LIWARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Reflection

“Direct your life with purposeful choices,
not with speed and efficiency.
The best musician is the one who plays with expression and meaning,
not the one who finishes first.

Talk slower. Talk less. Don’t talk.
Communication isn’t measured by words.
Give yourself permission to be casual sometimes.
Life is for living not scheduling.

Take time just to think.
Action is good and necessary,
but it is fruitful only if we muse, ponder and mull.

Make time for play, the things you like to do.
Whatever your age, your inner-child needs re-creation.
Take time out. Let God love you.”

Prayer

At every moment of our existence,
You are present to us, Father,
in calmness and gentle compassion.

With the guidance of Your Spirit within us,
help us to be present to each other,
in calmness and gentle compassion
so that our presence
will be a strength and comfort.

Amen

Dear Parents,
As we come to the end of Term 1, I thank all who have contributed to the success of the various events that have been part of the school program. I look forward to welcoming the students back in Term 2 on Wednesday 8th May.

In a note sent out to parents last week I informed the Liwara community that Ollie Banks who was due to return from leave at the beginning of Term 2 is moving to Victoria with his family. I acknowledge and thank Ollie for his vitality, enthusiasm, teaching and leadership skills he has shared with the Liwara Community. I am sure your join me in praying that the operation his wife Amelia will undergo later this month will be a great success and that she will return to good health quickly. I wish Ollie, Amelia, Ted and Harry every happiness as they make a new home in Victoria. On Tuesday 16th April at 3.30pm in All Saints Church, a mass will be held to pray for Amelia, Ollie and the boys.

I thank Amy Leahy for her willingness to continue as the teacher of Year 6 Red in Term 2.
**LAST DAY OF TERM 1 2013**
Last day of Term 1 will be Friday 19th April.

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 2013**
First day of Term 2 for students is Wednesday 8th May.
Monday and Tuesday 6th and 7th May are pupil free days to enable the staff to participate in Professional Development programs.

**UNIFORM**
We look forward to welcoming students back for Term 2 on Wednesday 8th May wearing the correct winter uniform with pride.

**SCHOOL PRAYER**
Parents are welcome to join us for our whole school prayer services held in the All Saints Church. Please remember prayer services are just that and are not to be applauded. I also ask that parents assist us in ensuring that there is respect and reverence when using the church by setting a good example. The Year 4’s will lead the prayer service on Monday 13th May. The whole school prayer services begin at 2.40pm.

**ASSEMBLY**
The next assembly for the year will be held on Friday 19th April at 9.00am in the Ahern Centre. The Year 3 students will lead and present the assembly items. Parents are most welcome to join us for the assembly and the presentation of awards.

**MASS AND MORNING TEA**
We invite all members of our community, especially our Mothers and Grandmothers, to a Mass which will be celebrated on Friday 10th May at 9am in the All Saints Church to honour and pray for Mothers. This is an important time for us to reflect and offer our thanks as a community for the wonderful gift of our Mothers. The Mass will be followed by a Morning Tea in the Ahern Centre – all mums are invited to attend.

**CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASSES**
Year 6 parents please note Commitment Masses for students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on the first weekend back after holidays, 11th and 12th May. A note will go out to all families of Confirmation candidates tomorrow with information about the Commitment Masses, Workshops, Retreat Day and Sacrament of Confirmation.

Gemma Ballantine - Acting Religious Education Coordinator

**YEAR 3 RECONCILIATION**
Over two Saturdays, 6th and 13th of April, students from our Liwara community will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time at the All Saints Church. We pray for those in our community who are on this Sacramental journey. It is important we take this opportunity to thank all those who have been involved in preparing our students for this special time – class teachers, parish members and the community. Congratulations and may the blessing of God be with the Reconciliation students.

**ACADEMIC ALLSTARS RESULTS 2013**
The Academic All Stars was held last Friday 5th April and comprised 10 Year 5 GATE program students. The team came fourth overall, we were winners in the Strategy Games and Poetry categories. I was impressed by their teamwork and commitment on the day. Well done!

Congratulations to Padbury Catholic School on winning the 2013 competition.

Clare Magee REACH Coordinator

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2013**
Thank you to everyone who donated to the Project Compassion fundraiser this term.
The whole school managed to raise a whopping $5, 130.05! A special congratulations to 5 Green, who raised $531.55 and PP Red, who raised $501.00. Wow! This money will be given to Caritas to finance projects to promote justice and dignity for the poor.

Gemma Ballantine
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

**ROYAL COMMISSION INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**
A statement from the Director of Catholic Education of Western Australia on the Royal Commission has been posted on the school website. For further statements on this issue I refer you to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website.

**UNIFORM NEWS**
**EXTRA OPENING FOR WINTER UNIFORM COLLECTION**
Due to the late delivery of some stock the uniform shop will be open on the PUPIL FREE DAY, Tuesday, 7th May from 9 – 10 am.

Students resume on Wednesday, 8th May.
Thank you all for your patience in what has been a busy term in the uniform shop. Delivery delays of the new Pre-Primary uniforms caused problems initially and we have been busy trying to organise the delivery of extra stock on a regular basis. We are in the process of sorting through a large amount of pre-loved items and hope to have these ready for sale soon.

A reminder that order forms are on the school website, so if you need anything and know the size, these can be downloaded and either faxed to the school or sent to the uniform shop via note baskets. Orders placed will be collected and sent to classes each Tuesday morning. This is a great way to avoid the queues each Tuesday morning.

RAIN JACKETS – Again, order forms for these lovely, snuggly but reasonably priced jackets is on the school website. An order will be placed at the end of week 4 of Term 2. Please return forms with money before Friday May 24.

Finally, please remember that the uniform shop (like many other roles at Liwara) is run by VOLUNTEERS . A HUGE thank you to those who have assisted me on a regular basis – Jenny Bennett, Kay Miscall, Angela Watts & Merome Daly. Thank you also to Marina Mickleston a very welcome new addition to the team. Extra volunteers are always welcome.

Michelle Richards
The NAPLAN testing will take place for Year 3 and Year 5 students in the week commencing Monday 13th May. NAPLAN tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy provide point in time information in relation to student performance. There are always a number of contextual factors that will influence how well a student performs on a particular day in these tests. NAPLAN tests are intended to complement the existing range of school-based assessments and it is important we ensure students are not overwhelmed by the experience or that the tests are given undue emphasis. The NAPLAN results assist in providing one part of the picture of your child’s demonstrated learning. Ask that parents avoid any disruption to the Year 3 and Year 5 classes during the week the NAPLAN tests are being conducted.

Dear Parents,

This year we will once again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Monday 8th April to Sunday 9th June, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Points onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and when it’s complete, the Points Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local store. At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
The calendar is now on the Liwara Website please see below for the web address.


Uniform Shop Hours
8.30am
to
9.30am
TUESDAY MORNINGS
NB: The Uniform Shop will be closed on Tuesday Dec 4th.

Thank you very much to all the helpers in the canteen your time here is appreciated.
The Term 2 roster is now in the canteen please come and put your name down to help.
Thanks Helen

Thursday April 11th—Mandy Ambrose
Friday April 12th—HELP NEEDED
Monday April 15th—Helen Holland
Tuesday April 16th—Kathryn Edwards
Thursday April 18th—HELP NEEDED
Friday April 19th—Maria Udall

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.

Parish Priest – Fr Vinh Dong / Assistant Priest – Fr Chris Webb
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.
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<td>Catching the train to Mandurah. Having fish and chips at the marina.</td>
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<td>Bring your camping gear, we are going camping at OSHC. Camping games and activities. Building tents. Team work.</td>
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**Monday 6th May 2013**

**THE AMAZING OSHC RACE**

Come join us for a day of fun finding the clues to get to the end!

Build on team work skills and having lots of fun.

**Pupil Free Days**

6th May 2013 and 7th May 2013

**To book please call Jessie on 0488 083 657**

**Tuesday 7th May 2013**

Excursion to Hillary’s boat harbor.

**THE GREAT ESCAPE.**

Heated Waterslides.

Mini golf
Trampolines
High ropes and rock wall.

Children must be enrolled at the service before booking can be made. On vacation care children are required to bring the following items.

- Packed recess and Lunch, unless stated as provided.
  - A hat
  - A drink bottle
- Appropriate clothing for the activities operating that day.
- NO MONEY is to be brought by any child on ANY excursion.

**OSHC.liwara@cathednet.wa.edu.au**
Are you the next Liwara Prom Queen

Ladies... it’s time to dig deep into the wardrobe & find your 80’s prom dress because PROM NIGHT is back.

Liwara’s Mother Night

Date: Friday 17th May 2013
Time: 7pm – 12pm
Where: Ahern Centre
Dress: 80’s prom night
Wine, beer and supper provided, BYO Spirits
Aunties, Nanna’s & Sisters welcome

Cost $30 p/p

Please enclose your money into an envelope with your NAME marked on front and return to office.

Note: Names will be marked off at the door.