Dear Parents & Friends,

It only seems like yesterday that our new school year commenced and yet already we have reached the mid-way point of the school year. As we look forward to a much needed and well earned mid-semester holiday, we can all be pleased with our work and achievements as we support our school. I wish to thank our families for your trust and assistance in helping with the work we do in attaining the best possible outcomes for all children: spiritually, academically, socially and emotionally. I congratulate the students on their achievements and endeavours. Similarly, I wish to acknowledge the great dedication of our staff. It has certainly been a team effort all round!

School reports are now accessible via the SEQTA Engage parent portal and I encourage parents to access their child’s report at your earliest convenience. The reports seek to summarise your child’s attainment across all learning areas at this mid-point of the academic year. There is lots to celebrate and I encourage parents to make the reading of the report a positive experience for the children. Obviously, there will be an identification of where children can continue to improve, but the positive approach of sitting with your child and sharing in a celebration of their efforts and achievements can be extremely encouraging for children. Teachers are more than happy to discuss your child’s report with you. You are encouraged to make a mutually convenient time to meet with your child’s teacher if this is required.

It has been a hive of activity at school recently. Last week, our senior students attended the Winter Carnival and represented our school admirably. This week, all students have participated in the St John Ambulance first aid workshops. Year Four travelled on an excursion to Fremantle Prison, whilst Year Five visited the Francis Burt Law Centre. Today, we culminated our first semester with a whole school Mass on the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. School has been blessed this term to have student teachers from Notre Dame University join us on classroom placements. I wish to thank Miss Nunis, Mr. Desmond, Miss Holmes, Miss Lees and Mr. Tolmie. They have been an integral part of our school throughout the term and we wish them every success as they continue their studies and commence their teaching careers.
Principal’s news continued.

Please join us for Friday morning’s merit assembly. On behalf of everyone at school, I wish all of our families a most enjoyable, relaxing and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you all when school re-opens on **Wednesday 20th July** (Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th are staff professional development days). Have a fantastic holiday!

God bless

Dan Wood

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The Year of Mercy– St Peter & St Paul

‘And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.’

*Matthew 16: 18*

Both St Peter and St Paul were men of great faith, and we are called to follow in their example.

When we think of Peter, the weak, fearful man is what most often comes to mind: the one who three times denied even knowing Jesus, the rough, hard-headed man whose understanding of the message of Jesus was ever so limited. It was, however, this man whose steadfast honesty earned him the title of ‘rock.’ Unlike the other apostles who would silence their doubts before the Master, who would stand back and hide their uncertainties, he spoke up boldly. His way was not one of fence-sitting. His was true bravery, despite his fears and weaknesses. He was truly a rock.

Our response to God, too, must be honest and bold, however strongly we may doubt and fear. The courage that he asks of us is that of facing our limitations, acknowledging our reality and voicing it fearlessly to him in true prayer.


**Holy God, your apostles, Peter and Paul have shown us how to live a life of faith, by remaining close to your Son Jesus. Help us to stay close to Jesus, in those times when we doubt. In this Year of Mercy, encourage our hearts to serve you in helping those in most need. Amen**
Happy Birthday

16th June to 29th June 2016
Sofia Piccininni, Rain Camel, Harrison Sichilima, Sonia Song, Isabella Trang, Damian Pham, Seth Rapanaro, Eason Li, Samantha Millington and Shaun Tan.

Extra special birthday wishes to Mr Desmond who celebrated a very special birthday this week.

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 Jehan Desai in Year 5 who is our winner of the Mathlete of the Week trophy for Week 8.

Well done to Peter Conrad in Pre Primary who is our winner of the Mathlete of the Week trophy for Week 9.

Canteen

Extra specials for Friday
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.

Could all parents please make sure that students using the canteen lunch bags have them cleaned prior to using them again next term. Thank you.
**Our Community**

The Uniform Shop will be opened on Monday 18th July from 8.30am to 12.30pm.

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.

Farewell to Orson Bloomfield (Y2) and Saoirse Smullen (PP) who are leaving us at the end of this Term. We thank you very much for being a part of our school community and we wish you and your families all the very best for the future.

**E’Co Australia Fundraiser**

Together with E’Co Australia Pty Ltd, we are fundraising 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.

**Sustainability Updates**

Our aim for the year includes the implementation of a recycling programme for our school. The City of Stirling has come aboard and agreed to supply Our Lady of Lourdes with a range of bins to collect a variety of recyclable materials.

Year 5 will commence a battery recycling drive in Term 3. Further details will follow next Term. During the holidays please start putting aside your “household” Alkaline batteries to be deposited in our “Hungry” recycle bins.

**Uniform Shop**

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**DOWN THE DRAIN**

The Year 5 students have been investigating leaking taps in our school. They have been watching the leaking tap outside the sports shed and discovered that in 10 minutes, 75ml of water went down the drain. In a day we wasted 10800ml. Now the tap has been fixed, we will save 3,942L in a year and 39,420L in a decade.

So check for leaking taps at home!

**Water Saving Tip from Year 5**
OSHClub Update

We have come to the end of Term 2 and we would like to say thank you to our school’s administration, families, children and our managers for the support during the term. We could not do it without you all.

Our educators have continued to provide quality care to our children. We are proud of the work we do; our room is inviting and is kept tidy at all times. The children are happy and they enjoy coming to OSHClub.

Last Wednesday, 22nd June we had an early, end of Term Party. A great time was had by all.

Our Star’s of the Week are:

Nevin
Soji

and

Evie
Foster

Our program is on display on our parents’ notice board. The program is weekly based on the children’s interest and suggestion. Please find below our planned activities for Week 10.

Parents who have interest in the holiday program can visit our website www.oshclub.com.au for more information.

I will be going away for a month; Susan who is a casual qualified staff will work along with Mamta while I am away.

Wishing all of our children, families and school community a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing you all on my return.

Jackie Hayes
Coordinator, OSHClub

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**School Banking Competition**

**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).
School reports have now been loaded onto Seqta Engage. You can access the sight with this link [https://ololnoll.conequ-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/](https://ololnoll.conequ-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/) or go onto our website and click on the Seqta Engage Icon. [http://www.ololnoll.wa.edu.au/](http://www.ololnoll.wa.edu.au/)

Lost Property

Our Lost Property basket is over flowing! If you have recently lost a tracksuit jacket or jumper, please come into the front office as we have a number of winter items that need a home.

Can all families please check the names on their child/children’s clothing as a number of children have lost jumpers and jackets. Please leave these items at the office or with your class teacher if you find clothing not belonging to your child, yours might be in the lost property basket!

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.
### 2016/2017 Entertainment Books

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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### P & F News

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.

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### Community News

#### FREE, FUN KIDS PROGRAM

Join your next FREE local program at Herb Graham Rec Centre!

**DO YOU HAVE KIDS 7-13 YEARS OLD?** **ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?**

The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families. In a supportive and friendly environment, children become fitter, healthier and happier.

**PLACES ARE LIMITED! FIND OUT MORE OR REGISTER NOW:**

- **Starts:** 19th July 2016
- **Days:** Tuesdays & Thursdays
- **Time:** 4.00pm – 6.00pm

**Call us:** 1300 822 953
**Text us:** 0409 745 645
**Online:** [www.betterhealthprogram.org](http://www.betterhealthprogram.org)

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**SWAN DISTRICTS DANCE STUDIO**

3/11 Townsend Street, Malaga

**Ballroom, Latin, Social, Bridal, Corporate Events.**

Classes for all ages
Adult Beginners Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm.
Juniors Saturdays 9.00—10.00am $9.00
Private Tuition by Appointment.

Call Kevin on 9275 5987 or 0416171988.
Email sdds_australia@bigpond.com for a complimentary first lesson by quoting this newsletter.
## Term Three Planner 2016

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