Dear Parents & Friends,

School continues to be a hive of activity with so many special events taking place over these last few weeks. Last Sunday’s celebration of First Holy Communion was a very joyous and spiritual occasion. I congratulate the children on their preparations and reverence. Special thanks are extended to Father Stan, Mrs Cruttenden, Mrs Russo, Mr Gray, Miss Nunis, the Catechist Team and everyone else who helped in making the day so special.

Friday’s P&F disco was another great evening and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I wish to express our thanks to all of the P & F and parents who helped out on the night. Throughout last week, a good number of parents viewed the Waterwise display in the library. The students’ work was amazing and I thank Mrs Fusco, Mrs Versaci and the class teachers for their assistance. All of these occasions add to the richness of our school life and are wonderful examples of our positive community. I wish to thank all students, staff members, parents and families for your tremendous support in making our school such a special place.

Last Thursday, school acknowledged National Sorry Day in the classrooms and throughout this week, we have been focusing our thoughts and prayers around respect for, and reconciliation with, the indigenous peoples of Australia. This is an important aspect of our school life as we seek to foster harmony and understanding in our communities. As National Reconciliation Week concludes, we are encouraged to continue to keep alive the conversations and practical steps to respect and celebrate our aboriginal culture and the opportunities it provides in shaping our nation.

Tomorrow we mark our day for the Archdiocesan LifeLink Appeal. LifeLink consists of a number of welfare agencies who assist a variety of groups throughout WA. Students and staff are coming to school in free dress for a $2 donation (additional links can be purchased for $1 each and families are welcome to make larger contributions). Each child will receive a link that will be joined up in each class. Just prior to recess, we will gather as a whole school to make one continuous chain. Next week, Y6 student leaders will head to Lake Monger Reserve and join up our school’s chain with those of over seventy other Catholic schools.

A reminder that school is closed from Friday until Wednesday morning. On Friday staff are joining colleagues from other schools for a numeracy workshop. Monday is WA Day and on Tuesday our regional Catholic schools are coming together for a workshop focusing on building positive school cultures. I wish everyone a very enjoyable long weekend and a happy WA Day!

God bless

Dan Wood Principal
The Year of Mercy – LifeLink Agencies

“Now indeed I know that you are a man of God, and it is truly the word of the Lord that you speak.”

1 Kings 17: 24

LifeLink Day 2016 will officially be launched on Wednesday 8 June, helping us to focus on and remember people in need within the WA community. LifeLink Day this year takes on even greater significance, as Pope Francis has also announced that this will be a special Jubilee Year of Mercy. Pope Francis in announcing the Year of Mercy invites Catholics here and around the world to recognise that mercy is at the heart of the life and teachings of Jesus. In fact the Pope begins his letter announcing the Year of Mercy by saying that – “Jesus Christ is the face of the Father’s mercy.” This LifeLink Day is the major way in which we together can help to make sure that those who, on our behalf, show mercy and compassion to those in need, have the resources they need to make a difference in real, concrete, practical ways. We don’t ask why these people are in need, we don’t ask them to explain themselves, we don’t judge them and far less do we condemn them. We simply say, “Here’s someone in need; here’s someone who is finding life a real struggle at the moment; here’s someone who has the same hopes and dreams as we do but whose life hasn’t worked out the way they would have hoped – and we can help”. Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB.

Helping Hands

Our Lady of Lourdes now have a Helping Hands group who are available to help you in times of distress or crisis.

If you are having difficulty getting your children to school or preparing meals because of illness or other reasons, please contact Janet in the office so we can organise some help for you!

Please be assured that your privacy will always be respected.
For further details regarding the following, please refer to the School Website
www.ololnoll.wa.edu.au

- School Banking
- Canteen
- Uniform Shop
- Term Dates
- Parish Mass Times
- Lodging of Absentee notes.

Our Community

Congratulations to Ashley (PP), Lucius and Abigail Soosai (Y5) on the safe arrival of their baby sister, Athena.

Farewell to Calton Davies (Y3) who is leaving us at the end of this week. We thank you very much for being a part of our school community and we wish you and your family all the very best for the future.

Mathlete of the Week

Well done to Clinton Sunday in Year 6 who is our winner of the Mathlete of the Week trophy for Week 6

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.

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

ICAS Writing 13th-17th June

Invited students in Years 4, 5 & 6 are encouraged to complete the practice paper sent home last week. Well done to those students who have already submitted their writing and have requested another one to undertake, over the long weekend.

Please return all completed work to me to read and mark.

Mrs Connell
Assistant Principal

Happy Birthday

19th May to 1st June 2016
Diego Cuellar Henriquez, Prahas Mankar, John Tran, Blessings Kalonga, Kyra Luu, Luca Piccininni, Sophia Song, Caydine Edison, Chloe Jacobs, Sofia Jacobs, Mrs Valli and Mrs Cumbo.

Found

Money was found last Friday night at the Disco. Please see Mrs Harris in the front Office.

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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.

We are still looking for class representatives for Year 3, 5 & 6!
Congratulations to all our Year 4 students who received Jesus for the very first time in Holy Communion last Sunday.
Sport News – Mr Mammoliti

Gymnastics
Term Two flipped, jumped, rolled and spun into action as our students took part in a four week Gymnastics Program that was run by Huia McFarland, from Spirit Gym Sports WA.

The program focussed on developing the flexibility, coordination and strength of every student, through the development of their fundamental movement skills. Each lesson was comprised of eight different stations that students would circulate through, which at times challenged them both physically and mentally.

Some of the favourite activities included: walking feet up the wall in a vertical hand stand position, performing the elephant stand and riding on the scooter boards. The most challenging of the skills was the cartwheel!!

Many students finished the program with a greater awareness of the importance of gymnastics, whilst others walked away from it with a renewed confidence in themselves and their ability to overcome new obstacles in the form of new skills.

Sacred Saints
Our Lady of Lourdes has commenced its fixtures in the Sacred Saints carnival this term. The mixed Year 5 and 6 teams of football, netball and soccer have competed against St Lawrence and St Denis so far, both schools proved to be tough oppositions. Our teams showed great persistence in all games, despite being well beaten in some. Our next fixture is on Friday 10th June against St Gerard’s, with our final fixture being played on Friday 17th June against Majella. For those who would like to come down and cheer on our teams, all fixtures are played at Noranda Sporting Complex, starting at 1.30pm.
LifeLink Day– Free Dress Day

We are fundraising for the Archbishop’s LifeLink Appeal tomorrow, **Thursday, 2nd June**. The theme for this year’s appeal is Link-Up.

The appeal run by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe aims to raise money for different agencies in Perth that help those in need. This includes the disabled, impoverished and homeless. Being in the Year of Mercy we ask that our school community gets behind this worthy cause.

Students and staff are asked to please bring in a $2 donation, allowing them to wear free dress on the day and receive a link. Additional links may be purchased for a $1 each and larger donations are welcomed.

Each link bought by the children will be joined together in their class and then together as a whole school. We are aiming to make our chain as long as possible.

The following week student representatives from Year 6 will be attending the LifeLink Day launch at Lake Monger. Here, they will be joining our school’s chain with other Catholic schools in the Perth diocese.

Thanks for your continued support.

Matthew Gray
Assistant Principal

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Proud to be a Waterwise School Art Exhibition

![Art Exhibition Images]
Merit Assembly 27th May

Aussie of the Month Nominees and Winner
Jerille Narra from Pre Primary.

Running Club
50 Laps

&
Merit Award Recipients

School Banking.
&
Waterwise Competition

Congratulations
We have continued to work on our standards with all of our children. Children are requested to follow our parameters and play safe at all times. Our goal for next week is for all children to be aware of fairness. We discuss our expectations with the children every day during our daily mat sessions.

Activities planned each week are based on the children’s interests.

We continue with our healthy eating habits through the daily provision of healthy breakfast, fruits and vegetables; we also encourage our parents to provide healthy lunches. Encouragement certificates are awarded to children for trying new fruits & vegetables.

Star of the week for last week and this week are:

Stephanie Isbister
Akanksha Sarkar

All children are trying really hard with their behaviour to earn star of the week certificates. Please find below our activities for next week.

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For more information, please feel free to visit our service or call us on 0428036323. We are open from Monday to Friday 7am-9am (Before School Care) and 3pm-6pm (After School Care).

Jackie Hayes
Coordinator, OSHClub

Mamta Srivastava
Assistant