Loving God,

You are the giver of all we possess, the source of all of our blessings.

We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of our children.

Help us to set boundaries for them, and yet encourage them to explore.

Give us the strength and courage to treat each day as a fresh start.

May our children come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love,
so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.

May their ears hear your voice.

May their eyes see your presence in all things.

May their lips proclaim your word.

May their hearts be your dwelling place.

May their hands do works of charity.

May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.

Amen.

Dear Parents & Friends

Welcome to Term 4! We are delighted to have commenced the term in such a productive and enjoyable fashion. Certainly last Tuesday morning, children dived straight into their classes and were ready to go from day one. I had the opportunity to visit every class and that was truly a pleasure. It has also been great to meet many of the parents, grandparents and carers throughout the first week and a half and I look forward to meeting more in the future.

This term I would like to welcome the Dowling and Santana families to our school. We are delighted to have you join our community and hope your association is a long, rewarding and life-giving one.

There is plenty happening this term with school Masses, Reconciliation, assemblies, busy bees, swimming lessons, P&F meetings and the like. Once again there will be many opportunities to be involved in the school, and we really welcome and appreciate your attendance in any and/or all of them. A copy of the 2016 Term Four school calendar is now up on the website for your perusal. Please note that this year the School Board and P&F AGM is on Wednesday 23rd November at 6.30pm in the school library. It would be great to have a big turn out of community members so you can hear about all the wonderful things that have happened this year and the future direction of the school.
Swimming Lessons
Over the past week and half all students from Pre Primary to Year 6 have been involved in swimming lessons. These lessons have been progressing well and play a vital role in ensuring our children are learning the necessary skills to be safe around water. Thank you to all parents and carers for making sure the children come to school everyday with everything they require to participate in the lessons appropriately.

Busy Bee
From 10am on Sunday 13th November we will be having a Busy Bee here at the school. We will be working in the Early Years playground painting lines, creating sensory boards, building a jetty for the boat and many other projects to finish off the work done earlier in the year. At this busy bee we will also be planting trees and placing logs to finish off the new nature playground. If you are able to help, even for part of the day, please save the date. It’s a great way to help out around the school and ultimately it’s the children that will benefit from the hard work and generosity of the community.

Cross Country
Last Friday we held our school cross country carnival at Woodchester Reserve. The weather was very changeable but in the end was perfect for long distance running. The students participated very well and there were some fantastic individual performances on the day. In the end, Mercy faction came out on top. Well done to all students for their efforts on the day. I would also like to thank Mr Mammoliti for his organisation and running of this carnival. It ran very smoothly. Thank you also to all staff and parent volunteers for helping out and ensuring the carnival was a success.

P&F
There is a P&F meeting coming up on Tuesday 25th October at 6.30pm. It would be great to see a good number of parents/carers there and it would be a good way for me to get to know many of the families in our community.

Some important P&F dates for your dairy are:
Sunday 30th October – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Friday 4th November – P&F Disco
Please see P&F news later in the newsletter for more information.

On a personal note I am very much looking forward to working in such a wonderful, vibrant and hard working school and community.

The term has started really well.

Best Wishes

Mark Ryan
Principal
### 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
- Seqta Engage

### Summer Uniform

Summer uniform is required to be worn from Monday 24th October.

**Girls:**
- Cotton checked uniform
- Short white socks, roll over anklet
- School black leather lace-up shoes
- Official school hat with crest.

**Boys:**
- "Midford" blue shirt with crest
- Navy college shorts (no navy rugby shorts)
- Navy short socks, roll over anklet with school black leather lace-up shoes. Official school hat with crest.

### Term 4 Dates

- **Last day for Students** - Friday 9th December.
- **Staff conclude** - Friday 16th December.
- **Front Office** closed from close of business Thursday 15th December.

### Kindy Enrolments 2018

**We will be interviewing this Term for Kindy 2018.** If you have a child born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014, please ensure that you have completed an enrolment form.

You can download the enrolment documents by visiting www.ololnoll.wa.edu.au or see Mrs Harris in the front office.

Thank you.

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**Happy Birthday**

#### 22nd September to 19th October 2016

Peter Conrad, Nicholas Gray, Ayesha Benic, Emanuel Bando, Marianna Jenqe, Elina Ahmadi, Andy Huynh, Makayla Bautista, Ashley Huynh, Kristina Hon, Aleksandar Delich, Pedro Manzoli de Moura, Jerille Narra, Vinh Le, Samuel Marvelli, David Nguyen, Kristian Bosevski, Tenika Binu and Mrs Dyblik.

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### Save The Date – Volunteers Needed-Sunday 13th November

We need your support!

FOR: Stage 3 of our Nature Playground.

WHEN: Sunday 13th November commencing at 10.00am.

Further details to follow!
Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome back and I hope you all enjoyed the holidays. Term 4 already! Wow, where has the year gone!

This term we have the following events organised, so open that diary and pencil them in:

**P&F FORUM—TUESDAY 25th OCTOBER AT 6.30PM**

The format of the P&F meetings changed last term. Moving to a more forum based approach. Each meeting will provide a relaxed environment in which to meet other parents and friends, as well as providing guest speakers on topics that are requested by you.

The next meeting will be held at 6.30pm on 25th October. Everyone is welcome so please come along and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a slice of pizza while getting an update on recent P&F news and meet our new Principal in a relaxed setting.

**BUNNINGS BALCATTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE 30th OCTOBER**

We require volunteers at the Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser.

What’s involved?

Volunteers will be cooking and selling sausage sizzles and drinks outside Bunnings Balcatta. No experience is required!!

The timeslots have been allocated to classes:

- Pre Primary & Kindy 8:00 - 09:00 & 1:00 - 2:00
- Year 1 & 2 9:00 - 10:00 & 2:00 - 3:00
- Year 3 & 4 10:00 - 11:00 & 3:00 - 4:00
- Year 4 & 5 11:00 - 12:00 & 4:00 - 5:00
- Year 5 & 6 12:00 - 1:00 & 5:00 - 6:00

Please register your help by completing and returning the volunteer slip sent home on Monday by Thursday 20th October or email: j_wood@iinet.net.au or phone Joanna on 0413 189 801.

**END OF YEAR DISCO 4th NOVEMBER**

The last disco for 2016. If your child has a favourite song please let us know so we can get it on the playlist. Tickets will be available for sale soon.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 23rd NOVEMBER**

A recap of the year’s events, presentation of the budget for 2016 and election of the 2017 Parents and Friends executive.

Are you on Facebook? We have a P&F private group on Facebook that we invite all parents to join. We use this channel as another way of communicating P&F related information to parents. It is only used to supplement the school newsletter. If you would like to join, ask for the instructions from the front office.
Incident – Marda Way

This week we have had a parent’s car damaged by another motorist backing out of a car space on Marda Way. Unfortunately the motorist didn’t own up to the damage which has now left the parent with a repair bill. We ask that all parents and carers please take care when entering and leaving the carpark behind the church and on Marda Way. If anyone did see the incident we would appreciate you contacting the school office. Thank you.

Absences

Thank you to all the parents using the absentee link on our website. Absences can now be lodged via the school website http://www.ololnoll.wa.edu.au/absentee.html or you can ring 93491233 and leave a message on our absentee line. If you haven’t advised us of your child/children's absence via the website, please make sure you follow up with a note on their first day back. Thank you.

Our Community

Congratulations to Eason Li (Kindy) and family on the birth of his baby sister.

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 Mr Erceg in your closest thoughts and prayers.

Clothing Fundraiser

We will keep the bin until Term 4, so please place all unwanted clothing, linen, bags and shoes in the bin located near Year 4. Thank you to all those families and staff who have helped to fill our bin with all their unwanted clothing, shoes etc., the response has been very much appreciated.

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 Harris in the office so we can organise some help for you!

Please be assured that your privacy will always be respected.

Cross Walk – Flinders Street

On Wednesday’s we don’t have a traffic warden for our cross walk on Flinders Street. At the moment there is a shortage of traffic wardens and the Police Department are having problems filling the position.

Students and Parents please make sure you are vigilant when crossing Flinders Street without a warden.

Canteen Menu

The new Term 4 Canteen Menu has now been loaded onto the website. Please make sure you view the menu before placing your child's order. Thank you.

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Cross Country Photos

Well Done Everyone!
Paintings From Our Very Talented Kindy Class

Emu by Anna

Dingo by Allegra

Blue Tongue Lizard by Telal

Emu by Advita

Emu by Sasha
Not Returning Next Year?

Please advise the office in writing if your child is not returning to school next year in 2017 as we have a number of families on our waiting list.
Thank you for your assistance.

Holiday Story from Alyssia Armenti from Kindy

"The emu came in our tent when Daddy was awake in the tent."

Community News– Relationships Australia

**Longer Parenting Courses (6.30-9pm)**

**CIRCLE OF SECURITY X 6**
Monday, 24 Oct – 28 Nov
A relationship-based program for parents with Children 0-4 years

**BUILDING STRONGER FAMILIES x 6**
Wednesday, 26 Oct – 30 Nov
This course is for adults and their children (around) 10 years and over.

**TUNING INTO TEENS x 6**
Thursday, 27 Oct – 1 Dec
An evidence-based parenting program for parents of teens 10-16 years.

For more information and to enrol please ring Relationship Australia on 6164 0200.