Newsletter 26th November, 2015

Quote of the Day
Christmas gift suggestions:
To your enemy forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to a customer, service; to all, charity; to every child, a good example; to yourself, respect
Oren Arnold

Assembly
Mr Tim Bray from the Kimberley Development Commission will be a guest at this week’s assembly. Due to the generosity of this organisation each child at the school will receive three books to take home as part of the Books in Homes program. The school community would like to extend their gratitude to Books in Homes for this initiative.

Donations
Thank you to those families who have donated gifts to place under our Christmas tree and food for our hampers.

Split Grade
Due to small class sizes in the upper years it has been decided to split the Year 4 class. Consequently there will be a Year 3/4 and a Year 4/5 class in 2016. The parents of the current Year 3 class will be notified regarding what class their child will be in.

Staffing
Attached is the staff list for 2016. Science and the Year 3/4 classroom teaching positions have not yet been filled. Miss Sharna will be on leave for the year and Miss Jocelyn will be away Term 1.

Past Student News
Kalinda Palmer, daughter of Miss Sharna, was to travel to Paris this week as a representative for Australian youth at the Climate Change Conference. Due to the recent events in Paris she is unable to go. We would like to congratulate her on being selected.

Dates to Remember
- Wed 2nd /Thurs 3rd December: Year 6 DDHS Orientation
- Thursday 3rd December: Parent and Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea
- Tuesday 8th December: End of Year (Jubilee) Mass
- 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

Something to think about
“The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.”
Helen Keller

Enjoy the weekend.

Bernadette Mills
Acting Assistant Principal
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       Mahal Abin, Zyequarn Skeen, Lachlan Sawtell
Year 1     Sithuli Jayamuni, Ayla Russ
Year 2     Lacie Donnelly, Eloise Van Vugt
Year 3     Miriam Abin, Arianne Dolby
Year 4     Amber Newman-Martin, Lanna Hunter
Year 5     Lahkai Councillor, Safiya James
Year 6     Rhys Bradley, Antazrah Marshall

P&F News
If you missed out on ordering your Holy Rosary School Year Book 2015 last week there are a few extra copies coming, so you can still order a copy from the office. $22 each.

Remember that all orders are due tomorrow, Friday 27th November, for Scentsy candles and products. If you’re looking for a special gift to give for Christmas you can buy a Scentsy candle: scented, wickless candles heated in decorative ceramic warmers. Have a look and a smell of the samples in the office, a percentage of all sales comes straight to our school.

We’ve got our last night market stall of the year next Thursday, 3rd December. If you are able to bake a cake, slice or cup cakes we would really appreciate your help!
Canteen News
Tomorrow’s canteen menu has been changed due to Miss Kerrie’s absence. Lunch will be a choice of lasagne or spaghetti and sandwiches will be either vegemite or cheese. For recess there will be party pies for $1 each.

Next Monday, 30th November, there will be “Fish and Potato Wedges” (no hotdogs). The cost will be $5. Place your order at the canteen in the morning.

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.

2016
Please notify the school if your child will not be attending Holy Rosary next year.

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: ________________________________________________