Lent
Lent is a time when we grow in holiness through our actions that reflect God’s love. Loyola Press  A Jesuit Ministry

During Lent we try to remember the less fortunate in our community. Over the next six weeks the children and staff of Holy Rosary will be raising money for Project Compassion. This money will be sent to Caritas which is the Catholic agency for international aid and development. The school will be running an Easter egg raffle to help raise money and would appreciate any donations of Easter eggs. These eggs can be left at the Office or given to your child’s teacher.

Father John
It was with sadness that we learnt last weekend that Father John has been relocated by Bishop Saunders to Halls Creek. He will be missed by the school community, not only for his enthusiasm and energy, but also for his friendship and the positive relationship he developed with the whole school community.

Class Information Sessions
Below is the timetable for class information sessions which will be held next week. Please make time to attend these sessions so you are informed and aware of what is happening in your child’s class. It is also an opportunity for you to ask questions about the education of your child.

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<td>Miss Deidre</td>
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<td>Miss Caitlin</td>
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Kid’s Club
Kid’s Club began this week. The children have enjoyed the extra-curricular activities offered. I would like to thank the staff, Mr Matt, Miss Sheri, Miss Caitlin, Miss Therese and Miss Caroline for giving of their time to provide the children with these opportunities.

Reminder School Board AGM
The Catholic Education Commission of WA requires that all Catholic schools hold an Annual School Community Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is for the School Board to report to the Community on the overall management of the school. Where necessary, elections take place at this meeting to fill any vacancies for the coming year. This meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th February, at 4.30pm in the staff room. If you are interested in nominating someone for the School Board, please leave their name at the office.

Dates to Remember
- Feb 22 – Mar 18 (Weeks 4 – 7)
- Wednesday 24th February
- Monday 7th March
- Swimming sessions as per advice from Mr Matt
- School Board AGM at 4.30pm in the staff room
- Public Holiday
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: Razal Malay, Connor Moir
- Year 1: Mystique Malay, Lilly Courtney, Ben Richardson
- Year 4/5: Lanna Hunter, Eric Goodchild
- Year 6: Leilou Warner, Tyzeal Williams-Wilson

Health Care Card Tuition Fee Discount Scheme
The Health Care Card Tuition Fee Discount Scheme offers discount on school tuition fees to holders of a means-tested Family Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card. The scheme offers significant tuition fee discounts. The discounted fee covers tuition fees only. It does not cover additional charges such as building levy, P&F levy, text books, consumables, incursions/excursion. The school’s normal sibling discounts will continue to apply to the already discounted amount.

Families that qualify for the Scheme will pay $230 for 4 year old kindergarten and primary school tuition fees.

For the purposes of this Scheme, references to a means tested Health Care Card (HCC) holder include:

- Pensioner Concession Card
- Family Health Care Card
  - Card holders must be Parent/Guardian using a family card only. Claims cannot be made by a parent using a student’s card
- Department of Veterans’ Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (Blue card only)

To access the discount, parents/guardians will need to show a valid card and complete a simple Application Form. (A second check may be requested later in the year after the card expires to ensure you are still eligible).

P&F News
Last year we raised over $10 000! A proportion of that was used to purchase resources for our school and the remainder is going towards the new playground that will be installed next to the canteen. More to come on the playground soon!

There are about 10 copies left of our Holy Rosary School Yearbook for 2015. If you missed out on buying a copy last year we are selling the remaining copies for $15 each.

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: ________________________________