



Rosary Primary School

16 February 2017- Week 3 Tem 1



TOGETHER WE DO OUR BEST | BELIEVE | EXPLORE | STRIVE | TRIUMPH

Dear Parents and Friends,

I have a few phrases that I like to share frequently with the students. This morning I introduced these to the children at assembly and we will repeat them periodically. They are designed to help children think about treating other people the way that they like to be treated; with respect, and to assist peaceful and gentle, inclusive play. The phrases are:

- ◆ You can't say 'you can't play'
- ◆ Nobody's the boss of the game
- ◆ The more the merrier
- ◆ To have friends, you have to be a good friend
- ◆ If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all

These also fit beautifully with RPS which you can see displayed around the school and are core values of Rosary Primary School. RPS stands for Respect, Pride and Safety.

Year 5/6 Camp

Our Year 5/6 students are getting very excited about their upcoming camps. They will enjoy a few days of fun and exciting challenges as part of this leadership development experience. Yr 6 students will be attending Milson Island Camp on the Hawkesbury River from 21st to 24th February and the Year 5 students will be attending the NSW Sport and Recreation Camp at Jindabyne from 22nd to 24th February. The class teachers along Mrs Brothie and I will accompany the Yr 6 students on their Camp. The class teachers, along with Mrs Godfrey, Mrs Hanratty and Mr O'Brien will accompany the students on the Yr 5 Camp. I take this opportunity to wish all the campers a happy, safe and enjoyable time. I am sure the staff will have a wonderful time getting to know the students better in a completely different environment. I am certainly looking forward to the opportunity to learn every child's name in Year 6 and a little bit more about them. During the absence of the Executive Team, Mrs Liz Higgins will be leading the school. I'm confident that all who remain at school will also enjoy a wonderful few days in Mrs Higgins' very capable hands.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

At the start of this term, parents were sent a questionnaire which gave teachers valuable information about the students in their classes. Thank you to parents for returning these so promptly. The responses have been much appreciated by the class teachers.

Following discussions with the staff, and with the support of the Community Council, there will be a change to the timing of Parent/Teacher Interviews. These will also now be referred to as Learning Conversations. The Learning Conversations will take place after school hours on 3rd and 4th April in the last week of this school term. The aim of these meetings between parents and teachers at this point in time will be to check student progress and to set learning goals for the semester, indeed the year.

By bringing the first formal meeting between parents and teachers forward into Term 1, we are ensuring that there is a form of reporting to parents in each term with regard to student progress and achievement. Therefore, the following is timetabled:

Term 1: Parent Questionnaire and Learning Conversations

Term 2: A to E Report

Term 3: Learning Journeys (parents invited into classrooms to view student work)

Term 4: A to E Report

Of course, parents are free to make an appointment with the class teachers at any time. Likewise, teachers may request an appointment to see parents outside of the scheduled reporting periods. Further detail with regard to the process for booking an appointment to meet with the teachers for the Learning Conversations, and information with regard to the location for these, will be forwarded to parents in the near future.

We hope that, by separating the first parent/teacher meeting from the Semester One Report, we are providing an opportunity for parents to be well informed about student progress and current and potential achievement. We also see it as an opportunity to set realistic and achievable goals for the child's learning as partners in their education.

Vicky van der Sanden

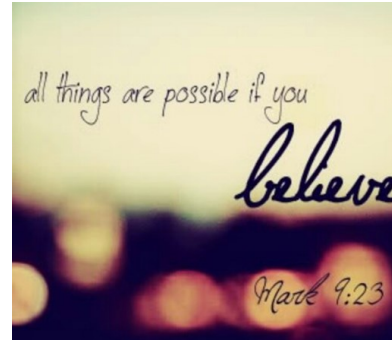
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They say the
happiest place on
earth is Disneyland.
They're wrong,
it's camp.

#campconfessions

Religious Education News

BEST Assembly

Believe
Explore
Strive
Triumph



Last week we had our first 'BEST' Assembly for the year.

The message from the assembly...

Our school was founded by the Dominican Sisters and we keep their charism alive. We are called by the Spirit to be faithful to the mission of Jesus by the witness of our lives, and to proclaim the Truth confidently, as Saint Dominic did.

Together we do our **BEST** at Rosary. This term we will focus on our first principle of teaching and learning ... to **'BELIEVE.'**

When focussing on this word, we can think of ways that we can live our Catholic faith through our **actions...** through our **attitude...** and through our **prayer.**

Thank you to 5 Washington, 2 Dublin and 1 Hague for leading the assembly and inspiring the students to **BELIEVE** in God, themselves and others!

Year 6 Leadership Mass - Thank you

Year 6 participated in a Mass at ACU today. It was so wonderful to see the chapel overflowing with parents, grandparents and siblings! Thank you to Amanda Jiang and Ann-Maree Hinds for all your thought and preparation for the Mass. Thank you to the Year 6 students for your reverent participation and a special thank you to all who were able to attend.

ROSARY COMMUNITY FAMILY MASS

This year we are trialling having a **dedicated Family Mass on the calendar each term**, whereby **all** Rosary families are invited to attend. The first one will be on **SUNDAY 26 February** - 10am Holy Rosary Church. There will be a free sausage sizzle after Mass. All welcome!

Sacramental Programs

At Rosary, students receive the Sacraments in the following grades:

Year 2 Reconciliation
Year 3 Eucharist
Year 6 Confirmation

If any students (Baptised Catholic) have come to Rosary in the higher grades not receiving these Sacraments, and wish to do so, please let me know.

Peace and best wishes

Liz Higgins

Religious Education Co-ordinator (Acting)

Rosary Netball

This year, as with last year, the Canberra Netball Association (CNA) require every player and non-playing official to register online at [MyNetball](#)

Important Information

- To meet CNA timeframes and to finalise the Rosary Netball teams, you need to **register your child online by 17 February.**
- The fee structure for Rosary Netball Club remains the same as 2016.
 - Juniors \$170
 - NetSetGo Set (Modified) \$170
 - Seniors \$190

NetSetGo Net \$75 **paid direct to CNA**

*******ALL FEES ARE DUE BY 3 March*******

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO? HOW DO I REGISTER?

Finding your Participant ID and resetting your password

- Go to the applicable link below to register your child or yourself
- If you know your log in details proceed to log in and follow the registration process
- If you are new or do not know your log in details go to 'First Time Participant' and enter the first and last name of the person you are registering including their birth date
- The name of the person you are searching for will appear (if they have previously played Netball) - please ensure you choose the Canberra Netball Association Inc Organisation ' selection and NOT Rosary Primary School Netball' then press Password reset
- For new players choose create new ID
- Enter your email address (this will be the contact email address provided to Rosary Netball for the 2017 season)

An email will then be forwarded to your email address and you will be provided with your Login ID and you can reset your password.

If your child played for the Raiders, Raptors, Roses, Redbacks or Rockets in 2016 please use this link to register your child for the 2016 season. This includes any new players from Grade 4 through to Grade 6.

[Junior Registration Link](#)

If your child played for the Rhinos, Rubies or Royals in 2016 please use this link to register your child for the 2016 season. This includes any new players from Grade 1 through to Grade 4.

(Please note to register for NetSetGO NET - you use the link below, however your registration page will not be available until Wednesday, 17 Feb. For any NetSetGO Net players please use the link below and choose the Net registration product available now)

[NetSetGO Set \(modified\) and Net Registration Link](#)

If you are a Coach or Umpire returning for the 2017 season please use this link to register for the 2017 season

[Coach Registration Link](#)

If you are a Seniors player please use this link to register for the 2017 season

[Senior Registration Link](#)

REGISTERING FOR THE 2017 SEASON

- Please work through your registration using your login details and the applicable link above - completing all fields.
- Once you have submitted your form online, you will receive an email and the option to print your form.
- Print your form and take it to the school office with your payment.

Please ensure you register and complete this by **17 February 2017.**

This information will also be available in the school newsletter.

If you have any questions or require assistance with your registration, please contact Meredith Brown on mob. 0404734657 or email rosarynetball@gmail.com

Many Thanks,
Meredith

Rosary Netball Club

rosarynetball@gmail.com

ROSARY EAGLES RUGBY CLUB 2017

REGISTRATION AND COME-AND-TRY DAY

Rosary Eagles Rugby Club will once again be fielding teams in the ACT Junior Rugby Union competition in 2017. The club will be holding its registration and come-and-try day on Wednesday 1 March from 3:15pm to 4pm on the school oval. All interested players are invited to attend.

Current Brumby player and former Rosary student Jordan Jackson-Hope will be on hand to talk to students, offer some handy hints and sign autographs. Registration forms, which have been sent to parents in an earlier email, can be submitted on this day.

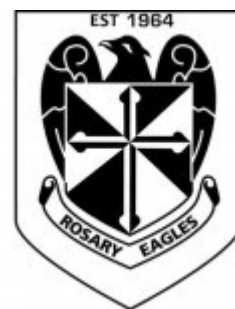
Our club, established in 1964, is the only stand-alone primary school-based rugby club in Canberra.

We invite all interested players to consider joining our club:

- all boys and girls are welcome
- NO TACKLING for players in the U7s age group
- equal opportunity is provided for all children and we cater for beginners in all age groups
- fully-supervised training sessions are held on the school oval after school each Wednesday - this means pick-up isn't required until 4:30pm. (wet weather activities take place on rainy days)
- players receive a free kids' membership and entry passes to Brumbies home games and the optional chance to participate in half time entertainment in front of the crowd
- our club is supported by ex-Rosary student and current Brumbies player Jordan Jackson-Hope
- players have the opportunity to meet Brumbies players and mascot Brumby Jack during the season
- ongoing support is provided by our assistant coaches (former Rosary students) from Daramalan College
- ongoing recognition of players' achievements is provided in the weekly school newsletter

Veritas.

Matches, held on Saturday mornings, will begin in Term 2. For more information, please contact Dave Dwyer (0403 977 575) or Philip O'Brien (0401 903 637)



Players Wanted

Is your child born in 2009 and looking to play football (soccer) in 2017?
Does your child want to play in a mixed team with other girls and boys from Rosary?

We are looking to place a mixed under 8's team at Majura Football Club for the 2017 season. The season commences in May after the April School holidays, and games are held on Saturday mornings. Games are generally played at 10:30am, with training (around 45 minutes) held before the game.



If your child is interested, please contact Anais le Gall (Sophia Papanicolaou's mum) on 0402762443.

JEANNIE BAKER EXHIBITION at CANBERRA MUSEUM and GALLERY

(EXCURSIONS Last Week!)



Year One students think that Jeannie Baker is very clever. “We enjoyed learning about the different techniques she used to create her book called ‘Circle’. Thanks to Jeannie we have learnt a lot about bar-tailed godwits and how we need to look after this special creature for the future.”



Year Three students couldn't believe the detail Jeannie Baker used in her collages. She does drawing as well as using craft and real materials to create pictures that look so real. Juliana said “I also liked how Patrick from CMAG helped us to know more about treasures of Canberra. The big wall had lots of pictures on it.”



Year Four students are doing an author study on Jeannie Baker this term in the Library. Students were in awe of her skill and the detail she uses in her artwork. Keely thought, “It was so amazing that Jeannie Baker made collages out of things that other people would take for granted.” Further, Matthew said, “this excursion was amazing because we made collages, saw the actual pages of her latest book and explored the history of Canberra.”

Very special thanks to Mrs Dawson for giving up a day of her Maternity Leave to help us with the iPad collage activity- we couldn't have done it without her. Likewise, our year teachers Ms Solly, Mrs Pavlic, Mrs Brotchie, Mr Mahony, Miss Blom and Miss Rich all contributed to the valuable learning experiences had at CMAG. This was an excursion opportunity organised last year as the ‘Circle’ exhibition was only here for a couple of school term weeks! CMAG is an amazing educational institution that runs many weekend programs- certainly worth looking into what is on their website.

Mrs Vincent



Catholic School Soccer Carnival

Yrs2 –6

We are asking that all registration applications are returned no later than **FRIDAY February 17** with **full payment**. Forms are available on the website (under communication tab)

Unfortunately, the number of teams for each school will be capped this year and as such it is possible that not all students who register will be able to participate. If this occurs full refunds will be provided.

Please note that each team requires **both** a parent Team Manager/Linesman and a Coach and we can only enter teams if we have volunteers committed to these roles. We will also attempt to provide each team with at least one reserve player in the case of last minute withdrawals and to allow students to have breaks within/ between games if necessary.



We look forward to a fantastic carnival.

Fiona Chapman



Gelato Day

is on Monday 20/2.

If you have not already returned your order form, please return it tomorrow.

BEST Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a BEST award at Mondays assembly;

Mikayla Ryall, Rebecca Flowers, Luke Sharwood, Bridget Pham, Siyanna Jarso, Victoria Liso, Sophia Aroguma, Zachary Lyall, Matthew Huckstepp, Miles Hedger, James George, Ryan O'Rourke and Jack Gunning.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Time	Location
20 February	Gelato Day	Morning Session	Quadrangle
21 -24 February	Year 6 Camp	5:50am	Milson Island
22- 24 February	Year 5 Camp	8.50am	Jindabyne
Sunday 26 February	Rosary Community Family Mass	10.00	Holy Rosary Church
Monday 27 February	Swimming Carnival Yrs2 -6		Dickson Swimming Pool
Wednesday 1 March	Ash Wednesday Mass	10.00	Holy Rosary Church