Dear Parents

Last Friday evening saw the culmination to Catholic Schools Week when almost 600 staff gathered in St Christopher’s Cathedral to celebrate the great work of Catholic Education. During the Mass, the Vicar for Education, Monsignor John Woods led a commissioning ceremony for the newly appointed teachers who joined Archdiocesan schools this year. This includes our very own Beth Clarke and David Kelly.

At the conclusion of Mass, a number of teachers were presented with Recognition Awards for their contribution to Catholic Education. Congratulations to our Rosary teachers, Melinda Hall-O’Brien and Beth Hawkes who received Recognition of Excellence Awards. Melinda received hers for Leadership and Beth (in absentia) for Numeracy.

Soccer Carnival
The Catholic Soccer Carnival was held last Sunday. Congratulations to all of our students who represented Rosary so well. A special thank you goes to all the parents who volunteered to be coaches, managers and the supporters who put in a great day. Thank you to Julie Godfrey and Amanda Jiang who did a fantastic job with the organisation of the Rosary teams.

Congratulations
To Elizabeth and Pete Fryar on the arrival of Dorothy, sister to Robin. Elizabeth is a teacher at Rosary who is currently on maternity leave.

To Ross and Louie Harcombe on the arrival of another grandson, Henry. Brother to Bryce.

Kind regards

Maureen Doszpot
Principal

“Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.” – Joshua J. Marine
Religious Education News

PROJECT COMPASSION - Sarita from Nepal

Mother of three, Sarita, could barely grow enough food for her family on her tiny farm plot. In 2007, she joined a program, run by Caritas Nepal, that gave a community group the training and support they needed to start a fish-raising business. Thanks to their hard work, Sarita and the group now have a thriving enterprise and a life-long source of food and income.

Your donation to Project Compassion 2015 helps people in rural Nepal create a life-long source of food and income to benefit entire communities.

Fund Raising

Thank you to those families who have already contributed to Project Compassion. We have raised $600 so far and it would be wonderful if we could make it to $1000 or beyond. Each class has a Project Compassion box available for the children’s donations.

To help boost our fund raising efforts we will be running two competitions. The first is an Easter Egg raffle and the second will be a guessing competition. Students will have the opportunity to guess the number of eggs in a large container with the student who guesses the correct amount (or is the closest) winning. All money raised will go towards Project Compassion. The winners of these competitions will be announced after lunch Wednesday 1 April.

Prayer Celebration

The Yr 3 Prayer Celebration will be on next Thursday (March 26) ACU Chapel at 10.00am. All welcome.

Holy Week Prayer Celebrations

Our Holy Week Prayer Celebrations will be held at the following times. The location for each prayer celebration will be in next week’s newsletter.

Mon 30 March: Yr 6 and Kinder Palm Sunday - 11.40

Thur 2 April: Yr 3 Last Supper - 10.30
   Yr 4 Garden of Gethsemane 11.40
   Yr 5 Trial and Crucifixion 12.40

Tues 7 April: Yr 2 At the Tomb 11.40
   Yr 1 He has Risen

Regards
John O’Brien
Religious Education Coordinator

Library News

This week The AFP (Constable Claire and her assistant) came to the library to talk to us about Cyber Safety. We enjoyed every bit of the presentation, especially when Claire told us important information about the apps we use. She was a real expert. She gave us warnings and talked about Cyber bullying. We had lots of questions and she answered them all. We reckon it was good to know these important facts about the online world.

Sam, Connor, Lizzie and Isabelle

For your convenience, excursion notes, canteen menus and other information are available on our website.
Banana’s 4 Vanuatu – Tuesday 24 March

Gold Coin for a Banana or Banana Bread at Recess!!

Hello
My name is Boyd Kelly and I am in year 6 Bangkok.
I am organising a fundraising event for next Tuesday and will be selling bananas and banana bread at recess for a gold coin donation.

I was lucky to live in Port Vila for 2 years (2010-2012). I attended a village school in Pango and was the only overseas student. I was treated with kindness by the students and teachers and would now, in turn, like to support my old school which has been damaged by the recent huge cyclone. I hope you can help me by purchasing a banana or piece of banana bread at recess for a gold coin donation.

Thank you.

Boyd

Volunteer needed to organise the Baker’s Delight Hot Cross Bun Drive.

The Community Council are after 2-3 parents to organise the note to go out, collect orders & money then distribute the buns.

Please contact Kirsty Saunderson on 0411 777 811 for more information.

If you are able to help please respond to Kirsty by tomorrow.

Thanks for your ongoing support

Rosary Community Council

For your convenience, excursion notes, canteen menus and other information are available on our website.
The North Gungahlin PSSA swimming carnival was held on Monday 16th March at the AIS pool. It was a great, fun-filled day for everyone involved. Every student from Rosary behaved well and swam their best. All participating students enthusiastically cheered on their Rosary classmates. It was great to see the students representing their school with pride.

Congratulations to all students who swam in their events on the day. Some Rosary students even managed to smash their personal best times!

A special thank you to the teachers and parents who helped on the day. Your work and organisation is appreciated.

Maddie Jiang

The children who were invited to participate at the PSSA swimming carnival were:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chloe Petropolous</th>
<th>Bradley Hinds</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sara Blakey</td>
<td>Boyd Kelly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jessica Purcell</td>
<td>Mitchell Saunderson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Isla Monahan</td>
<td>Joseph Martin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gemma O'Rourke</td>
<td>Cristian Barresi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Julia Trpkovski-O'Donnell</td>
<td>Brighton McArthur</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ellie Crawford</td>
<td>Declan McKeown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Roser</td>
<td>Lachlan Blakey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Madeleine Jiang</td>
<td>Flynn Woodward</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sara Bockwinkel</td>
<td>Mitchell Gunning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taylah Guthrie</td>
<td>Aidan Murray</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scarlett Kenna</td>
<td>William McCarthy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lily Skipper</td>
<td>Lachlan Blakey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lucy Gao</td>
<td>Braden Falconer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Michael Moutafis</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Cricket 2015

Last Thursday and Friday, Bradley Hinds (Year 5) and I, were fortunate to be selected in the North Gungahlin Red’s cricket team. We played four 25 over games, winning one, narrowly losing two and drawing one. The Grammar turf wickets were in perfect shape. We had a hot day and a cool day. We made new friends and quickly learned to operate as a team. All games were played in good sporting spirit. It was a great experience and more to come as I was lucky to be included in the ACT U12 train-on squad to next meet in August.

Boyd Kelly Year 6 Bangkok
Class contacts for 2015

Kinder Tokyo – Michelle Kowalik (Luke)
Kinder Paris –

Year 1 Vienna
Year 1 Hague

Year 2 Rome –
Year 2 Dublin – Michelle Kowalik (Lachlan)

Year 3 Barcelona –
Year 3 Osaka –

Year 4 Athens –
Year 4 London –

Year 5 Washington –
Year 5 Panama –

Year 6 Bangkok – Helen O’Kane (Matthew)
Year 6 Cairo

Please consider whether you (and some other friends) are able to take on the contact role.
The first role is to organise the class contact details sheet and then as a liaison person in relation to the specific activity for your year level during 2015.

Any questions in relation to this role can be directed to Bostijan Savle of the Rosary Community Council.

Rosary school needs you!
RUGBY PLAYERS WANTED
The 2015 season starts soon.
Registration forms are available at the front office, or you can download from: www.rosary.act.edu.au/formsandnotes
For more info contact Dave 0403 977575

www.facebook.com/rosoaryrugby
This page is dedicated to keeping players, family and friends up to date on game dates, venues, info & results.

Reminder that the Rosary Brumbies Day (Rugby Clinic) is on the 23rd March. The kids will get to participate in games and activities and learn skills from some of the current Brumbies players.
The light sabre sound – that was definitely my favourite part. It was like “Peez chee peeee!!!” I also liked the part where Jayden went up to the front stage. I liked that naughty teddy. I can’t wait until the show on the weekend because one of the ladies is going to put her hands on fire and the other lady is going to balance a globe.

*By Jasper*

My favourite part of the circus was when I waved the tube. It made a very nice sound. *By Cherry*

My favourite bit of the science circus was the first part about bubbles. I liked that they went pop! *By Georgia*

My favourite thing about the science circus was being the helper. I also liked getting sprayed in the face and I liked spraying the kindergarten kids. I did it with a cup of water with a tuning fork on it. My sister saw me on the stage and I liked it very much. *By Lewis*
**Year 7 2016 Enrolment Information**

**MERICI COLLEGE OPEN DAY:**
Wednesday 6 May 2015
9.30am to 7.00pm
*Come and see the College in action!*

**INFORMATION EVENINGS:**
For Year 7 Students for 2016
Tuesday 12 May 2015
6.00pm-7.15pm

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER OPEN DAY:**
Friday 15 May 2015
9.00am to 2.30pm
*Come and see the College in action!*

**INFORMATION EVENINGS:**
For Year 7 Students for 2016
Monday 11 May 2015
Tours commence at 5.00pm and followed at 6.30 with an information session

**DARAMALAN COLLEGE:**
**INFORMATION EVENING and OPEN NIGHT:**
For Year 7 Students for 2016
Thursday 26 March 2015
Tours 5.00-6.30pm followed by the Year 7, 2016 information session from 7.00-8.00pm
Pre enrolment day for catholic Yr6 students Thursday 30 April 10.00-1.45
*Come and see the College in action!*

---

**Veritas Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards on Monday;

**B.E.S.T. Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received a BEST award on Monday;

---

**For Your Diary**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday 20 March</td>
<td>Year 2 Dublin Assembly</td>
<td>12.30</td>
<td>School Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 26 March</td>
<td>Year 3 Prayer Celebration</td>
<td>10.00</td>
<td>ACU Chapel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 27 March</td>
<td>Cross Country Carnival Yr2-Yr6</td>
<td></td>
<td>Stromlo Forest Park</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Holy Week Liturgies</td>
<td></td>
<td>Various</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Please see RE Section</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 7 April</td>
<td>Learning Journeys</td>
<td>3.15-6.00</td>
<td>Classrooms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 8 April</td>
<td>Gelato Day</td>
<td></td>
<td>Morning Session</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All articles for inclusion in Veritas should be at the School Office no later than 9:00 am Wednesday