



# LIWARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## CALENDAR DATES

### APRIL

- Fri 7 9am End of Term Mass - Year 3  
Fri 7 Students last day of Term  
Mon 24 Pupil Free Day  
Tue 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday  
Wed 26 Students Return to School  
Wed 26 9am ANZAC Ceremony  
Fri 28 9am Opening Mass - Year 5  
29 & 30 Reconciliation Certificate  
& Eucharist Commitment  
Masses

### MAY

- 8-11 Scholastic Book Fair  
9-11 Naplan Testing Years 3 & 5  
Fri 12 9am Mothers Day Mass (Year 2)  
& Morning Tea  
Sun 21 9am Family Mass  
Wed 24 Cross Country Carnival  
Tue 30 ICAS Science

### JUNE

- Thur 1 Eucharist Retreat  
Mon 5 Public Holiday  
Fri 9 Winter Lightning Carnival  
10 & 11 Eucharist Masses  
Thur 15 9am Mater Big Band Perform  
17 & 18 Eucharist Masses  
19 & 20 PUPIL FREE DAYS  
Wed 21 Eucharist Celebration at  
Liwara  
Thu 22 9am Dental Screening  
Fri 23 Interschool Cross Country  
Fri 23 Reports to go Home  
24 & 25 Eucharist Certificate Masses  
Mon 26 Parent Meetings - Report  
Fri 30 9am End of term Mass - Year 4  
Fri 30 Students last day of Term



## EASTER PRAYER

*Risen Jesus, as we begin our holidays, we are grateful for the gift of Easter, Life.*

*Send us your Spirit of Hope, that we may see the future with your eyes. Send us your spirit of Joy, that we may know deep contentment in our journey.*

*Grant us generous hearts that we may persevere when the road is rocky.*

*Stir up our memory that we may recall your journey with and among us. Create in us a spirit of humility that we may depend on your guidance in all we do each day.*

*Finally, we ask you to help us to wisely use the gifts you have so generously given us.*

*May we share our talents and resources so that the least and the greatest will know God's justice and bounty.*

*Amen*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Week 10 of Term 1

Dear Families

As we come to the end of the term, I would like to thank all students, parents and families who have contributed to the success of various events, tasks, and celebrations throughout the term. Well done to the students who have worked hard and accomplished great things.

Thank you to the dedicated and committed staff who once again show that they are a talented, committed and professional team. I think we have all earned a holiday! Term 2 will begin for students on Wednesday, 26 April.

### WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS (WCC)

From the beginning of the 2017 year it is a requirement for all adults (parents or non-parents) involved in volunteer activities with our students to have a current Working with Children Check which will be kept on file in the front office. We have already received many from our volunteers who assist in many different capacities, Toe by Toe, Support A Reader, Camp volunteers etc.. If you haven't already done so, and are

involved in activities with our students in any capacity at the school, could you please get the forms during the school holidays and have them ready to be signed at the beginning of Term 2. The cost for all volunteers is \$11.00 and forms are available at authorised Australia Post outlets. Once you lodge the application, please hand in a copy of the receipt to the office.

### WINTER UNIFORM

As we will be returning to school in slightly cooler weather the students will be arriving, looking smart in their winter uniforms. The table on the following page lists all uniform items for the Liwara Winter Uniform.

### KINDY 2018

I am currently completing the Kindy 2018 interview process and I urge you to contact the office if you have a child who is eligible to attend Kindy in 2018 and who has not yet been enrolled. The numbers are filling very fast so it is imperative you contact the office, immediately, if you have not enrolled your child for Kindy 2018.

### All Saints Catholic Church

PARISH PRIEST: FR ELVER DELICANO

ADDRESS: 7 LIWARA PLACE, GREENWOOD WA 6024

TEL: 9447 6225 FAX: 9246 2692

MOB: 0435 173 454 (for urgent pastoral needs only)

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:

[greenwood@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:greenwood@perthcatholic.org.au)

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES: MONDAY,

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 10:00AM TO 3:00PM

MASSSES: Mon-Fri 9:00am Wed Eve - 6:45pm - Saturday 9:00am & Vig il - 6pm - Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:30pm (anointing every 2nd Saturday of month)

Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am-10:00am and 5:00pm - 5:30pm or by request.

### All Saints Parish 24:7 Greenwood Youth Group

For all youth in Years 6-12

Every Sunday night 6.30-8pm @ the Ahern Centre (Liwara Catholic Primary School)

For more info call Lynn 0452 413 942 or Lionel 0405 107 841

<b>GIRLS - Winter Uniform</b>	<b>BOYS - Winter Uniform</b>
<p><b>PP</b> School sports polo shirt with school crest, dark green skort or sports shorts, school sport uniform socks, black sports shoes, green tracksuit with school crest.</p>	<p><b>PP</b> School sports polo shirt with school crest, sports shorts, school sport uniform socks, black sports shoes, green tracksuit with school crest.</p>
<p><b>Yr 1</b> Green shirt, dark green skirt, Liwara school jumper, white school socks or fawn tights, black school shoes.</p>	<p><b>Yr 1</b> Green shirt, dark green shorts or dark green college trousers, Liwara school jumper, white school socks, &amp; black school shoes.</p>
<p><b>Yr 2-3</b> Green or white shirt, dark green skirt or pinafore, Liwara school jumper, white school socks, black school shoes.</p>	<p><b>Yr 2-3</b> Grey school shirt, grey shorts or grey college trousers, grey school socks Liwara school jumper <b>OR</b> green shirt, green shorts or green college trousers, Liwara school jumper, white school socks &amp; black school shoes,</p>
<p><b>Yr 4-6</b> White shirt, dark green skirt, school tie, Liwara school jumper, white school socks, black school shoes.</p>	<p><b>Yr 4-6</b> Grey school shirt, grey shorts or grey college trousers, school tie, Liwara school jumper, white school socks &amp; black school shoes.</p>

**PRE KINDY 2017 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

A Expression of Interest (EOI) letter will be posted out to all our Pre Kindy families before the holidays as we are getting quite a few enquiries from current Pre Kindy parents for a second day of Pre Kindy for their child. As the enrolments for both our Wednesday and Friday sessions are full there the possibility, if numbers are strong enough (8 or more confirmed), that we could offer a third session. Could you please have the forms back to school by Friday 28 April.

**SCHOOL SIGNAGE**

During the school holidays we will be having some new signage installed around the school. There will be a new Front Entry Statement, a Directional Pedestrian Sign just inside the main entry gate, a Directional Vehicle Monolith on the island in the bottom car park (#1) to direct visitors to the correct carpark #2 during the day, Building Identification Signage to assist new families, students & staff to find their way around the school & Car Park Signs which will identify each of the four carparks. We will also

be adding 4 x visitor's bays in the current staff carpark so visitors & short term 'pick up' & 'drop offs' should always have somewhere to park, close to the main entry gate when they arrive at Liwara.

Please be mindful of not parking in the Staff Carpark (# 2) before and after school or on the grassed area near carpark #1 as this is only for staff. As we will be changing 4 of our staff parking bays into visitor bays some staff will move back to the grassed staff car parking area & others will park in Carpark #3 which encompasses all of the top carparks along the drive through lane.

Wishing you God's blessings as we journey towards Easter.

Andrea Millar  
**Principal**

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

### PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

With Lent soon to come to an end, it is time to return the Project Compassion boxes that each family received earlier in the term. They can either be returned to your child's class teacher or handed in directly to the All Saints Parish Office (Open Mon, Wed & Fri 10am – 3pm).

### RECONCILIATION CERTIFICATE MASSES

A very big congratulations to those students who made a very big step in their Faith journey last weekend by making their first Reconciliation. They are reminded that they must attend one of the Certificates Masses on the weekend of Saturday 29 April at 6pm or Sunday 30 April at 9.00am, 10.30am or 5.30pm to receive their certificate.

### FIRST EUCHARIST

A letter was sent home from the Parish last week with all the details and dates for the preparation of the Sacrament of First Eucharist as well as a return slip requesting candidate's details. Please

make sure you return this to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

All students who intend to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion are reminded that they are expected to attend one of the Commitment Masses on the weekend of Saturday 29 April at 6pm or Sunday 30 April at 9.00am, 10.30am or 5.30pm.

### TERM 2 OPENING MASS

There will be a whole school Mass on Friday April 28 commencing at 9am. All parents and friends are welcome to attend to celebrate the commencement of a new term.

### ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

The Year 4 students will be conducting an ANZAC Day ceremony for all the school to attend at 11am on Wednesday 26 April. All are welcome to attend.



# Perspectives on Christian Parenting

Dear Parents

Do you have “small people” in your household who are counting the sleeps till Easter, when rabbits and eggs undergo a remarkable change and assume the luscious texture and taste of chocolate? Do you have “grown-up-people” in your household who are ....?” Of course you do, for Easter is a time of celebration.

We all know that rabbits and eggs, as such, do not turn into chocolate especially for Easter. However, increasingly the real meaning of Easter namely, Christ’s Resurrection, is being strongly questioned and presented as simply not true. The Resurrection of Jesus is central to Christian faith; indeed, to be a Christian it is essential to believe that God raised Jesus from the dead. About 25 years after the Resurrection, St Paul in his letter to the people of Corinth, stated, “If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.” 1 Cor. 15: 13,14.

It is clear from all the earliest accounts of the Resurrection that Christ was preached as having appeared to His followers not once only, but several times over many weeks. Could it have been that the first preachers of the Resurrection were deliberate liars? Did they hide the body of Christ and then spend the rest of their lives telling people that He had risen?

What, then, was the motive for such a lie, for the preaching of the Gospel brought with it no worldly advantage. The Apostles seized no land, piled up no gold, gained no political power or social status. Rather, they faced persecution from both the Jewish and Roman authorities in Palestine and throughout the empire. According to the Acts of the Apostles, in the years immediately following Christ’s death, His disciples suffered imprisonment, flogging, stoning and execution. And according to the Roman historian, Tacitus, the majority of people held them in contempt and Nero had them burnt to death.

Why would even one person, yet alone large groups of people, face such things for a lie? The Apostles had no motive to preach the Resurrection unless they believed it, and no motive to believe it unless they had seen Christ risen again.

The people who plotted the death of Jesus, namely, the Jewish authorities in Jerusalem, were fearful of the spread of Jesus’ influence and were hostile to Him and His followers. If they wished to crush the new religious sect, they would simply have to produce Christ’s body. That they did not, sufficiently indicates that they could not. Adapted from writings of Thomas Crean O.P.

The Resurrection does not mean that Jesus resumed His previous life as an ordinary person, rather, it means that Jesus entered another kind and level of existence. This, Jesus alluded to when He said to the robber crucified next to Him, “Truly, this day you will be with Me in paradise.” Luke 23:43.

Before we settle too comfortably into the celebrations on Easter Sunday, we might slip into Martha’s shoes and see what answer we come up with when Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do **you** believe this?”

**God, our Father, we thank You for Your Son, Jesus, and for the direction His life gives to our lives. We ask for perseverance in faith, so that we, too, will join Jesus in His Resurrection. Amen.”**

**Peace and Best Wishes.**



# Kid's Corner

Welcome to Breakout EDU, an immersive games platform for learners of all ages. In Breakout EDU games, players work collaboratively to solve a series of critical thinking puzzles in order to open a locked box.



*Story: We have an awesome year ahead of us, and I am so excited to get started! I have our Ticket to Learning for this year all ready to go, however I locked it in the box for safe keeping and I forgot the combinations to the locks. I did leave clues to the combinations in the room, and I know you can help me figure them out. However if we do not figure it out and unlock the box in 45 minutes, we will need to use last Year's Ticket to Learning instead, and well, that wouldn't be anything new. So do your best thinking, work together, communicate and open the boxes so we can get our Ticket and Go Places this year!*



# WELCOME!

## LIWARA Catholic Primary School

# OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hello from the OSHC team,

Last week Lochlan S had the brilliant idea that the OSHC children should have a Treasure Hunt. So the treasure was buried and a map was prepared and then the hunt began. The children put their map reading skills to the test and searched high and low and far and wide until the treasure was FOUND by Joshua!  
Thanks Lochlan for having such great ideas!!!



It was such a foggy morning on Thursday that we just had to go for a run on the school oval. The children ran right through 'the cloud on the ground' and felt sure they could actually taste the fog!



We are looking forward to a very exciting Vacation Care program that will begin on Monday with a *Slip and Slide Water, BIG Bubble AND Bring your Wheels Day*. We have a *Messy Mud day on Tuesday, Einstein's Top Secret Science on Wednesday, Easter Art and Craft on Thursday* and a *Gecko Sports Golf Day on the Pupil Free Day on April 24.*

Regards

Gaye Margetic & the OSHC Team



# SOCIAL WORKER'S CORNER

Dear Parents and Caregivers

**We are very excited here at Liwara to be offering our Year 2 and Year 4 classes URStrong's new Friendology 101 curriculum starting next term.**

Some of you might already be aware of the great support provided through URStrong in programs such as Girl Power and Good Guys, the brainchild of Dana Kerford and spreading through Australia, with a high profile already in many of our schools, including Perth College.

John Greenhill, one of our Year 2 teachers and myself were fortunate to go to the Friendology 101 Summit here in Perth last Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March for a day of learning all about the curriculum and how to facilitate it best here at Liwara. Therefore, equipped with lots of great ideas to support our students in their interactions and friendships, we are pleased to be offering it as part of our Health and Wellbeing curriculum!

**'URSTRONG helps to create a climate within friendships that exudes trust, respect, and honesty.'**

**"Kids learn to balance integrity and empathy within their friendships, while remembering to always celebrate their uniqueness and surround themselves with people who make them feel good."**

**We are also happy to report that we will be offering a Parent Workshop "Language of Friendship" presented by URStrong early next term...., which I cannot recommend highly enough. Stay tuned for more information early in Term 2.**

Please feel free to look up <https://urstrong.com> for further information about the program and the great work they are doing.

Feel free to contact me for any more details.

Jane Evans

*School Social Worker*

*Liwara Catholic Primary School, Greenwood -*

# Sustainable Living

Term 1 has seen our school community continuing to focus on Reducing, Re-using and Recycling. This was re-enforced by a series of incursions conducted by the Keep Australia Beautiful council. Each year level attended 2 sessions which were engaging and informative for all children

To continue this foci and healthy eating, beginning next term in week 3 and until the end of term, all year levels will be examining what's inside their lunch box and asking 'Is it wrapper free?'. Items with wrappers will be counted and tallied each week with the aim of reducing wrapped food items where possible.

Just before the end of the year, results will be compared and the class with the least wrappers for the year will be declared the winners!



**WRAPPER FREE**







# ITALIAN

2017 marks the beginning of a pilot program, at Liwara catholic Primary School. The year 2 classes have been chosen as the inaugural classes. Signora Rossi has, in the past, established this innovative program, called Partial Italian Art Immersion, with considerable success. It basically means that the students are going to be learning the Italian language and culture through art. A lot of the instructions will increasingly be given in the target language, to maximise the assimilation of the language.

This is an intensive program, which combines instructions, as well as language vocabulary relating to art theory and the topic being covered, such as the Uluru competition, which is the topic for the 2017 Italian WA competition. Through this activity, and others to follow, the students are exposed to the Italian words for different types of lines, warm and cool colours, primary and secondary colours, perspective, horizon, texture, and more.

While all this is taking place, we keep revising and building on our conversational skills and knowledge of grammar, such as feminine and masculine nouns, adjectives and verbs. To enable the students to comprehend these concepts, we revise the English grammar first, as the two go hand in hand, at all times. The cultural aspect of language learning is, of course, embedded into each lesson.



# GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

## ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES PRESENTED - 24 March 2017

PPG Lily Falkingham, Katia Fonti  
PPR Lachlan Meager, Molly O'Brien, Mason Shanks

1G Thomas McVay, Lily Byrne  
1R Rory Hill, Mattia Muscuso

2G Mia Leather, Campbell Bishop  
2R Cooper Flatman, Florence Wilson

3G Roisin McCormack, Jessica Grieve  
3R Zadie Torkington, Mackenzie Scott

4G Michael Brennan, Brady Kerridge, Jake Host  
4R Emma D'Agostino, Ryan Lund

5G Chloe Gunner, Olivia Beaman, Campbell  
Herbert

5R Samuel Hull, Caetlin McTiernan, Boston  
Friedlieb, Ava Tavolaro

6R No certificates – on camp

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# UNIFORM SHOP

## NEW OPENING HOURS TERM 2

FRIDAYS

8.00am - 9.15am AND 2.30pm -3.15pm

**WE WILL NOT BE OPEN  
ON MONDAYS FOR TERM 2.**

**Term 1 holiday Opening Time  
Friday 21 April 3.00 -5.30pm**

### RAIN JACKETS

Please note all orders must be received no  
later than Friday May 5 (Week 2/Term 2)

For your convenience our online ordering  
is quick and easy !!



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COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

## COMMUNICATIONS NEWSLETTER

### WHAT'S ON AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

#### 9 Apr **PALM SUNDAY - WALK FOR JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES**

Be a part of the community of welcome to show support for refugees and asylum-seekers by joining us in our walk through the streets of Perth starting at 1pm from **St George's Cathedral, Perth**. The themes this year '*Bring them here*' and '*Safety for all*' are supportive of many statements from the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference (ACBC) and the Social Justice Statement (for 2015-16): "*For those who've come across the seas – Justice for refugees and asylum-seekers*". Join family and friends in this act of solidarity and compassion and don't forget to bring a palm frond. The flyer for the event can be viewed and/or downloaded [here](#). More details Justice, Ecology and Development Office (JEDO) [www.jedo.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.jedo.perthcatholic.org.au).  
**Further info:** Carol Mitchell, [jedo@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:jedo@perthcatholic.org.au).

#### 16 Apr & 23 Apr 2017 **EASTER ART EXHIBITION**

St Mary's Cathedral Perth will next month host an exhibition of modern art on **Easter Sunday 16 April 8.30-7pm** and again on **Sunday 23 April 8.30-7pm**. The exhibition will showcase the work of artists Margaret Fane, Jackie Penton-Skipp, Black Swan finalist Craig Soulsby and Mugurel Barbulescu, Winner of the People's Choice Black Swan. More information to follow in the coming weeks. **Further info:** Margaret Fane 0432 834 743

#### 21-23 Apr **"CHRIST IS RISEN"- CYM YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT**

Need some time away for rest, personal reflection and to deepen your relationship with Jesus? Join other young adults for an incredible weekend away to reflect on the Easter theme of "Christ is Risen". The retreat will include inspirational Catholic speakers, music, prayer, Mass, discussions and much more! Young Adults aged 18-35. **Eagles Nest Retreat Centre, Giddegannup**. Registration \$130 and closes 7 April, includes food & accommodation. **Further info** or to register [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au); or [admin@cym.com.au](mailto:admin@cym.com.au) or 08 9422 7912.

For more information contact the Communications Office at:  
[communications@perthcatholic.org.au](http://communications@perthcatholic.org.au)

# CANTEEN NEWS

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and Holy Easter.

A big thank you to all of the Term 1 Canteen volunteers, your assistance throughout the term has been very much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you all next term and enjoy the school holidays.

Helen Miller  
Canteen Manager



# UNIFORM SHOP

## *New Opening Days & Times*

Monday 8am - 9.00am  
& 2.30 - 3.15pm

*Class Assembly Fridays ONLY*  
*8.00am—8.50am*  
during the school term

Please direct enquiries to  
[uniformshop@liwara.wa.edu.au](mailto:uniformshop@liwara.wa.edu.au)

**Order Forms** available on website  
Full payment is required on ordering. Orders will be  
dropped off at your child's class on **Monday mornings**.

# Outside School Hours Care

Before & After School Care  
Vacations Care  
Contact Centre Supervisors

**0477 994 123**

PLEASE BOOK NOW  
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT



# Absentee Line

**SMS - 0419 915 606**  
for the absentee line before **9.30am**.

Leave the child's name, class and a brief  
description for the absence.

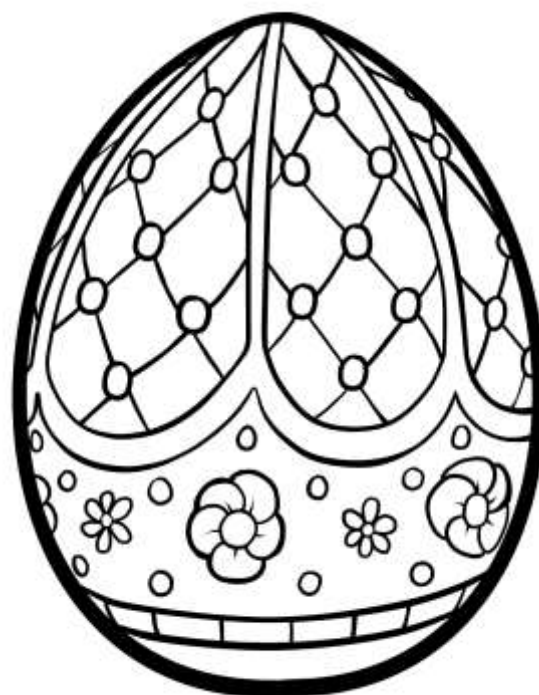
*Please do not reply to the computer generated absentee text  
sent to you if your child is not at school. We do not receive it.*



**CANTEEN**

Contact Helen: 9447 5133

# EASTER EGG TO COLOUR IN



# COMMUNITY NEWS



**SAVE THE DATE**

*St Mary's School, Northampton,*  
cordially invite  
*Past Students, Families and Staff*  
to a celebration of 150 years of Catholic Education  
in Northampton, to be held on:

**Friday 13 April 2018**  
and  
**Saturday 14 April 2018**

**Memorabilia Display**  
We are currently collecting a variety of memorabilia, if you have any special items that you think would be of interest, please contact us. Photos will be appreciated.

**RSVP:** Email: [hasleby.maree@cathednet.wa.edu.au](mailto:hasleby.maree@cathednet.wa.edu.au) Phone: 08 9934 1112



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## Save the Date!

### 2017 REUNIONS

**CLASS OF 2012**  
5 YEAR REUNION - 5 AUGUST

**CLASS OF 2007**  
10 YEAR REUNION - 12 AUGUST

**CLASS OF 1997**  
20 YEAR REUNION - 26 AUGUST

**CLASS OF 1987**  
30 YEAR REUNION - 2 SEPTEMBER

We look forward to welcoming back our Sacred Heart College Sorrento Alumni celebrating special anniversaries this year. To make sure you don't miss out on all the details of the events, please register on our Alumni website [alumni.sacredheart.wa.edu.au](http://alumni.sacredheart.wa.edu.au).