As we enter the last few weeks of the term and approach the mid-way point of the school’s year, we have much to be thankful for as we celebrate the achievements of our students. Likewise, we can give thanks for the strong community spirit that exists within our school, a dedicated partnership between home, school and parish. Recently, such was witnessed as we supported the Archbishop’s LifeLink Appeal. The Year of Mercy has provided added impetus to our support for the work of the LifeLink agencies. I thank our families for their fundraising; we had an impressively long chain thanks to all of the donations, raising $500. Last week, Year Six student representatives joined children from seventy-three other Catholic primary schools as we joined our chains at Lake Monger Reserve for the official launch.

Recently, school staff have been involved in a number of professional learning activities as we seek to enhance school culture and the curriculum. With our strategic focus on mathematics, a day was spent revisiting Numeracy Dedicated Time and improving student engagement and attainment across the learning area. Last week, staff joined colleagues from eight other regional catholic schools as we explored the fundamentals required for valuing authentic relationships, so that all members of our community can be supported and flourish. Both days were very well received by staff and will enable us to continue to strengthen the positive work already undertaken at school.

The Community Committee of the School Board met recently to review the installation of the first stage of the nature playground. A review of the work in the early years’ outdoor learning space was also undertaken. The Committee was pleased with the work done in both areas and the way in which the playgrounds have been embraced by the children. Work will now commence on planning for additional nature play experiences and the eventual resurfacing of the playground. Additional discussions covered the Committee’s Helping Hands program for families who are in need for varying reasons. This discrete support service is available to all families. Please contact the school office for more information.

Father Stan and the Parish Council have organised a workshop on Sunday 26th June after Mass. This workshop will cover information regarding the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Project and links well with the school’s Protective Behaviours curriculum. Parents may find the session very informative and supportive in delivering important child safety messages to children. More details are contained in this newsletter.

Parents will receive their child’s school reports online through Seqta Engage in the last week of the term. The reports capture a snapshot of student attainment against West Australian curriculum achievement standards. As such, the reports support other reporting procedures at school, such as the collaborative conferences. I encourage parents to celebrate the growth students have made throughout the semester.
Principal’s news continued.

Similarly, parents are encouraged to make a time to meet with your child’s teacher should you wish to discuss any aspects of the report.

Next term, an advisory group will be established to review our school’s uniform policy and attire. School is seeking participation from any interested parents who would like to join staff, School Board and P&F representatives. If you wish to join the group, and can commit to attending all scheduled meetings, please leave your name with Mrs. Harris in the school office.

This Friday morning we look forward to the Year Six class assembly. Please join us as we celebrate their learning. I wish you all well for the remainder of the week.

God bless

Dan Wood
Principal

The Year of Mercy- The Conditions of Discipleship

‘Then he said to all, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.”’


In every decision of life we are making ourselves a certain kind of person. The kind of person we are, our character, determines to a large extent the kind of future we will face and live. The Year of Mercy allows us to reflect on how we are all are called to follow Jesus’ example of love by loving as he did. The cross is our symbol as Christians – the hallmark of Jesus’ love. We strive to grow to be more faithful in our Christian discipleship in the manner in which we love and respect one another and all God’s people, whatever our differences. We are called to be instruments of hope, healing and forgiveness in our homes, our school and our world.

Dear Lord, unite us in love with you and with one another.
Give us the courage and wisdom to be people of love, hope, healing and forgiveness.
May we celebrate our uniqueness and differences as we encourage harmony in our homes, our school and our world.
Amen.
Happy Birthday

2nd June to 15th June 2016
Chelsea Young, Lucius Soosai, Louise Preedy, Marian Vales, William Bavington, Alexander Credaro and special birthday wishes to Miss Casey who celebrated a milestone birthday last Thursday.

School Website

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.

Mathlete of the Week

Well done to Rohan Louis in Pre Primary who is our winner of the Mathlete of the Week trophy for Week 8.

Helping Hands

Our Lady of Lourdes now has 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.

Extra specials for Term 2:
- Potato Pie $4.00 and Quiche Lorraine 3.50.

Due to the lack of Parent helpers, Mrs Samuels is unable to process lunch orders when she is setting up for the day. All lunch orders are to be left in your child’s classroom in the lunch box.

Please note change can not be provided by the Canteen or School Banking.

Thank you for your understanding.
Protective Behaviours Workshop - Parish

Safety, love & hope for our young people

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop

The Safeguarding Project is child-focused and informed by a fundamental belief that children have the right to physical and psychological safety at all times and we, the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, must play our part in protecting all children and young people.

This workshop has been designed to provide parents and caregivers the opportunity to participate in a workshop that is child focused and relevant to parenting in an ever changing and challenging world.

Whilst the task of preventing child abuse appears daunting for most parents - teaching the Protective Behaviours Program is a simple but effective way of helping children develop protective strategies.

Workshop Details
Date: Sunday June 26 2016
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm
Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School
Father Kelly Memorial Hall
RSVP: 9221 7762 or safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au

The Safeguarding Project
Protecting Children in the Catholic Church

Please note this workshop is not suitable for children to attend.
EXCLUSIVE: Students, teachers join Archbishop Costelloe to create powerful visual display for LifeLink.

Six-hundred students from 74 Catholic Primary Schools came together Wednesday 8th June, to create a powerful visual display at Lake Monger Reserve to celebrate the official launch of the Archbishop’s 2016 LifeLink Day. By Jamie O’Brien

Our school representatives: Joseph Prakkadan, Nevin Soji, Damian Pham, Maria Biju and Talia Settineri.

In Term 2 and 3 together with E’Co Australia Pty Ltd, we will be part of a fundraising campaign to help 3rd world countries. We are simply asking you to go through your household and give to this programme all your unwanted clothing, linen, shoes and bags. These items go straight to the 3rd world countries that need it. Where they are shown how to clean and repair these goods before selling them at market.

Your unwanted items will raise money, which we will donate to OXFAM to help struggling communities gain better access to water.
Thankyou to everyone who donated to our Lifelink Day, we raised a total of $499.50.
Theme: Prize Lights!
This year’s competition ties in with our Outback Savers theme. The Dollarmites have discovered Prize Lights in the Outback sky!

Competition Period
9:00am AEST on 11/07/2016 to 11:59pm AEST on 30/09/2016. The winners’ draw will take place at 12:00pm AEDST on 12/10/2016.

Competition Entry & prizes
Students who make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 will have a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including 50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs. Excitingly, this year we have a second prize pool available. Students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs. We’re also giving schools a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when at least one student makes three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

Competition Web Page
A Competition page will be set up on the Commbank website and will be live at the start of the competition period. It will outline all competition details including the Stargazing online activity. We will advise the link as soon as it is available.

Terms & Conditions
Full terms & conditions are available. These will be published on the website for customers to access and the link is included on all of the Promotional Material (available next term).
We are still looking for class representatives for Year 3, 5 & 6!
If you would like to volunteer for the role please register your interest with either the Front Office or Joanna Wood 0413 189 801.

2015/2016 Entertainment Books still available for $65.00.
If you would like to order a new book please see Mrs Cruttenden (Yr 4) or the office staff.

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