Dear Parents & Friends,

It was with sadness that we farewelled our principal, Mr Dan Wood on Friday, 12th August. From the responses of the students, parents and staff it is obvious that he will be greatly missed. Mr Wood is to be congratulated on his new role as School Improvement Advisor as he continues his journey in Catholic Education. We wish him the best of luck with his secondment until the end of 2017.

Thank you to all the students, staff, Parish, Board and P&F members who helped make Mr Wood’s final day a memorable one. We celebrated mass in the morning and Father Stan spoke beautifully of the Gospel reading of the Good Shepherd and how a leader tends to his flock. The whole school then came together to compete in a Mini-Olympics. Thanks to Mrs Cruttenden for her assistance organising this event and the teachers for running the stations. Our wonderful P&F supplied ice-creams to the children and a lot of fun was had by all. We finished the day with a merit award assembly, in which even Mr Wood received some special merit certificates. The staff, Board and P&F later thanked Mr Wood at a sundowner after school. Thanks to Mrs Connell and Mrs Harris for their organisation of the afternoon event.

We have since received the news that the new Short-term Principal of OLOL will be Mr Mark Ryan. Congratulations to Mr Ryan on his appointment and we look forward to meeting and working with him in the near future.

Book Week recently came to its conclusion. Thank you to Mrs Versaci for organising the book fair and for always making book week a fun and enjoyable experience for the students. Thank you to the staff, Year 6 students, Mrs Shreeve and Mrs Slater (Jacob & Alison White’s Grandma) for their assistance with the Book Fair.

Last Monday, we joined the Parish celebration of the Feast of the Assumption. Thanks to Father Stan and the Parish for leading us in this most important feast day of the Church.

I would like to congratulate the Year 6 students who attended school camp at Fairbridge Village last week. The students were excellent role models for our school and it was great to see them grow in confidence as the week progressed. The activities they participated in were challenging and a wonderful time was had by all. School camps are not possible without the support of our wonderful staff who give up their own family time to attend. Thanks to Mrs Versaci, Mr Mammoliti, Miss Murgia and Mrs Harris who supported the students at camp this year. Their help and guidance was much appreciated.

Mrs Connell left on her well deserved long-service leave at the end of last week. We wish her a safe and amazing trip as she heads over to Europe. Congratulations to Ms Casey who has started in her role as Assistant...
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of our Wednesday Cross Walk Attendant, who passed away recently.

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, Mr Erceg.

God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say “Thank You”?  
William Arthur Ward

The Year of Mercy—The Feast of the Assumption

Then a great and mysterious sight appeared in the sky. There was a woman, whose dress was the sun and who had the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was soon to give birth, and the pains and suffering of childbirth made her cry out.

Revelation 12: 1-2

Our Community

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God’s news continued.

Principal for the remainder of the term and to Mrs Fiona Caldwell who is teaching in Pre-Primary. Thanks also go to Mrs Cruttenden and Mrs Russo who are working full time in Years 4 and 6 to provide continuity in the learning of the students.

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us with Father’s Day, Confirmation and athletic carnivals fast approaching. Please mark these in your calendar and join us as a school community in sharing these special events in which together we can foster the Belief, Harmony and Responsibility of the students.

God bless

Mr Matthew Gray
Short-term 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

We have 2, 2016/2017 Entertainment books left, If you would like to order a new book please see Mrs Cruttenden (Yr 4) or the office staff.
11th August to 24th August 2016
Chloe Marvelli, Diego Caceres Croce, Matthew Bradford Kahar, Tyra Swinny, Arnold Arun, Trinity Rooplal, Jacob White, Chace Krstic, John Lam, Samuel Marcellino and Mr Wood.

Happy Birthday

Running Club Recipients.

Merit Award Recipients.

Aussie of the Month winner Luke McCarron (Yr 1) and Recipients.

Faction Shirts

All Students in Year 1 to Year 6 are to wear their faction shirts from Monday 29th August to Friday 9th September.
Absences

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.

Father’s Day Stall—Friday 2nd September: outside the Library before school from 8.00am to 8.45am. Come along and buy Dad a special gift. Gifts will be priced from $1.00 to $10.00.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:** September 2nd from approximately 7am to assist with the Father’s Day breakfast and stall. If you are able to assist please contact Joanna Wood on 0413 189 801.

If you are able to sell a chocolate box please contact Suraya Bin Talib on 0437 410 803 who will arrange delivery of the box to you. **We ask that all orders and money collected be returned to Suraya in the envelope provided no later than 16th September 2016.**

This year’s **sports carnival** will be held at Dianella Regional Open Space on Friday 9th September. The P&F will be running a sausage sizzle for lunch at the Athletics Carnival however due to the lack of cooking facilities at the new venue sausage sizzle forms will be sent home for both children and parents/friends that would like to place an order next week. If you would like to place an order please return the form with the correct money to the front office by 7th September.

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. Thank you.

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.
The Year 3 History / Geography Assignment was about family heritage and States of Australia.

Year 3 Photos

Year 3 Open Classroom.
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 FOR TERM 4:

- **Starts:** 11th October 2016
- **Days:** Tuesdays & Thursdays
- **Time:** 4.00pm – 8.00pm

Call us: 1300 822 953
Text us: 0409 745 645
Online: www.betterhealthprogram.org

Mercedes College celebrates 170 Years of quality education in the Mercy tradition. To register please go to: www.mercedes.wa.edu.au/openday or call 9323 1323.

OPEN DAY
Monday, 5th September
9.30 - 12noon

Performing Arts Festival
for Catholic Schools & Colleges

Tickets for the 2016 Festival Concert at the Perth Concert Hall can be purchased on Monday 12th September directly through Perth Concert Hall Information is also provided on the Catholic Arts website with a direct link to purchase tickets:

WEB SALES: www.perthconcerthall.com.au
PHONE BOOKINGS: Call 08 9231 9999 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.
BOX OFFICE: In person from the Perth Concert Hall box office 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

Trinity College in East Perth are now conducting Interviews for students entering Year 7 in 2018, with limited places available for Year 7 next year. For any further information please visit our website: www.trinity.wa.edu.au