DO WE TEACH THROUGH THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT?

PRAYER: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your people, kindle within us the fire of Your love, send forth Your Spirit and our hearts will be regenerated.

REFLECTION: “A teacher’s life and personality are important influences on their students. Everything about a teacher, teachers: appearance, attitudes, actions, affections. This is what Paul meant when he wrote, ‘You show that you are a letter from Christ ……written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone, but on tablets of human hearts’. 2Cor. 3.3 Each teacher needs the Holy Spirit in all His fullness to communicate the Gospel message to students. As Paul challenged the early Church, so now might his words challenge teachers: ‘After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?’

RESPONSE: May the Spirit You sent to Your new Church to begin the teaching of the Gospel, continue to work in our school through the people who teach in Your name.

PRAYER: God, our Father, May the Spirit who inspired the Apostles to know how to live and teach the message of Your Son’s Gospel, be our source of inspiration. May our school community truly live the message through the word and action of our united leadership. Amen

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Last week, our Year 6 students completed their Confirmation preparation with a retreat day of prayer and reflection at the North Perth Monastery. Confirmation is the sacrament that completes the grace we receive in Baptism. It seals, or confirms, this grace through the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive as part of Confirmation. This sacrament also makes us better able to participate in the worship and apostolic life of the Church. I pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will inspire the candidates to be true and generous witnesses to Christ’s love. I look forward to joining the candidates and their families at the 10.30am & 1.30pm Masses on Sunday 13 October. I ask that you keep the candidates and their families in your prayers this weekend. I would like to thank the teachers and parish sacramental team for guiding and preparing the candidates to receive this important sacrament.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Through Jesus, we receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Wisdom helps us to recognise the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in our lives.

Understanding is the ability to comprehend the meaning of God’s message.

Knowledge is the ability to think about and explore God’s revelation, and also to recognise that there are mysteries of faith beyond us.

Fortitude is the courage to do what one knows is right.

Piety helps us pray to God in true devotion.

Counsel is the ability to see the best way to follow God’s plan when we have choices that relate to Him.

Fear of the Lord is the feeling of amazement before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship we do not want to lose.

EARN & LEARN

See page 10 for more details.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.
CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS VENAILLE AND THE YEAR 5 STUDENTS

Our Science Fair was a wonderful experience on Tuesday when our Year 5 students, under the guidance of Mrs Susan Venaille, shared their enthusiasm and their Science knowledge and skills with the rest of the school. The Ahern Centre was filled with enthusiastic students sharing and learning all about the science of light & Sound. It was an invigorating and exciting experience, one that must be continued in years to come. Thank you to Mrs Venaille for the many hours spent with the students in preparing for the Science Extravaganza! All the students are to be commended on their participation.

LEAVING THE SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that if you are withdrawing your child from enrolment at Liwara a full terms notice must be given in writing. If no notice is given, under the terms of the School Fee Policy, a terms fee may be charged in lieu. If you currently have children from Kindergarten to Year 5 and there is a possibility that they won’t be returning next year, please provide written notice at the start of Term 4 to the Principal.

THREE YEAR OLD PROGRAM

There has been a positive response from the Expressions Of Interest that went out to the community, earlier this term, about the possibility of running a Three Year Old Program at Liwara in 2016. I will be sending out more details about the program to all parents who have expressed an interest for their child to be included in the program before the end of the term. If you have any questions, once you have received the information, please contact the school to arrange a meeting with me. The program will give children opportunities to engage in meaningful, and purposeful activities supporting their development in a play-based environment delivered within the context of Belonging, Being and Becoming—The Early Years Learning Framework for Australia.

The Three Year Old Program at Liwara will place special emphasis on:
- Skills (social, emotional, language, intellectual, creative and physical)
- Formation of friendships
- Children’s interests
- Creative expression
- Sensory experiences
- Experimentation

The aims of the Three Year Old Program are to:

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<th>Provide an environment supportive of the Catholic ethos which acknowledges the innate spirituality of every child, fosters the child’s ability to wonder, experience awe, overcome difficulties, love others and reflect God their creator</th>
<th>Provide a happy, stimulating and supportive environment where the children feel welcome, secure, nurtured and valued</th>
<th>Provide a developmentally appropriate program for three year old children based on the current National requirements for Early Years</th>
<th>Encourage self-help and Independence in young children</th>
<th>Provide an aesthetically pleasing environment that encourages learning in the young child</th>
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<td>Provide a programme that will emphasise learning as an interaction process. The child interacting with the environment, through a balance of teacher initiated and directed play based activities and discovery learning</td>
<td>Provide a program that will cater for a wide range of developmental abilities and interests, allowing children to develop to their full potential</td>
<td>To acknowledge, value and celebrate each child’s individuality</td>
<td>Make available support to parents in relation to the child’s development</td>
<td>Encourage parent participation in the school environment</td>
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May you have a wonderful week.
God Bless

Andrea Millar
GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES PRESENTED 11 September
PPG  Paige Nathan, Ben Johnston
PPR  Elijah Lopresti, Caleb Reiger
1G  Jaryn Klijn-Francesconi, Ava Kimberley
1R  Eva Conroy
2G  Sophie Baker, Neve Hoy, Thomas Frediani,
2R  Molly Moala, Fletcher Bromwell, James Willoughby
3G  Ashlee O'Sullivan, Dominic Bies
3R  Kai Gerber, Charlotte Baker, Isaac Rynski, Bailey White
4G  Seb Jansen, Baylee Burton
4R  Alexandra Bishop
5G  Cassidy Lund, Jack McTiernan, Magdalena Bies
5R  Renee Dreja, Phoebe Carter
6R  Sophie Robinson, Dyllan Haywood
6G  William McAullay

CITIZENSHIP AWARD PRESENTED 11 September
PPG  Max Cunningham
PPR  Ryan Taylor
1G  Darcy Bastow
1R  Taylor Beresford-Peirse
2G  Ciara Fahy
2R  Sienna Mullane
3G  Orla McCormack
3R  Boston Friedlieb
4G  Ella Holmes
4R  Oceana Ravi
5G  Ashleigh Cartwright
5R  Emilie Weeding
6G  Mia Bacskai
6R  Ruby Taylor

SPECIALS
• NEW Sipahh Straws available
  - Milk & Sipahh Straw $1.60
  See Canteen for flavours
• Egg & Salad Wrap $3.50

HELP REQUIRE IN CANTEEN
Please call Helen if you can help in the Canteen
On 9447 5133

A Presentation by
Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB

Title: ‘Catholic Schools Today - What is the Point?’

Venue: Thomas More Exhibition Centre, John XXIII College, Mt Claremont

Date: Wednesday 16 September

Time: 7pm-8.30pm

Cost: FreeBookings via TryBooking

RSVP: Murray Graham 93830444 or
  graham.murray@johnxxiii.edu.au
Most Catholics have no recollection of their Baptism whatsoever. This is because our Baptism occurred a few weeks after our birth and we were incapable of knowing what was going on or of expressing an opinion on what was about to happen to us. It was our parents and godparents who answered on our behalf when the priest asked, "Will you be responsible for nurturing this child in the faith and life of the Catholic Church?" When the time came to receive Confirmation, the time also arrived for us to begin speaking on our own behalf.

Before the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles for the first time, they were gathered together in the upper room of a house. They were slowly recovering from the events of Good Friday; they were frightened and nervous about Jesus' promise to them, "You will receive power when the Spirit has come upon you". They did not realise that Jesus had prepared them well for what was about to happen to them. The Spirit arrived with a great wind and with tongues of fire and their hearts were filled with the power of the Spirit and as the saying goes, "A burning heart will soon find for itself a flaming tongue": They were able to speak about their faith with boldness and confidence and share with others what they had seen, experienced and learnt from seeing Jesus in action.

They were able to bring healing to people who were hurting.
They were able to work out disagreements by remembering what Jesus had taught them: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the meek and humble, the merciful, those who hunger and thirst for what is right, those who mourn and are able to enter into the sufferings of others, those who are persecuted in the cause of what is right.

The Apostles also remembered the day a Pharisee came to Jesus and asked him, "Jesus, of all the 613 rules and regulations of the Old Testament, which one is the most important?" They remembered clearly the answer that Jesus gave, "The passage from the Book of Deuteronomy Chapter Six, Verse Four: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your mind and with all your soul." Even though the Pharisee asked for only one rule or regulation, Jesus gave him two. "And from the Book of Leviticus Chapter Nineteen, Verse Seventeen: You shall love your neighbour as yourself; these are the greatest of all the rules and regulations."

So, on Pentecost Sunday, when a new group of young people is about to formally receive the power of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and begin speaking for themselves, we might cast a timely glance over our own lives to see how well we have spoken for ourselves. What are our reactions as the power of the Spirit continues to be revealed in our lives; are the two greatest commandments alive and active? How "blessed" are we in living the inspiring words of Jesus about being humble and merciful, in contributing to the welfare of the disadvantaged, in standing up for Christian values?

If, as the most significant people in the lives of our children, we are making a real effort to exercise the power of the Spirit within us, then, our children will really begin to "answer for themselves" and follow our example to reveal Jesus to others by engaging in Christian thinking and action.

"May the Spirit of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you always and may we go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Amen."
In Science Week Year Four Green went to Scitech. At Scitech we did some amazing things including seeing a show at the Planetarium called 'Space Junk'. We learnt about different chemical reactions that make things glow and how they have helped people to send messages and see things in the dark.

We learnt about lots of different ways we travel. We met an amazing origami master who created his own design called the ‘Zoomerang’. We met some real scientists from National Geographic, they brought along some snakes for us to examine and touch. We had loads of fun playing with all the different exhibits.
Cupcakes for RSPCA

The Year 6 Publicity Ministry will be holding a cupcake fundraiser for the RSPCA on Wednesday, 16 September at Recess.

The cupcakes will be on sale, for children in Pre Primary – Year 6, in the undercover area. The cupcakes will be $2 with a colouring in competition entry.

Please help your child support this important cause and help animals in need.

Thank you
The Publicity Ministry
1. Use 'Safe' and 'Unsafe' to describe situations or touching. Use the thumb up sign for 'Safe' and the thumb down sign for 'Unsafe'.

2. Use feelings words as often as possible to help increase your child’s emotional vocabulary and encourage them to talk about how they are feeling.

3. Don’t make your child kiss adults goodbye. Also, if they are tickled and they say “stop” then listen to them.

4. Make time to listen to your child. If a child can’t talk to their parents, who can they talk to? If your child says they are scared, find out why.

5. When asking your child “How was your day?” encourage them to say what they didn’t like as well as all the things they enjoyed.

6. Help your child to establish a ‘Safety Team’ (five adults they can talk to, and who will listen if they feel unsafe).

7. Nurture your child to use their words rather than getting physical, to resolve disputes. Teach them to say “Stop it. I don’t like it when you...”. Once they have mastered that you might add “it makes me feel...” to encourage them to talk about their feelings.

8. Encourage your child to persevere with the activities they undertake. This life skill is particularly important if they need to tell an adult that they feel unsafe. Teach them, if an adult doesn’t listen the first time, then they need to tell them again, or tell another adult, until someone helps.

9. Teach your child the difference between ‘Public’ and ‘Private’. It is essential to use the correct anatomical names for private body parts.

10. Start age appropriate sex education as young as possible. A great teaching resource is the book 'Talk soon. Talk often.'

11. Support your child to be a risk taker, as long as they have choice, control or there is a time limit on the activity.

12. Have a secret family codeword. If you are unable to pick up your child from school and someone your child doesn’t know has to pick them up, then they will know that it is OK to go with that person. Or, if your child doesn’t feel safe they can use the secret codeword and you will know what they are doing and listen to them.

13. It’s important that children know that they can say “no” to anyone, if they feel unsafe.

14. Before going to a major public event, talk to your child about a safety plan in case they get lost. For example, they could tell a shopkeeper, security guard or a police officer. If no one like that is around, then a lady with a pram or children would be the next safest person to talk.

15. Setting clear boundaries helps children to feel safe.
FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
- EVENT DETAILS

• **Carnival Programme**

  - Wednesday 23 September (Week 10/Term 3).
  - 09.00am to 10:40am (Faction Games).
    - Years 1 to 6.
  - 11.00am to 12:40pm (Running Events).
    - 200m - Years 3 to 6.
    - 60m - Pre Primary, 80m - Years 1 and 2.
    - 100m - Years 3 to 6.
    - Pre Primary relay and games to take part before lunch!
  - 13.20pm to 15.00pm (Relays and Presentations).
    - Years 1 to 6.

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• **Champion Boy / Girl**

  • The competitors (boy and girl) from years 4, 5 and 6 with the four best performances from the following events -

  1. 100m races (4 fastest times).
  2. 200m races (4 fastest times).
  3. 400m race (previously run during P.E. lessons) - four fastest times.
  4. 800m race (previously run during P.E. lessons) - four fastest times.
  5. Long Jump (previously during P.E. lessons) - four longest jumps.
  7. Javelin (previously during P.E. lessons) - four longest throws.
  8. Highjump (previously during P.E. lessons) - four highest jumps.
LIWARA NETBALL CLUB 2015

This year the Liwara Netball Club had 9 teams with 88 players registered in the Wanneroo Districts Netball Association Winter Competition at Kingsway Sporting Complex. Players were in years 2 – 6. Games were played on a Saturday morning and players trained one afternoon a week after school. Everyone experienced wins, losses and drews yet most importantly players learnt new skills, grew and improved, formed new friendships, had fun, showed great sportsmanship and respect for others. Parents and families played a huge part this season supporting not only the players but the club coaches, managers and umpires.

CAITLIN BASSETT
WEST COAST FEVER AND AUSTRALIAN DIAMONDS PLAYER

Thanks to Melanie Hay who extended the Greenwood Hotels Local Legends invitation to all the Liwara Netball Club Players to meet World Champion Player Caitlin Bassett on Monday 31st August. Caitlin started playing netball at 11 for her school club and now plays for Perth’s West Coast Fever and The Australian Diamonds. Caitlin had recently finished playing in the World Netball Championship for Australia. The Diamonds claimed their 11th world title after defeating New Zealand 58-55 in a pulsating final of the Netball World Cup in Sydney earlier in the month. It was a fantastic opportunity for many of the players to meet their idol and have Caitlin autograph t-shirts, balls, posters and cards, give advice and encourage the players. Children and parents listened carefully to the great advice that Caitlin had to share. One thing that Caitlin made clear after being asked several times who does not have a favourite pet rabbit, just the same as how parents don’t have a favourite child.

TROPHIES, DISCO, DANCING, PIZZA AND PHOTOS

The Club had our end of season disco in the Ahern Centre on Thursday 3rd September. Families stayed to see Coaches and Managers present their teams with trophies and team photos. The parents and siblings left and the players, coaches and managers enjoyed pizza, a photo booth and danced the night away to the fabulous DJ. There were dance offs, icy poles, prizes and LOTS of photos taken at the photo booth!

THANK YOU!!

A big Thanks to all the parents and grandparents for supporting the players and their team this season. Thanks to the parents who helped out at training, with the BBQ roster, oranges, timing and scoring. Cheering the players on even in the rain! Well done everyone and thank you! Thanks to the P&F and the school for all the support they have given the club this year. A special thanks to the P&F for the new goal posts which will be up for next year! Thanks again to all committee members, coaches, managers and volunteers for their hard work without you there would be no club!

Good luck for next year to our 2015 Year 6 team, players coach and manager.

All students in years 2 – 6 are invited to come and join the Liwara Netball Club in 2016! Registrations will be open early in Term 1. Please email liwaranetball@gmail.com if you would like any information. We hope to see you next year.
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Open Tuesday 8-10am
during the school term
Please direct enquiries to uniformshop@liwara.wa.edu.au

Order Forms available on our website
Full payment is required on ordering.
Orders will be dropped off at your child's class on Tuesday mornings.

**CANTEEN**

Contact Helen: 9447 5133

**OSHC**

Before/After School
& Vacation Care

0477 994 123
PLEASE NOTE NEW NUMBER

**Absentee Line**

0419 915 606

Please call before 9.30am.
Leave your 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.