LIWARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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PRAYER FOR STUDENTS
Father of light and wisdom
Thank you for giving me a mind that can know
and a heart that can love.

Help me to keep learning every day of my life—
no matter what the lesson may be.
Let me be convinced that all knowledge leads to you
and let me know how to find you and love you
in all the things you have made.

Encourage me when learning is difficult
and when I am tempted to give up.
Enlighten me when my brain is slow
and help me to grasp the truth held out to me

Grant me the grace to put my knowledge to use
in building the kingdom of God on earth
so that I may enter the kingdom of God in heaven.
Amen

Dear Families
We have all had a calm and smooth start to the 2015 school year and I would like
to thank all families for the part you have played in getting your children fully
prepared to begin the year, from day one, in a positive and enthusiastic frame of
mind. The staff and I look forward to working alongside you as we journey
together in maximising the learning opportunities for your children. With the
support of our parents, we aim for our students to be faith filled, confident, fully
rounded lifelong learners. I look forward to seeing you all at school next week, at
our Parent Information Sessions.

The staff of Liwara joined other Catholic School staff in our region, at the Catholic
School Staff Commissioning Mass on Tuesday 10 February at St Luke’s Woodvale.
It is a time when staff re-dedicate themselves to their work in Catholic education
and pledge to foster the school mission in their roles by ensuring the character of
the school community, reflects the Gospel of Christ.

How lucky are we in Perth to have the incredible and phenomenal Giants in town
this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. What a great opportunity to catch the train into
the city, with your children and participate in this free fable as they wander the
streets of our beautiful city. What an amazing experience it will be!!

God bless

Mrs Andrea Millar
ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

We celebrate the beginning of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday 18 February at 11.30am in the All Saints Church. Students from Year 1—6 will attend. We invite all members of the Liwara community to join us. Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. ‘Turn away from sin and believe the good news’.

FAMILY MASSES

Our first Family Mass of 2015 is on Sunday 8 March. We would love to invite different families from within the school to fulfil the roles at each of these Masses. In order to do this, we need to find out the roles people in our community are commissioned for, or would like to be involved in. The Readers, Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers need to have already been commissioned by our Parish. The family who brings up the offertory gifts does not need any special training. Please advise the office, if you are able to assist in these special roles. Thank you for your support.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL MEETING

The Sacrament Team of the Parish have organised a guest speaker, John Van Nuf, to give a presentation on ‘Sacramentality’ on Tuesday 24 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.

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

Please communicate clearly any arrangements made with children for pick-up to ensure all children wait in a designated supervised area. The church car park, adjacent to the church on the northern side, is not one of the supervised areas, nor is the turnaround area on Tuart Road. All children must be picked up only from the designated supervised areas listed:

◊ Lower car park
◊ Oval
◊ Upper car park

Children still awaiting pick up after supervision finishes at 3:20pm can be collected from the Office. Thank you for your cooperation in using the designated parking and pick up areas only.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

All teachers from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be conducting two information sessions on Wednesday 18 February. Parents are expected to attend at least one session. Whilst these sessions will work for the majority of families, there will be a small number of parents that may not be able to attend. It is important to make direct contact with your child’s teacher, if you will not be attending any sessions, to get the information that was presented. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Paulette Lambert and John Dols

2015 TERM DATES - STUDENTS

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2015 STUDENT FREE DAYS

Pupil Free Days which are in addition to public holidays and term holidays.

Tuesday 3 March
Monday 20 April
Tuesday 21 April
Friday 29 May
Monday 20 July
Monday 12 October
Dear Parents and Children

Welcome back to another year! I hope that the Summer holidays were filled with laughter, relaxation and a time of rejuvenation.

I am new to Liwara this year, and available on Mondays and Wednesdays between 8am and 4pm. My role is to provide support and counselling to children, parents and staff at Liwara. My role involves both individual and group support. Individual counselling will be available throughout the year for students who may be referred through their teachers or parents or self. Issues might include finding ways of better managing emotions, dealing with difficult situations and circumstances at school or at home, or finding strategies to better cope with life’s stresses and anxieties. All services are strictly confidential, with some exceptions, such as safety/welfare concerns. I will also be providing group support to students throughout the year, with a focus on early intervention and support. I am interested in getting feedback from parents about any particular parent workshops you would find helpful. The quickest way to feed this back to me is via email: evans.jane@catbednet.wa.edu.au

I look forward to meeting and talking with some of you throughout the year. I am located in administration, next to the Assistant Principals’ office.

Enjoy the Term!

Kind regards

Jane Evans
School Social Worker

SCHOOL PRAYER
Our next whole school prayer service will be conducted on Monday 23 February at 2.40pm. Year 6 will lead the prayer and we invite parents to join us for this time of prayer and reflection.

ASSEMBLY
The first assembly for the year will be held on Friday 27 February at 9.00am in the Ahern Centre. The Year 5 students will lead and present the assembly items. Parents are most welcome to join us for the assembly and the presentation of awards.

SCHOOL HOURS
First Bell 8.50am
Recess 10.35am—11.00am
Lunch 12.40pm—1.20pm
Last Bell 3.00pm

SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURE
All students who arrive late (after 9am), and parents with younger students arriving late, must go to the office first to get a slip which must be given to the class or specialist teacher when the student arrives late at the class. If a parent/carer comes to take a student out early, a Sign In slip must be filled out and given to the teacher before the student is released into their care. Thank you for your cooperation with this procedure as it ensures the whereabouts of our students are always known to the school.

FAMILY INFORMATION PACKS
Please return the Family Details form to the school office, with any changes noted, and all other relevant forms by Friday February 13.

SIBLINGS FOR KINDY 2016
If you have a child who is eligible to be enrolled in Kindergarten 2016 and you haven’t already filled in an application form, could you please attend to this as soon as possible. We have already had several inquiries from new families for Kindy 2016 enrolments and we would like to ensure that all siblings are catered for at Liwara.

CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORT A READER
The day and times for this programme are still to be confirmed. Details will be distributed at the Parent/Teacher evening.

LIWARA NETBALL REGISTRATION—Please see last page of this newsletter for information
ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

7 Liwara Place, Greenwood, 6024
Tel: 9447 6225
Fax: 9246 2692    Mob: 0422 422 773
Website: www.allsaintsgreenwoodwa.org.au
Email: greenwood@perthcatholic.org.au

Parish Priest – Fr Elver
Assistant Priests - Father Stephen Hill

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday 9.00am.
Wednesday evening at 6.45pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday - 9.00am
(anointing every 2nd Saturday of the month)
& Vigil at 6.00pm
Sunday - 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am & 5.30pm
The Church is open from 8.30am - 3.30pm weekdays (except school holidays)
Reconciliation: Saturday - 9.30am to 10.00am & 5.00pm to 5.30pm or by request.

UNIFORM SHOP
Open Tuesday 8-10am
during the school term
Please direct enquiries to
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Outside School Hours Care
Before & After School Care
Vacations Care
Contact Centre Supervisors
Deborah 0417 180 422 or Jess 0488 083 657
Centre Onsite

PUPIL FREE DAY 3 MARCH
KIDZ PARADISE CARLISLE
PLEASE BOOK NOW
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

CANTEEN ROSTER
Mon 16  Megan Finlay
Tues 17  HELP!
Thurs 19 Rebeckah Stumiolo-Baker
Fri 20  Diann Trichilo
Mon 23  Helen Romeo
Tues 24  HELP!
Thurs 26  Mandy Kerridge
Fri 27  Diann Trichilo

Please Note:
Sushi must now be ordered
on Monday for Tuesday lunch

Absenent Line
0419 915 606

Please call before 9.30am.
Leave the child’s name, class and a
brief description for the absence

CANTEEN
2015 Menu
Available on our website from
Monday 16 February
You can contact Helen in
the Canteen on
9447 5133

Parent help is always
appreciated
Call in and put your name on the
Roster for 2015!

2015 TERM CALENDAR
http://myschoolweb.net.au/liwara.index.php/termcalendar
School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.

For over 80 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children lifelong money skills. This year, your child is invited to join the Dollarmites on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a Savings Tracker and a rewards redemption card, is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the information you need to get on board. If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015

The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, they can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range, including ET DVOs, Planet Handballs, Invisible Ink Martian Pens, Intergalactic Rockets, Glow-in-the-Dark Solar Systems, Cosmic Light Beam Torches, Outer Space Savers Money Boxes and Lunar Light Bands.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2,000 spending money.

For more information, visit commmbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things to know before you can. Conditions apply. Promotion starts 9.00am AEDT 27/1/15 and ends 11.59pm AEDT 18/12/15. Entry is open to all YouthSaver account holders aged 5-13 years who participate in CommBank’s School Banking program. Entrants under 16 must have parent/ guardians consent. The draw will take place at 12:00pm AEDT on 19/1/16 at the Promoter’s office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California’s Disneyland valued at $2,235. The winner’s name will be published in the magazine section of the Australian on 26/1/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 133 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commmbank.com.au/schoolbanking NSW Permit No LPS/1/4/01857; ACT Permit No T14/03434; Vic Permit No 14/9960; SA Permit No T14/23427.
LIWARA NETBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY!

Every player who wants to play gets the opportunity to play no matter the obstacles.
We play for fun and social interaction.

Registration Day: Thursday 19th February
Where: Undercover Area
Times: 8:30am and 2:30pm
Who: Students in Years 2 -6
Games (Saturday mornings) and Training
Students in Year 1
Skills only (Saturday mornings)

Registration Forms: Available on the day or you can email liwaranetball@gmail.com

For More Information: Email: liwaranetball@gmail.com

We hope to see you there
Liwara Netball Committee