



# LIWARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## CALENDAR DATES

**MAY**  
9-11 Naplan Testing Years 3 & 5  
Fri 12 9am Mother's Day Mass (Year 2) & Morning Tea  
15-18 Scholastic Book Fair  
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 Dei Big Band Performance  
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



*Loving God,*

*We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured and whose patience seems to have no end.*

*May we see your loving hand behind them, guiding them.*

*We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love, time or patience.*

*We ask you to bless them with your own special love.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother. Amen*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

A warm welcome back to Term Two. I hope most of you had the opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends, possibly soaking in the sunshine or maybe taking a trip down to our beautiful south west, or you were one of the lucky ones able to stay at home, away from the holiday traffic and just relax! I look forward to seeing many of you at the special Mass next Friday, celebrating mothers, grandmothers, carers, aunties etc... If you are attending the morning tea after Mass, and haven't yet sent back your reply slip, could you please do so by Wed 10 May for catering purposes.

so that we have a challenging and inviting place for our students to play in once again. The P&F have been fully supportive of this project and plan to hold a busy bee this term to get the playground completed. What we need now..... is to complement the handful of parents from the P&F who have already committed themselves and/or their partners to be at the busy bee once we have confirmed a date. There is some preliminary work that needs to be done, ie working out what machinery, tools, materials eg... logs, stumps, tyres, stones, boulders, branches etc... .. will be needed and source these from within our community or other family members or friends or even Gumtree at reasonable prices. There are half a dozen proposed structure/play spaces that are being considered, keeping in mind we want to make it as exciting as we can for our children, but keeping the cost to a minimum. I have included some photo ideas for you to look at to decide on which of the structures you could help to create at the busy bee. Any other ideas are very welcome too. We are hoping to schedule the busy bee soon, before winter sets in. If you are able to help out please fill in the slip which will be sent home later this week and send it back to the school by next Friday, 13 May. However, once the busy bee date is set and if you are not able to commit to the specific date, any other time, when the group you are working with is available will be fine too. I thank you in anticipation of your generosity of time and talents.

**SCHOOL SIGNAGE** It has been great to receive so many positive comments about our new signage, which definitely enhances our school and will make all new community members and visitors feel so much more welcome, as they will be able to navigate around our beautiful school with a minimum of fuss. We are also working on placing a large sign on the Verticordia Rd, back entrance to the school, to complete the signage project and showcase our school.

### RE-DEVELOPING OUR OVAL PLAYGROUND—BUSY BEE:

At the P&F Meeting on Monday evening I presented the committee with a poster collage of ideas, photos and a diagram, prepared by the Environmental sub-committee of the School Improvement Team. They have been working on how we as a school community can re-develop and beautify the nature playground on the oval

### All Saints Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES: MONDAY,

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

MASSSES: Mon-Fri 9.00am Wed Eve - 6.45pm - Saturday 9.00am & Vigil - 6pm—Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am & 5.30pm (anointing every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**WINTER UNIFORM** The students certainly looked extremely smart in their winter uniforms and it was the first time we were able to see all our Year One students in their new winter uniform. Thank you to all parents for ensuring the children returned to school looking smart and fully prepared to delve straight into their learning programs.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD (WWCC)** Thank you to all our volunteers who have applied for their WWCC during the holidays. If there are any queries about the process, please drop in to see me at school as I am only too happy to discuss any aspect of the WWCC process with you.

### **SCHOOL FEES**

A reminder for families who don't have a payment plan in place that Term 2 fees are due now. Please contact the Bursar, Mrs Hansen, if you have any queries regarding fee payment.

**KINDY 2018** As already mentioned in our final Term 1 newsletter, it is vital for any families who have children of Kindergarten age in 2018, who have not yet enrolled their child, to do so by the end of this week as numbers are extremely strong for next year.

Wishing you God's blessings.



Andrea Millar  
**Principal**

## **FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS**

### **Caritas Project Compassion Boxes**

With Lent now over, the All Saints Parish are looking for all Project Compassion boxes to be returned as soon as possible. You can either return them to the School Office or hand them into the Parish Office (Mon/Wed/Fri – 10am to 3pm).

### **NAPLAN**

All Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the annual National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Parents can assist by ensuring their child/ren are well rested and in attendance for these tests.

### **Mother's Day Mass & Morning Tea**

The school will celebrate the wonderful work that all mothers, grandmothers and female carers do by hosting a whole school Mass on Friday May 12 at 9am at the All Saints Parish Church. This will be followed by a morning tea for all in the Ahern Centre.

### **First Eucharist Parent Workshops**

Workshops for Year 4 students making their First Eucharist this term and their parents, are being held on Tuesday May 9 and Thursday May 11 in the Ahern Centre commencing at 6pm. All students and at least one parent are expected to attend one of these workshops.

# Perspectives on Christian Parenting

Dear Parents

Come and join with an English class where, to commence the lesson the teacher wrote this sentence on the board and directed the students to correct it: "Woman without her man is nothing." The boys wrote; "Woman, without her man, is nothing." The girls wrote: "Woman! Without her, man is nothing!" Within the context of "Happy Mothers' Day" there surely would be no family member who would disagree with the girls' interpretation.

Of course, the greatest mother of all is Mother Nature and, if you are at all interested in gardening, you would be fully aware of the advice from the gardening gurus that extols the use of slow-release fertilizers. Here's a description of how they work: "Slow-release fertilizers work in conjunction with the processes in the soil. Rather than a quick overdose, these products release nutrients over a period of time, even for several months. This means that the nutrients supply plant roots with a sustainable diet instead of a binge buffet. The plants benefit from a consistent supply of the elements they need throughout their growth." Ella MacKenna.

Still within the context of "Happy Mothers' Day", the slow-release nutrients that flow from a mother to her family would be rich in love and care. A consistent supply of love and care, packaged in the visible form of cooking, cleaning, planting flowers, buying clothes then washing and ironing them, and the less visible form of encouragement, support, compassion, forgiveness, consistency, leads to lives that thrive from the benefit of a consistent supply of the elements they need throughout their growth.

Every mother, at some stage, has been a "helicopter" mother, because like a helicopter, every mother has hovered over her children whether the children needed her or not. Of course, hovering is a maternal instinct and Ann Landers gives a reminder that at some point hovering has to move onto something more developmental: "It's not what you do for your children but what you have taught them to do

for themselves, that will make them successful human beings."

Just as there are slow-release fertilizers for young plants, so too, are there fertilizers for the more mature ones. They might still come in the same shaped tub, but the nutrients have become more suited to the changing needs of the plant. The task of every child is to become independent and the task of all mothers is to help their children reach independence by allowing them to walk-and-fall, to make decisions that might sometimes come undone but in the process, to slowly take control of their lives.

Mothers are persons too, with their own special talents and their own special needs that need constant self-attention, as well as attention from all other family members.

"God gave mothers special gifts,  
He made them all unique.  
But one thing that all mothers love,  
Are kisses on their cheek." Nancy Burr.  
And, Mum, don't forget:

"Woman! Without her, man is nothing!"

**HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!**

**HAPPY GRANDMOTHERS' DAY!**

**Mary, Mother of God,  
and spiritual Mother of us all,  
may all mothers who seek your help,  
experience your unfailing protection.  
Lead all mothers and their children  
to Your Son, Jesus. Amen.**

**Peace and Best Wishes.**



# LIWARA RUNNING CLUB



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Day – Wednesday Terms 2 and 3.

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*Pre-primary students also welcome to attend with their parents.*

## Library Book Fair 2017

The library will be holding a 4-day Book Fair in Week 4, from Monday May 15th to Thursday May 18th. We will be open from 8am in the morning until school starts and again in the afternoon from 3pm to 4pm. Please feel free to come and browse and buy a book or two. All purchases will help the school.

Thank you Lorraine Dominish/Library





# WELCOME!

## LIWARA Catholic Primary School

# OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hello from the OSHC team,

Welcome back to OSHC for term 2.

The children who attended OSHC during Vacation Care engaged in a variety of fun and exciting activities.

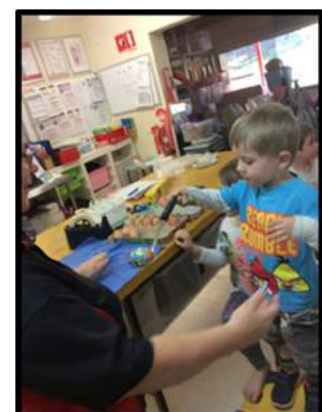
Highlights included –

Messy Mud day – discovering that mud was a natural defoliant – thanks Orla and Ciara.

Magic of Science day – Roisin liked using the ‘rainbow’ glasses because everywhere she looked she could see rainbows and that was cool!

Golf day – the children used real clubs and realistic golf balls and learnt how to stand, swing and hit and hit the ball. They also used cones and hoops to make bunkers and sand traps and worked in teams to make a ‘real’ golf course on the school oval. Erin (our facilitator) told the children that golf was a great sport because to play you did not have to be the strongest, tallest or fastest to play golf.

Easter Craft – shrink art, hard boiled eggs and chocolate made for a fun day. James showed great care and skill with the hard boiled eggs and making chocolate eggs was without doubt very popular.



Without doubt it was a very diverse program with children being given the opportunity to take part in activities that they would not normally get the opportunity to participate in with their families. The July school holiday program is currently being planned and we welcome any creative ideas for themed days, incursion and excursions.

Regards

Gaye Margetic & the OSHC Team



# WALK FOR WATER

A Day in the Life of a Child Less Fortunate

In Term 2, Week 6 (2<sup>nd</sup> June) the Social Justice Ministry will be holding a Walk for Water.

What to bring: Gold coin donation and a bucket or ice cream container.



We will be raising money for Child Fund Australia. This organisation provides for children in countries which are less fortunate than us. The money we raise will be helping families with essential items such as clean water, school supplies, food, shelter and warm clothes.

More information will be sent home in Week 4 of Term 2.

# Sustainable Living

## WRAPPER FREE

Untouched sandwiches, uneaten bananas, unopened muesli bars and full juice boxes, these items are so common in schools' bins that we can guarantee to find them daily. This definitely has shock value but it also highlights how crazy it is to throw away good food. Behaviour changes to combat food waste and prevent sandwiches, fruit and packaged foods from ending up in the bin are a constant challenge that we face.

Some tips that might help address these problems are

\*Discuss with your child what they like to eat for lunch and how much. It's not uncommon for lunch boxes to be packed with too much food which ultimately ends up in the bin. Involving children in making their lunch can result in food choices that are more likely to get eaten.

\*Encourage your child to bring home uneaten food rather than disposing of it at school. You can then get a better idea of what is getting eaten and the appropriate quantity of food they need. An added benefit is that children may eat leftovers after school for afternoon tea!







# ITALIAN

## ITALIAN IMMIGRATION TALK BY MRS MARY FARANDA

In week 10 of term 1, both Year 6 classes were very fortunate to have a guest speaker, Mrs Mary Faranda, come to Liwara and give a talk about her family's experience as migrants, from Italy. "Cultural Understanding" is an integral part of Language Learning, as outlined in the Australian Curriculum, as it enriches the student's cultural knowledge, therefore helping them to embrace other cultures, as well as enhancing their awareness of the difficulties that many migrants had to face, when leaving their homeland, to settle in Australia.

Here are some reflections by the Year 6 students on that presentation:

**Meg (6R)** - *One thing that stood out to me was the message of how lucky we are to have our family around us, because her father had to live over here without his family, for nine years. That must have been very difficult.*

**Alyssa (6G)** - *I learnt that many streets in Wanneroo are named after Italian surnames, because they were among the first settlers of that area. It was interesting to listen to someone speak about their family rather than reading information in a book.*

**Bella (6G)** - *Her family started growing grapevines in Wanneroo, to then produce wine. When they came to Australia, they were expecting to find more than just a tin shed, as was often the case in those days. The talk taught us to thank the Italian immigrants for coming to Perth to make it what it is today. Grazie mille!*



# 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	Florence Wilson, Cooper Flatman
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	
6G	

## CANTEEN NEWS

May 4th Sharon Lund  
May 5th Mary Flack  
**May 8th HELP NEEDED**  
**May 9th HELP NEEDED**  
May 11th Aileen Long  
**May 12th HELP NEEDED**  
**May 15th HELP NEEDED**  
May 16th Ali Moala  
May 18th Kristina Croxford  
May 19th Helen Holton

Please start using the New Term 2 Menu from Monday 8th May.

New items in the canteen:

Apple chips \$2.00  
Small 100g Yoghurt tubs \$1.20  
Banana honey, Vanilla Bean and Strawberry

## Liwara C.P.S. Cross Country Carnival

### Timetable for Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

- Preprimary - 09:00am.
- Year 1's - 09:25am.
- Year 2's - 09:50am.
- Year 3's - 11:00am.
- Year 4's - 11:50am.
- Year 5's - 13:30am.
- Year 6's - 14:10pm.
  
- **All students to wear sports uniform (faction t-shirt).**
  
- **Students can wear runners of their choice.**

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# UNIFORM SHOP

## *New Opening Days & Times*

Friday 8am - 9.15am  
& 2.30 - 3.15pm

**We will not be open on Mondays during  
Term 2**

### **RAIN JACKETS**

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

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 Friday 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**



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COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

## COMMUNICATIONS NEWSLETTER

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

#### **4 9 May EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

A training for Extraordinary Ministers for the distribu-  
tion of Holy Communion will be held on **Tuesday 9  
May, 7-9pm** at **St Thomas More Parish, Bateman**.  
Cost \$10 per person. **Further info:** 08 9207 3350  
[cfl@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfl@perthcatholic.org.au) or  
[www.liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au).

#### **10 May MIRACLE PRAYERS**

International speaker and author, Kaye Rollings FMI,  
is our guest at the next Miracle Prayers healing ser-  
vice, **7.30pm, Wednesday 10 May, 67 Howe St, Os-  
borne Park**. Come hear Kaye share about 'Prayer  
and Healing.' Her latest book will also be available to  
purchase for \$15 (cash only). As usual the night in-  
cludes an opportunity to receive prayers for healing,  
personal intentions and the Sacrament of Reconcili-  
ation. Do not miss. **Further info:**  
[mefirth@hotmail.com](mailto:mefirth@hotmail.com).