



LIWARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter No 8 2 June 2017

5 Tuart Street Greenwood

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CALENDAR DATES

JUNE

Thur 1	Eucharist Retreat
Fri 2	9am Certificate Assembly
Mon 5	Public Holiday
Fri 9	9am Music Assembly
Fri 9	Winter Lightning Carnival
10 & 11	Eucharist Masses
Thur 15	9am Mater Dei Big Band Perform
17 & 18	Eucharist Masses
Mon 19	PUPIL FREE DAYS
Tue 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

Lord, we thank You for Your constant love,
Your protection and provision for our needs,

For the light of Your guiding Spirit;

Help us to remain non-judgemental, when we think that others should act differently.

Help us to be open-minded and respect others being happy in their own way, as we are in ours.

Help us to acquire an attitude of sympathetic understanding and not of bitterness nor petty criticism.

Lord, we cannot make people what they 'should be';

Give us generous hearts to better understand each other in the way we are.

Amen

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

I am expecting that there are many little and not so little people waiting, with anticipation, for the new play space just outside the Year 1 classrooms to be officially opened. We are just waiting for the fixatives & cement to dry and the blackboards to go up on the wall and then it will be ready for the children to create, imagine and have fun in! Keep an eye on the area and as soon as the tape is removed it will be ready for an adventure.

less of an impact on the students in the surrounding classrooms as there are still classes on. I thank you for your support in ensuring all students are kept safe and others are given the opportunity to complete their lessons in peace and quiet till the end of the day.

TERM FEES REMINDER: Families making school fee term payments who are not on a school payment plan are reminder Term 2 fees are due now. Payment may be made via the school office for cash, credit card or cheque or via EFT to BSB: 036-219 Account No: 58-0761, please remember to identify the family name on the transfer. Please contact the Bursar, Lee Hansen if you have any queries

Wishing you God's blessings.

Andrea Millar

Principal

PRE-KINDY & KINDY STUDENT SUPERVISION AFTER SCHOOL:

A gentle reminder to all parents of students in the Pre-Kindy or Kindy programs who have siblings at the school and who are waiting to collect them when the 3.00pm bell tolls. I would like to ask you all to keep the students in the ELC enclosure, under parent supervision, and when the bell goes this will be a signal to move out into the main school area to pick up your children. This will minimise the safety factor of children climbing walls and playing in garden beds and also it will be



All Saints Catholic Church

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ADDRESS: 7 LIWARA PLACE, GREENWOOD WA 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 & Vig il - 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

Dear Parents

We have had an amazing response to our request from members of our community to work together to create a nature-based playground, on the oval. **Why build a nature-based playground?** Well, the obvious answer is that they are really fun and kids love them. They can get physical, create, climb, splash (maybe not!) and burn off steam.

Summary of key benefits (taken from the Nature Play WA website www.natureplaywa.org.au) *Nature Play WA is an incorporated not-for-profit association established to increase the time Western Australian children spend in unstructured play outdoors and in nature. It is founded on the understanding that unstructured play outdoors (nature play) is fundamental to a full and healthy childhood. Nature play is, of itself, an intrinsic good and from it flow benefits in health, cognitive, social and emotional development and in the building of resilience and creativity. Experience in nature as a child also leads to environmental stewardship later in life. Nature Play WA is a collaborative organisation working with partner groups to encourage the WA community to value nature play and families to prioritise it in children's lives. Children who play regularly in natural settings are sick less often. Mud, sand, water, leaves, sticks, pine cones and gum nuts can help to stimulate children's immune system as well as their imagination.*

An initial plan for the playground development is currently being prepared by one of our parents but whilst this is being drawn up we are getting started with sourcing and gathering the resources at the school in readiness for the creation of the playground.

NOW WE GET TO THE EXCITING PART OF..... SOURCING THE MATERIALS VIA DONATIONS FROM LOCAL BUSINESS – REASONABLY PRICED ITEMS ON GUMTREE - FAMILY AND FRIENDS' BACK/SALVAGE YARDS!FOR OUR NATURE-BASED PLAYGROUND INITIATIVE. IF YOU HAVE ANY MATERIALS THAT YOU THINK CAN BE USED TO CREATE INTO SOME FUN AND EXPLORATORY PLAY SPACES FOR THE CHILDREN, **PLEASE SEND IN PHOTOS AND WE WILL SEE HOW WE CAN INCORPORATE THEM INTO THE PLAYGROUND. I HAVE INCLUDED SOME IDEAS OVERLEAF SO IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST IN SOURCING ANY OF THESE COULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL VIA EMAIL ON admin@liwara.wa.edu.au **ATTENTION MRS ANDREA MILLAR.****

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- TRUCK TYRES- LARGE LOGS FOR BALANCE LOGS & STEPPERS- CLEAN TREE BRANCHES 2m x app 10 cm DIAMETER- BOULDERS/ROCKS SMALL & LARGE- LARGE TREE TRUNK/S- LONG LENGTHS OF METAL RIO ROD- WILLOW BRANCHES TO CREATE A LIVING DOME- LARGE CONCRETE LINERS FOR TUNNEL- SLEEPERS- CRAZY PAVIING- PEBBLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- DRY RIVER BED MATERIALS (COARSE RIVER SAND- MATERIALS TO BUILD A BRIDGE- TREE STUMPS FOR TABLE & SEATS FOR A COMMUNITY CIRCLE / FIRE PIT (pretend)- LARGE EXCAVATOR TO LIFT AND MOVE TREE STUMP- BRIGHT COLOURED PAINT TO PAINT TYRES- TREES & SHRUBS- CABLE DRUMS- TIMBER SLATS- CEMENT- SAND- MULCH
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IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER MATERIALS/ITEMS THAT YOU THINK COULD BE INCORPORATED PLEASE SEND PHOTOS TO ANDREA via admin@liwara.wa.edu.au

PLEASE DO NOT DROP THESE TO THE SCHOOL AS YET AS MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING RE STORAGE OF MATERIALS ETC...



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

LIFELINK APPEAL 2017

A very big thank you to all those parents and students who supported the LifeLink appeal this year by purchasing a Heart for \$2. The Hearts, along with the school fundraising efforts, will then be presented to the Archbishop at the 2017 LifeLink Launch next Wednesday by the Liwara Social Justice Team.

FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT

Today the Year 4 students and some of the Communion Parish group enjoyed a day of reflection and prayer on their Sacrament of Eucharist Retreat at the Redemptorist Monastery in North Perth. Thank you to the teachers for organising this rich experience for the Year 4s.

FIRST EUCHARIST MASSES

Most of our Year 4 students, along with the Parish group, will be making their First Holy Communion at the All Saints Parish Masses on the weekends of June 10/11 and June 17/18. The prayers of the Liwara community go with them as they take this next, very big step in their Faith Journey. Thank you to Mr Mcgilloway, Ms Longo and Mrs Sputore for their efforts in ably preparing the students for this sacrament and we wish the children and their families all the best for the occasion.



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Year 6 Ministry Matters

During Term 1 and 2 the Sports Ministry held a table tennis competition on Wednesdays, during lunch. It was a knock out competition. We saw some great talent and some awesome smash shots.

The results were:

Winners: Meg McAullay and Jordan Marinovich

Runners up: Brodie Duguid and Ava Tavalaro

Thank you to everyone who participated.

Nicholas Rose and Jordan Marinovich

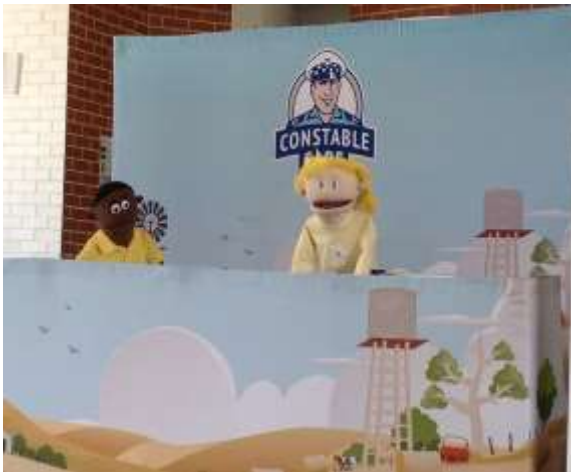
Year 6 Sports Ministry



Kid's Corner



CONSTABLE CARE INCURSION



On Wednesday the 31 May we enjoyed having 'Constable Care' come to the school to perform two interactive drama pieces that reinforced the key messages of Protective behaviours and online safety.



WELCOME!

LIWARA Catholic Primary School

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hello from the OSHC team,

We have had fun over the past few weeks with some new outdoor games and equipment. The children are loving Frisbee Golf, Ten Pin bowling and the camouflage den. Outdoor play and the outdoor play space has never been enjoyed with so much enthusiasm.



Following the children's interests our activity theme has been 'Mythical Creatures' and the children have collaborated to make a very large dragon and individual children have made dragon eggs and little dragons and fairies.

Bookings are coming in for the Pupil Free days on June 19th and 20th. On Monday the 19th we are hosting a Super Hero Day - **ZAP! KAPOW! BOOM!** We will be making Super Hero Food for lunch, we will go on a Super Hero Treasure Hunt and will have Super Hero games and activities. Children can wear their favourite Super Hero gear on the day

On Tuesday, 20 June *The Gym Bus* will come to us! This activity will provide a relaxed and playful setting for children as they join in the Gym bus games and activities. The Gym bus has two levels connected by tunnels, ladders and a fireman's pole to encourage children to Discover, Explore and Grow whilst at Play.

Our Vacation Care program for July looks like being just as exciting with an exciting mix of activities. The July program will be circulated as soon as it is finalised. And again, we ask that you book early to avoid disappointment.

Food is always popular at OSHC and last week the menu items were chosen by Ruby H and included Nasi Goreng and Rice Paper Rolls. Other recent menu items included Cloud Eggs and 'Green' Banana Muffins and not only do the children enjoy eating a wide variety of foods, they also enjoy 'doing' the dishes!!



Regards
Gaye Margetic & the OSHC Team



SOCIAL WORKER'S CORNER

Seasons for Growth Grief Program
Learning to live with change and loss



Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Liwara Catholic School we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore again delighted to be offering a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth which will commence in Term 3. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

If you think your son or daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth we would encourage you to talk to him/her about participating in the program.

Liwara Catholic School is pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved. To register your interest, please contact Jane Evans, School Social Worker via email at: jane.evans@cewa.edu.au



LION HEART
CAMP FOR KIDS

A children's bereavement program supporting grieving children following the death of a parent, primary caregiver or sibling

July 11th and 12th 2017
8.30am - 3.30pm

Venue
Tsarot Hill Community Centre

Cost
Free

Age group
5-12 years

- Connecting children with other children experiencing the death of a family member
- Strengthening adults' knowledge of supporting children in their grief
- Having HUGE amounts of fun!

Children's program and adults program to run simultaneously

To enquire please contact:
Program Facilitators Claire Hickey on 0400 534 345 or Shelly Skinner on 0416 344 024

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Sustainable Living

NEW RUBBISH BINS

During last Friday's assembly our smaller red rubbish bins were presented to the children. These bins which have a rosette (an opening on top of the bin) on top have been purchased to suit the size of our children. We are also hoping they will reduce the amount of litter around the school.

In the breezeway outside the Art room we have a bin for the recycling of batteries, please drop them in.



MINDARIE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Tamala Park Open Day

WHEN:
SATURDAY 3 JUNE, 9AM - 3PM

WHERE:
1700 MARMION AVENUE
TAMALA PARK

Come and see what goes on at Tamala Park.

Learn about what Mindarie Regional Council does and how to **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Dispose Wisely.**

The day's **FREE** activities include:

- Tours
- Entertainment, face painting, games
- Displays and junk art
- Talks and workshops
- Sausage sizzle, ice cream, coffee
- **AND MORE!**

PLUS you can still drop off your rubbish or household items (normal fees & charges apply) or grab a bargain at the Recycling Centre Shop.

See website for more information and detailed program for the day
www.mrc.wa.gov.au

Phone: 9306 6303 | E-mail: wasteed@mrc.wa.gov.au

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Dispose Wisely

WINNING BACK WASTE



ITALIAN



GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES PRESENTED - 19 May 2017

PPG Maddison Fryters, Luke Healy
PPR Leah Colley, Lucia Maxwell

1G Ryder Angell, Lara Chester
1R Edyn Conroy, Laila Parsons

2G Zac Carmignani, Stella Williams
2R

3G Sophie Hetman
3R Daniella Yang, Amelia Jones

4G Jayda Tricholo, James Willoughby
4R Thomas Frediani, Georgina Bishop

5G Brendan Traeger, Ashlee O'Sullivan,
Orla McCormack
5R Shaun Anderson, Luca Abate, Ella Pintaudi

6R Jordan Marinovich, Tyler Kerridge
6G Ben Carmignani, Rachel Fernandez,
Alana D'Agostino

UNIFORM SHOP

NEW OPENING HOURS TERM 2

FRIDAYS
8.00am - 9.15am AND 2.30pm -3.15pm

***WE WILL NOT BE OPEN
ON MONDAYS
FOR TERM 2.***

For your convenience our online
ordering is quick and easy !!



LIBRARY BOOK FAIR 2017

Many thanks to all the families who took the time to come to the Book Fair and purchased a book or two. The fair was a great success and I know the children loved it. I have been hearing all week how much they liked it.

From the purchases we get a percentage and I'm pleased to announce I have over \$1,300 to spend on new resources.

**With thanks and God's Blessing,
Lorraine Dominish/Library**

CANTEEN NEWS

Please see the **NEW** menu regarding some price changes, there have also been some changes in the drinks that are available.

If you have some spare time and can help out in the Canteen, please let me know.

With thanks
Helen Miller

FRIDAY	2 June	Naomi Higgle
MONDAY	5 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUESDAY	6 June	Help required
THURSDAY	8 June	Help required
FRIDAY	9 June	Rebekah Baker
MONDAY	12 June	Help required
TUESDAY	13 June	Cathy C
THURSDAY	15 June	Help required
FRIDAY	16 June	Help required

UNIFORM SHOP

FRIDAYS ONLY

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

***WE WILL NOT BE OPEN
ON MONDAYS FOR TERM 2.***

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.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



Qualified Educators



Groups of four children only



Happy home environment

Wanslea's Family Day Care program offers qualified Educators the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of children by operating a child care business from home. Unlike traditional child care centres, Family Day Care caters for small groups of children from birth to 12 years and offers a higher, more personalised level of care. Wanslea provides Educators with full training, support and assistance along the way. Discover how a Family Day Care business could be your best career move yet by calling Wanslea today on 1300 588 618 or visit www.wanslea.asn.au

