Dear Parents & Friends,

As our term continues, staff and students continue to work enthusiastically as we strive for excellence across all aspects of our school. The support of our families in working with school is greatly appreciated. Currently, staff are engaged in enhancing teaching and learning in the area of mathematics. This year, we are participating in a Mathematics Pilot Project facilitated by Catholic Education WA. In addition, teachers are committed to improving student outcomes in Writing. Our school is a pilot participant in the Brightpaths online software to assist teachers in this work. As well as implementing teaching strategies in the classroom, teachers will be engaged in improved moderation of students’ writing samples which in turn informs teaching points.

I wish to thank families who completed the Insight SRC school climate surveys over these last few weeks. We had a 37% response rate with fifty-four out of the one hundred and forty-five surveys completed. Whilst school would have welcomed a higher number of returns, the surveys completed will provide rich and valid data for our future strategic focus. A summary report will be disseminated to families once the data is received and evaluated.

Recent Mothers’ Day celebrations were well attended at school. I thank all those who were able to attend the morning tea or early childhood “pamper” sessions. We hope you enjoyed the special gifts created during art and class lessons. I wish to acknowledge and thank the P&F for its work in hosting the Mothers’ Day stall. It proved extremely popular and certainly helped out the dads.

It has been a busy few months in our sporting calendar with cricket lessons and specialist coaching in badminton and gymnastics. Mr Mammoliti is now focusing on our winter sports for the term. Our Sacred Saints fixtures for Year Five and Year Six students in football, netball and soccer commence this week. This year’s fixtures take place at Noranda Sporting Complex, Garson Court Noranda on Thursday afternoons and families are welcome to attend and support the children. I wish all the children the best of luck as they represent our school.

The Year Three and Year Five children are to be commended on their positive, confident and enthusiastic participation in the NAPLAN tests last week. Each NAPLAN test is a summative assessment on that particular day and as such provides a snapshot of learning. When the results are returned later in the year, parents will have some information on their child’s attainment. Moreover, school will have some whole school data that will feed into continued whole school improvement processes.
It was wonderful to see many parents join us for the Words Their Way workshop last week. Words Their Way is a developmental spelling, phonics and vocabulary program and is intended to be a part of a balanced literacy plan that includes fluency, comprehension and writing. I thank Mrs. Jenaway and Mrs. Connell for facilitating the workshop. Parents who are keen to learn more about the program, which runs from Years One to Four at our school, are encouraged to talk to your child’s teacher.

It’s an exciting and busy time for our Year Four students as they prepare for some special occasions. On Sunday 29th May, the Year Four class celebrates First Holy Communion as the children receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Leading up to this, the class will participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation and retreat day. This Friday, the class will perform its assembly item which promises to be both entertaining and educative. We hope that many of our families can join us for the class assembly. Have a wonderful remainder of the week!

God bless,

Dan Wood
Principal

The Year of Mercy—The Most Holy Trinity

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.”

John 16: 13

God wants to be close to us always. God longs to be in relationship with us. This Sunday, we celebrate the mystery of the relationship that is our God—the Blessed Trinity: God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Although we cannot understand the depths of God, we share in God’s life and are called to reflect something of who God is.

Gracious eternal God, we give thanks for the mystery of your life in us. We pray that our faith may deepen and our hearts may embrace more fully the love with which you constantly reach out to us. May all who struggle to find meaning in their lives, one day find true meaning in you, the source of all life and meaning. We make this prayer believing in the mystery of your being most Holy Trinity. Amen.
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

You can also use the Website to lodge your absentee notes.

School Winter Uniform Term 2 & 3

All children from Yrs. 1 -6 must now be in their full winter uniform for Term 2 and 3.

**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 and school black lace-up shoes.

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.

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

**Well done to Ayame Lee in Year 4** who is our winner of the Mathlete of the Week trophy for Week 3.
The next P&F meeting will be held in the library tonight at 5:30pm. It is a fantastic opportunity to meet parents in a relaxed, informal atmosphere where refreshments are served.

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

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.

P & F News
Our Lady of Lourdes School Disco
Friday 27th May
(School Hall)
6pm to 8pm
(Doors open at 5:45)
Tickets available from the Front Office before and after school.
Tickets $5.00 single and $10.00 family.
Sausage sizzle available on the night for $2.50 each or sausage sizzle and drink combo for $4.00. Lollies and cool drink will also be on sale.
Prizes for the best dancers will also be handed out on the night!

Tickets on sale from Monday 23rd May!

Mother’s Day Stall
The mother’s day stall was another success, raising $130 which will go towards the new playground. Thank you to all our helpers who wrapped the gifts and helped on the day.
Words Their Way

Maths Incursion
Mother’s Day Morning Tea and Pre Primary Pamper Photos
LifeLink Day

We are fundraising for the Archbishop’s LifeLink Appeal on 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 are asked to please bring in a $2 donation. This will allow them to wear free dress on the day and receive a link. Students may bring in a larger donation if they want to buy extra links, each link is $1.00.

Each link that the children buy for one dollar 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

Public Holiday and Student Free Days

Student Free Day: Friday 3rd June
Western Australia Day: Monday 6th June
Student Free Day: Tuesday 7th June

To confirm further Student Free Days and Term Dates please check the website http://www.ololnoll.wa.edu.au/termdates.html

Proud to be a Waterwise School Special Event

As we continue to focus on our 10th Anniversary as a Waterwise School, the children have been busy learning about a variety of water related topics. To help consolidate that learning, each class has participated in a special art project.

Members of our school community (parents, grandparents, etc.) are cordially invited to view the Art which is being exhibited in the school library over the coming week. The times to view the collection are: Monday 23rd through to Wednesday 25th May from 8.10am until the first bell, or after school from 3pm until 4pm. Alternatively, join us for a special viewing after the merit assembly on Friday 27th May. At this viewing, a very short talk around our Waterwise action plan will be shared as parents enjoy a cuppa and biscuits. During the assembly, the winners of the Waterwise competition will be announced.

The Art Exhibition will include a small display that puts our efforts with preserving water into perspective. We would very much like to assist Oxfam with their work helping struggling communities gain better access to water. There will be an Oxfam tin in the library and we would appreciate any donation.

We look forward to seeing you all there!
We are pleased to inform our parents and school community of our new staff member Mamta Srivastava. We welcome Mamta who has replaced Ali Branch. Ali is studying to be a Teacher at Edith Cowan University and as a result cannot continue her full time work with us. We would like to thank Ali for all her hard work at OSHClub. Ali had a great working relationship with the children, parents and families, she will be missed.

Reminders: Please put an extra hat in your child’s bag. We are following our policy “No Hat, No Play”. Breakfast is served from 7am to 8am daily. Please ensure your child is fed if brought in after 8am.

At OSHClub, we have selected Orson Bloomfield as our star of the week based on his behaviour. Congratulations! Orson has demonstrated a high level of respect to everyone and follows our rules and guidelines. This is a special focus for all our children.

As we approach winter, we are appealing to families and others to please assist us with some used bedding and blankets so the children can use them to make cubby houses. We are also looking for donations of in-door activities like puzzles and games.

Our goals each week are taken from our learning outcomes. The children are informed about our expectations and are encouraged to participate in our activities each session, our cooking activity is carried out once a week.

If you have changed your details, please go online and update the changes and all relevant information needed. Parents are also encouraged to view our reflection journal placed on the sign in desk. A space is also provided for feedback and we thank all the parents who have taken the time to make suggestions. All your suggestions are being considered.

For more information, please visit our service or call 0428036323. We thank all of our existing families for their support and we welcome our new families, we hope you and your children enjoy your time with us.

Kind Regards

Jackie Hayes
Coordinator, OLOL OSHClub
### Walk Safely to School Day

This Friday marks the 17th year of 'Walk Safely To School Day. Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all primary school children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment promoting safe pedestrian behaviour along with close parent supervision. It will be held throughout Australia this Friday 20th May.

### Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at your local branch. All you need is your current identification as well as your child’s birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every Wednesday on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the front office.

---

### Community News

ONE DAY SEMINAR FOR PARENTS /CAREGIVERS. **“Responsibilities— The Power of Relationships”**


**WEST LEEDERVILLE – 22 Southport Street**

**Parent-Child Connection x 4**  Monday, 30 May – 27 June  6.30-9pm  $50 pp / $75 pc

People with children under ten are invited to this four-week course to gain confidence, learn new skills, and feel better about their parenting.

**Rock & Water Program**  Saturday, 11 June  8.30am-12.30pm  $60 (1 adult/1 child)

Physical exercises are constantly linked with mental and social skills. This program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence. It also offers a framework of exercises and ideas to assist boys and girls to become aware of the purpose and motivation in their life.

**Understanding Stepfamily Relationships w/end**  Fri/Sat/Sun 17 18 19 June  $75 pp / $120 pc

(Fri 6.30-9pm / Sat 1-5.30pm / Sun 10am-1pm)

Stepfamilies can be a huge juggling act. This course will address the complex needs and priorities of a blended Family, including parenting.

**Parent Teen Connection**  Saturday, 18 June  9.30am-4.30pm  $50 pp / $75 pc

This course will help to reduce stress and teach parents how to communicate, negotiate and minimize conflict.