



LIWARA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CONFIRMATION PRAYER

*God of the living and the dead, God of our work and play,
God of our hope and our love, Grant us peace today.*

*Help us to see your hand in all things, and help us trust
your wisdom. Help us see the gifts we have received and
use them according to the needs around us to benefit all.*

*Give us a generous heart and a willing spirit to accept the role you have
given us. Send us your Holy Spirit to counsel us,
To strengthen us, and to guide our ministry. Amen*

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

On Friday our Year 6 students will be completing 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, their families and staff members at the Masses this coming weekend. I ask that you keep the candidates and their families in your prayers. 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.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST Another wonderful event was had by all last Friday when we celebrated our dads and grandads at our Father's Day breakfast. The staff eagerly look forward to the annual event and volunteer their skills of cooking the sausages and eggs or using their café skills to prepare a tea or coffee, setting up and down, purchasing the necessary items and just generally enjoying the morning. Thank you to all our dads and grandads for your support in attending the event.

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.

YEAR 6 MUSICAL Congratulations to our Year Six students and the wonderful Ms Bryce for their amazing production of Arlie Abbstock and the Incredible Cape.

We are all so proud of their achievements in the performing arts sphere. Their enthusiasm, confidence and sense of fun was so apparent in all their performances but the final one for the parents on Monday was *"...the best by far..., I am so proud of them..." Ms Bryce.*

KINDY 2019

Interviews for Kindy 2019 are being conducted this term for new families. Sibling interviews will be conducted in Term 4. 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.

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.

TERM FEE PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE

A reminder for families who make term payments. Please contact the Bursar, Mrs Hansen, should you have any fee queries.

LEARNING JOURNEY

I look forward to seeing all our families on Tuesday 12 at our Annual Learning Journey. Our dedicated staff have been spending many hours, of their non-teaching time, preparing for the evening to showcase all the wonderful work your children haven engaged in.

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

First Morning Bell 8:30	Second Morning Bell 8:39:45	Class Starts at 8:40
Recess Bell 10:39:45	End of Recess Bell 10:56	
Lunch Bell 12:39:45	End of Lunch Bell 1:16	End of Day Bell 2:59:45

Wishing you God's blessings.

Andrea Millar

Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

PROFESSOR MATHS INCURSION

The Professor Maths Road Show is coming to Liwara on 11th and 19th September.

Professor Maths will bring a large range of fun Maths Activities for students to rotate their way through in small groups. All the activities are exciting, stimulating and "Hands On" and are designed to improve student's attitudes towards Mathematics.

We believe this is a great opportunity and very beneficial for all students.

Sessions will be held in the Ahern Centre with the Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 attending on Monday 11th and the Kindy, PrePrimary, Years 3 & 4 attending on the 19th.

MATER DEI Orientation Day 25 October 2017

Year 7, 2018 8:30am - 2:30pm (Students to arrive from 8:15am)

Sustainable Living

Worm Farms: A blender is needed to help lightly chop up the food scraps to feed to the worms. A kitchen or household blender will be most welcome. If you have one to donate, please bring it to the Art room or leave it at the office. Thank you!



Battery Recycling: Our metal silver battery bin in the undercover area will be emptied in week 9. Please bring in your old batteries by Monday 11th September. Household dry cell batteries accepted including AA, AAA (single use or rechargeable), C, D, button batteries, 9V and 6V.



Golden Broom Award

The winners of the Golden Broom award for week 7, 30th August, are: Year 3.

Congratulations year 3 for keeping your area clean and tidy!

Class members, remember to check your area all through the day. You never know when the judges are coming around.



Do you know?

"Cleanaway" provide a wide range of services to help deal with our waste. . Please see their website for the wide range of items that can be recycled and kept out of landfill.

"We also recover gas from landfills to generate green electricity. This waste-to-energy process reduces landfill gas emissions and provides green power to the electrical grid."

<http://www.cleanaway.com.au/our-services>



Father to Father

by Michael Grose

As a father and father-in-law to three young dads, it's great to see each of them embracing the life-changing nature of fatherhood and becoming fully involved in their children's lives.

I see myself in these young fathers, and in doing so I'd like to guide them away from making the same fathering mistakes I did. However, knowing that young dads are loathe to take fathering advice from a member of the previous generation, I'll give the following advice to my younger self instead:

1. Play to your strengths

Men generally parent differently to women, based on their biology. Fathers often parent in a more active or action-oriented way than mothers so games, play and physical activity become important parts of a man's parenting repertoire. Your partner may not always appreciate your more active approach, particularly if you play with kids just before bedtime then leave it to her to calm them down.

Practical advice: Be yourself, but be smart about it!

2. Lighten up – don't take yourself too seriously

It's easy to get caught up in your own importance, taking yourself and your work too seriously. For many men a bad day at work translates into poor or, at best, distracted experiences when they're with their families. Consider putting a strategy in place, such as exercise, that will help you leave work and the moods it engenders behind.

Practical advice: Be present in mind as well as in body when you're with your kids.

3. Have something in common with each child

It would be wonderful to say that you can always connect with your kids, but family life is not that straightforward. There'll always be a child who we struggle to connect with or a developmental stage during which a child seems alien to us. In these cases and times it helps if you share a common interest (such as a love of sport or music) with a child so that you always have something that will bring you together, even though you may not always see eye to eye.

Practical advice: Be prepared to take an interest in your child's interests.

4. Take it easy on your son

Many dads are tough on their boys and have expectations way above their son's interest and ability levels. It helps to remember that it takes a little longer for a boy to mature. Resist the temptation to turn every game and



every joint activity into a lesson and avoid giving advice when all your son wants is some understanding.

Practical advice: See the boy as he is now, not the future man, when you spend time with him.

5. Enjoy the outdoors with your daughter

The biological nature of fathering causes most men to be very protective of their daughters. But that doesn't mean you should put your daughter on a pedestal and treat her like a little princess. Expect a lot from her. Play with her, and get her outside into nature as it will do wonders for her confidence levels.

Practical advice: Enjoy spending time with your daughters on a daily basis.

6. Be ready for kids to knock you off your pedestal

Most children in the pre-school and middle- to late-primary school years look up to their dads. "My dad is better/bigger than your dad" is a type of mantra that's familiar to many parents. Make the most of it as this Superman Syndrome doesn't last. Young children soon become adolescents and will go to great lengths to prove that you're Clarke Kent after all. Expect that they will stop laughing at your jokes, raise an eyebrow at your well-intentioned advice and even stop being friendly to you in public. Ouch! It can be hurtful to a man who just wants to be the best dad he can be.

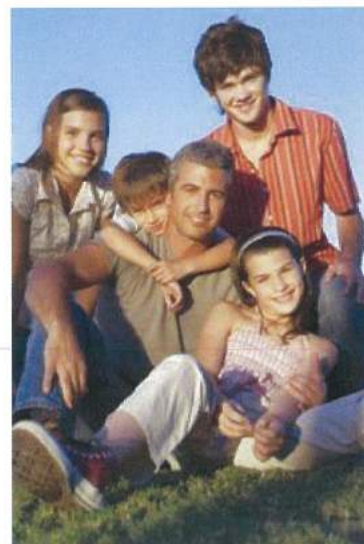
Practical advice: See number 2 above: don't take yourself too seriously.

7. Give your kids a compass and a map

One day your children will become independent of you. Don't worry! You won't be irrelevant, just redundant in a practical and managerial sense. There are two things you can do to help your kids safely navigate the world when you're not around. First, help them develop a set of positive values including integrity, honesty and respect that will act as their moral compass when they have difficult decisions to make. Second, reveal your personal story over time as this narrative will become a personal map that will reassure them when life gets tough. It's good to know that they are not in uncharted territory when they finally strike out on their own.

Practical advice: Tell kids your story – don't make them guess it or learn it from someone else.

Father's Day is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the contribution that men make to the lives of their children. It's a very personal reflection as each man's experience of fathering is as unique as the children they are raising. I invite you to reflect on your own fathering as well as the contribution that fathers – whether your own dad or someone else's – have made to your own life.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 10 books for parents including Thriving! and the best-selling Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It, and his latest release Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent children.

SERVICES AT LIWARA

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
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.*



Contact Helen:
9447 5133

QUICKCLIQ
on line ordering is here

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HELP NEEDED

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES AUGUST 25TH

PPG Emily Nemere, Dante Pendergrast
PPR Levi Temow, Isaac Ndirangu

1G Isabelle Moala
1R Caitlin Stewart, Sinead Molloy

2G Caleb Reiger, Mia Host
2R Mirella Bastian, Sofia Fonti

3G George Hemmingway, Eilish McGee
3R Hope Walker

4G James Willoughby, Lucas Harrell
4R Cillian Molloy

5G Rebecca Irvine, Grace Flatman
5R Ethan Green, Hayley Fox

6G Anthony Ottobrinio, Alyssa James
6R Clare Edwards, Ella Holmes



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

CANTEEN ROSTER

8 September

11 September

12 September - Tara Frediani

14 September

15 September - Sarah Craig

18 September - Loz Fox

19 September - Tara Frediani

21 September - Sharon Lund

Could I please ask that you include your child's class colour (Red or Green). This will reduce the time taken to process your order.

Thanks Helen Miller