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**Parent Teacher Interviews** will be held in Week 4.
Monday May 4 from 3.45pm to 5.00pm and Thursday May 7 from 1pm to 7.30pm.
Bookings open online April 28. Details will be sent closer to the date.

On Thursday May 7, children will be participating in an alternative program while teachers prepare and conduct Parent Teacher Interviews. Children's attendance on this day may be optional however classes for each year level will be running and supervised by staff not involved in P/T interviews. If your interview is scheduled between 1pm and 3.30pm you may collect your children to take home. Prep-2 children will be viewing a movie in the Open Area at this time and Yr 3-6 children will be viewing a movie in the MPH.

### Walk-A-thon Fundraiser

The walkathon on Friday 24 April commences at 11.20am and concludes at 12.50.
Parents are very welcome to join in or watch or volunteer as a helper.
Children are to wear sports uniform with House colour t-shirts and/or colour jumpers.

Sponsors sheets and money are due back at school by May 1.
All money raised by the P&F will go towards shade covers for play equipment.

New smoking bans to apply on school grounds and at school entrances from 13 April 2015, smoking is banned within the school grounds of, and within four metres of an entrance to, all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, as well as all Victorian childcare centres, kindergartens and pre-schools, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987 (Vic.).

Whilst here at the Our Lady of the Rosary we already have a policy banning smoking, the new bans are enshrined in legislation and will apply to all schools in Victoria, thereby ensuring a consistent approach across the government and non-government sectors.
**Canteen**

The cake of the week tomorrow will be house colours AND Anzac Biscuits, the soup will be cheesy cauliflower.

Remember to check the website for the new menu, Chicken Burritos and Hot Chocolate are back, and we have a few small prices rises. Also Super Sushi have requested no variations to the 3 options on the menu please. Finally, if you don’t have a paper bag please add .20c to your order for the supply of a bag.

**Soup of the Day:** Cheesy Cauliflower  
**Cake of the Day:** House Colours & Anzacs

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**Library News**

Thank you to the wonderful people who have volunteered their time to cover books at home. As there are now quite a few on the list I shouldn’t need to call on you too often. Many hands make light work!!

At the moment I am looking for anyone who might like to work in the Library on a Monday afternoon from 2.00-3.30 please. The job would involve covering hard-cover books and maybe some book repairs.

If you feel you would like to assist us in this way please catch up with me in the Library or reply by return email to Jodie.

Thank you,

Jenny Taylor

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**4 x Large Outdoor Awnings available (secondhand) —contact the school office to arrange a viewing. Donation to school to be discussed.**

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**Simpson and His Donkey**  
By Hagan Freeman  
Term 2

G’day, my name is Simpson and this is my story of Gallipoli. It happened 100 years ago. We jumped off the boat during the First World War. It was very yucky.

When I got up to the hills I found a donkey. I put a saddle on the donkey and went to the battle. I saved wounded soldiers and brought them to the hut. Day after day my donkey and I rode into the battle fields.

Going to war! What was I thinking? I thought that it was going to be an adventure. But no, I was wrong. And that is my story.

The End.

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**by Elizabeth M-M (2T)**