



LIWARA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

2 May 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

1 MAY EARN & LEARN STARTS
3 MAY OPENING MASS (YR 6)
10 MAY MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
10 MAY P&F MOTHER'S NIGHT
18-19 MAY COMMUNION
COMMITMENT MASSES
19 MAY LIWARA FAMILY MASS



Dear Heavenly Father

School has started once again and we praise you for allowing us all to be back rested and refreshed.

May our hearts remember to seek you first each day.

We praise you for every individual involved in our education; and we ask for the wisdom, safety and protection only you can give.

Thank you for giving us strength to meet new milestones this term.

May we rely on you to help us move peacefully through each routine and to master every challenge.

Thank you for loving us and giving us one another.

Thank you for the gift of the new term.

In Jesus' name

AMEN

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Dear Families

A warm welcome back to Term Two. I hope most of you had the opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends, possibly soaking in the sunshine or maybe taking a trip down to our beautiful south west, or you were one of the lucky ones able to stay at home, away from the holiday traffic and just relax! However you and your family spent your holidays, it is great to have you all back safe and sound. Our Year Six students, staff and dads who attended the camp definitely needed lots of rest and recuperation! The Camp Review that the teachers presented to me first thing this term was filled with great experiences as is reported in the following excerpt *".....Bickley is an ideal location for Year 6 school camp. The environment is safe and the students are challenged at a level suitable for their age. We believe the students are given opportunities to build relationships and self-esteem by taking part in the camp and we praise them for their efforts this year....."*

Next Friday 10 May we will be celebrating our wonderful mothers & mother figures at our first Mother's Day Breakfast hosted by the Liwara staff. Hopefully with the SMS reminder on Tuesday, all reply slips, with catering choices, have now been returned.

SCHOOL TIMES: Pre Kindy & Kindy 8.45am—2.45pm (doors open at 8.40am)
Pre Primary—Year Six 8.40—3.00pm (doors open at 8.30am)

ANZAC SERVICE Our Year Five students and teachers prepared and presented a thoughtful and reflective Anzac Service on Monday 29 April, held on the grassed area at the front of the school overlooking the Australian flag. Our choir sang beautifully once again and it was hard to believe we had all been on holidays for two weeks! Thank you to all involved in the organisation and preparation.

FAMILY MASS I look forward to seeing many of you at our Family Mass on Sunday 19 May at 9.30am. This weekend 18th and 19th May is also the First Eucharist Commitment Masses for our candidates and families.

BOOK FAIR Mrs Gaye Margetic will be opening the library on Sunday 19 May, directly after the Family Mass to launch the 2019 Scholastic Book Fair. The displays will be ready for browsing and/or buying.

Wishing you God's blessings

Mrs Andrea Millar

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

LIWARA FAMILY MASS

This term's Family Mass will be held on Sunday May 19th at the All Saints Parish Church at 9.30am. We look forward to seeing as many Liwara families being able to attend as possible.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COMMITMENT MASSES

All First Holy Communion candidates (Year 4 students) are expected to attend one of the Commitment Masses being held at the All Saints Parish Church on the weekend of May 18th/19th. Either Saturday 18th May Mass at 6.30pm or Sunday 19th Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am or 5.30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOPS

Parent and student workshops for all those receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion (Year Fours) are being held on Tuesday 21st May and Thursday 23rd May in the Ahern Centre commencing at 6pm. All students are expected to attend with a parent/guardian.

THE MONTH OF MAY ROSARY

A reminder that a decade of the Rosary will be prayed each Wednesday morning in the Ahern Centre commencing at 8.20am in honour of Jesus' mother, Mary. All students, parents and teachers are welcome to attend. A very big thank you to the Special Events Ministry for their assistance.

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

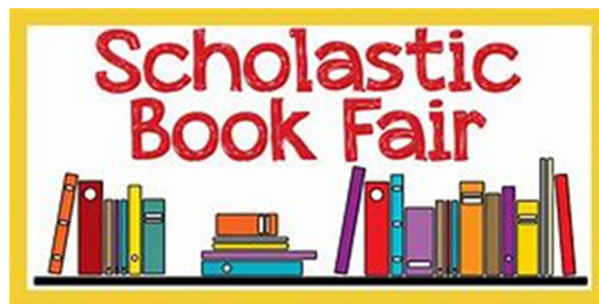
The Liwara Cross Country Carnival will be held on the school oval on Wednesday 22 May commencing at 9am.

LIWARA RUNNING CLUB

Running Club continues to grow in numbers. Come along and join in on any Tuesday and/or Thursday morning on the school oval commencing at 8am.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We look forward to celebrating Mother's Day with all the mothers and grandmothers at our school on Friday 10th May.



We are holding our annual Book Fair from Sunday May 19th – Thursday May 23rd.

Join us in the school library after our Family Mass on May 19th for the grand opening or before or after school from Monday 20th May – Thursday 23rd May.

Everyone is welcome so bring along your aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbours and friends! The more purchases made, the more free books we earn for our school!

A Scholastic Book Fair is a lively and fun event that enables children, parents, teachers and community members to purchase quality books at reasonable prices, while earning free books for our school. We will even have free bookmarks to give away with purchases! Start saving now!

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WITH MSP**



Liwara Catholic Primary School

SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on:

Tuesday 28th of May 2019,

Wednesday 29th of May 2019,

Wednesday 23rd of October 2019 - PRE KY (S: 9.15am),

Friday 25th of October 2019 - PRE KY (S: 9.15am)

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey. Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **4. 6. 2019**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.

Special/Sports Group Photos:

- If your child is in a Special/Sports photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day. You can then view and order if required. Photos will be delivered with the school's bulk order.

Please Note: Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are *not* available to view online

Developing Independence in Primary School

by Michael Grose



Practical ideas for parents to encourage real independence in children.

Your goal as a parent should be for your child to be completely self-managing by the end of primary school. Here are four practical ways to develop real independence in primary school-aged children:

1. Involve them in mealtimes

Mealtimes are the fulcrum around which healthy families operate. Mealtimes also offer plenty of opportunities for children to help including running errands, preparing the meal, setting the table, clearing the table, packing the dishwasher and other jobs. There's something for everyone!

2. Use pocket money to develop independence

A regular allowance is a fabulous way to promote real independence in children. Start in lower primary school and gradually increase their allowance the older they become. Importantly, you need to increase the areas that their allowance covers. Pocket money used well is a fantastic way to develop independence in kids.

3. Look after pets

It's a quirk of life that most children want a pet, but they just don't want to look after it in the long term. Many kids discover that following the initial flush of enthusiasm looking after a pet can be a grind –

walking the family pooch, cleaning out the guinea-pig cage, or feeding the family feline. But pet care offers priceless lessons in the development of grit, responsibility and nurturance – all necessary attributes for independent success.

4. Walk, ride or take public transport to school

The opportunity to go to school on your own devices was a luxury that previous generations enjoyed. While it may have seemed at the time like something to be endured rather than enjoyed, most people I discuss this matter with look back with fondness and nostalgia. For most people it meant freedom, friendship and fun. For a short time each day kids experienced a delicious type of freedom away from both teachers and parents – a time to muck around, dawdle and mess around with mates. It also gave kids some familiarity with their neighbourhood.

It's well established that currently more children are driven to school than ride or walk, which denies children the same opportunity for friendship, fun and freedom. Busy schedules, less child-friendly neighbourhood layouts and working parents are just some of the reasons that prevent kids walking to school. If possible, look for ways to allow your child to get to school on their own. It's fantastic for their independence and wellbeing. If children are too young, walk or ride with them some of the way until they are old enough and skilled enough to make the trip without you.

The age of opportunity

Children in this stage have an outward orientation and are exploring their place in the world. This is an age and stage for greater neighbourhood exploration, for taking on real responsibility and for developing personal confidence and efficacy before adolescence starts.

Sustainable Living

Welcome back to Term 2!

Sustainability continues to be a constant focus at Liwara CPS. Our Year 6 Green Team (Environment Ministry and Garden Gurus) have been working hard and are being rewarded by the fruits of their efforts. During the final week of Term 1, they picked green runner beans which were used by our school canteen in salads. We also have many other vegetables growing that we hope can be used by our canteen soon. We are so lucky with our warm Mediterranean climate here in Greenwood that we can even grow corn in our school garden beds, albeit a little more slowly over the cooler months. We look forward to supplying the canteen with our organic sweet corn and perhaps even some beetroot this term. Our purple garlic are also growing well and should be ready for harvest in August, the first crop of sunflowers planted by Ms Leddin's Science students are tall and close to blooming, the Green Team's sunflowers are now about 15cm tall and Year 3's sweet potatoes look amazing.



Corn



Sweet potatoes



Garlic

New multi-sort recycling bins from Source Separation Systems as part of our 2019 Waste Wise grant, were placed around our school by the Green Team. Our Green Team advertised and explained how to use the new school bin system through Office365 Teams. Even our Kindy and Pre-Primary students are learning how to separate their lunch box waste. Already, our groundsman Mr Ridout has noticed how all of our students are becoming more waste savvy! Our hope is that with greater separation of waste at Liwara, we will reduce our overall waste footprint.



The Green Team



Kindy and Pre-Primary Bins

It has been wonderful to see the groundswell of enthusiasm for sustainability so far this year at Liwara. We even have had some Year 4 Matrix students setting up their own mini worm farm project. What a difference we can make when we all learn from each other! Keep recycling everyone!

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

CITIZENSHIP AWARD Term 1 Week 10

PPG Spencer White

PPR Evie Cochran

1G Aiden Schafer

1R Darcy Anderson

2G Luke Healy

2R Isaac Ndirangu

3G Stephanie Brennan

3R Amber Pinnington

4G Mia Leather

4R James Brennan

5G Roisin McCormack

5R Amelia Jones

6G Bryce Irvine

6R Jett Phelan

Parents have you filled in
an application for your
child?

Kindy 2020

Kindy 2021

Pre Kindy 2019

Pre Kindy 2020

Pre Kindy 2021



All Saints Catholic Church

PARISH PRIEST: FR ELVER DELICANO

ADDRESS: 7 LIWARA PLACE, GREENWOOD WA

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

Saturday 9.00am & Vigil – 6pm—Sunday 7.30am,
9.30am, & 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

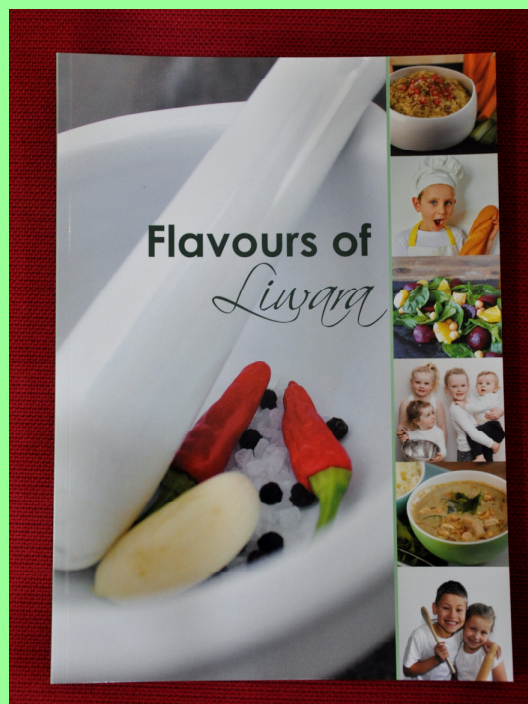
For all youth in Years 6-12

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

LIWARA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL COOKBOOK 2019



Available for purchase in the
School front office

P&F Notices

Family Matters

2 May
2019

Coming Up...

Next Meeting
Monday 6th May
7pm in the library

Mother's Day Breakfast
Friday 10th May
7.30am
Undercover Area

 Find us on
Facebook

Mother's Night!

Friday 10th May
Greenwood Hotel
More details soon

Bunnings

Sausage Sizzle

Sunday 16th June

Volunteers needed

P&F Contacts **Secretary & General enquiries**

President - Christel Magorian

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Vice President - Sam Lane

liwarapfvice@gmail.com

Secretaries -

Ally Mullane & Katherine Millington

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Treasurers -

Bronwyn Patience & Carresa Magorian

liwarapftreasurer@gmail.com

LADs (Liwara Awesome Dads Society)

Coordinator – Craig Byrne

Classroom Rep Coordinator – Sarah Kerby

All inquiries should be directed to P&F

Secretary: liwarapf@gmail.com

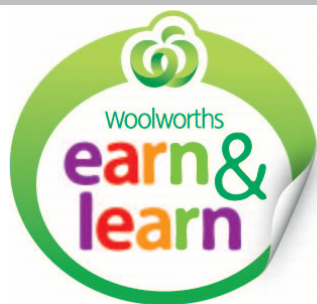
The Liwara P&F

is on Facebook

To join, search 'Liwara P&F Association Private Group' on Facebook or click link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/377178798959937/>

Request membership and answer all three questions. Membership will only be accepted once eligibility confirmed with the School Secretary. All members of the School Community wishing to be on Facebook must read the guidelines available on the school website



Woolworths Earn & Learn is starting again soon.

Starting Wednesday 1 May, anyone can collect stickers to support our school when they shop at Woolworths, whether they're staff, parents or friends.

Stick together and collect more

With every \$10 spent (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards) at Woolworths, one sticker is collected. These can be placed onto the Earn & Learn sticker sheets and dropped into the collection box at school or at selected local Woolworths stores.

Earn great equipment from MTA

Every completed sticker sheet goes towards earning educational equipment for Liwara provided by Modern Teaching Aids (MTA) depending on the schools own learning needs across Arts & Craft, Digital Technologies, Maths, English, Science, Outdoor and Indoor Play and more.

Get involved, download Sticker Sheets here and start collecting

<https://d4iqe7beda780.cloudfront.net/resources/site/wr/files/earnlearn19-printable-sticker-sheets.pdf>

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.

3 Year Old Pre Kindy - Year 6

Before & After School Care
Vacations Care

Contact Centre Supervisors

0477 994 123

BOOK NOW



ABSENTEE

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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 mobile number.

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.


*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



Whether It's jeans and a nice top or
A little black dress,
It's your night ladies.

MOTHERS NIGHT

\$20 A TICKET, DRINK ON ARRIVAL

&

FINGER FOOD

DJ FRED

<https://www.trybooking.com/BCKQU>

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

THE GREENWOOD

7PM UNTIL LATE