

LIWARA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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•	A STUDENT'S PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR
	Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help
IN THIS ISSUE	as I begin this new school year.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL	Allow me to experience Your presence
FROM THE ASSISTANT	in the many blessings You put before me.
• PRINCIPALS	Open my eyes to the new challenges and exiting
SUSTAINABLE LIVING	opportunities that this new school year brings.
CLASS NEWS	Open my heart and mind to new friends
SERVICES AT LIWARA	and new teachers.
GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS	Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic
• P & F NEWSLETTER	with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.
• COMMUNITY NOTICES	Help me to be attentive to my teachers
	and let me experience Your presence in my new friends.
	Jesus, inspire me to do my best once again this year!
	AMEN

Dear Families

A warm welcome to all families, especially those new to our school. Seeing the smiling faces of families settling into the school routines this week has been fabulous. What a great way to begin the second week of the school year, gathering as a community at our Parent Information Evening on Tuesday. It was an opportune time for all parents to get to meet our staff and to share classroom information about the experiences and expectations your children will be involved with this year.

Thank you to all families for supporting and upholding the School Uniform Policy. You can refer to the policy on our website. Our core values of FAITH, TRUST & RESPECT will be reflected in the way our students present themselves for learning and this important life skill requires both the home and school to work in collaboration, something that is firmly embedded in the Liwara culture.

Last Friday we celebrated our first Whole School Mass together with the parish, and the children's enthusiasm and participation was contagious. The choir led the singing with vigour and passion and Fr Elver commented that he was so pleased to have us all back as he enjoyed celebrating with our beautiful students. Thank you to our musicians and teachers who assisted with the preparation.

All school leaders in Catholic Education, in the Archdiocese of Perth, joined Archbishop Timothy Costelloe in con-celebrating Mass at St Mary's Cathedral in Perth on the first Friday back for staff. Mr Dols, Miss Leddin and I joined many of our colleagues there and the main message from the Archbishop was for those working in our Catholic School System to serve with conviction, joy, hope, enthusiasm and love.

All classes, except the Year Ones will be working with the Protective Behaviours Program this term. The Year One teachers, in collaboration with Jane Evans our school Social Worker, believe at this age the students benefit from starting the year with the FunFriends Program, which comes under the "Friends for Life" program that is mentioned in the Kidsmatter website https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/about-kidsmatter-primary/framework as a recognised program. In Term Two the students in Year One will be working with the Protective Behaviours Program.

For those families with siblings attending Kindy this year, the staff would like to thank you for dropping the older students to their classes first and then bringing the Kindy students to class. A reminder that the Kindy doors will be open at 8.40am so please try and be in the room by 8.45am each morning.

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 TEL: 9447 6225 Check for further details on the General School News page.

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NEW PARENTS' SUNDOWNER

Thank you to our dedicated group of P&F members for hosting the New Family Sundowner this Friday 15 February. If you haven't received the invitation, please ring the school office tomorrow and add your names to the list of attendees as we would love to have as many of you there as possible. The crèche will once again be run by our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) staff in the OSHC building from 6.00—7.30 pm, but the form at the bottom of the invitation must be filled out with all the necessary information regarding your child before they can be dropped off. Once again please contact the office if you need a form to be emailed to you.

Next week all families will be receiving an envelope with important forms and your Fee Statement for Term 1 could you please fill in and return the relevant forms and most importantly any changes in family details, to the school, by **Friday 1 March**. An important reminder that any medication sent to school with a student must be handed in to the office with a Student Medication Form, signed by the medical practitioner who has prescribed the medication. The signed form must accompany the medication for the office staff to administer it to your child. The forms are available on the school website at:

http://www.liwara.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Student-Medication-Request-Form-1-1.pdf

Wishing you God's blessings.

Andrea Millar Principal



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A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Swimming Carnival

The Liwara Swimming Carnival for all Year 4 to Yr 6 students will be held on Wednesday 13th March at the HBF Arena in Joondalup. A note with all details, including a permission slip, was sent home last week that **is now overdue**. If you haven't already done so, could you please return your child's permission slip to their class teacher as soon as possible, as it contains important information for the planning of events at the carnival. Thank you.

Theology of Sacrament Parent Meeting

A 'Theology of Sacrament' Parent Meeting, conducted by Karl Brown, will be held on Tuesday 12th March in the Ahern Centre commencing at 7pm. This wonderful opportunity to learn more about the theology behind the sacraments from a very well respected theologian is strongly recommended for parents whose child is receiving a sacrament this year.

Rugby Clinics

The Years 1 - 6 classes will be attending non-contact Rugby Clinics during their Physical Education lessons over the next 2 weeks, conducted by Western Force & Rugby WA personnel.

Greenwood Dental Clinic

Welcome to new families. Very soon enrolment forms will be issued to each family. Please take the time to read the information provided before completing forms. Return the completed forms to either your school office or post it to the Greenwood Dental Therapy Centre as soon as possible. Please attach to a separate piece of paper the names and year level of older siblings already enrolled at a Dental Therapy Centre as unfortunately with the new forms this information has been omitted.

Kind Regards

Janet, Casey, Cath & Mags GDC

Sustainable Living for the Liwara Community

My name is Mr Greenhill. I teach Visual Art, from Pre-primary to Year 4, and I am also the new Sustainability representative at Liwara. I am passionate about making Liwara CPS a more sustainable environment for our students. One of our aims is to teach students how to grow vegetable produce in our school gardens, which may eventually lead to supplying some fresh vegetables to the school canteen. Presently, we have planted some varieties of beans and peas, to invigorate the soil, ready for growing other vegetables later this year. We would also like to start worm farming and other composting initiatives.

Teachers regularly encourage all Liwara students to recycle their food scraps, using the white plastic food scraps buckets. These are located near the canteen, for Years 1 to 3 and 6, and outside OSHC, for Years 4 and 5. We have already recycled a lot of healthy food scraps so far this term. Please thank your child/ren for their effort to recycle at school. It really makes a difference!

We aim for Liwara to become a 'Wrapper Free' school. Should you need to wrap any of your children's food items, we recommend that you use foil rather than single use plastic wrappers, as these are non-recyclable. Students can put their used aluminium foil in the newly labelled green recycling bin in the Undercover Area (as seen in the picture). The bin displays recycling signs, reminding students that we recycle items including: paper (such as drawing paper and newspaper, NOT used tissue as it poses a hygiene risk); cardboard; metal (such as alfoil, aluminium cans, empty tuna and sardine tins); glass (although rarely) and hard recyclable plastics (namely polyethylene also known as PET).

Beeswax wrappers are another wrapper alternative that our P&F are passionate about! Please contact P&F class representatives if this interests you. They are re-reusable!

I have recently applied for Liwara to become a "Greenbatch" pilot school. This company has a wonderful recycling initiative, where school students bring in plastic polyethylene (PET) bottles which are recycled into rolls of 3D printer ribbon for the school. I am very hopeful that we will become one of the pilot schools, since we already have a 3D printer. You will be informed, via newsletter, when this takes place. You can read more about Greenbatch, and may even wish to become a supporter at www.greenbatch.com

Did you know that by 2050, there will be more plastic in our oceans than there will be fish?

You might also like to view the Netflix documentary "A Plastic Ocean" hosted by Australian award-winning journalist Craig Leeson (2016). The documentary discusses the vast amount of plastic that is presently found in our oceans. International scientists show the causes and consequences of plastic pollution, as well as a variety of solutions already making a difference.

Please support sustainability at Liwara. It is a future-focussed initiative and together we can make a difference for our children's future.















Leadership Day

As leaders of Liwara, it was amazing to have Alpha Motivation come to our school and teach us useful tips on how to be a responsible leader. We started straight away with a game including teamwork and excitement, there were useful slides of motivating quotes and helpful information on how to be a great person, a leader and set goals. We played teambuilding games such as paper scissors support and a blindfolding game, Alpha Motivation has definitely helped us to be the great Year 6 leaders we strive to be.









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RECESS AND LUNCH HEALTHY SNACK SELECTION	NOIT	EVERYDAY LUNCH SELECTION	EVERYDAY DRINK SELECTION
		Toasted Baked Bean Sandwich\$3.00Toasted Spaghetti Sandwich\$3.00Add Cheese\$.60(more toasties available see sandwiches)	Plain Milk \$1.50 Juice or Milo Cup (NO ADDED SUGAR) \$1.00 Available at Canteen Recess & Lunch \$1.00 \$1.00 DAILY SPECIALS
Low fat/sugar Fruit Muffins (HM) Vegie Sticks (add Hommus dip – 50c) Biscuit—Liwara Special (HM) Corn on the Cob	\$1.00 \$0.50 \$0.80 \$0.80	M) \$4.00 *Add Salad ⊣ :n Roll (includes mayo)	BURGER BONANZA—MONDAY ONLY Beef Burger (HM) with Salad & Tomato Sauce \$5.00 Chicken Burger with Salad & Mayonnaise \$5.00
		*Add Egg or Cheese \$1.00 *Chicken or Ham \$1.00	HOME COOKED TREATS—TUESDAY ONLY Spaghetti Bolognese (HM) Mac N' Cheese (HM) Jacket Potato (Choose your fillings from— Baked Beans / Ham / Cheese) \$3.00
SANDWICHES, ROLLS AND WRAPS			
SANDWICHES (GF BREAD AVAILABLE)			
vegemite \$2.00 Salad \$3.00 Cheese \$3.00 Egg Plain ((Curried) + \$.50c \$3.00 Tuna \$3.00	< 20	<mark>FRIDAY ONL'</mark> ay) :n, Tuna,	WRAP IT TIGHT —THURSDAY ONLY Crispy Chicken Wrap, Salad & Mayo (Sm or Lg) \$4.00 /\$5.00 Crispy Fish Wrap, Salad & Mayo (Sm or Lg) \$4.00 /\$5.00
dd	0	Crispy (Katsu) Chicken (6 pieces) \$7.50	
\$0.50 * TOASTING – Sandwiches or Wraps add \$0.30 \$3.60			MIGHTY MEXICAN FIESTA—FRIDAY ONLY Nachos Bowl (S or L) GF add Sour Cream + 30c \$4.00/\$5.00 Burrito Bowl (V) add Chicken + 60c \$4.50
EXIRAS Salad = lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber \$1.00 Or individual salad items (+ for each) \$0.25		DELICIOUS FROZEN DELIGHTS	MIEN
		Frozen Yoghurt Treats (HM) \$1.50 Frozen Pureed Fruit 100% Pops (HM) \$1.50	MRS F'S LUNCHBOX MEAL
BREAD, ROLLS & WRAPS ARE BOUGHT FRESH DAI- LY	-	V = Vegetarian GF = Gluten Free HM = Home Made	Chicken Salad Wrap (sml), Pikelet & Slinky Apple \$5.00 Vegemite & cheese Roll, Yoghurt Tub & Watermelon \$5.00 Ham & Cheese Toastie, Vegie Sticks & Corn Cob \$5.00 Add Plain Milk \$1.00
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SERVICES AT LIWARA

UNIFORM SHOP

THURSDAY 8.15am - 9.00am

Please direct all enquiries to sales@jfe.net.au 3 Year Old Pre Kindy - Year 6 Before & After School Care Vacations Care Contact Centre Supervisors

OSHC

0477 994 123

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

BOOK NOW



ABSENTEE Notification

ABSENTEE CHANGES Click on the Absentees Icon on the Liwara School Website or leave a voice message on the school number 9448 3811 ext1 before 8:20am Leave the child's name, class and a

brief description for the absence.

No, SMS or voice mail to the school <u>mobile number.</u>

Changes from Term 4 2018

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

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.

Please take the time to look at the Quick Click menu - https://quickcliq.com.au/



Volunteers always welcome Just pop in and see Deb

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS





Family Matters



Coming Up...

New Parents Night 15th February 6pm Ahern Centre Courtyard

Next P&F Meeting Monday 18th March 7pm in the Library All New Members Welcome

Casino Night Saturday 16th March



Your donations, contributions and help in 2018 raised

\$40,000

Find us on **Facebook**

DRESS UP

Doors open

7pm

Gaming tables open

7:45pm - 10:30pm

Party on 'til midnight!

P&F Contacts Secretary & General enquiries President - Christel Magorian

Vice President - Sam Lane

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Secretaries -

Ally Mullane & Katherine Millington

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Bronwyn Patience & Carresa Magorian

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LADs (Liwara Awesome Dads Society) Coordinator – Craig Byrne Classroom Rep Coordinator – Sarah Kerby All inquiries should be directed to P&F Secretary: <u>liwarapf@gmail.com</u>



Keeping the tradition alive, LADS proudly announces...

LIWARA CAMP NIGHT

All Liwara families are invited. Get outdoors! Have fun!

Location	Karrinyup V	Vaters	s Resort			
Cost Check-in Check-out	\$20 per person					
Check-in	23rd Feb 2019	2pm	Saturday			
Check-out	24th Feb 2019	11am	Sunday			

Get your tickets now as the camping space is limited: https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=463073

- Please note the following important information :
- . TENTS ONLY! Please email us if you can lend a tent.
- Price includes overnight camping plus breakfast.
- Activities for kids & adults to participate Saturday arvo.
- Visitors can come on Saturday and stay until 10pm.
- Swimming pools, jumpy pillow, plus extra equipment will be provided by the resort. Have FUN with your kids!



Questions? Email LADS liwaralads@gmail.com





TICKETS

\$25

Ticket includes:

\$100 pretend money

Various prizes

Bar closes

11:30pm

Silent Auctions

& Raffles

Eftpos payments available

If your child is currently in Year G, then now is the time to apply for a scholarship

Mater Dei College 2020 Scholarships



Scholarships are available in the following areas:

- Academic for Year 7
- Music Scholarships
- Hawks AFL Academy

HAWK5

Or contact our Enrolments Officer on Ph: 9405 4777 Email: enrolments@mdc.wa.edu.au

For further information please view our website: https://www.mdc.wa.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships



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All sessions are held during school terms. The commitment is once a week during school term .No experience is necessary.

For more information Attend our observation sessions (RSVP required) to gain a sense of the programme. Visit out website www.paswa.org.au Contact: admin@paswa.org.au Or Roma on Ph: 9275 5388/ 0411099719





Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years. What is involved?

Seminar Series – 90-minute talks on:
 children's behaviour

Government of Western Australia

- the tough part of parenting
- raising confident children
 raising emotionally resilient children.
- Discussion Group small, 2-hour groups
- misbehaving
- fighting and aggression
- hassle-free shopping with children.
- Group Triple P 8-week parenting course

Program details:

Place:	Seminar Series - Wanneroo		
Date/s:	27th February, 6th March and 13th March 2019		
Time:	9.30am - 11.30am	Cost:	FREE

How do I book?

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups. If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on 1300 749 869. Childcare: Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group. You will need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Crèche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue). You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups for more information.

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