at the canteen.

**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** Reagan Van Vugt, Christian Woodward, Isabella Ford
- **Year 2** Tazzika Williams-Wilson, Rebecca Bunworth, Isabel Dunster
- **Year 3** Caden Moore, Annette Carter
- **Year 4** Layla Haley, Aidan Burns, Caitlin Stevens
- **Year 5** Mia Hunter, Zalailah Sampi, Tyzeal Williams-Wilson

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**Derby Sharks Registration – Tuesday 22nd September, 3 – 5pm at Derby Pool**
The Derby Sharks Amateur Swimming Club invites existing and prospective young swimmers and parents to a club registration afternoon.
A Club Coach will assess each swimmer’s ability to join the Derby Sharks Swimming Club for Squad Training – ability to swim 25m of freestyle / breaststroke / backstroke.
Fees are required on day of registration. The cost of pool entry is in addition to club membership.

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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: _____________________________