

LIWARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



OUR MISSION

*We gather as a community of believers
in a Catholic environment to develop in
each child a sense of wonder of
learning.*

*Liwara educates children, with the
Central support of parents, to become
faith filled confident and fully rounded,
life long learners.*

***"Be joyful in hope,
persevere in hardship,
keep praying regularly".***

Romans 12:12

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*Jesus, like you,
I wish for my faith to be unreserved,
that it penetrates my thoughts and my way of judging.
I wish that my faith is a strength for me
as I confront the difficulties and problems of my personal life.
I wish my faith to be joyful,
to give peace and gladness to my spirit.
I wish for my faith to mature,
As I try to lead my life in imitation of you.*

PRAYER:

God our Father, help us to believe profoundly and to be determined to be Christian in our thinking and daily living. May our faith enable us to turn to you for enlightenment and courage, as we try to have a loving attitude to all who pass daily through our lives. Amen

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of the first semester, I thank all who have contributed to the success of the various events that have been part of the school programme. Enjoy the mid-year break. School will commence for students in Term 3 on Monday, July 25th.

The formal reports for the Yr 1-6 students were distributed today. Information sessions, a newsletter article and a brochure have been provided to explain the new format for reporting student achievement to parents. I emphasise that for each outcome covered, students are graded on an A-E scale, referenced to an achievement standard for each year level and learning area. A significant change is the adjustment to the idea of a standard rather than the target. The key point to be made is that the standard achievement for each year level is a "C".

The grade of 'C' indicates your child is making progress in relation to what they are expected to learn and are meeting the challenging achievements standards for the year level. It is a point in time judgement and teachers allocate grades based on what is taught and achievement demonstrated by a student up to when the reports are compiled. I once again make the point that the formal report is complemented by a number of other reporting tools at Liwara that include, Parent teacher meetings, Learning journey nights and developmental portfolios.

OPENING OF BER PROJECT BUILDINGS

Families will receive an invitation to the opening of the new buildings to be held on Friday August 5th at 9.40am in the Ahern Centre this week. You are asked to indicate whether you will be attending to assist with catering and allocation of seating. There will be changed parking arrangements for this day. We will notify you of these early next term. Students from Years 1-6 are required to wear their correct winter uniform on the day (no sports uniforms). Only years 3-6 will attend the opening ceremony.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A reminder the final pupil free day for the year will be on Monday, August 8 to facilitate the participation of staff in professional development.

STAFF CHANGES

At the end of the term we farewell Shannon Redding as he leaves the Liwara staff community to fulfill travel plans. I thank Shannon for the contribution he has made to Liwara as a class teacher and a specialist teacher of music and drama.

Irma McCullen has been appointed to replace Shannon and continue the specialist Arts program for the remainder of the year.

Caroline Ristovsky will also join the staff next term on a part time basis as an Education Assistant.

CONFIRMATION

On Sunday afternoon June 26th, 46 Year 6 students received the Sacrament of Confirmation. They were very empowering and spiritually inspiring celebrations. I pray that our fully initiated members of the Catholic family develop the habit of calling on the gifts of the Spirit to assist them in meeting life's challenges. In the last newsletter I thanked the many people involved in making the celebration such a special event and I once again acknowledge the work of Oliver Banks in coordinating the preparation program, Fr Vinh for his pastoral leadership and the Year 6 teachers Clive Chitty, Oliver Banks, Amanda McCabe and Andrea Rattray who developed the children's knowledge and understanding of the sacrament. I also thank Amanda McCabe and Gemma Ballantine who prepared and accompanied the choir. I thank in a special way the choir members who through a generous spirit gave up a Sunday afternoon to lead the song and praise. Finally I thank the parents and sponsors for their support in making the celebration a meaningful and special event.

EUCHARIST

Preparation for the Eucharist workshops has started and families whose children will be celebrating this Sacrament should have received a note home regarding this. It is imperative that note is returned to the school as soon as possible to ensure times and dates for workshops, Commitment Masses and the Eucharist Masses are given ahead of time.

The planned workshops, Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th August, are an important part of the preparation for the students and families. It is an opportunity for families to reflect and discuss the significance of the Sacrament and the journey it holds.

We look forward to sharing these evenings with you soon.

NAIDOC WEEK

The Year 6 students led a prayer service on Monday around the NAIDOC week theme of celebrating the culture, history and achievements of our indigenous people. As part of the service there was a skilful didgeridoo accompaniment by Mr Banks. I thank the Year 6 students for preparing and leading the prayer service. I would also like to thank Mr Luke Simpkins MP for the donation of the Aboriginal Flag.

CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome into the Liwara community Harriet Jayne Barker a beautiful new baby sister for Charlotte KR. Welcome.

HOLIDAY DENTAL ARRANGEMENTS

The dental van will be closed for the July school holidays. Emergency centres for this time are

11-7-2011 to 15-07-2011 Warriapendi DTC on 9349 3975

18-7-2011 Halidon DTC on 9409 6362

19-7-2011 to 22-7-2011 Landsdale DTC on 9302 2969

The dental van reopens on Monday 25th July 2011.

WINTER LIGHTENING CARNIVAL

A big well done to all teams (Netball, Soccer and Football) who took part in the Winter Lightning Carnival. The Year 5 and 6 students were fantastic in their effort and sportsmanship to the other school teams.

A fun day was had by all.

LIWARA SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students. To complete the course is a great achievement for yourself and your faction. The results were as follows.

1st—Rawlina

2nd—Aroona

3rd—Boree

4th—Teangi

The first six students in each race will be going to Inter-school Cross Country.



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Date: Friday 5th August

Location: Mawson Park, Hillarys

Time:

Yr 3 Girls - 10.30am

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Year 4 Girls - 11.15am

Year 4 Boys - 11.40am

Year 5 Girls - 12.05pm

Year 5 Boys - 12.30pm

Year 6 Girls - 12.55pm

Year 6 Boys - 1.20pm

Free Parent Workshop

September 6th 2011 7pm – 8.30pm

Ahern Centre

“Developing Your Child’s Social and Emotional Competence”

With

Helen Davidson, Therapist, Author, Parent Coach

Helen Davidson is the creator of the Kidzmix Program, a social and emotional skill building program for primary school aged children. Helen has had 20 years experience as a therapist working in child and adolescent mental health in public and private hospitals and clinics, community agencies and her own private practice, and has recently published *“The 4th ‘R’- Relationships”*, a parent and children’s self-help book about developing the 13 core social and emotional skills that contribute to resilience, lifelong mental health and happiness.

Helen will be holding a parent workshop at our school on Tuesday 6th September 2011 and invites you to come along and participate in this free event.

Hear about:

The link between social and emotional skills and your child’s mental health

The 13 core social and emotional skills

Practical ways parents can develop them

And much more!



Please fill in the tear off slip if you wish to attend the free parent workshop presented by

Helen Davidson

RSVP: 23rd August 2011

Name _____

Eldest Childs name and Class

Number attending

TERM 2 CALENDAR

The calendar is now on the Liwara Website please see below for the web address.

<http://myschoolweb.net.au/liwara/index.php/term-calendar>



CANTEEN

We will be operating from the NEW Canteen on Thursday 12th May. Helpers are always much appreciated so come and see me to put your name on the roster or ring the office on 9448 3811.

Please add on to Friday's Menu—Potato Top Pie \$3.80
Also Hot Dog does come with sauce.

Monday 25th **HELP NEEDED**

Tuesday 26th **HELP NEEDED**

Thursday 28th **HELP NEEDED**

Friday 29th Sharon Murphy

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Canteen Helpers Reply Slip

Name:

Eldest Child's Class:

Phone Number.....

I am interested in helping in the Canteen. I am available on the following days:

Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday

I could do..... shifts per term (ie 10 shifts would be one per week)

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

BEFORE SCHOOL/AFTER SCHOOL/ VACATION CARE SERVICE

If you are interested in finding out more information about the service or expressing an interest in enrolling your child contact the school office or the centre supervisor Jessie Walls on **0488 083 657**.

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR THE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CARE

Please book asap as places are filling.



UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Hours

8.30am

to

9.30am

TUESDAY MORNINGS

\$65.00 Per day, includes excursions
Bring a packed lunch as we supply morning tea and after-noon tea only

July 18th 2011 – July 22nd 2011

Liwara Winter Vacation Care Program

Week One

It is crucial to remember everyday.....

A hat, and clothes suitable for the weather.

A water bottle and your lunch.

Spare clothes in case of getting wet in the rain.



Monday 11th July **Birds Of Prey!!!!** **Incursion**

- Barking Owl
- Brown Falcon
- Wedge Tailed Eagle

Learn all about our native birds of prey, we even get to pat and hold one.



Thursday 14th July

Come in for a day of Spooky surprise!!!!

Today we are going to have a stormy spooky day, come dressed up as

something scary!!!

- Spooky arts and crafts
- Scary movies and pop corn
- Scary face painting
- Scary spooky games

Tuesday 12th July

We're having a
WORLD CLASS
PERFORMANCE DAY
Incursion

Come and join us for fun and games
and **DANCING** and
SINGING.

Acting and performing,
Break dancing and beat boxing com-
petitions!!!

Come dressed in your favorite cos-
tumes and we shall do some face paint-
ing.



WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY

TODAY WE ARE GOING TEN PIN BOWLING!!!
LET'S STRIKE AND PICK UP THOSE SPARES AT
AMF IN JOONDALUP



Friday 15th July

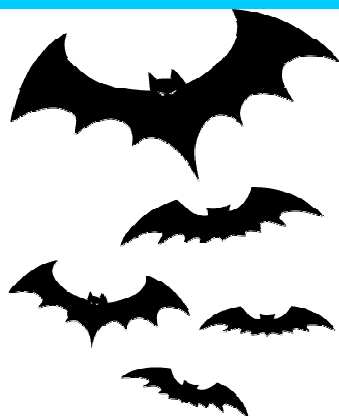
Today we're going to go back in time!!

We are going to catch a bus/train into town and take a close look at history in the Museum of Western Australia. Also we are going to take walk down to the Perth foreshore and have a look at the bell tower and have lunch in the park!

Please Contact Jessie Walls for further information and bookings.

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Monday 18th July

Winter Olympics day in the Auditorium.

Ready, Set, Go!!!!

It's a race to see who's the best Olympian.

Let have fun playing some of the Olympic games and see who gets to the top of the podium.



THURSDAY 21ST JULY

WE ARE GOING TO THE MOVIES.

**MMMMM POP CORN!!!!!!
MOVIE TO BE DECIDED ON
THE DAY FOR SESSION
TIMES.**

**PLEASE SUPPLY YOUR
CHILD WITH SOME MONEY
FOR POP CORN AND
TREATS :)**

Tuesday 19th July

Best Friends Day

*Lets get together and have great day
doing things best friends enjoy doing
together.*

Believe in each other.
Exchange silly stories.
Share favorite clothes.
Tell it like it is.

Find the answers.
Rely on each other.
Inspire bravery.
Encourage dreams.
Never stop caring.
Devise crazy schemes.
Stand by each other.



WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY

ARMADALE REPTILE CENTRE

SSSSSLITHERING SNAKES AND
LEAPING LIZARDS.
TOUCH THEM IF YOU DARE!!!!!!
FROM SCARY CROCODILES TO
CUTE
TURTLES

Friday 22nd July

Time to get RfJRB!

*We're Going roller skating at the Morley roller
drome.*

(Skate hire included)

*Don't forget to bring your lunch
to eat in the park
afterwards!*

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