A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

The students have been busy preparing and presenting the Holy Week Liturgies, with the Pre Primary and Year One students beginning our Holy Week Services with their reflections of Passion Sunday. What a joy it was to listen to their wonderfully prepared and rehearsed scripts and their beautiful singing. On Tuesday the Year 2 and Year 3 students led us through a Holy Thursday Liturgy in a prayerful and reflective re-enactment of the washing of the feet by Jesus. On Wednesday, our Good Friday Liturgy was led by our Year 4 and Year 5 students, with their thought provoking interpretation of Jesus’ last day, before his crucifixion and today our senior students led us in an Easter Sunday celebration and shared with us the miracle of the resurrection—He is alive in a new and special way! As we continue our journey towards Easter we direct our attention to look further into the cross, to see in it and through it the mystery of the profound love, a love that does not forget, a love that is sustained through the Holy Spirit.

KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE

It has been brought to my attention, by some concerned community members, that some parents driving in and out of the car parks are driving at a speed that is not conducive to the safety of our community, especially our most vulnerable, the students. The speed in our car parks, that must be adhered to at all times, whether you are on time or running late, is 10km/h, for the safety of all users. For the safety of our children, I ask all drivers to keep to the speed limit whenever you are dropping off or picking up your children and I thank all parents who always drive at the 10km/h or less speed limit.

Happy Easter and God Bless

Andrea Millar

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Parish Priest  
Fr Elver

Weekday Masses  
Mon-Fri 9.00am  Wed Eve - 6.45pm

Weekend Masses  
Saturday 9.00am & Vigil – 6pm  
(anointing every 2nd Saturday of month) 
Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am & 5.30pm

All Saints Church is open 8.30am-3.30pm weekdays (except school holidays) Reconciliation  
Saturday 9.30am-10.00am and 5.00pm - 5.30pm or by request.

LIWARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
Newsletter No 5  24 March 2016  
5 Tuart Street  Greenwood  
9448 3811

UNIFORM SHOP  
HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS
Thursday, 21 April 2016 8.30am – 10.30am 
For winter uniform supplies.

PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us to be merciful  
like the heavenly father,  
and have told us that whoever sees you  
Sees H im.  
Show us your face and we will be saved.  
Send your Spirit to consecrate us  
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be  
a year of grace from the Lord,  
and your church, with renewed enthusiasm,  
may bring good news to the poor,  
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,  
and restore sight to the blind.  
We ask this through  
the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy;  
you who live and reign with the Father  
and the holy Spirit for ever and ever.  
AMEN
CARITAS – PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES
With Easter fast approaching, it is time to return the Project Compassion boxes that were distributed at the beginning of Lent. These can be handed in to your child’s class teacher and the school will ensure that they are delivered to the All Saints Parish Office for delivery to Caritas.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
With the support of their parents, Liwara Year 3 students will be making their First Reconciliation next Saturday, April 2 at All Saints Greenwood Parish Church, at either 9.30am or 2.00pm. Our Parish Priest, Father Elver Delicano has requested the assistance of some other parish priests to assist students to make their First Reconciliation.

RECONCILIATION RETREAT
Our Year 3 students are very much looking forward to their Reconciliation retreat which is on Thursday March 31 at Perth Redemptorist Monastery in North Perth. Liwara’s Year 3 teachers will lead a day full of exciting activities with the support of our Greenwood Parish catechists, Helen Medina and Jan Ranford. Both Liwara and Parish students will attend this exciting event next Thursday.

RECONCILIATION CERTIFICATE MASSES
The Certificate Masses for First Reconciliation students will be held on the weekend of Saturday April 30 (6.00pm) and Sunday May 1 (9.00am, 10.30am and 5.30pm Masses). Certificates will be presented at the end of Mass.

EUCHARIST RETREAT
Please note that, due to a recent decision to refurbish the Redemptorist Monastery Retreat House, the Eucharist Retreat for Year 4 students has been re-scheduled for Friday 27 May 2016. All other arrangements for this excursion remain the same.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

This is a day of joy, a day to celebrate. Christ is alive! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Pope Francis

Wishing you and your families a happy and holy Easter, may you know God’s abundant blessings during this season of celebration and thanksgiving.

Dr Tim McDonald
Executive Director
ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES PRESENTED - 18 MARCH 2016

PPG  Edyn Conroy, Rory Hill, Masen Callus
PPR  Jett Sims, Kai Rose, Ivy Miller

1G  Stephanie Finlay, Elijah Lopresti
1R  Samantha Swapp, Darcy White, Christian Yates

2G  Smith Mak, Jake Lees, Mackenzie Scott
2R  Joshua Ndiranju, Tyler Pires

3G  Chiara Finlay, Cody Nelligan, Sofia Rippingale
3R  Brice Irvine, Adam McAullay, Lucas Harrell

4G  Jazmyn Hay, Ava Tavolaro, Orla McCormack
4R  Jack Hemmingway, Abigail Mende, Emily Finlay

5G  Anthony Ottobrino, Cooper Greenhill, Ella Holmes
5R  Jack Friedlieb, Rosalie Grieve, Chanel Villarba

6R  Noah Bastow, Tayla Jack, Jack McTiernan
6G  Alessia Abate, Jessica Anthony

Please be advised that Caramel Chill are no longer available from the Canteen.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter.

Helen

These days are when students and parents are asked to pack a lunch box without single-use disposable items.

Single-use includes plastic shopping bags, plastic cups, straws, plastic packaging...basically anything that’s intended only to be used once and then discarded.

Every day we encounter single-use plastic: bags, water bottles, straws, food packaging & takeaway coffee. We can all take steps to avoid plastic becoming a problem and as a school we can choose reusable alternatives and pick up plastic litter.

The dates for Term 1 are:-
March 30
April 6
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.” 1Cor.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.
SPECIAL EVENTS MINISTRY

! ¡ MULTICULTURAL DAY ¡!

On Wednesday, 6 April, we will be celebrating different cultures with a Multicultural Day.

The students are invited to bring a gold coin donation for Caritas and dress in clothing that represents a chosen culture.

We ask that Students bring in a plate of food that signifies their culture, to contribute to a shared class lunch. Students who do not wish to dress up, need to wear school uniform as usual.

We thank you for your support.
The Year 6 Special Events Ministry

"ACTS OF SERVICE"

As part of our Year 6 Leadership Program, we can nominate to be involved in ‘acts of service.’ One of these activities is knitting squares to make knee blankets for the Wheelchairs for Kids Charity.

We are asking for you, your family and friends to donate wool or knitted squares to help us. If you would like to donate wool, we are asking for any colour. If you would like to donate knitted squares, the measurements are 40 stitches by 40 rows. Wool is 8 ply.

We ask that you drop all items off at the Year 6 classrooms. This program will be running all year so donations are welcome any time!

If you have any question, please contact Mrs Andrea Rattray or Mrs Amanda McCabe (Year 6 teachers).

Thank you for the support.
The Year 6 Knitting Crew
Hello from the OSHC Team,

We have finalized our planning for a very exciting week of Vacation Care Activities. Our plans include a visit to the Perth Zoo for Dinosaur Discovery on Tuesday April 12. The following day the Gym Bus will be visiting us as the children have thoroughly enjoyed all the activities the bus provides. We are also very excited about a visit from The Suitcase Circus on Thursday the 14th of April. We have also planned a Tabloid Sports day on the Pupil Free Day on April 26th. Our Vacation Care program is fun filled, yet relaxed and gives the children the opportunity to experience activities that they might not get to participate in with their families.

If you are not a regular user of our Outside School Hours Care you are welcome to book your children in for one or more of these days as a ‘taster’ of the OSHC experience. The centre is open for Pupil Free Days and school holidays throughout 2016, we will however be closed the second week of the school holidays from April 18 – 25 and we will close for the year on December 23, 2016 and will re-open on January 9, 2017.

In the past few weeks our OSHC menu has included exciting ‘eggy’ items including Easter Bunny Eggs, Boiled Eggs with Soldiers as well as the usual abundant variety of fresh fruit and vegetables. Our eggs are very farm fresh and are supplied to us every week by Mrs Millar. We exchange all our food scraps for lovely fresh eggs laid by her chickens.

In these photos you can see our budding scientists discovering the world around them by putting the magnifying glasses to good use examining our collection of shells, coral and rocks proving that science is fun!

Regards,
Gaye Margetic and the OSHC Team
**WASTE WISE** re-using household items.

As part of our commitment to being a Waste Wise school re-using items is an important component of the program.

Please collect the following items for re-use

* Plastic tops/lids (milk, orange juice etc)
* Meat trays (cleaned)
* Plastic bottles (labels removed)
* Small yoghurt containers

Items can be placed in the labelled boxes in the under cover area before or after school daily.
OTHER NEWS

SACRED HEART COLLEGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

50TH ANNIVERSARY
DINNER DANCE
SATURDAY
21 MAY 2016

JOONDALUP RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB
GOURMET THREE COURSE MEAL AND DRINKS LIVE MUSIC BY THE GREG SHULTZ BAND

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.SACREDHEART.WA.EDU.AU

50 YEARS OF SHARING THE SPIRIT

St Mary's School Donnybrook
Invites you to our
100th Anniversary
Sunday 1st May 2016
10am Mass
followed by an Open school event 11am – 3pm
digital displays, memorabilia, time capsule
Morning tea & Sausage sizzle available for purchase or bring your own picnic.
Please RSVP 08 9731 1456 or email
admin@stmarysdbrk.wa.edu.au
By April 1st 2016
Please tell all past staff and students about it.
We would love to see you there!
A centennial magazine will be available for purchase on the day.
Harry Potter - a weekend at Hogwarts

Join the Professors for 2 days of fun and exciting activities based on J K Rowling's Harry Potter Series. We will have a wide range of activities, workshops, games and exploration time.

Classes will include potions, transfiguration, herbology and more. Enjoy the inter-house competition and a game of Quiddich. Activities will require your creative, imaginative, scientific and problem solving skills. Extensive knowledge of the books not essential. Novice and highly experienced Hogwarts students all welcome.

For the past 25 years I have been coordinating weekend camps for gifted children aged 6-14. The camps provide opportunities for gifted children to participate in a variety of workshops, and to spend time socialising with like-minded peers. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS - BOOK BEFORE 8th APRIL 2016 AND SAVE
PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE for booking before 8th April 2016
email enquiries@australiangiftedsupport.com for details

WHEN: 7.30pm Friday 10th June - 3pm 12th June, 2015
WHERE: Landsdale Farm School,Camp 80 Landsdale Road, Darch WA
AGES: 6 – 14 year olds
Children under 8 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
Parents of all children are very welcome and encouraged to come
FEES: Registration includes accommodation in shared bunk houses, all meals and all activities, workshops and materials. Most special dietary needs can be met.

Accommodation option: Families may wish to bring a Tent or Van for use for their sleeping. ( No powered sites)
There is a slightly reduced price for those not sleeping in the bunk houses. Please contact me to get a special price.

The strength of the camps has always been the children themselves. Giving gifted children the opportunity to spend time with like minded peers engaged in interesting or challenging activities and social experiences is vital for their wellbeing.

The Theme provides inspiration for a wide range of activities including science and invention, maps, world travel, countries and cultures. All these ideas will be explored through craft, creation, invention, drama, storytelling, and other hands on activities. There will be plenty of time for imagination, fun and making new friends.

Facilitator Helen Dudeney MEd (COGE)
www.australiangiftedsupport.com
For further details about the course please contact Marie Fernandez at marie@australiangiftedsupport.com
UNIFORM SHOP

New Opening Days & Times
Monday 8am - 9.30am
& 2.30 - 3.30pm
Assembly Fridays 8.30am - 9am
during the school term
Please direct enquiries to
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.

CANTEEN
Contact Helen: 9447 5133

Outside School Hours Care

Before & After School Care
Vacations Care
Contact Centre Supervisors

0477 994 123

PLEASE BOOK NOW
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Absenteec Line

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

Leave the child’s name, class and a brief descrip-
tion 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.