



LIWARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

February
25 & 26 Sacramental Enrolment Weekend
Tue 28 7pm Theology of Sacraments Parent Workshop

March
Wed 1 9am Ash Wednesday Mass
Thur 2 School Swimming Carnival
Thur 2 6-8pm Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Week Four of Term One!

As has been the practice for the last few years, we will regularly include articles from the ' Perspectives On Christian Parenting' in our Liwara Newsletters. I encourage all parents and caregivers to take the time to read and reflect on these articles. This week's article focuses on "The We Attitude".

You will be aware from the initial Classroom Information Sessions in Week 2, that at Liwara we teach the Protective Behaviours Curriculum to all our students. This curriculum is progressive and is delivered each year. Staff provided regular reminders to students throughout the year about how to keep themselves safe, what they can do if they feel unsafe and who they can speak with about matters that concern them. At this time of the year it is appropriate for families to discuss protective behaviours and how everyone, especially children, can keep themselves safe. For support with this, parents are encouraged to attend the Parent Workshop on Thursday 2 March and visit:-

AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY THAT I ENCOURAGE ALL FAMILIES TO ATTEND On **Thursday 2 March** a trained Protective Behaviours WA facilitator, Holly-Ann Martin will be at Liwara to run a staff workshop from 3.30—5.00pm and she will be running a parent workshop on the same evening from 6.00pm-8.00pm. It is extremely important that all parents make a concerted effort to attend this important child protection workshop so that you are informed of the importance of running programs such as this for our students and I know you will leave with a deeper understanding of the program. Please put this date in your diary as it will be an opportune time for any parents who have any questions or concerns about the program to speak directly to Holly-Ann.

Protective Behaviours WA is Western Australia's leading prevention education organisation working in WA and Internationally to prevent child abuse. The Protective Behaviours Program is child-focused, and informed by a fundamental belief that children have a right to physical and psychological safety at all times, and that we as individuals, parents, communities and governments must play a part in protecting children of all ages and walks of life. The programs seek to prevent child abuse by providing greater awareness and understanding; as well as providing the tools and strategies for individuals, organisations, parents, families and communities to address and deal with these issues.



All Saints Catholic Church

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

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greenwood@perthcatholic.org.au

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES: MONDAY,

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

MASSES: Mon-Fri 9:00am Wed Eve- 6:45pm- Saturday 9:00am & Vigil- 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.

247 GREENWOOD YOUTH GROUP

For all youth in Years 6 - 12

Meets every Sunday night 6:30-8pm in the Aherm Centre. For more information call Lynn 0452 413 942 or Lionel 0405 107 841

<https://www.protectivebehaviourswa.org.au/> OR <http://www.protective-behaviours.org.au/> OR <https://wwwmaggiedent.com/blog/top-tips-resources-teach-children-body-safety-protective-behaviours/>

The new playground will be open to the students very soon as there is just a bit more work to be done. I will inform the students next week as soon as it is ready for them to go into and explore.

We are grateful to the School Board for allocating funds for these and other projects. Our school is gradually being refreshed!

God bless

HOLIDAY WORK

- ⇒ There was much activity over the school holidays with a variety of projects being undertaken. These include:
- ◇ Re-carpeting of the Year 4 classrooms
 - ◇ New furniture in the Year 1 & 2 classrooms
 - ◇ Nature Playground under construction on the hill to the North East side of the Year 4 & 5 classes
 - ◇ Painting of the Year 4 classrooms
 - ◇ Up-cycled furniture in the Year 4 classrooms

Mrs Andrea Millar



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

CARITAS - PROJECT COMPASSION

All families will receive the 2017 Caritas Project Compassion Collection box and brochure next week.

The Caritas theme for this year is "Love Your Neighbour", to highlight this theme, demonstrating love for our neighbours can transform lives.

Please give generously during this Lenten period as part of our Catholic custom of alms giving to those with less than ourselves. Families will be advised prior to Easter as to how boxes can be returned.



SACRAMENTAL MEETING

The Sacrament Team from the Parish have organised a guest speaker, Father Greg Donovan, to give a presentation on 'General Sacrament Theology' on Tuesday 28 February in the Ahern Centre commencing at 7pm. All parents of students receiving a sacrament (Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation) are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.

SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT WEEKEND

The Parish is holding an annual Enrolment Weekend for all families who have children celebrating First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year.

The requirement is that you attend Mass on the weekend of 25 - 26 February. 6pm (Sat) or 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am, 5.30pm (Sun). If unable to attend, please contact Gill Keating through the Parish, 9447 6225, to ensure your child is enrolled for the Sacrament.

At the completion of your preferred Mass, a register will be available for you to sign. This indicates that you and your family have attended the Enrolment Mass.

Please come into the Church Meeting Room to sign the register to enroll your child in the Sacrament they will celebrate this year.

NAPLAN

All parents of students in Years 3 & 5, who are doing NAPLAN (National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy) tests next term, should have last week received a parent information brochure outlining the details of the testing process, including dates. If you have not received one, please contact the office for a copy or go online at <http://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/assessment/testing/naplan>

Reconciliation Commitment Weekend.

Commitment Masses for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year are being held on the weekend of March 11 & 12. All children receiving this Sacrament for the first time this year, are expected to attend. Mass times are: Saturday 6pm, and Sunday 9am and 10.30am.

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES PRESENTED - 10 FEBRUARY 2017

- PPG Matthew Staniforth, Nikolas Csjtej
PPR Sophia Harrell, Daniel Kerby
- 1G Mia Bright, Conor Holton
1R Keira McGee, Rocco Parlongo
- 2G Darcy White, Mackenzie Gilford
2R Aaron Irvine, Charlotte Candeias
- 3G Jalyn Klijn-Francesconi, Zoe Higgle
3R Taylor Beresford-Peirse, Thomas Staniforth
- 4G Alejandra Falkingham, Ciara Fahy, Lachlan Doepel
4R Harriet O'Brien, Zac Angell, Lucas West
- 5G Pascaline Bugeme-Angishire, Nina Scaglione, Isaac Rynski
5R Georgia D'Souza, Stanley Fox
- 6G Julia Taylor, Brendan Heath
6R Lily Saville, Christian Lopresti

2017 SCHOOL FEES & DISCOUNTS

A reminder that annual school fee accounts were included in the family pack that was sent home last week to all families via the note baskets. Please contact the Admin Office if you did not receive a family pack. There are a number of options for fee payment available as outlined in the information in the pack. Please insure you send back authorities for payment plans using credit cards or direct debits before the start of March.

Generous discounts are available for families whose financial circumstances entitle them to either an income based Health Care card or Pensioner Concession card. To access the discount you need to present your card to the Bursar, Mrs Hansen, before the end of February. Families who are experiencing genuine financial hardship but who do not qualify for either of these cards may apply to the Principal for fee assistance.



CANTEEN NEWS

NOW IN STOCK

FROYO2GO

(Frozen yoghurt)

\$2.50 (Small) or \$3.00 (Large)

YOGHURT TUBS

Strawberry

Vanilla

Mixed Berry

\$1.20

FRIDAY	24 Feb	Helen Holton
MONDAY	27 Feb	Narelle
TUESDAY	28 Feb	Tara F
THURSDAY	2 Mar	Julie Staniforth
FRIDAY	3 Mar	Mary Flack
MONDAY	6 Mar	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUESDAY	7 Mar	Mary Flack
THURSDAY	9 Mar	Sharon Lund
FRIDAY	10 Mar	Julie Staniforth

Perspectives on Christian Parenting

Dear Parents

Welcome to the start of another school year which we hope will be a rewarding year for everyone in our school community. Please Note: All persons mentioned in the following story are not meant, in any way, to refer to actual people; well, there might be some glimpses of real people.

“When Mrs Carling arrived for her daughter’s parent-teacher meeting, the teacher appeared to be a little flustered, especially when she started to tell Mrs Carling that her little girl didn’t always pay attention in class and, at times, was a little flighty. ‘For example, sometimes she’ll do the wrong page in her workbook,’ explained the teacher, ‘and I’ve even found her sitting at the wrong desk.’

‘I don’t understand any of that,’ replied Mrs Carling defensively. ‘Where could she have got that from?’

The teacher went on to assure Mrs Carling that her daughter was still doing fine at school and was a courteous and likeable little girl. ‘By the way, Mrs Carling, our appointment was for tomorrow’.”

Author unknown.

Being a parent is a hard job, a complicated job and sometimes a lonely job. Probably, it’s the most important job parents will ever have, because as their child’s first teacher, they will make a difference one way or another. However, parents have the opportunity to form a viable partnership with their child’s teacher, because together they have a common goal: a successful school year for each child. Teachers need to know that we are all on their side and if we aren’t, we need to be able to express ourselves as to why not.

It’s important to remember that parents and teachers are partners in helping each child achieve a successful transition to adulthood. This combined support is essential if the transition is to be a positive developmental experience for your child. A

good relationship with your child’s teacher will make it easier for you to stay informed about your child’s progress across all areas of schooling and to work together if problems arise during the year.

On occasion, you might find that your teacher has constructive criticism about your child; it’s important to keep an open mind to the teacher’s comments. Neither the child nor the teacher is perfect – nor parents for that matter – so, if a problem arises, it’s important to consider both sides of the story. The outcome should be the one that helps your child succeed at school. There needs to be a sensitivity that respects the teacher as a well-trained professional and respects the parents who have special knowledge of their child.

Teachers are dedicated and caring and want to be good teachers. Jonathan Sarks, Rabbi and author of “The Politics of Hope”, said about them: “Teachers open our eyes to the world. They give us curiosity and confidence. They teach us to ask questions. They connect us to our past and future. They are the guardians of our social heritage. Life without a teacher is surely not a life.”

Everyone likes to be appreciated and teachers are no exception. If we go for the “We” attitude and work with our child’s teacher, then our child will have a great school year and so will we, and, with a bit of luck, so will the teacher.

God, our Father, bless us, so that Your Spirit within us will give us a common bond as together we take responsibility for the well-being of Your gift of creation to us. We ask for strength and determination to create more space in our lives for You, so that by the example of our lives, our children will be inspired to follow Your ways.

Peace and Best Wishes



CAKE STALL



On Thursday, 16 February, a bake sale was held in the undercover area during recess and after school. The funds raised have been donated to Mrs Burston and her daughter, Eliza, whose home was damaged in a fire recently.

On behalf of the Year 6 Publicity Ministry we would like to shout out a massive thanks to our Liwara school community for donating their time baking and sending their children with money on the day. We appreciate all your effort and hope you enjoyed the sweet treats.

Many thanks

Charlotte Barker (Year 5 Red)





To the very special community of Liwara,

Eliza and I have been overwhelmed with your love and kindness. We are so blessed to belong to such a caring community.

From the very special Miss Charlotte Barker who organised the Cupcake Day, the Publicity Ministry and other students who supported her, to every cupcake donation, every cupcake buyer and to all who supported the event.

To the many children, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends who have sent us their love and support in so many different forms.

To Mrs Millar and the amazing staff who have also given me the space and support that I have so needed and appreciated.

I thank you with all my heart.

Mrs Burston



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE



Hello from the OSHC team,

Welcome back to OSHC for 2017. We would particularly like to welcome our new families and trust that your children are enjoying the OSHC experience.

Vacation Care December/January offered many new and exciting experiences for children and staff alike and we have had a busy start to the school year.

I would like to share some feedback on the beautiful children who participated in the archery incursion in January.

"It was a super fun day of Archery with a bunch of beautifully behaved children! The group were attentive, enthusiastic & very entertaining & from our perspective the morning ran beautifully (albeit a little hot) & we hope everyone enjoyed the experience as much as we did!

Thank you to the lovely OSHC team for all their hard work & support on the day. They were friendly, organised & communicative - an absolute pleasure to deal with!"

Justine, Archery WA

IMPORTANT DATES 2017/2018		
New Year's Day – Public Holiday	Sunday 1 January – Monday 2 January	Centre Closed
Vacation Care	Monday 9 January – 31 January	Centre Open
Australia Day – Public Holiday	Thursday 26 January	Centre Closed
Before/After School Care	Wednesday 1 February – Friday 7 April	Centre Open
Labour Day – Public Holiday	Monday 6 March	Centre Closed
Vacation Care	Monday 10 April – 13 April	Centre Open
Good Friday – Public Holiday	Friday 14 April	Centre Closed
Easter Monday – Public Holiday	Monday 17 April	Centre Closed
Easter Tuesday – Public Holiday	Tuesday 18 April	Centre Closed
OSHC Centre Closure	Wednesday 19 April – Friday 20 April	Centre Closed
Vacation Care – Pupil Free Day	Monday 24 April	Centre Open
ANZAC Day – Public Holiday	Tuesday 25 April	Centre Closed
Before/After School Care	Wednesday 25 April – 30 June	Centre Open
Western Australia Day – Public Holiday	Monday 5 June	Centre Closed
Vacation Care – Pupil Free Day	Monday 19 June – Tuesday 20 June	Centre Open
Vacation Care	Monday 3 July – Friday 14 July	Centre Open
Before/After School Care	Monday 16 July – September 21	
Vacation Care – Pupil Free Day	Friday 22 September	Centre Open
Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday	Monday 25 September	Centre Closed
Vacation Care	Tuesday 26 September – Friday 6 October	Centre Open
Vacation Care – Pupil Free Day	Monday 9 October	Centre Open
Before/After School Care	Tuesday 10 October – Friday 15 December	Centre Open
Vacation Care	Monday 18 – Friday 22 December	Centre Open
Christmas Day – Public Holiday	Monday 25 December	Centre Closed
Boxing Day – Public Holiday	Tuesday 26 December	Centre Closed
OSHC Centre Closure	Wednesday 27 December – Friday 5 January	Centre Closed
New Years Day – Public Holiday	Monday 1 January	Centre Closed
Vacation Care	Monday 8 January – Tuesday 30 January	Centre Open

We are currently putting together our Vacation Care Program for the April School holidays. Program details and booking forms will be posted on Skoolbag and the school website when complete.

Regards

Gaye Margetic & the OSHC Team.

SOCIAL WORKER'S CORNER

One for the Fathers and Father figures, see below the great special offer from the FATHERING PROJECT!



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*Lynx Finals pack available to first 200 attendees to use code and collect

ALSO, don't forget to register and come to the Parent information workshop on **Protective Behaviours** being run by Holly-ann Martin from Safe4Kids:-

Thursday 2nd March from 6 to 8pm in the Ahern Centre.

RSVP to: admin@liwara.wa.edu.au

See you there!

Jane Evans








School Social Worker

Liwara Catholic Primary School, Greenwood -

MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS 8am to 4pm Ph:9448 3811

Sustainable Living

Plastic Recycling Guide

Plastic Identification Code	Name of plastic	Examples of plastic products	Characteristics	Examples of recycled plastic products
	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET/PETE)	Soft drink bottles, sleeping bag filling	Clear, rigid, often used as a fiber	Soft drink bottles, clear film for packaging
	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)	Milk bottles, crinkly shopping bags	Hard to semi flexible, usually opaque	Wheelie bins, detergent bottles, agricultural pipes
	Unplasticised Polyvinyl Chloride (UPVC) Plasticised Polyvinyl Chloride (PPVC)	Cordial and juice bottles Shoe soles, garden hose	Flexible, clear and semi-elastic	Pipes, tiles Hose cores, industrial flooring
	Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)	Ice cream lids, garbage bags	Soft and flexible, waxy surface	Freezer bags, plastic packaging
	Polypropylene (PP)	Ice cream containers, crisp packets	Flexible but strong	Compost bins, worm farms
	Polystyrene (PS) Expanded Polystyrene (EPS)	Yogurt pots, plastic cutlery, hot drink cups, take-away containers	Rigid and brittle, clear or glassy-looking, lightweight and foam-like	Clothes pegs, coat hangers
	All other plastics	Includes acrylic and nylon	Varies	Imitation timber and concrete products

OTHER NEWS



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during the school term

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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



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.