



# LIWARA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is the best method of honouring Mary.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace.

The Lord is with you.

Blessed are you amongst women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you had a relaxing holiday with your family. Term 4 is always a busy term and the children were straight back into work. Thank you to parents for organising your children's summer uniforms. Please keep an eye on the Term Calendar as there are many important dates this term.

### KINDY SPORTS CARNIVAL

On Thursday 12 October the Kindy children participated in their Sports Carnival. It was a beautiful morning and all children participated enthusiastically in their games and running races. It was great to see many parents and grandparents cheering on the sidelines. Thank you to Mr Morrison for organising such a wonderful carnival. Thank you also to all the Kindy staff who dressed up in the faction colours and cheered all the children along.



### 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.

### CANTEEN SURVEY

Thank you to the 73 families who participated in the Canteen Survey to provide the school with valuable feedback. I will be working with Helen Miller our Canteen Manageress on any possible changes to our Canteen Menu. Congratulations to the Friedlieb family (eldest child is Jack in Year 6R) winner of the \$20 Canteen voucher.

### BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

The refurbishment to the new staffroom is nearly completed. The community will be informed when the project is handed over. Thank you to all staff and parents for your continued patience during this time.

### **BYOD MEETING**

On Thursday 19 October there will be parent information session regarding the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program for children in Years 3 and 4 in 2018. This information session will be held in the Ahern Centre from 6:30-7:30pm. Please park in Carpark #3 and enter/exit through Gate #7.

### **VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA**

On Wednesday 1 November the school will be putting on a morning tea catered for by the staff, to thank all of our many helpers who assist the school in many ways. Individual invitations will be sent out soon. Please complete the RSVP slip for catering purposes. If you don't receive an invitation but have volunteered please call the office with numbers of attendees.

I remind you that in whatever capacity you have volunteered your time and/or talents, you are greatly appreciated and I hope to see you at the church followed by the morning tea in the Ahern Centre.

God Bless

Angela Leddin  
Short Term Principal

## **FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS**

### **ALL SAINTS FEAST DAY**

Wednesday November 1 is the Feast of All Saints – our parish Feast Day. To celebrate this feast, all Liwara students will be invited to wear casual free dress for a gold coin donation. The money raised will be donated to the Sisters of Mercy who are our Founding Order and presented to Sister Leonie O'Brien, our foundation principal, later in the year. Students will be attending the parish mass at 9am and then participating in class activities to commemorate the special occasion. The theme of the class activities is generated from Pope Francis's encyclical 'Laudato Si' on the environment. So students will be using recycled resources to create a piece of work. Parents are welcome to attend the mass. More information will be sent out from class teachers.

### **TERM 4 FAMILY MASS**

At 9.00am on Sunday October the 29<sup>th</sup> we shall have our final Family Mass for the 2017 school year. We appreciate the valuable contribution that our school and parish community makes to these quarterly Eucharistic celebrations. Our school choir under the guidance of Miss Bryce and Mrs McCabe will again be performing for us. What a wonderful year we have had and we would love for parents and students from our school community to join us at the Mass at the end of Week 3. A reminder that we request students wear their full summer school uniform to the Family Mass. As a reward for doing so, those students may come to school in casual free dress on Monday October 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **CATHOLIC MARRIAGE AND FERTILITY SERVICES WORKSHOP**

A parent information workshop for parents of Year 5 and 6 students will be run by the Diocesan, Catholic Marriages and Fertility Services, to inform and advise parents of the program that will be presented to the students the following week on the topics of 'Puberty' and 'Becoming a man/woman'. The workshop is to be held in the Ahern Centre on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November commencing at 7pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

### **RECONCILIATION**

As part of their preparation for Christmas, all Year 3 – 6 students will have been given the opportunity to make Reconciliation by the end of this term. Each class will be rostered on for a Tuesday morning visit to the Parish Church where Father Elver will preside.

# Sustainable Living

## Sustainable living Newsletter item

### Term 4 Week 2

Parent helpers are needed. Please help us manage the influx of weeds that have sprung up in the garden beds in the school. If you can come and pull out a few weeds, even for a short time, please contact Anne-Marie Kelsall in the Art room. Anne-Marie is available Tuesday to Thursday but you could organise with her to do the weeding on other days.

Liwara is a Waste Wise School. Avoiding single use wrappers helps to minimise the waste that goes into our landfill at Tamala Park. Students are encouraged to bring all snacks and lunches in reusable containers.

The amount of litter drifting around the school last week indicates that we need to remind ourselves of the difference we can each make to our environment.

Wednesdays are designated Wrapper Free Wednesdays. Please be especially vigilant to keep wrappers out of student lunch boxes especially on Wednesdays.

*Do you know?*

The Waste Authority publishes a monthly electronic newsletter full of valuable information. This newsletter helps us to connect to our community to see that we are not alone in our efforts to sustain our beautiful environment.

Here is an excerpt from their October edition that you can find at:

<http://www.wasteauthority.wa.gov.au/publications/enews-oct-17#chair>

The Infinity Awards recognise efforts across different sectors in our community for their efforts in sustainable living through waste reduction. The WA Police were the 2017 winners in their category.

**State Government winner - WA Police**

WA Police was recognised for its continued improvement in waste avoidance including recycling 2,670kg of plastic from 667,500 random breath test straws and repurposing old uniforms which will be made into a wide range of items including quilts.

# *SCHOOL BAGS FOR JESUS PROJECT*



*Last term the Year 6 Social Justice Ministry lead the 'Schoolbags for Jesus' initiative at Liwara. We would like to personally thank each family who donated generously, so that children in countries like the Philippines and Kenya are able to go to school for a year. Through your donations we were able to fill over 100 bags!*

*Together we can make a difference for many.*

*Social Justice Ministry*



# CANTEEN ROSTER

*New Term 4 Menu coming soon.*

*Please include your child's class colour (Red or Green) when you are ordering your children's lunches online.*

*This will reduce the time taken to process your order. Thank you.*

***19 October HELP***

***20 October Rebekah Baker***

***23 October HELP***

***24 October HELP***

***26 October HELP***

***27 October HELP***

***30 October HELP***

***31 October HELP***

***2 November Cathy Czerwionka***

*Please pop in and put your name down to help in the canteen.*

*I really appreciate your help.*

Contact Helen:  
9447 5133



## SERVICES AT LIWARA

# UNIFORM SHOP

# OSHC

**FRIDAY**

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

Please direct enquiries to  
[uniformshop@liwara.wa.edu.au](mailto: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.*



***Volunteers required  
Please help***

# GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

## CITIZENSHIP AWARDS SEPTEMBER 21ST

PPG Harriet Barker  
PPR Charli Slevin

1G Thomas McVay  
1R Ruby Deurloo

2G Flynn Williams  
2R Max Cunningham

3G Amalia Sequeira  
3R Emily White

4G Jake Host  
4R Sophie Barker

5G Aidan Lamb  
5R Yoshabel Sequeira

6G Tessa Corboy  
6R Imani Van Nelson



## 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>



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### 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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



Year 3  
Excursion

Caversham



Wildlife

Park

