**Holy Rosary School**

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**Newsletter 10th December, 2015**

**Quote of the Day**

“My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?”  
― Bob Hope

**Year Six Graduation**

On Monday night Year Six students celebrated their end of primary school with a graduation dinner attended by family members, Holy Rosary staff and Father Nicholas and Father John. We wish these students all the best for 2016 and beyond.

**End of Year Concert**

Tonight is Holy Rosary’s end of year concert which will be held on the basketball court. If it rains the concert will be held at the Civic Centre. The concert starts at 6pm. All students should attend their classroom no later than 5.45 to prepare for the performance. The children have been practising their items and they are looking forward to performing tonight. Awards will also be presented tonight and will include a Science Award donated by Woodside/Scitech and a CWA Citizenship Award.

**Derby Christmas Pageant**

Children from Years Three and Four performed at the Christmas Pageant last Friday night at the Recreation Centre. By all accounts their performance was entertaining and enjoyable. Thank you Miss Phoebe for preparing the children for the performance.

**Farewell**

Miss Noelene and Miss Phoebe will be leaving Holy Rosary at the end of the term. During their time at Holy Rosary both teachers have worked tirelessly teaching the children in their classes as well as being willing to provide extra-curricular activities after school. They will be missed by both staff and students and we wish them all the best in the future.

Miss Sharna is taking twelve months leave without pay and we also wish her all the best while she is away.

**Donations**

Thank you to those families who have donated gifts to place under our Christmas tree and food for our hampers. These items have now been placed in the church and will be distributed to those in our community who may need assistance at this time.

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**Something to think about**

How much of your potential have you reached?  
Think about what has held you back.  
For most of us it’s fear:  
fear of failure,  
fear of the unknown,  
sometimes even of success.  
Confront that fear.  
Your potential will open to you.  
– Patrick Lindsay
Dates to Remember
Thursday 10th December
End of Year Concert 6pm
Friday 11th December
Students finish
Thursday 17th December
Staff finish
Monday 1st February 2016
Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 2nd February 2016
Students begin

Enjoy the weekend.
Bernadette Mills
Acting Assistant Principal

P&F News
Come along to school early tonight to get some tea before our End of Year Concert begins. Food will be available from 5:00-5:45pm in the undercroft, and the concert starts at 6pm.

- Beef rolls with gravy $8
- Chicken and mayo rolls $8
- Sausage sizzle $3
- Drinks $2
- Icy poles $1

Extra Year Books will be on sale at the concert tonight for $22 each - see if you can spot your photo in there - they look great!
Thanks so much to Louise Burns for all her design work on our Year Book.

 Totally Workwear
“Pre-Christmas Sale”
Wednesday 9th to Saturday 12th December
Mens and Ladies clothing
$5 - $20 big brands