



LIWARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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OUR MISSION

We gather as a community of believers in a Catholic environment to develop in each child a sense of wonder of learning.

With the essential support of parents,

our Mission is *to empower children to be faith filled, confident and fully rounded, life-long learners.*

OUR VISION

Our Vision is a community with strong connections where every student has a sense of belonging,

feels safe and is known by name and need.

As our motto suggests, we strive to be a place of *Strength in Community.*

PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF A NEW TERM

We ask your blessing God, on this third term, beginning, thinking, planning, preparing.

Working together with our children in mind,

Give us energy and satisfaction,

Give us sensitivity and friendship,

Give us warmth and encouragement,

Give us empathy and understanding.

Bless us with the power of your holy presence in our school.

Bless us with the skills of your teaching in our classrooms.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

Welcome back to Term 3, I hope you all had a restful and productive holiday and had the opportunity to re-energise and re-focus whilst spending quality time with the family. The staff began the term on Monday 17 July, involved in a Mathematics professional development session and working with the Brightpath assessment and reporting software. A couple of significant events taking place in the next few weeks I would like to highlight are the Confirmation Commitment Masses on Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 July and on Tuesday 15 August at 9.00am we will be celebrating together with the parish, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The staff have definitely enjoyed the holidays and have all come back with vigour and enthusiasm. The most exciting thing for us all, staff and students, is the completion and handing over of the new Visual Arts room. Please feel free to drop by and take a look at the vibrant new learning area.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

I will be taking my Long Service Leave in Term 4, 2017 and my replacement will be Miss Angela Leddin who is currently one of our Assistant Principals & Year 2G classroom teacher. I will be informing the parents in 2G of Angela's replacement before the end of Term 3. Angela has just graduated from the Aspiring Principal's Program which she has been involved with for the past 2 years. Mr John Dols & Mrs Jacqui Chivell will be supporting Angela as part of the Leadership Team in Term 4, 2017. I will miss being at school in the final term of the year, as so many extra wonderful events occur (Yr 6 Confirmation, the Fair, Annual Community Meeting, Thanksgiving Mass & Year 6 Graduation Ceremony, Board, P&F & Staff Sundowner, All Saints Day and Volunteers Morning Tea). I will be thinking of all the organisational aspects that go on behind the scenes and praying for all to go smoothly, as I know they will.

THANK YOU: A great big thank you to Tim Irvine, Aaron Leather, Graham Wilson, John Greenhill, Beth Bryce and of course Anne-Marie Kelsall who have worked tirelessly to empty the old Visual Arts space in readiness for settling into the new environment. There are still a few internal and external things to be done but the room is fully functional and it has such lovely views from both the North & South facing windows.

STUDENT SAFETY: Beginning on Monday 7 August, the only gates that will be opened at the end of the school day will be Gate 2 (Carpark 1)- to be used by parents who are collecting their children from classrooms; Gate 3 **Supervised** (Carpark 1); Gate 6 **Supervised** (Carpark 3); Gate 11 **Supervised** (Yr 2 courtyard); Gate 12 **Supervised** (bottom of ramp past Yr 1) & Gate 13 (PP/oval gate). All other gates will be left locked as we want the students to exit the school safely. If students are not being picked up from the classroom by a parent, they must go to a **supervised** gates. At no time should students be exiting the school, on their own, from an unsupervised gate at the end of the day. Thank you for your support in keeping the students safe.



NUT PRODUCTS: Could all parents please be extra vigilant when allowing your children to make their own school lunch as we have recently had peanut paste sandwiches brought in by a student. As we are classed as a Nut Friendly school and have several children with severe nut allergies, no nut products of any kind should be packed in the students' bags. I thank you for your support.

BRUCE'S RETIREMENT: Mr Bruce Dominish has announced his retirement to take effect as soon as the new groundsman/gardener has been employed in the next few weeks. After a brief, albeit comprehensive handover, Bruce will be starting his accrued leave with the intention of flowing straight into retirement. On behalf of the school community I would like to wish Bruce all the very best and thank him for the last 5 years of service to the Liwara school community.

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE: During the holidays Mr Fitzgerald came in to move the excess soil and level the ground in the sustainability area in readiness for the construction of some bays to house materials like soils, sand, compost, manure, etc. to use around the school as we develop and focus on sustainability and our gardens and surrounds. There is a good end to the sad tale of having to chop down two beautiful but precarious Eucalyptus Platypus trees.....the hollow logs were all shipped to the zoo to be used for small animal habitats :) How lovely to know that Liwara has been able to share some valuable resources with some of our native animals.



SOFTIS TISSUES: A reminder to all families to please return the envelope with the \$25 from the sales of the individual Softis tissues packs. It has been very exciting to see how many envelopes, bursting at the seams, are being returned each day. A good way to entice your friends and neighbours to buy some tissues is to remind them that they are a perfect size for car glove boxes and for camping trips and emergency car clean 'ups'. Keep plugging them to family, neighbours and friends. If you can sell any more tissues to support the P&F's fundraising initiative, please contact the P&F or front office. As you can see from the photo we have plenty more that we can send home :)



Wishing you God's blessings.
Andrea Millar
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Confirmation Commitment Masses

The Commitment Masses for all Year 6 students who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation later this term are being held on this weekend. Students are expected to attend either the Saturday July 29th 6pm Mass or the 9am or 10.30am Masses on Sunday July 30th. If you require further details please contact the Year 6 teachers.

Confirmation Workshops

Parent & student workshops for all students preparing for Confirmation are being held in the Ahern Centre on Tuesday August 8 and Thursday August 10 commencing at 6pm for approximately an hour. A parent or guardian is asked to accompany each student.

Liwara Family Mass

The Term 3 Liwara Family Mass will be held at the All Saints Parish Church on Sunday August 6 at 9am. All families are encouraged to attend and be part of this special occasion.

If there are any school community members who are commissioned ministers (of the All Saints Parish) and would like to join the ministry roster for these Family Masses, please contact John Dols via the school office.

2017 Bishops Religious Literacy Test

The annual Bishops' Religious Literacy Test for all Year 3 and Year 5 Catholic school students within the Diocese will be conducted on Tuesday August 8 (Yr 5) and Tuesday August 15 (Yr 3). These are online tests that provide excellent feedback to school, students and parents through reports that are received later in the year.

First Holy Communion Photos

Photographs of the 2017 First Holy Communions are now available. If parents wish to view and maybe order photos taken by the professional photographer Darren, from Roman International Photography, they can access the album via this following link - http://www.romaneye.com/category.php?cat_id=13

Lost property is now found in the Ahern Centre

PARENTING IDEAS BY MICHAEL GROSSE

EASING CHILDREN'S ANXIETY

By Michael Grose

Anxiety is normal and part of everyday life. There's no better time than childhood for learning how to cope with anxiety.

For those with no personal experience of anxiety it can be hard to understand how debilitating it can be. "Come on, get on with it," seems so obvious. Of course, this response is nowhere near adequate.

Most kids experience some anxious moments or have fearful thoughts and feelings from time to time about certain events. These thoughts and feelings prompt them to proceed with caution.

But anxiety and fear can be paralysing. Some kids simply can't stop their 'bad thoughts and feelings'. They can't silence the voice of fear that whispers to them continually.



Staying calm

Anxiety is a normal part of life and can be managed, but it takes time. It's also contagious so it's the job of parents to stay calm, think clearly and role model confidence when kids get anxious.

Calm is created through your words, voice and facial expression. When children become anxious, help them recognise what's happening. Some kids get angry, some become upset and others withdraw. Work out the pattern for your child and help them recognise when they are anxious.

Accept your child's anxious feelings. Your child needs to trust that you are with them, and then they will be more willing to let you help them cope. It's hard sometimes to differentiate between what may be a bad case of negative thinking and true anxiety.

Is a child being negative when she doesn't want to join a new club because she thinks no one will like her, or is there something more going on? Try to confirm whether there is any validity in their fears. If not, point out diplomatically, that they may be catastrophising. If you feel there is reason for concern, help them to overcome their anxiety.

Challenge the validity of your child's fears and anxiety, using logic and rational thinking. Don't allow kids to wallow in self-pity. Move their thoughts towards the future rather than allow them to mope around.

Making a plan

Encourage your child to overcome their anxiety through action. Vanessa came up with a creative solution to help Ruth, her seven-year-old daughter, overcome her reluctance to attend birthday parties without her. Initially Vanessa attended parties with her daughter so she wouldn't miss out, but Ruth was becoming too reliant on her, so it was time to make a change.

The next time Ruth was invited to a party, Vanessa put a plan into action. First, she set up a little birthday party scenario at home using dolls and teddies as friends, so her daughter would know what to expect. Vanessa explained that she would leave her at the party for a short time. Vanessa let her daughter know that she had no doubt that she'd cope.

The little plan worked a treat. Vanessa arrived at the party an hour after the start to find Ruth involved in a game. She acknowledged her mum, but she didn't leave the game. Later, at home Vanessa made a fuss over her daughter for being brave. Ruth agreed that next time she was invited to a party she would go for the whole time without her mum.

Anxiety is normal, and part of everyday life. However, it can be debilitating unless it's managed. Anxiety management takes time for kids to learn, but it's one of those valuable life skills that parents can teach their kids.

OUR SCHOOL CHOIR IS PERFORMING AS ONE BIG VOICE

AT THE PERTH ARENA

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2017

PRE-CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT 6-6.30PM,

CONCERT 6.30-8.30

BOOK NOW!

TICKETS THROUGH TICKETEK

\$33.00 per ticket plus booking fee \$6.95 *(online)*

\$110 per 4 tickets plus one booking fee \$6.95 *(online)*

\$30 per ticket when purchased in groups of 10, one booking fee \$6.95.

Available by *phoning* 1300 364 001



Beethoven		Chopin	
Applecross Francis Jordan Canning Vale Assumption Catholic Gidgegannup Dianella Heights Spring Hill John Paul II	Mullaloo Heights Helena College Davallia Aubln Grove Dale Christian Lake Joondalup Baptist Hocking Carramar Bindoon Hillarys	Wilson Scarborough Wanneroo Yanchep District Rockingham Lakes Yanchep Beach Quinns Beach Bambara	Ashdale Safety Bay Yokine Secret Harbour Springfield St Helena West Greenwood Osborne West Balcatta Star of the Sea
Floreat Merredin Kinross Butler City Beach Cottesloe Bassendean Currabine		St James Anglican St Peters St Judes St Simon Peter Tuart Rise Warriapendi Wembley Creaney	
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AUDIENCE
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BEST
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202-206
303-308

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BEST AUDIENCE SEATS
207-211, 309-311
313-315, 401-407

WELCOME!

LIWARA Catholic Primary School

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hello from the OSHC team,

Welcome to Term 3.

We have had a busy start to Term 3 after our action packed 2 weeks of Vacation Care.

Our Master Chef Challenge was thoroughly enjoyed by both the children and the staff. The children prepared San Choy Bow, Rice Paper Rolls and Samosas. These pictures show that we have some 'budding' chefs in the making.



Another highlight was our excursion to the Hudson's Circus. It was lovely to see the sheer delight on the children's faces as they immersed themselves in the thrills of the circus.



As our numbers have grown considerably we would encourage you to book early as we have limited vacancies for some sessions. This may effect casual bookings so booking in advance is highly recommended as we are close to our capacity on some days.

Regards
Gaye Margetic & the OSHC Team.



Safeguarding Protective Behaviours Parent Workshops



The Perth Catholic Archdiocese Safeguarding Project is child focused and informed by a fundamental belief that children have the right to physical and psychological safety at all times.

Whilst the Safeguarding Project is working hard throughout the Perth Catholic Archdiocese, we all must play our part to protect children and keep them safe.

One way in which parents can assist in increasing their child's safety is by teaching them the protective behaviours program. This workshop has been designed to teach parents and carers how to increase the personal safety of their children. Whilst there are many ways of talking to children about their personal safety, it is important that we do not scare them or leave them feeling unsafe, afraid or disempowered. Protective Behaviours provides children with strategies to keep themselves safe and cope with situations that threaten their wellbeing and personal safety. The program empowers the individual with the right to feel safe and sets out ways in which they can gain the appropriate help when they are not feeling safe

THE PURPOSE OF THIS WORKSHOP IS TO :

- Provide parents and carers with a basic understanding of child sexual abuse and other unsafe situations.
- Provide specific personal safety training skills, techniques and examples to use with your children
- Lessen your anxiety about your children's safety so you can allow them the freedom of movement they need as they grow up.



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Safety, love and hope for our young people

DATE Wednesday 6th September 2017

TIME 6 – 9 pm

VENUE Liwara Catholic Primary School
5 Tuart Rd
Greenwood WA 6024

COST FREE (Please register your attendance at <https://www.trybooking.com/300087>)

CONTACT
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Susan Roccheccioli (0499442348)

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All information and bookings at

<https://www.trybooking.com/300087>

BOOK FOR SEATING AND CATERING PURPOSES, PLEASE.

**LIGHT REFRESHMENT
WILL BE SERVED**



On behalf of All Saints – Greenwood,
Our Lady of Grace – North Beach &
Our Lady of the Mission – Whitford.

This workshop is an adult training session and is not suitable for Children to attend, thank you for your co-operation

UNIFORM SHOP

OSHC

FRIDAY

**8.00am - 9.15am and
2.30pm -3.15pm**

QUICKCLIQ

ONLINE ORDERING COMING SOON!

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

Before & After School Care
Vacations Care
Contact Centre Supervisors

0477 994 123

BOOK NOW



ABSENTEE LINE

CANTEEN

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

Leave the child's name, class and a
brief explanation 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. Please leave a
message on the SMS number above or
call the office and leave a message on
the absentee line.*

**Help is urgently needed in the
Canteen. If you have 30 minutes to
spare from 8:30 to help out with the
new Quickcliq system and sorting the
orders this would be greatly
appreciated,.**

The online ordering is well underway.
Please be aware that from 1st August
only online orders will be available.

Contact Helen:
9447 5133

QUICKCLIQ
on line ordering is here.



GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS JUNE 30 2017

PPG Katia Fonti
PPR Molly O'Brien

1G Flynn Hayter
1R Chase Sinderberry-Williams

2G Mia Leather
2R Luke Rose

3G Jim Sadler
3R Amelia Jones

4G Asha Healy
4R Madison Rocca

5G Sahara Lees
5R Jazmyn Hay

6R Bella Scholte
6G Julia Taylor



2017 COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The School Community Business Directory is an avenue of support for families within the school. The details listed are not to be used for marketing/advertising purposes or for commercial mass distribution of material.

LiwaraPBD@gmail.com

<http://web.liwara.wa.edu.au/index.php/community-business-directory>



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All Saints Catholic Church

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6024

TEL: 9447 6225 **FAX:** 9246 2692

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

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:

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.

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