Prayer:

*Listen to the Spirit deep within you*
*shape your disposition,*
*quiet your impulses,*
*soften your speech,*
*and make you like Jesus.*

*Listen to the Spirit deep within you*
*speak of love and joy*
*and peace and patience*
*and fortitude and kindness*
*all yours for the asking through Jesus.*

*Listen to the Spirit deep within you,*
*showing you your faults and failings*
*weaknesses and sins;*
*then ask for repentance and sorrow*
*and forgiveness.....*
*and a greater love of Jesus.*

*Listen to the Spirit deep within you,*
*urging you to give generously*
*to share willingly, to listen patiently,*
*to love completely, to live joyfully,*
*to pray always, with Jesus.*

*Listen to the Spirit deep within you*
*drawing you to intimacy with*
*the Creator, the Christ, the Spirit.*

*Listen eagerly, not anxiously;*
*listen attentively, not impatiently;*
*listen silently, be still,*
*and hear the quiet whisper*
of the Spirit deep within you.

Dear Parents,
I take this opportunity to congratulate and celebrate the success of the magnificent Liwara Fair that was conducted on Friday evening 8th November. It was a stellar night that reflected the wonderful community spirit we enjoy and the generosity of our families. While the P and F will publish the wrap-up of the evening, I express a deep gratitude to the fair organising committee, the stall coordinators, the people who were part of stall rosters, the set up and pack up crews and the many community members that donated goods and time to make the event an extraordinary success. It is difficult to capture the significance of the occasion because there are so many combined elements that enrich the fair experience.
ASSEMBLY

The next assembly for the year will be held on Friday 6th December at 9.00am in the Ahern Centre. The Year 6 students will lead and present the assembly items. We expect the assembly to go for approximately 1 hour.

MUSIC ASSEMBLY

Please join us in the Ahern Centre on Friday November 22nd at 2.00pm to listen to what the music students have been learning.

PRE PRIMARY NATIVITY PLAY

Angels and Shepherds have heard the news and are following the star to Liwara on November 29th because there will be a ‘Good News’ event happening at 9.00am. The Pre-Primary students will be retelling the story of the birth of Jesus in a time honored tradition- the Nativity Play. Please join us in the Ahern Centre to celebrate this special occasion.

COMMUNITY MEETING

I thank the staff and parents for their support of the community meeting on Tuesday evening. The meeting incorporated the AGM of the School Board and P and F. At the meeting we were able to honour and celebrate the achievements of the school in 2013. Through the work of the staff, P and F, School Board and volunteers we are able to provide a rich set of experiences and a healthy environment for our students. I have a great appreciation for the investment that has been made by so many involved in the enterprise and endeavours of the school in 2013.

At the AGM of the School Board we acknowledged the work and contribution of our current chair, Michaela Carr and Vice Chair Russell Berriman who will finish their respective terms on the School Board in 2013. Michaela and Russell as members of the Board have been instrumental in guiding the development of the school in the last few years. Michaela will stay involved with the committee organising the 40th Anniversary celebrations. The school Board for 2014 is as follows.

Ex Officio Members: Fr Vinh Dong, Andrea Millar
Elected Members:
Clyde Campbell-Howard           Anne Zaninovich
Shane Cartwright                Rebecca Fox
Michael McAullay                Michael Craig
Parish Rep: TBC
P & F Rep: TBC
Executive Secretary: Lee Hansen

I congratulate Michael Craig and Michael McAullay on their election to the School Board.

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS 2013

A reminder the last school day for students in 2013 is Friday December 13th.

FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS 2014

The 2014 school year will commence for students on Monday February 3rd.

2014 SCHOOL BOOKLISTS

Booklists were sent home via the note baskets. Accompanying the booklist is a letter explaining the ordering process. Please read this information carefully and choose the best option for you. There is also a link via the Liwara home page that will explain the process and options to you. Any queries please don’t hesitate to call the office for further information.

CLASS LISTS

This year parents will be notified of their child’s 2014 teacher through the report envelopes. Class lists will not be displayed. Many factors are taken into consideration when children are regrouped and placed in a class. In notifying you of your child’s teacher it is important that parents are supportive and positive when discussing placements with their children. Once children are placed in a class and parents are notified this is fixed for the year. It is important that we teach our children to accept, adapt and make the most of new and different situations.

YEAR 6 SOCIAL—WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

The Year 6 Social will be held in the Ahern Centre. The Social will commence at 5.30pm and conclude at 7.00pm. Light refreshments will be provided to the children during the evening. Staff from the Simmonds Dance School will provide the music and run the event. Year 6 staff will attend and help with supervision.

Parents are invited to mingle with other Year 6 parents in the Liwara staffroom while the children are dancing.

I thank Allison Glenister for organising and coordinating the Year 6 social evening.

We ask that the dress for the Year 6’s be in line with previous years. Boys wear long trousers, shoes and shirts with a collar. Shorts and T-shirts are not in keeping with the purpose of the evening. Girls are asked to wear a dress.

Jewellery and makeup are at parents discretion.

The Simmons Dance School are currently teaching a range of dances to the children. The Cha-cha and Barn Dance are examples. Parents are asked to attend for the last 10-15 minutes of the evening to dance with their child. We look forward to seeing Year 6 parents there to be part of this special event. John Dols - for the Year 6 Team.
END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Thanksgiving Liturgy of the Word (PP- Year 4)
This will be held in All Saints Parish Church on Wednesday 11th of December at 2.20pm. The liturgy is lead by representatives from each year level. We invite all parents and extended families to join us in this joyful celebration and thanksgiving for what we have received this year.

Thanksgiving and graduation Mass (Year 5-6)
This will be held on Thursday 12th of December starting promptly at 6pm.

Graduating class of Year 6 Students: All students must be at the church no later than 5.30pm in full summer school uniform. The Year 6 students have allocated seats for their class. No seats are reserved for families; It is first in best dressed! We understand that members of the extended family may wish to join in the celebration but ask families to be mindful that seating may be limited.

Year 5 students: Are expected to attend this Mass in support of the graduating class and in preparation for their graduation the following school year. All Year 5 students must be at the church no later than 5.30pm in full summer school uniform. The respective class teachers will be waiting inside the church where seating has been allocated ready to check students off the role. Parents are not expected to stay. We ask that the students be collected promptly from within the church at 7.30pm from their class teacher. We encourage you to share pickups and drop offs with other families. If you are not collecting your own child, a signed note giving permission for the allocated person to collect your child must be given to the class teacher prior to the evening.

Preparation has begun for each of these and we look forward to seeing you at one of these two celebrations!

SCOLIOSIS
Scoliosis is an abnormal sideways curvature of the spine. It can be detected by a simple examination of the back. The normal spine has three curves—one in the neck, on the upper back and one in the lower back. These curves can be seen from the side, but when you look from behind the spine should appear straight. If the spine has a sideways curve, this is scoliosis.

An information leaflet about Scoliosis will be distributed to all Year 6 students. Please read through the information provided and check your child for scoliosis as described in the leaflet. If you have any concerns, please contact your General Practitioner or Community Health Nurse, Fran Barwick on 0404 067 458

COLOUR BLINDNESS
Colour blindness means that a person can not distinguish some colours or see the colours differently to other people. Very few people who are colour blind are ‘blind’ to all colours. Commonly, the colours seen differently are greens, yellows, oranges and reds.

An information leaflet on colour blindness will be distributed to all Year 6 students. Please take the time to read the pamphlet.

If you have any concerns, colour vision testing can be performed by some general practitioners, eye specialists or optometrists. You can also contact your local Community Health Nurse, Fran Barwick on 0404 067 458.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION

The information letter about the 2014 Instrumental Tuition program went home today 22nd November. Please check with you child to see if they received it. Please complete the form and return it to the office if you are wishing to continue or start music tuition in 2014.

VACSWIM HOLIDAY SWIMMING PROGRAMS

Enrolments for December/January programs are now open. Swimming pools and beaches are a vital part of our Western Australian lifestyle. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. For further information and online enrolment visit det.wa.edu.au/swimming.

The enrolment flyers were sent out through the note baskets. If you didn’t receive one please call into the office and pick one up.
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Lost Property
Parents please check the lost property box for your child’s missing clothing.

The lost property box will be emptied shortly and any unlabelled items will be cleaned and resold through the uniform shop.

Order Forms on the website.

Uniform Order Forms are available on the website.

You can complete this form and send into the school via the note basket. Then on Tuesday your order will be processed and sent to your child’s classroom.

Opening Hours
for the Uniform Shop during school holidays.

Tuesday 17th December 9:00-11:00am

Tuesday 28th January 9:00-11:00am

Friday 31st January 3:00-5:30pm
TERM CALENDAR

The calendar is now on the Liwara Website please see below for the web address.


UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Hours
8.30am to 9.30am
TUESDAY MORNINGS

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

BEFORE SCHOOL/AFTER SCHOOL VACATION CARE SERVICE

If you are interested in finding out more information about the service or expressing an interest in enrolling your child contact the school office or the centre supervisor Deborah Salame or Jesse Walls on 0488 083 657.

CANTEEN

Please call into the Canteen to put your name on the TERM 4 Roster.

Thursday 21st November — HELP NEEDED
Friday 22nd November — Maria Udall
Monday 25th November—Diann Trichilo
Tuesday 26th November—Phyllis Adams
Thursday 28th November—Ann D’Agostino
Friday 29th November—Sharon Lund
Monday 2nd December—Kathryn Edwards
Tuesday 3rd December—Helen Holland
Thursday 5th December—Cathy Bacska
Friday 6th December—HELP NEEDED

Thanks very much to all the wonderful helpers.

Thanks
Helen Miller  Canteen 9447-5133

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Parish Priest – Fr Vinh Dong / Assistant Priest
– Fr Stephen Hill
Resident Priest – Fr Tam Lai / Fr Tai Trinh
Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday - 9.00am.
   Wednesday evening at 6.45pm
Weekend Masses: Saturday - 9.00am
   (anointing every 2nd Saturday of the month) &
   Vigil at 6.00pm
Sunday - 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am & 5.30pm
The Church is open from 8.30am - 3.30pm
   weekdays (except school holidays)
Reconciliation: Saturday - 9.30am to 10.00am
   & 5.00pm to 5.30pm or by request.