



LIWARA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.

Prayer for Reconciliation

O my God, I am very sorry
that I have sinned against you,
because you are so good,
and with your help,
I will not sin again.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of Term One, I would like to thank all students, parents and families who have contributed to the success of the various events that have been part of our school program. I would especially like to congratulate the students for a wonderful term, filled with self-driven learning and for attacking all tasks with enthusiasm and vigour. Thank you to the dedicated and committed staff who prepare and implement programs of work which invigorate and challenge our students across all learning areas and for their selfless giving of their time and talents.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES Thank you very much to all of the parents who have volunteered to be a Class Rep this year. It is great to see the support from those who have volunteered to be Class Reps for 2018, as this is an important role within our community, keeping parents informed about events and organising social outings.

CANTEEN MANAGER: Mrs Helen Miller will be taking Long Service Leave for the entirety of Term 2 and her replacement will be Mrs Debra Fraser who comes to us with over 8 years experience as Canteen Manager at Creaney Primary School and previous to her employment there she has had 10 years experience as a parent volunteer. Debra has experience using online canteen ordering and will bring a new dimension to the canteen in Helen's absence. She comes to us highly recommended by her referees with all the necessary qualifications. I wish Helen all the very best for her time away and hope she finds many opportunities to indulge in relaxing and rewarding activities.

ASSEMBLY TIME A reminder that as of the beginning of Term 2 Week 3, Friday 18 May, our assembly times will be shifting to 2.30pm to make the most use of the mornings, which are the most productive learning times for our children. I thank you for supporting this move as our students' needs must always be at the forefront of all our school decision making.

DRIVE THROUGH DROP OFF AND PICK UP AREAS

A timely reminder to all our parents who use the drive through, drop off facilities, each day, that this facility is only for 'standing' purposes whilst the students are getting out and into the car. It is not for parking and leaving your car without a driver, for any length of time. It is important that all drivers adhere to this to alleviate frustrations from fellow drive through users.

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THREE YEAR OLD PRE-KINDY PROGRAM: We have had a few expressions of interests from current families and new community members about when we might be offering a second day, Friday, for the 3 Year Old Pre Kindy Program. If you are interested or know of someone in our School/Parish community, neighbours, family or friends, could you please fill in the Expression of Interest form page 3 to be completed and returned to the office by **Friday 4th May**.

P&F EASTER RAFFLE: Another great event organised by our hard working P&F Committee! Thank you to all families who donated items to be added to the myriad of baskets and prizes which many of our children were lucky to win. Thank you P&F for a wonderful job.

WINTER UNIFORM

As we will be returning to school in slightly cooler weather the students will be arriving, looking smart in their winter uniforms. The uniform shop will be open on Monday 30 April from 3:30—5pm

HARMONY DAY: Thank you to Mrs Karen Weston who coordinated our Liwara Harmony Day celebration on Thursday 29 March as we had our school photos scheduled on the 21 March. Harmony Day, is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, based on the successful integration of migrants into our community and as we are the most successful multicultural country on earth we care about inclusivity, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Some interesting facts & figures— *These facts were taken from ABS 2016 Census Data.*

- *nearly half (49%) of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was*
- *we identify with over 300 ancestries*
- *since 1945, more than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia*
- *apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi*
- *more than 70 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia*





EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR A SECOND DAY THREE YEAR OLD PROGRAM 2018

Dear Parent,

There have been enquiries from current Pre Kindy parents for a second day of Pre Kindy for their child. We are looking at running a second session on a Friday. As enrolments for our Wednesday class is nearing capacity, there is the possibility, if numbers are strong enough (8 or more confirmed), that we could offer a Friday session.

In order to confirm the level of interest could you please complete the Expression of Interest below and return it to the school Office by **Friday 4 May 2018**.

If you know of any other families who would like their child to attend the Pre Kindy program at Liwara, please inform them of this EOI or ask them to contact the Enrolment Officer, Karen Rosser on 9448 3811 or via email, karen.rosser@cewa.edu.au.



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In order to confirm the level of interest, could you please complete the Expression of Interest below and return it to the school Office or via email to karen.rosser@cewa.edu.au by **Friday 4 May 2018**.

FAMILY NAME: _____

- ☐ I am interested in the Wednesday Session
- ☐ I am interested in the Friday Session
- ☐ I am interested in the Wednesday & Friday Sessions

My child's (name): _____ currently attends Wednesday (*please circle*).

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

First Reconciliation

Today our Year 3 students attended a Retreat in preparation for them making their First Reconciliation this weekend. We offer our best wishes and prayers to all students and thank their teachers for all they have done to prepare the students for this very special step in their Faith Journey.

A reminder to parents that the Certificate Masses for Reconciliation will be held on the weekend of May 5th and 6th at the All Saints Parish Masses.

Project Compassion Boxes

Now that Easter has passed, it is time to return your Caritas Project Compassion Boxes, with your donations. These can be returned by sending them to your child's class teacher or returning them directly to the School Office. On behalf of caritas we can say that your donations are truly appreciated and will be well used to benefit those less fortunate than ourselves.

Term Masses

There will be an End of Term Mass prepared by the Year 5 students celebrated at All Saints Church on Friday 13th April commencing at 9am. The Opening Mass next term will be prepared by the Year 4 students and will be held on Friday 4th May at the Parish Church at 9am. All are welcome to attend these celebrations.

Praying the Rosary in May

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. During May at Liwara there will be a weekly praying of a Decade of the Rosary in the Ahern Centre each Wednesday commencing on May 2nd at 8.20am. All staff, students and parents are welcome to attend.

First Eucharist

Students who are making their First Holy Communion this year are reminded that they are expected to attend the Eucharist Commitment Masses to be held at the All Saints Parish Church on the weekend of May 5th and 6th.

Liturgical Week Celebrations



Sustainable Living

Yesterday the Year 5 students participated in a composting incursion facilitated by Peg Davies from Mindarie Regional Council.

To make the compost, necessary components were collected, leaves from around the school, shredded paper from the office, coffee grounds (Miss Glasgow-Collins collected for a term from her local coffee shop), horse manure (Mrs Venaille) and grass clippings from MRC.

All children helped layer the ingredients to make the compost which will be used in our gardens and in the children garden beds.



COLES SPORTS OR SCHOOLS

Liwara has registered for the 2018 Coles Sports for Schools program. We need your help with collecting vouchers from Coles.

How it works

Step 1: For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.

Step 2: Bring your voucher into school and place it in the box outside the sports shed, labelled Coles Sports for Schools.

Every voucher received will go towards our tally. We will then be able to order the sports equipment the school needs to the value of the vouchers.

START COLLECTING TODAY



Social Work Corner



THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE COMES FROM MICHAEL GROSE'S "PARENTING IDEAS" WEBSITE AND MAKES FOR INTERESTING READING.....

BY MICHAEL GROSE

"Why does my child behave well for others, but not for me?"

This is a common question many parents ask.

It's frustrating! I remember my primary school-aged children having very poor table manners at home, yet after sleep-overs and visits with friends we were always complimented for having children with beautiful manners.

"They showed my kids a thing or two about manners," was the comment we received.

When one daughter was thirteen, she barely had a civil word for anyone who lived under the same roof as her. Yet following a weekend staying at a friend's house, the supervising parents remarked how communicative she was with them.

"What do you do to get such a lovely teenager?" her friend asked. "Send her to you!" was my reply!

So why do kids behave well for others and save their worst behaviour for their parents?

It's simple really..... ***because you love them.***

It's hard to be good all the time. When we are fully accepted by others we tend to show them our true selves warts n'all. The same theory applies with all relationships, including dating.

When you first start dating you put huge energy into making good impressions. Most people dress well, are punctual, and present their best possible face. When the relationship becomes stable most people loosen up. They don't always dress to impress, often turn up late, and are not fussed about presenting their best possible face all the time. In short, familiarity breeds contentedness, and even a little contempt.

The same happens with kids. They become so relaxed with their parents that they will show their worst side to them. They'll be very polite to their teacher, barely speaking out of turn in class yet can be downright rude and overbearing at home. They'll be friendly to peers at school but painful for siblings at home. **It's important that kids know how to behave.**

We'd all love our kids to behave appropriately all the time, but the reality is they won't. Most kids have L-plates when it comes to learning how to fit in and behave around others. They make mistakes, yet they are always on a path to improvement..... or should be.

It's important that they know how to behave. That means parents teach their kids good manners, they teach them right from wrong, and also they teach them how to behave well in a variety of social situations so that when they are outside the house and around others, they know how to behave in public.

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Sometimes kids are worse in public than at home.

This happens with toddlers who are really on a huge learning curve. It's easier to teach them in the confined, organised environment at home. When they are in public spaces such as supermarkets, they are so much harder to control!!

Here are four ways to teach kids of all ages to behave well:

- **Model:** Yes, they need to see adults and significant others such as parents behave well, behave generously and use appropriate manners (because they will speak like you in public). When you have kids, as a parent you are a walking, talking social studies lesson (as in how to be social, generous and pleasant to others).
 - **Explicitly teach & coach:** Tell kids what to say in different social situations and also let them know how their behaviour (good and bad) impacts on others. Be upfront yet respectful with your messages.
 - **Give kids social scripts:** An extension of teaching is the provision of social scripts for kids of all ages that they can use in a variety of situations such as in a restaurant, at a friend's house, even at school. Make sure they rehearse them as well. Behaviour rehearsal is particularly important for boys who are more tactile and practical learners.
- Create junior versions of social situations:** Sporting codes create junior versions of their games so kids can learn the basics without being overwhelmed by adult rules. The same applies to kids. Once a week set up your mealtimes like a restaurant so kids learn how to behave in a restaurant situation.

2018 Interschool Swimming Carnival

A big congratulations to all the students that attended the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Thursday 22 March. Their behavior, sportsmanship and efforts in the pool were outstanding. I would also like to thank Mrs Walker and all the parents that helped on the day.

Students participating in the Carnival were:

Year 4

Christina Edwards
Jalyn Klijn-Francesconi
Samantha Millington
Zadie Torkington
Sophie Traeger

Darcy Bastow
Harrison Gilford
George Hemmingway
Smith Mak
Sebastian Pope

Year 5

Chiara Finlay
Madison Greenhill
Molly Moala
Harriet O'Brien
Maddison O'Sullivan

Fletcher Bromwell
Sam Carmignani
Hayden Fitt
Thomas Frediani
James Willoughby

Year 6

Emily Finlay
Ashlee O'Sullivan
Ella Pintaudi
Ava Tavoraro
Ariel Wilson

Cooper Bishop
Jack Hemmingway
Samuel Hull
Aaron Keating
Brendan Traeger
Ethan Walker

Mrs Walker and I were very proud of the way the students represented the school.

Mrs Dawe
Physical Education Teacher

CANTEEN NEWS

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.

Welcome back to a new year. Please take the time to look at the Quick Click menu as there are a few new items. <https://quickcliq.com.au/>

CANTEEN ROSTER

6 April—13 April

6 April Helen Holton

9 April Rebekah Baker

10 April Nicole Harrell

12 April Help Needed

13 April Mary Flack

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

**Contact Helen:
9447 5133**

*A big thank you to the helpers that have been in this term.
I will be off on Long Service Leave next term so will see you in Term 3.*

Enjoy the holidays.

*Helen Miller
Canteen Manager*



SERVICES AT LIWARA

UNIFORM SHOP

OSHC

THURSDAY
8.15am - 9.00am

Please direct all enquiries to
sales@jfe.net.au

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

Before & After School Care
Vacations Care
Contact Centre Supervisors

0477 994 123

BOOK NOW

HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Monday 30 April
3:30—5pm



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.*

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Volunteers required

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

PRE PRIMARY MESSY MUD DAY



DRAMA FOR KIDS WA

9—12 YEAR OLDS

TERM TWO WEEKLY DRAMA
CLASSES WITH
ALAN BLACKWOOD

LESSONS INCLUDE:

Improvisation: Play Building: Theatre Games:
Creative Movement: Voice Production.

Workshops are lots of fun and ideal for confidence building and personal development. Extremely reasonable fees and obligation free first lesson.

Venues: Noranda, Leederville, Fremantle, Leeming, Hamersley, Maylands.

For further information and enrolment contact

Alan Blackwood: 9271 9128
www.dramaforkidswa.com.au
Facebook: Drama for Kids WA



2018 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.

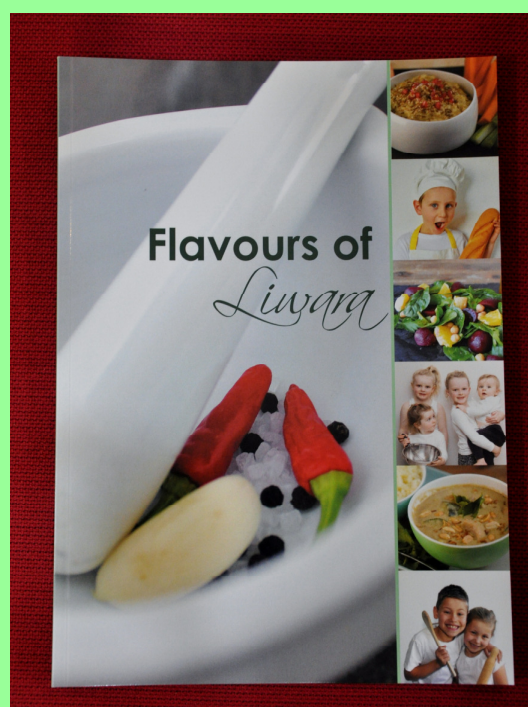
LiwaraPBD@gmail.com

<http://web.liwara.wa.edu.au/index.php/community-business-directory>

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LIWARA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL COOKBOOK 2017



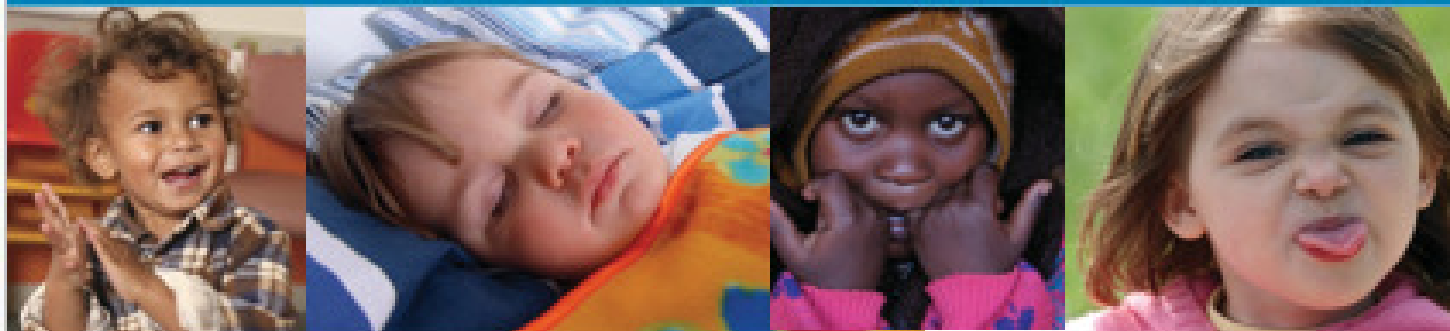
**Available for purchase in the
School front office \$25**



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health

Triple P

Positive Parenting Program



Triple P Positive Parenting helps you:

- raise happy, confident kids
- manage kids' behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- set family rules and routines that everyone follows
- get along well with your kids and argue less
- balance work and family without stress

FREE programs offered by the Department of Health

- Seminar Series
- Group Triple P

All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Next program:

Triple P Seminar Series

3 weekly sessions Wednesday's - 9th, 16th & 23rd May 2018.

Warwick

9:30am - 11:30am

Bookings essential – healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

Creche is available via Warwick Stadium and bookings are essential – Ph: 9247 2266.

FAMILY MATTERS

P & F NOTICES
FROM THE PRESIDENT
P & F CONTACTS
NEXT MEETING
FACE BOOK

Next P & F Meeting
Monday 7 May
7pm
All New Members
Welcome

P&F Contacts
Secretary and general enquiries
liwarapf@gmail.com
President
liwarapfpresident@gmail.com
Vice President
liwarapfvice@gmail.com
Treasurer
liwarapftreasurer@gmail.com



The Liwara P & F is on Facebook

The Liwara P&F has a Secure Facebook Group for members of the Liwara community only. The Facebook Group is used for internal events and information for members of the school community. Applications must be made to the school to confirm eligibility of membership. Submit tear off slip below to the school office or email to liwarapf@gmail.com and search "Liwara P&F Association" to request membership or click link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/377178798959937/>

Membership will only be accepted once eligibility confirmed by the School Secretary. All members of the School Community wishing to be on Facebook must read the guidelines contained on the school website.

LIWARA P&F FACEBOOK GROUP APPLICATION

I _____ would like to request permission to join the Liwara P&F Association's Facebook Group Page.

I have read the Policy governing the use of this page and agree to adhere to all terms & conditions.

I understand that my eligibility to for this Facebook Group will cease once I no longer have a child enrolled at the school.

Name of youngest child and current year at school _____

Signature of applicant

Email Address

Eligibility confirmed by School Secretary Yes/No

Advertise your Second hand uniforms on the Liwara P&F Facebook page

facebook 

In your post please include photo, size, description of condition (good, ok or worn) and the price.

for Sale