The Presence of God
At any time of the day or night we can call on Jesus. 
He is always waiting, listening for our call.
What a wonderful blessing.
No phone needed, no e-mails,
Just a whisper.

Dear Parents and Friends

Year 1 Assembly
Thank you to the Year One Class, Mrs Jenaway and Miss Murgia for the very entertaining assembly last Friday. It was great to see our Year One’s performing in such a confident and enthusiastic manner. I really liked hearing about the ‘meanies’ the Year Ones had created. They were fantastic. It was also excellent to see the number of parents, friends and grandparents that turned up to support the students. Thank you and well done to all.

P & F
Last Tuesday evening we had a fantastic turn out for the P&F meeting in the library. The relaxed format was a great opportunity for me to get to know the families that attended. The P&F do a fantastic job and without them many of the community functions which many families here enjoy would not happen. The fund-raising events they organise take a great deal of time and effort and ultimately benefit all students who attend OLOL. With this in mind, I encourage you to think about nominating for one of the executive positions at the AGM coming up on Wednesday 23rd November. More information and nomination forms are included later in this newsletter. Remember all parents are automatically members of the P&F and many hands make light work.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
The P&F sausage sizzle at Bunnings Balcatta last Sunday morning was a great success and raised $2339. This is an amazing result. Thank you to Joanna and her team for organising this event. A great deal of preparation and behind the scenes work was needed to make sure the day ran smoothly. Well done to all those families that helped out because in the end all the hard work will benefit all students that attend Our Lady of Lourdes at some stage.

Interschool Cross Country
Last Wednesday our interschool cross country team competed against four other schools at Yokine Reserve. The team competed very strongly and there were some excellent performances on the day. In the end we finished in a very creditable third place. Well done to the whole team for giving it your best shot. I would like to thank Mr Mammoliti, Mr Gray and Mrs Russo for preparing the students and helping out on the day.
Servite STEM Adventures
Last Thursday our Year 4, 5 and 6 classes went to Servite College to participate in some hands on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths activities. They had great fun driving drones, racing robots, entering the world of augmented reality and creating slime. I would like to thank Servite College for inviting us to participate in this wonderful initiative.

Merit Assembly
This Friday we have a merit award assembly. I look forward to these assemblies as it’s always great to hear the wonderful achievements of our students and see the big smiles on their faces when they receive their award.

School Disco
Friday night we are very much looking forward to our second school disco of the year in the hall. Doors will open at 5.45pm and it finishes at 8.00pm. Tickets are $5 a single or $10 a family. There is a sausage sizzle, cool drinks and other goodies available for purchase on the night. It promises to be a very enjoyable evening for all. Tickets can be purchased from the school office.

Best Wishes!

Mark Ryan
Principal
### Playground Busy Bee- Items Wanted

**SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER**
**NATURE PLAYGROUND BUSYBEE, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT PLEASE!**

**STARTING TIME 10AM**

Items needed to complete the Early Childhood Nature Playground:
- spoons, saucepan lids (different sizes).
- cake airing trays.
- Plastic tubing, plastic bottles.
- funnels.
- abacus and latches.

Information regarding the Busy Bee was sent home yesterday. Please complete and return by Friday 5th November. Your assistance would be appreciated!

### Head Lice

We have had a reported case of Head Lice. Please check your child’s/children’s hair and treat accordingly.

Thank you.

### Running Club

Tomorrow is our last running club for this year.

A lot of work goes into organising activities like this and we would like to thank Mr Gray and Mr Mammoliti for all their hard work. We look forward to doing it all again next year!

**Date Change**

The Running Club Breakfast is now Friday 11th November at 8am, **NOT** Thursday 10th Nov as previously advised.

### School Website

For further details regarding the following, please refer to the School Website [www.ololnoll.wa.edu.au](http://www.ololnoll.wa.edu.au)

- School Banking
- Canteen
- Uniform Shop
- Term Dates
- Parish Mass Times
- Lodging of Absentee notes
- SEQTA Engage

### Happy Birthday

**20th October to 2nd November 2016**

Maria Biju, Lily Wood, Riley Armenti, Chelsey Mtonga-Luo, Sofia Piestrzeniewicz, Leah Francisco, Leila Naumovski, Adam Walker, Mrs Connell and Mrs Versaci.

Happy Birthday!
We raised an AMAZING $2,339.00 at Sunday’s sausage sizzle. All the money will go directly towards the Basket/Netball hoops to be installed over the Christmas school holidays. Our BEST every result!

Again thanks the following people who came down to help out:

Campbell Gow                Mr Gray
Dau Pham                    Mr Ryan
Dong Hon                    Marino Rivera
Fan Yang                    Mrs Connell
Fiona Caldwell              Mrs Forrest
Grace Dawa                  Mrs Happ
Karla Correa                Mrs Valli
Katherine Millington        Pauline Sidari
Kiran Singh                 Righty Johny
Kylie Armenti               Ron Young
Leo Piccininni              Shanker Louis
Lily Gray                   Suraya Bin Talib
Lurline Byles               Tanya Moodley
Marcus Conrad               Tajana Marvelli
Mark Wood                   Tombe Augustino
Matt Millington             Veronica Bayer
Mercy Chomba                Vicki Paolo
Shahnaz Rahimi              Violet Mtonga

A special thanks also Puma Gwelup and MG Group for their very generous donations towards the day.

3YO Programme 2017 and 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.

Spaces are available for our 3 year Old Programme for next year. If you are interested please complete an enrolment form and return to the front office ASAP.

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

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<td>Please advise the office in writing if your child is not returning to school next year.</td>
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<td>who are sick or who have relatives and friends who are ill at this time.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Thank you to all the parents using the absentee link on our website. Absences can now be lodged via the school website <a href="http://www.ololnoll.wa.edu.au/absentee.html">http://www.ololnoll.wa.edu.au/absentee.html</a> or you can ring 93491233 and leave a message on our absentee line. <strong>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.</strong> Thank you.</td>
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Interschool Cross Country Photos

Well Done Everyone!

STEM Adventure Photos
Our Lady of Lourdes

SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2016

SCHOOL HALL

6PM TO 8PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5.45PM

$5.00 SINGLE
$10.00 FAMILY

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
FRONT OFFICE
8.15AM - 8.45AM
2.30PM - 3.00PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT
FOR $2.50 EA OR COMBO $4.00

LOLLIES, GLOW STICKS AND COOL DRINKS
WILL BE ON SALE
PRIZES FOR THE BEST DANCER
All parents are invited to attend the Annual School Community Meeting (AGM), which will be held on Wednesday 23rd November 2016, commencing at 6.30 p.m. in the Father Laurence Murphy School Library.

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA) requires that all Catholic schools hold an Annual School Community Meeting. The purpose of the Annual General Meeting is:

- the election of new members of the Board for the ensuing two year period
- the presentation of a report by the Board Chair person on the Board’s activities during the past year and
- the presentation of the proposed budget for the school for that year.

For the convenience of parents, the Annual General Meeting of the Parents and Friends’ Association is held on the same evening after the School Board AGM. At this meeting, the President and Treasurer of the retiring committee present a report on the activities of the Association for the year. Also at this meeting, a new committee is elected to conduct the Association’s activities for the coming year.

It needs to be stressed that the nature and function of the School Board and the P & F are quite distinct. Their affairs are conducted separately. Thus, although the two meetings are conducted at the same venue, on the same evening and with the same people present, one meeting is concluded before the other commences.

In light of the above, expressions of interest are now being sought for membership of the School Board and nominations for the Parents and Friends’ Association Committee for 2017. Both groups require dedicated and committed parents to serve for the good of the school and the children who attend it.

There are at times misconceptions as to the role and function of both the School Board and the Parent and Friends Association. As such, the following information is outlined below to assist parents in their understanding of these two important groups within our school.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Functions of the School Board

- Planning for the present and future operation of the school
- Engaging or discharging, on recommendation of the Principal and in accordance with guidelines issued by the Catholic Education Commission of WA, the lay teaching, auxiliary and maintenance staff required for the operation of the school
- Disseminating information about the school and about Catholic education to persons and organisations in the community
- Liaising in all matters relating to the financial management of the school with persons and organisations in the local Catholic community
- Managing all finances associated with the school
- Advising the Principal with respect to school policy that has financial implications

The School Board has no authority in the internal, ‘day to day’ or managerial operation of the school. Matters of such nature remain the responsibility of the Principal.
The School Board consists of:
- the Parish Priest & the Principal, both of whom are ex-officio members (Both are members of the School Board because of their positions)
- representatives of the Parish Council and the Parents & Friends Association, who are elected by each organisation and
- elected members
- standing invites are extended to the school’s Assistant Principals and School Bursar

Opportunity for you to participate in the elections is provided by the Constitution for Catholic School Boards in WA. Should you wish to read the Constitution, a copy may be obtained from the Board, the Principal or the school office. It can also be accessed at www.ceo.wa.edu.au

ELECTED MEMBERS

Parent representatives, four to six in number, are elected at the AGM of the School Board. Members are elected by the community for two-year terms and can serve for a maximum of 6 consecutive years.

Criteria for membership of the Board shall be:
- Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board
- A deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff
- A desire to give service to the Catholic community
- A keenness to promote Catholic schooling
- An eligibility to work co-operatively and constructively with all other members of the Board
- A sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties

Meetings are presently held once a month. While financial expertise is not a requirement for membership of the School Board, it is highly desirable that some members do have financial experience. School Board members do not represent the viewpoint or agendas of individuals, groups or factions within the school but work collectively with the Principal for the overall good of the school.

There are a number of positions available for election at the AGM of the School Board.

We invite you to also use the form to nominate yourself for election if you feel that you have special talents that will strengthen the operation of the School Board for the next 2 year term and are able to give their time to Board duties, including the attendance of the monthly School Board meetings. Nominations close on Wednesday 16th November and should be handed in to the office. NO nominations will be called from the floor on the night of the meeting.

ALL Parents are strongly urged to take an active interest in their School Board.
The Annual General Meeting of the Parents and Friends Association

The purpose of the Annual General Meeting of the Parents and Friends Association is:

- To receive and consider the Annual Reports of the Committee
- To elect the P&F Executive for 2017.

The Parents and Friends’ Association Committee provides an invaluable service to the school in a number of ways:
- Provides a forum for parental interaction and discussion
- Organising social and educational functions for parents and children to maintain the atmosphere of harmony and goodwill in the school
- Liaising with parent, community and other parish and local groups
- Fostering the ethos of a Catholic School
- Fundraising to supply, maintain and improve services and facilities for the use of students.

Without their tremendous work our school would go without many facilities and resources, and the community spirit would be much poorer. You are urged to consider nominating before the night.

All parents are automatically members of the P&F.

The P&F currently holds general meetings monthly on a designated Tuesday at 6.30pm. The acceptance of the nomination to the P&F Executive means a commitment to attend regular P & F meetings in 2017. There may be additional committee meetings to prepare for special functions. Again, nominations are sought prior to the AGM so that no one is under pressure on the evening.

For planning purposes, the attached Nomination form needs to be completed and returned to the school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE but no later than Wednesday 16th November 2016

Can YOU help?
ANNUAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEETING
SCHOOL BOARD/P&F ASSOCIATION
WEDNESDAY 23rd November  at 6.30PM
(in the Father Laurence Murphy School Library)
Please ensure that your name is on EVERY section.

Family Name: _______________________________________________
(Please print)

ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEETING

YES    NO

Number attending:  __________________

Name/s: (Please Print)  _________________________________________

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER NOMINATION FORM

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN SCHOOL BOARD

YES    NO

Name (Please print)  _________________________________________

Occupation /skills offered  _______________________________________

SIGNATURE:  .................................................................

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATION FOR PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE—President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

YES    NO

OFFICE BEARER ROLE SOUGHT:  ________________________________

Name (Please print)  _________________________________________

SIGNATURE:  .................................................................

(For planning purposes, please complete each section of this form separately and return it to the school as soon as possible but NO LATER than Wednesday 16th November).

Please ensure that your name is on EVERY section. Thank you.
Mark Ryan (Principal)
BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE!
Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year? We have a small group of French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. If you’d like know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rl@scce.com.au

NOVEMBER SCHOENSTATT EVENTS
9 Talus Drive, Mt. Richon in Armadale;
9399 2349; www.schoenstattw.org.au

FAIR SUNDAY, 6th November 2016
from 10am – 2 pm
Family fun with a Bouncy Castle, Christmas Shop, International food and more.

25th SHRINE JUBILEE Sunday, 27th November 2016,
3 pm Holy Mass with celebrant Auxiliary Bishop Don Sproxton.

We warmly invite you to join the Sisters and the Schoenstatt Family to celebrate and give thanks for 25 Years of Blessing from the Shine. We would like as many school children who have visited the Shrine to join us!

16 Nov SPRING PRAYER DAY
Where: Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth. Wednesday 16th Nov 10am-1pm (9.30am morning tea and lunch provided). Theme: "I have come that you may have life ..." RSVP: Essential by Thursday 10th Nov, for catering purposes to Laura (08) 9334 0999, lmccarthy@sosjwa.org.au
Cost: By donation.

20th Nov TAIZÉ MEDITATIVE PRAYER
You are invited to join the South Perth Taizé praying community, St Joseph’s Chapel, 16 York St, South Perth, Sunday, 20th Nov, 7-8pm (Chapel doors open 6.30pm). Theme: Praying for all those who have died. Bring: a small torch, a friend and a small plate to share for supper. Further info: Sr Maree Riddler rsj, 0414 683 926, mriddler@sosjwa.org.au