Dear Parents and Friends

AGM
Last Wednesday we held our Annual General Meeting in the school library. I would sincerely like to thank those community members that attended. This evening is an important one in the school calendar for a variety of reasons. You get hear about the achievements and highlights of the current school year and find out about the future direction of the school. Board and P&F Executive members are also decided upon for the following year. I would like to thank those parents for nominating for a position on either the School Board or P&F for next year. That being said we are still looking for a Treasurer for our P&F for 2017. If you would like to help out please contact P&F president Joanna Wood or the school office ASAP. If we can’t fill this position then the capacity to run P&F events will be greatly diminished. This will result in less fundraising and less community building which will ultimately have an impact on the children in the school. So please consider helping out.

2017 School Board
Fr Stan – Ex Officio
Mark Ryan – Ex Officio
Donna Gow
Nadine White
Katherine Millington
Biju Anthony
Shankar Louis
Vicki Paolo – P&F Rep

2017 P&F
President – Joanna Wood
Vice President – Ruza Foster
Secretary – Sarah Hardy
Treasurer - Vacant
P&F Rep to the Board – Vicky Paolo
General – Ron Young

30th November 2016

Week 9
5th Dec
6th Dec
Uniform Shop Open.
7th Dec
Uniform Shop closed.
Reports Online.
Nativity, Carols &
Awards Night 5pm.
8th Dec
9th Dec
Canteen Closed.
Graduation & Thanksgiving
Mass 9am.
Term 4 Ends for Students.
10th Dec
11th Dec

Week 1 2017
30th Jan
31st Jan
1st Feb
Kindy – Yr 6 Start
2nd Feb
3YO Kindy starts.
3rd Feb
4th Feb
5th Feb

Advent Prayer
Come, long-expected Jesus.
Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours.
Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God’s
own work for justice.
Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace:
peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.
Come, long-expected Jesus.
Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father’s joy.
I seek His will so I can serve with gladness.
Come, long-expected Jesus.
Excite in me the joy and love and peace.
I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I hail.
Amen.

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Nativity, Carols and Awards Night
Next Wednesday evening we will be having our annual Nativity, Carols and Awards night. It will begin at 5pm and will run through until approximately 7pm. The P&F are putting on some food and it promises to be a great evening.
Once the proceedings get under way the students will be sitting in a designated area with the staff and they will be released back to the parents/guardians at the conclusion. Please also be aware that the playgrounds will be out of bounds during the evening.

Farewells
Thank you Mrs Roberts for the many wonderful and meaningful contributions you have made to Our Lady of Lourdes School over the past 27 Years. You have had a great impact on the many students you have taught, colleagues you have worked with and the school community as a whole. Your professional manner and genuine care and support for the students in your class is evident in all you do. Your experience, ideas and advice will be greatly missed by everyone here. I know I have only been here for a short period of time but I am certainly going to miss your wit and valuable contributions to our discussions at staff meetings. I wish you and Bill all the best in retirement. You deserve the rest and relaxation that your retirement will bring but we all know you will be a welcome visitor and contributor to our school for many years to come.
I would also like to thank Mrs Cyril Narra for the work she has done in Kindy during Semester Two. Nothing is too much trouble for you Cyril and we highly value your contributions to the students and community as a whole. Thank you and all the best of luck in your future employment.

Reports
Reports for Semester Two 2016 will be available via SEQTA on Wednesday 7th December. Can all parents/guardians please make sure your log in details work prior to this date. If you are having any issues please contact the office. Once reports are made available I encourage you to read over the information very thoroughly with your child. It is important they have an understanding of the areas they have done well in and any areas for improvement. If you would like to speak to the classroom teacher about the report you can make an appointment to see them on Monday 12th December via the school office.

Transition Morning
On Monday morning our PP to Year 5 classes had an opportunity to meet their teacher for next year and ask questions about how their class will run. It was great to visit each room during this time and there was a real buzz around the school. Our Year 6 class went back to help Miss Casey out during this time and had great fun revisiting their Pre-Primary days. Thanks to all teachers for the smooth running of this transition.

Graduation and Thanksgiving Mass
On the final day of school for students this year we will be having a very special Mass. This Mass will be for our Year 6 students and those staff, students and families leaving us this year. Everyone is most welcome to attend and it would be great to see our community come along in support. On that note, I would like to wish our Year 6 students all the best of luck as they start the next phase in their schooling journey. I have only known them for a short time but they are a great class with many wonderful talents. They contribute so much to the running of the school and will be sorely missed. I would also like to thank all the families leaving us at the end of the year for their contributions to the school and community.
Good luck and best wishes.

Term Dates
A reminder, that school finishes for all students on Friday 9th Dec. Students commence back at school for 2017 on Wednesday 1st Feb.

Best Wishes!
Mark Ryan
Principal
## Our Community

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 & Mrs Erceg in your closest thoughts and prayers.

![Get Well Soon](image)

Congratulations to Louise Preedy (3YO Kindy) and family on the birth of her beautiful baby brother Liam.

To all the families leaving us this year, thank you for being a part of our school community. We wish you all the very best for the future.

![Goodbye & Good Luck](image)

Our deepest sympathy to John Tran (Yr 6) on the loss of his Grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time.

## Not returning Next Year!

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.

## Happy Birthday

**17th November to 30th November 2016**

Telal Bando, Anthony Orifici, Lennox Luu, Adrian Vocisano, Ashley Soosai, Mia Naumovski, Allegra Sansalone, Kate Cruttenden, Jake Whitney, Lachlann Pearson and Patrick Troy.

## Mathlete of The Week

Well done to Marcus Ng in Year 1 who is our winner of the Mathlete of the Week trophy for Week 7.

## Clothing Fundraiser

We will keep the bin until the end of next week, 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.

## Music 2017

All students currently in Yr 4 & 5 and who are continuing at OLOL in 2017, please keep your recorders & folders/books for next year. These will be needed for ongoing music lessons.

Thank you, Mrs Happ.

## Last Day Friday 9th Dec

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The SLSWA Beach SAFE beach activity session was enjoyed by Years 5 and 6 last Friday. The weather was glorious and the beach conditions perfect! It was great to see the keen competition and enthusiasm displayed by all students. Thanks to the City of Stirling and SLSWA for providing this great opportunity.
**Dates to Remember**

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<td>Year 6 Graduation and Thanksgiving Mass at 9am, followed by morning tea. Last day for the Students.</td>
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**Canteen**

The Canteen will be closed on Friday 9th December.

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**School Book Lists 2017**

The Booklist forms have been sent home. As in previous years, school purchases all stationery and textbooks in bulk, in order to pass on the savings to parents. Similarly, with all resources sent to school and organised by teachers ready for the new school year, the service offers convenience to parents. The Uniform Shop will have desk mats and library bags. This year’s booklist is again utilising the services of OfficeMax and we have negotiated a later payment date. Online payments can be made until **15th January 2017**, which hopefully takes away some of the financial strain prior to Christmas. Thank you to all parents for your continued and timely support of the booklist programme. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

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**St Vincent de Paul -Thank you**

The St Vincent de Paul Conference members at Nollamara wish to express our sincere thanks for the generosity shown by parents, students and school staff for the donation of food and Christmas gifts that will be distributed to local families in the week before Christmas. Your generosity will brighten the lives of many children and struggling parents at this time.

May you all enjoy a blessed and happy Christmas.

SVdeP Conference Members.

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**Christmas Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes**

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We are looking forward to the celebration of the Kindy & Pre-Primary Nativity, presentation of awards and the sing-a-long carols on Wednesday 7th December from 5.00pm-7.00pm. This is a whole school event and all families are expected to attend.

Kindy and Pre-Primary children will need to come dressed in their costumes and children in Years 1 through to Year 6 can come dressed in Christmas colours (no uniform required).

All children need to be in their classrooms by 5.15pm.

An outline of the evening is:

- 5.00pm  Food available and Entertainment commences.
- 5.30pm  Nativity K & PP
- 6.00pm  Book Awards
- 6.30pm  Carols/ Christmas songs (Y1- Y3, Y4– Y6)

The P&F will be selling food (Please read P & F News). Families are encouraged to bring a picnic rug.

It promises to be a special coming together of the community in celebration of the year.
Lost Property

Our Lost Property basket is overflowing! If you have recently lost a tracksuit jacket or jumper, water bottles, lids to lunch containers, hats please come into the front office as we have a number of items that need a home.

All items in the lost property basket will be displayed next Wednesday night, hopefully they will find an owner.

School Banking

Thank you to all the children who have participated in School Banking this year, we hope you have enjoyed watching your savings grow!
The last day for school banking will be Wednesday 7th December 2016 and will recommence Wednesday 8th February 2017.

Staffing 2017

Teaching
Principal  Mark Ryan
APs  Gayle Connell & Matthew Gray
3 Yr Old Jessica Giorgio
Kindy Leonie Forrest
Pre Primary Alison Casey
Year 1 Sonia Jenaway & Sandra Murgia
Year 2 Janet Callaghan
Year 3 Jessica Giorgio & Maria Gaudoin
Year 4 Elise Cruttenden & Sandra Murgia
Year 5 Kate Burns
Year 6 Matthew Gray & Judy Russo

Learning Support  Gayle Connell & Louise Baldock
Reading Recovery  Grace Valli
Music  Mary Happ
Phys ED  Steven Mammoliti
ICT  Louise Baldock
Italian  TBA

Educational Assistants
General support/Library/Art  Pina Versaci
Pre-Primary  Teresa Erceg & Anne Fusco
3YO Program  Anne Fusco
Kindy  Marie Ferrone & Josie Reitano
Special Education Support  Mireinne Cumbo, Veronica Bayer & Anne Fusco

Office Staff
Finance Officer  Margy Reeler
Administration Officer  Janet Harris

Ancillary Staff
Uniform Shop  Bernadette Dyblik
Canteen Manager  Rosie Samuels

Uniform Shop Hours 2017
The Uniform shop will be open on Friday 27th January 2017 from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

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School Office Hours End of Term & 2017
The School office will be closed from Friday 16th December until Monday 23rd January 2017.
We will reopen from Tuesday 24th January 2017.

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NATIVITY AND AWARDS NIGHT

Time for us all to share in some special songs to celebrate this wonderful time of year! I know the children are getting very excited practicing their parts in the Nativity and Christmas songs. Back by popular demand the P&F will be serving hot lamb rolls along with the old favourite sausage sizzle. The confectionary stall will offer a range of items from the Naughty (sweets and slushies) to the Nice (fruit and popcorn).

Thanks to those of you who have let us know you are able to help out already. However we still have some timeslots to fill, we only need your help for half an hour with the stalls. 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. If you are able to help on the evening please contact Joanna Wood on 0413 189 801 OR j_wood@iinet.net.au

2017 P&F

The School Board and P&F AGM was held last Wednesday. It was nice to see so many teachers and parents attending. Your new P&F Executive and committee members have been appointed and are as follows.

President: Joanna Wood
Vice President: Ruza Foster
Treasurer: Vacant
Sectary: Sarah Hardy
Board Representative: Vicky Paolo
Committee Member: Ron Young

Most of the committee are returning members however we welcome Sarah Hardy and Ron Young. We are still looking for a treasurer. If you know of someone who would be perfect for the role please either contact Joanna Wood or the Front Office. Joining the P&F team is a great way to be an active part of your child’s journey, being part of our great school community and building some truly great friendships.

It has been another successful year for the P&F Association in terms of fundraising and community building. The P&F could not achieve this success without the support and co-operation of the general school community, the teaching and administration staff. A warm thanks is extended to all these people for the help they have provided in 2016.

We farewell Suraya Bin Talib this year. The school community and P&F thanks you for all your help over the past year. We all wish Jaidah and yourself all the very best for the future.

On behalf of the 2016 P&F Executive, I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and blessed New Year. May it be filled with peace and happiness.

See you all in 2017!

Joanna Wood
P & F President
Early in 2017, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year Five students who are due to start Year Seven in 2019. If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes and have not yet requested an information pack, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible. Further information about enrolments is available on our website, www.mercedes.wa.edu.au.

Perth Children’s Hospital Volunteers

Since 1929, the volunteer presence at Princess Margaret Hospital has been extremely important to the experience that our patients and families have during their time here. Their concern for people and their ability to create an atmosphere of friendliness and goodwill is invaluable. With the exciting move to Perth Children’s Hospital we are expanding the volunteer team and we are recruiting now for various roles. If you want to make a positive difference to the lives of children and their families who visit the hospital then we would like to hear from you.

Please contact Andy Wahid, Coordinator Volunteer Services 08 9340 8716 or email andy.wahid@health.wa.gov.au for further information.