



LIWARA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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God of hospitality open our hearts to the abundance of your love. May we like Mary MacKillop trust in your loving care for us in all the situations of our lives. May we share this love in our wounded world. St Mary of the Cross, open to God's presence, pray for us.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

PERFORMING ARTS

On Monday 7 August I was fortunate to accompany both our Year 5 classes to the first Performing Arts event of the year. The students were prepared by Miss Bryce and Signora Rossi and they were a credit to the school with their strong performance and melodic voices. The children had been practising extremely hard to get both their songs pitch and word perfect and all the extra rehearsals definitely paid off for them. I am extremely proud of the effort they all put in and I also thank the teachers for their time and dedication in working tirelessly with the students. Congratulations to the students and teachers on the excellent adjudicator's report.



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.**



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH PRIEST: FR ELVER DELICANO
ADDRESS: 7 LIWARA PLACE,
GREENWOOD WA TEL: 9447 6225
Check for further details on the
General School News page.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION LEAD AWARD

Signora Rossi was the proud recipient of a merit award presented to her by the Executive Director, Dr Tim McDonald, for her LEAD application, at the annual Catholic Education Staff Breakfast on Tuesday morning. Mr Dols & Ms Longo represented the Liwara staff along with Signora Rossi at the breakfast. The merit award was one of four, presented to Catholic School teachers for their innovative programs which they involve our students in. Signora Rossi chose the Year Two Art Immersion Program as her entry. Congratulations on a well deserved merit award!



STORM CLEAN UP BY OUR KINDY STUDENTS

Aren't we so lucky to have such hard working Kindy students! They worked ever so hard to get their outdoor area all clean and tidy after the storm.

FROM THIS.....TO THIS EXTREMELY HARD WORK.....AND NOW...READY FOR A REST!



LET ME TELL YOU A STORY COMPETITION - Modern Language Teachers' Association of WA

Let Me Tell You a Story, Let Me Tell You in my Language. As part of Languages Week celebrations, teachers of bilingual students, English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D) were encouraged to work with their students to take part in the story competition. The competition is designed to give voice to culturally and linguistically diverse students and to provide them with opportunities to develop translating and intercultural skills. I would like to congratulate Mattia Muscuso in Year One Red on being awarded the first prize for his eBook entry titled "*Carlosaurus and Spinnerino Ballerino*" in the Let Me Tell You a Story Competition working with Signora Rossi. I accompanied Mattia, his parents and Signora Rossi to the award ceremony on Wednesday evening at the Office of Multicultural Interests in Perth. I am extremely proud of all our students and the diversity of their achievements.



KINDY 2019 ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Interviews for **Kindy 2019** will be conducted for two weeks in August, beginning in the week of Monday 14 August. If you know of any families who fall into either of these categories please inform them of the importance of contacting the office immediately for enrolment forms. Wishing you God's blessings.

Andrea Millar

Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Feast of the Assumption Mass

There will be a whole school Mass at 9am in the All Saints Parish Church to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption. Everyone is welcome to attend this Holy Day of Obligation Mass.

Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment

Last week the Year 5 classes sat the online Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment along with all other Year 5 Catholic school children in the diocese. The Year 3 will be sitting this test this coming Tuesday (15th). The individual student results of these tests will be sent home.

Fathers' Day Breakfast

The annual Liwara Fathers' Day Breakfast is to be held this year on Friday September 1st from 7.30am. Further details will be sent out in the near future.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

School Students with Disability

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) is collected annually by all schools across Australia. It is compulsory for all schools to collect and submit information on an annual basis on the number of students receiving adjustments due to disability in their care and the level of adjustment they receive.

The term *disability* for the purposes of this data collection, includes any individual need eg:

Medical – diabetes, anaphylaxis, epilepsy etc

Learning needs – significant speech delay, learning difficulties, dyslexia, ADHD etc

Physical – Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Muscular Dystrophy etc

Sensory – Hearing and Vision Impairment

The identifying data will be collected at the school and Catholic Education Office level only and no individual student will be identified at the national level of reporting of data.

WHY INTRODUCE A NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTY/DISABILITY?

- ◇ All Australian governments agree that every child in an Australian school, regardless of his or her circumstances, has the right to a high quality and inclusive education that meets his or her needs.
- ◇ Better information about school students with learning difficulty/disability will assist teachers, principals and education authorities to support their participation in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

HOW WILL IT BENEFIT MY CHILD?

- ◇ There are students with learning difficulty/disability in every school in Australia at some point. This means that every school needs to be ready and able to support students to ensure that any obstacles to participation and achievement in their school education are identified and minimised.
- ◇ This new national data collection will reinforce the actions required of schools under the national Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. These laws mean that schools and education systems are required to make, where needed, reasonable adjustments for some students.
- ◇ An adjustment is a measure or action taken to assist a student with disability to participate in education on the same basis as other students. Adjustments can be made across the whole school setting, in the classroom and at the individual level.
- ◇ The information provided by this new national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources that will assist students in government and non-government schools across Australia.

All children will be protected as their names will not be used at any time. The school name will be the only form of identification that will be provided to the government. If you do not want your child's information to be included, please contact me. I thank you in advance for your support.

**Principal
Andrea Millar**

Sustainable Living

A huge thank you to Mr Fitzie and his bobcat for leveling and tidying up our sustainability area. We are now obtaining quotes for limestone bays that will house the ingredients necessary for our compost.



Well done to the Year ones and Year twos who planted crops some weeks ago. The Year One potatoes look extremely healthy, as does the Year Two garlic. The sunflowers in the centre of the bed will make a spectacular sight



WELCOME!

LIWARA Catholic Primary School

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Hello from the OSHC team,

In the last week the children have shown a great interest in science and we have been investigating colour. Some of the children worked with Sophie to create a walking rainbow using only red, yellow and blue to create green, orange and purple. There was so much interest in this activity that it was extended and the children have made gift wrap using crepe paper and water.



Even on very wet days when we can't play outside the children attending OSHC are relaxed, happy and engaged with books and board games. Recently, they have re-discovered the old favourite Heads Down, Thumbs Up!



As our numbers have grown considerably we would encourage you to book early as we have limited vacancies for some sessions. This may affect 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.



Year 6 Ministry Matters

The Publicity Ministry Interviews

The Publicity Ministry went down to Year 5 and to Year 1 to ask some questions about their day.

Bailey White

We interviewed Bailey White from 5 Green in Mrs. Ormond's class. She told us that her highlight of her day was going to Science. She wanted to see Mrs. Venaille. This was following Mrs Venaille's absence due to her foot injury.

The second question we asked was what was her favourite subject and why? She answered, "History, because we get to learn about the past and we also got to use an app called Greenscreen". She also liked English.

The third question was, "Why do you like your teachers?" she answered, "I like Mrs Ormond because she is patient and does fun activities. I also like her because in Math's she does 'table angles' which is when you put tape on the table and then measure it."

Joshua Schafer

We interviewed Joshua Schafer in Mrs Graffin's Year 1G class.

We asked him some questions about his day. He told us, "I like playing in the mud kitchen with my friends."

When we asked what his favourite subject was, he said that he enjoys Sport because sometimes Mr Morrison lets their class have free time on the play equipment.

Finally we asked him why he likes his teacher, Mrs Graffin. He told us that she always tells him that he does good work and she is kind and friendly.

Thank you to Bailey and Joshua for letting us interview you. You made it clear that you have lots of fun at Liwara.

Written by Rebecca, Imani, Sasha, Hannah, Julia (The 2017 Semester Two Publicity Ministry).

Co-ordinator John Greenhill

SERVICES AT LIWARA

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Holiday Opening Times
Friday 7th July 2017
8.30-9.30

Wednesday 12th July 2017
4.30 -5.30pm

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

OSHC

Before & After School Care
Vacations Care
Contact Centre Supervisors

0477 994 123

BOOK NOW



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

QUICKCLIQ
on line ordering is here

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

CITIZENSHIP AWARD - RESPECT PRESENTED - 30 June 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>



All Saints Catholic Church

PARISH PRIEST: FR ELVER DELICANO

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 & 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

Sacred Heart College Expressions of Interest for Year 7 2020.

The College will be closing off Expressions of Interest for Year 7 2020 in December this year. If you have a child in Year 4 and have not already done so, please submit an Expression of Interest form before Monday 11 December 2017.

Siblings of students already at the College must also have submitted an Expression of Interest form to be considered for a place at the College.

If you have any questions please phone Julie Cole, Registrar, on 9246 8283.