Dear Parents & Friends,

We have started off our second term of the academic year in wonderful style, as we seek to provide a quality catholic education for all students. Along with the excellent classroom programs being delivered, a range of incursions have taken place. Last week, the children enjoyed the visit of Captain Waterwise. Thank you to all of the children who have participated in the Waterwise competitions and to Mrs Fusco who is coordinating our work in this area. This week, our strategic focus on mathematics saw the delivery of financial literacy workshops for students and engaging interactive World of Maths problem solving activities. Tomorrow, our Year Six students will participate in separate gender talks as part of their religious and health curriculum.

We welcome a number of new students and their families to our school this term. I know they will be made very welcome members of our community. Similarly, we are fortunate to have student teachers from the University of Notre Dame this term as they undertake their practicum. We wish them every success.

Our Year Six students led our commemorations for ANZAC Day last Friday. I thank Mr Gray, Mrs Russo, Mrs Happ and the students for their preparations. Likewise, I thank the families who attended and all those who presented flowers.

Recently, parents would have received a letter containing details of the Insight SRC school climate survey. The online survey provides school with a rich source of data that is utilised for ongoing school improvement processes. I encourage all our families to complete the survey as your opinion is highly valued. Summary results of the survey will be made available to the community later in the term.

The refurbishment of the boys’ and girls’ toilet blocks is nearly complete. During the April holidays there was a complete fit-out of the areas with new fittings, electrical upgrades, tiling and fresh painting. The toilet blocks look fantastic. In addition, our nature playground saw the installation of a large slide which is proving popular already. This Friday, school acknowledges the wonderful contributions of our mothers and female relatives. The P&F will be hosting its Mother’s Day Stall in the morning. Please remember to get in early as usually items sell quickly. I thank the P&F for organising this special work. At the commencement of the day (from 8.45am), a morning tea will be hosted by school staff in the library. We hope many of our mothers, grandmas, aunties and other special females can join us as we say “thank you”. In the afternoon, the Kindy and Pre-Primary classes will host their special Mother’s Day afternoon teas. Please note that Friday’s planned Y5 Class Assembly has been postponed to a later date.

Next week, students in Year Three and Year Five will undertake the NAPLAN suite of assessments in the areas of Reading, Writing, Numeracy, Spelling and Grammar & Punctuation. The testing dates are from Tuesday 10th through to Thursday 12th May. We wish the children every success as they confidently undertake the assessments. Results are anticipated later in the year. Parents can access more information at: http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html.
I wish all mothers, grandmothers, aunties and special ladies a very relaxing and enjoyable Mother’s Day - may your weekend be filled with fun and celebration.

God bless,

Dan Wood  Principal

Loving God,
Pour out your blessing upon our Mothers,
And those who are like Mothers to us.
They show us a glimpse of what you are like
In your unconditional, tender love for us.
As we honour them today,
We pray that the greatness of your love
Will continue to flow through faithful, loving women
From generation to generation.
We ask this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!
Happy Birthday

7th April to 4th May 2016

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School Winter Uniform Term 2 & 3

All children from Yrs 1 -6 must be in their full winter uniform by this Monday 9th May.

**BOYS**—Blue shirt with school crest, long navy trousers, school tie, school jumper, school black lace-up shoes and navy socks.

**GIRLS**—School pinafore tunic, white blouse, school tie, short white socks or navy blue tights, school jumper, school black lace-up shoes.

**Estimated time of arrival for School Jumpers**
19th May, Track pants 9th May, Track Tops end of May.
We will notify via SMS once stock is ready to be collected.

Entertainment Books

Our Lady of Lourdes is now selling the 2016/2017 Entertainment Book for $65.00. Choose from the traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership that comes with the Gold Card and vouchers, or the new Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone! All funds raised will go towards our school.

Discover hundreds of valuable offers including 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more, with an Entertainment Membership!

If you would like to order a new book please see Mrs Cruttenden (Yr 4) or the office staff.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PRIMARY SCHOOL
TO PRE-ORDER ONLINE GO TO:
www.entbook.com.au/844l41

Scholastic Book Orders

All Book orders are to be handed to the Class Teacher or Front Office by Friday 13th May. No late orders can be accepted.

Thank you.

Mathlete of the Week

Well done to Peter Conrad Pre Primary who is our winner of the Mathlete of the Week trophy for Week 2.

Peter Conrad
Certificate of Achievement
Pre Primary Mathlete of the Week
Parish Mass Times

**Weekday Masses:**
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.00am.

**Weekend Masses:**
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm and Sunday 9.00am.

**Reconciliation**
Reconciliation is held at 5pm each Saturday or by prior arrangement.

**Rosary**
The rosary is recited prior to weekday mass from Tuesday to Friday at 8:40am.
Welcome back to Term two. Our events this month are:

- Mothers’ Day stall before school from 8.00am on **Friday 6th May**. Children can purchase a gift for mum from 50c to the value of $10.00. Please purchase as early as possible to avoid disappointment.
- **Friday 27th May** be ready to dance the night away at the School Disco.

The next P&F meeting will be held in the library at 5:30 on **Wednesday 18th May**. It is a fantastic opportunity to meet parents in a relaxed, informal atmosphere where refreshments are served.

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**Class Reps**

Thank you very much to all of the people who have volunteered to be Class Reps, this is an important role in keeping parents informed about events. It is great to see such community spirit within the school.

Your Class Representatives are:
- Kindy Rep: Veronica Bayer
- Pre-Primary: Sarah Hardy
- Year 1: Tina Iemma
- Year 2: Susanne Nicolaou
- Year 4: Tijana Marvelli

If you would like to volunteer for the role please register your interest with either the Front Office or Joanna Wood 0413 189 801.

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We are still looking for class representatives for Year 3, 5 & 6!
For further details regarding the following, please refer to the School Website
www.ololnoll.wa.edu.au

- School Banking
- Canteen
- Uniform Shop
- Term Dates

School Website

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Mother’s Day Stall

Please continue to keep in your prayers all members of our community who are sick or who have relatives and friends who are ill at this time. We especially ask that you keep in your closest thoughts and prayers, Violet Mtonga (Chelsey Y3) who is unwell at this time.

Our Community

Switch to a water efficient showerhead

Fix a dripping tap and save up to 10,000 litres of water a year. Fixing a dripping tap is usually quite simple, call a licensed Waterwise Plumber to complete the job.

Water Wise Saving Tips
IMPORTANT- Road Works

An upgrade of the intersection of Morley Drive and Flinders Street has commenced and will take about 3 months to complete.

This $2.2million project is funded by the State Government through the Road Trauma Trust. It includes:

- Extending both the right-turn pockets on Morley Drive onto Flinders Street
- Extending the left-turn pocket on Morley Drive westbound (turning left onto Flinders Street)
- Improved drainage, lighting and pedestrian and cyclist facilities
- Installation of a zebra crossing to improve pedestrian safety
- Modification of the traffic signals to only allow vehicles turning right onto Flinders Street from Morley Drive to do so under a green turning arrow.

Reduced speed limits and traffic management will be in place during the works and there will be some short road closures to allow for resurfacing and drainage works. Any closures will be advertised on-site in advance, using electronic message boards, and alternative routes will be provided.

As this is a very busy intersection, some night works will also be required. We will make every effort to keep noise to a minimum after hours.


Community News

Following courses on offer at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville

Parent-Teen Connection – This course reduces stress and teaches parents how to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict. Mon 2 9 16 23 May 6.30-9pm $50 per person or $75 per couple

Building Stronger Families – This 6 week course is for parents and children around 10 years and over to learn about cooperation, relating respectfully and solving problems. Wed 11 18 25 May 1 8 15 June 6.30-9pm $80 single/family, $120 per couple/family

Family Patterns – Many of our adult attitudes/behaviours stem from our formative years. This 6 week course looks at those family patterns and offers skills so that the present and future are not anchored in the past. Thurs 12 19 26 May 2 9 16 June 6.30-9pm $100 per person

Parent-Child Connection - People with children under ten are invited to this 4 week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence. Mon 30 May 13 20 27 June 6.30-9pm $50 per person or $75 per couple

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