Dear Parents and Friends

Remembrance Day
Last Friday our Year 3 class lead us in the Remembrance Day ceremony. Remembrance Day initially came about because on the 11th of November 1918 the guns on the Western Front fell silent for the first time in four years of continuous fighting. The allies had fought off the Germans and peace was brokered? For many years the day held much significance for the allied forces as it signified the end of World War 1. Remembrance Day was honoured for many years with people stopping to remember the fallen of World War 1 on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month each year. In 1997 it was formally declared in Australia by our Governor-General to use this day to remember all soldiers who have fallen in all wars and the great sacrifice they have made. Our ceremony was a very reverent and moving occasion and I must congratulate all our students on the way they listened and participated throughout. Thankyou to Mrs Gaudoin, Mrs Giorgio and the Year 3 students for leading us on the day.

Merit Assembly
It was great to see so many students receive awards at our recent Merit Award Assembly. To hear the many wonderful reasons and see the smiles on their faces makes it all worthwhile. The local member for Morley, Mr Ian Britza and his wife Penny, attended the Merit Assembly. They were both very impressed with the behaviour of our students and how well mannered they were. This is fantastic to hear from someone who visits many schools.
Piano Concert
Last Tuesday after lunch the Year 3 to 6 classes were treated to a wonderful performance from our piano students under the tutorage Mrs Lara Mechteriakova. They each played beautifully and were confident in their presentation. I thank Mrs Mechteriakova in her preparation of the students.

P&F and Board Nominations
The school Annual General Meeting is coming up on Wednesday 23rd November. We would love to see as many community members there as possible. I encourage you to please consider nominating for an executive position on the P&F or as member of the Board. If you would like all the wonderful events that the P&F run to continue, then more help is needed. The form is attached to this newsletter and needs to be returned ASAP.

Reconciliation
On Wednesday 16th November our Year Three students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Congratulations to all of these students! Thank you to the parents and our Year Three teachers, Mrs Gaudoin and Mrs Giorgio for preparing the students to receive this Sacrament. Jesus invites us to reconcile with God, this is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Thank you also to Fr Stan for your work in preparing the students to receive this very important sacrament and for your spiritual guidance of our whole community.

Busy Bee
Thank you to those members of our school community that contributed to our Busy Bee last Sunday. We were blessed with wonderful weather and certainly achieved a great deal on the day. Our new nature play ground now has trees and the Junior Primary playground is looking fantastic. The students certainly love the new stepping log track that was created. Check out the photos later in the newsletter. Thanks to Mrs Connell and Mr Gray for coordinating the day.

Running Club Breakfast
Last Friday we had 40 students attend the running club breakfast. They were treated to bacon, eggs, hash browns, toast and juice. It was a reward for the wonderful effort each of these students has put into their running each Thursday morning throughout the year. I would like to thank those staff that assisted with the setting up, cooking and cleaning up of this breakfast. A special mention needs to go to Mr Gray and Mr Mammoliti who make sure running club is on each and every week.

Best Wishes!

Mark Ryan
Principal
Playground Busy Bee

A big Thank You to all our hard working staff and parents!
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<td>Please advise the office in writing if your child is not returning to school next year. We have a number of families on our waiting list that we will need to interview before the end of Term. Thank you for your assistance.</td>
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<td>We will keep the bin until the end of the Term, 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>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. 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. Please check with your child's class teacher regarding any outstanding absentee notes. All notes are required by Monday 28th November. This is a legal requirement. Thank you.</td>
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Interviews for 4 Year Old Kindy 2018 will be conducted next week. 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. Thank you.

OUTBACK SAVERS COMEPITION WINNER
Winner is C.Bird from All Saints Primary School Albany Creek QLD. She has won the Australia Zoo Visit!

TERM 3 STAR SAVER COMPETITION WINNERS -

Inglewood PS: Camping Pack
Mirrabooka PS: Instant Camera Pack
Mt Hawthorn PS: Instant Camera Pack
Sth Ballajura PS: Instant Camera Pack
Coolbinia PS: Instant Camera Pack
St Lawrence: Magazine Pack
Anne Hamersley: Magazine Pack
Sutherland PS: Magazine Pack
Mt Hawthorn PS: Magazine Pack
St Helena’s: Magazine Pack
Ballajura PS: Magazine Pack
Caversham PS: Balls Sports Equipment Pack
Rawlinson PS: Balls Sports Equipment Pack
Brentwood PS: Magazine Pack
Kelmscott PS: Magazine Pack

Perth Montessori: Magazine Pack
Aubin Grove: Magazine Pack
Safety Bay PS: Camping Pack
Wattle Grove PS: Magazine Pack
Yanchep Bch Ps: Camping Pack
St Lukes: Camping Pack
Hillary’s PS: Instant Camera
St Marks: Instant Camera
Francis Jordan PS: Magazine Pack
Pearsall PS: Magazine Pack
Sth Padbury: Magazine Pack
Kinross PS: Magazine Pack
Connolly PS: 2x PS4
Two Rocks PS: PS4
Wanneroo PS: PS4
Merredine Col: Instant Camera
Austin Cove Col: Instant Camera
St Damien’s: Instant Camera.

Winners for the Term 3 comp have been published online and the winner of the Grand Prize will be published online from next Monday. If you would like to see Nationally the Schools and Students that have won please access the link below!

Prize Lights winners – School Banking (live this morning):

Piano Concert

Well Done Everyone!
Our 3YO Kindy children with their beautiful Butterflies

Remembrance Day Service

Lest We Forget
END OF YEAR DISCO
The last disco of 2016 proved to be another big success with the students (and parents) that came along to dance the night away. It was great to see so many families staying to share the evening. A heartfelt thanks to our tremendous mums and dads who helped out with the barbecue, sweet stall, tattoo station and in the kitchen, it helped make the night run very smoothly.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Please come along to the School Board and P&F AGM on Wednesday 23rd November at 6.30pm to find out what the school has planned for the coming year, light refreshments are provided afterwards. Joining the P&F team is a great way to be an active part of your child’s journey, being involved in our great school community and building some truly great friendships. Remember this is your school!

NATIVITY AND AWARDS NIGHT
Christmas is fast approaching. The P&F and class representatives are meeting this Tuesday to start planning for the Nativity and Awards night. As you know it is a great opportunity for family and friends to come together and celebrate with the children.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
To ensure that EVERYONE has a wonderful time and can enjoy watching their children perform and receive awards, we need volunteers for the following stalls:

Sweets Stall, Popcorn Stall, Slushy Stall, Cooking Sausages, Selling & Serving Hot Food.

Your help, while your children are not on stage will be greatly appreciated, and your children will love seeing their parents take an active role in this special end of year event.

Many hands make light work and ensure that everyone is able to enjoy this great family night.

If you are able to help on the evening please contact Joanna Wood on 0413 189 801 OR j_wood@iinet.net.au
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

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**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 **AGM of the Parents and Friends Association** is held in conjunction with the aforementioned meeting.

**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.

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### PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NOMINATION FORM

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Please ensure that your name is on EVERY section. Thank you.

*Mark Ryan* (Principal)
Welcome to our new student “Jack the Scarecrow.” Jack has been a welcomed addition to our Pre Primary Class.

Good Job Mrs Erceg!