Dear Parents and Community Members,

**A Winter Prayer**

Let us huddle together this day, our community a place of warmth in our lives as we share the flame of hope and connection. Let us open ourselves to a sense of peace.

We extend our thoughts to all those who are cold this winter, lacking shelter or love to keep them warm. Let us wrap our prayers around them, and wish them safe journeys through the storm.

Like bulbs, may we continue to grow and open inside, despite the cold, ready for the spring.

Amen

**Confirmation Enrolment Mass**

This will be held on Sunday 19th June, 9.00am, for Year 6 students and their families preparing to take this important step in their faith journey. Following Mass there will be a short meeting for parents in the Thomas Little Hall.

**Class Liturgies**

Last week the Year 2’s celebrated and gave thanks for winter during their class Liturgy. Thank you to Fr Wayne for his words of wisdom, and thank you to the parents and grandparents in attendance. Pre-Primary and Year 1 have their class Liturgy this afternoon.

**Kindergarten 2017**

Letters of offer are being sent this week for places in Kindergarten 2017. Please return you acceptance as soon as possible, as we have a number of families on a wait-list. There will be a parent meeting in November and Kindy Café on Mondays in Term 4.

**Facebook Page**

Following on from the positive response we have received from the launch of our school managed Facebook page, there are still some image permission notes that are outstanding. Duplicate notes will be...
sent home today, in case people have misplaced their original notes. From time to time, photographs will be taken of parents, for example at class Liturgies. If you do not give permission for your image to be used, please let the school office know. Please note that the school managed Facebook page is not intended to replace the school newsletter or website, simply to be another way to keep the communication lines open.

**Mrs Lynda Ursino**
After 23 years of dedicated service to our school and community, next week is Lynda’s final working week at OLOL. Please join us to thank and farewell Lynda at a special assembly, 2.00pm on Friday 17 June, followed by afternoon tea, and finishing with a Sundowner. It will be wonderful to see lots of people attend, along with some of our past Principals and staff members, to reminisce and wish Lynda well in her retirement.

**Keeping Safe – Child Protection Curriculum – Parent Information Session**
Schools are required to deliver a Child Protection curriculum, and in order to do this, our teachers have been trained to facilitate the ‘Keeping Safe’ program. To inform parents about the content of this curriculum, our school psychologist, Ruth Gadd, will present an information session to parents on Wednesday 15 June at 6.00pm in the school hall. All are welcome.

**P&F Meeting**
The P&F meeting scheduled for this morning was postponed due to unavailability of the executive. The meeting has been rescheduled to be held next Tuesday 14 June at 9.00am. At this meeting the proposed amended constitution will be ratified. Please view the updated constitution on our website.

**P&F Disco**
Tomorrow afternoon/evening is the ‘Rio’ Disco in our school Hall.
Kindy to Year 2 from 5.30-7.00pm.
Years 3-6 from 7.15-9.00pm.
Thank you to our hard-working P&F for organising this event.

**Winter Uniform**
As the cold weather is well and truly upon us, just a reminder that boys are required to wear grey trousers as part of their winter uniform, grey shorts are for Terms 1 and 4. Also a reminder that the sports jacket is worn with the sports uniform, and the woollen jumper is worn with the formal winter uniform. Most students wear our very smart uniform with pride, and I thank parents for supporting students to do this.

**Parking and Bus Safety**
Please park in the car park areas and not on the brick paved area, as this reduces visibility and is unsafe for families and students. Just a reminder that parking near the library is dangerous in the afternoons as this is a bus pick-up area. Also, our bus drivers are concerned about cars leaving the Prayer House car park between buses, where it is impossible to see if the road is clear. Remember that safety of our students and families is our highest priority, please be patient and careful during the busy drop-off and pick-up times.

Have a wonderful week
May God bless you

Mrs Angela Hegney
Principal
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time           June 12, 2016

Gospel Reading
Luke 7:36—8:3
A sinful woman anoints Jesus’ feet.

Families are familiar with the concept of an IOU. Children especially are in the habit of borrowing from one another and owing something to someone. In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tells a story of two people who owe different amounts of money to a creditor. One owes a small amount and the other owes a large amount. It doesn’t take a rocket scientist to figure out which person will be happier about having the debt forgiven!

Talk as a family about times that various family members have borrowed from one another or owed something to one another. Share with your children the realities of being a homeowner and owing money on a house, a car, and other possessions. With these realities in mind, read aloud Luke 7:36—8.3. Discuss what it would feel like to have your debts forgiven. Talk about how, because of the forgiveness of sins we receive from Jesus, we owe a debt of gratitude to God.

Conclude by praying together the Lord’s Prayer. Emphasize that the words, “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us” are sometimes translated as “forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.”

Upcoming Events

Thursday 16th June– Year 4 Class Mass, after assembly

Sunday 19th June– Confirmation Enrolment Mass, 9am

Thursday 23rd June– Year 3 Class Liturgy, after assembly

Altar Servers
11 June– L. Heelan & C. Rodwell
12 June– C. Davern & Volunteer
18 June– T. Clifton & H. Barbetti
19 June– R. Torrisi & H. King

Please remember the Winter Blanket Appeal.
Boxes located in each classroom

Confirmation
Enrolment Mass
Sunday 19th June at 9am
Please keep the candidates in your prayers.
Confirmation will be 20th & 21st August

Congratulations to the first Holy Communion candidates. We now begin preparing for Confirmation in August, with the upcoming enrolment on Sunday 19th June.

Miss. Natalie Dillon
Assistant Principal
**Our Lady of Lourdes – Class News**

**Kindy** We have been very busy learning about numbers, numbers and more numbers! We've woven numbers in order through a paper plate, coloured by numbers and played lots of maths games. We are getting better at counting, (remembering to touch each item as we count it) and recognising the numbers 1-5 and some even bigger numbers!

**Pre Primary** It has been lovely for Mrs Clark to get to know the Pre-Primary Class. We have been very busy learning about the ocean and the animals that live in it. We have had fun exploring the new writing table and are excited to see what will be on the maths table.

**Year 1**
We have returned to school, after our extended weekend, refreshed and with lots of news to share.
This week, in Spelling, we have been looking at the sound 'M' and the graphemes that represent that sound.
In science, we looked at chemical change and how some food cannot be reversed once it has changed. Next week we are going to experiment with chocolate!!
Everyone is very excited about the School Disco on Friday!
Today we had our Liturgy with the Pre-Primary class. We thank Fr Wayne for celebrating this Liturgy with us.

**Year 2**
Last week the Year 2’s celebrated a class Liturgy with Fr Wayne. The theme was 'Winter', and although it didn’t rain on that day, it was still a cold, wintery day. It was lovely to see so many parents joining us for our Liturgy. During the previous week, we visited King Cottage and learned about what life was like before we had electricity. We loved washing the socks on the washboards, and pumping water with the old-fashioned pump. We found the toilet very interesting, and were amazed that 7 children could fit into one tiny bedroom! After King Cottage we joined the Year 3 class at the Big Swamp Park for a sausage sizzle and play. A big thank you to all of the parents who helped us have a fantastic day!

**Year 3**
We have been busy working hard at recalling basic number facts in super speed time! To help us we use iPad apps and, boy, our times are getting fast!
We enjoyed a sunny excursion to the Bunbury Wildlife Park where we were able to feed and pat lots of birds, kangaroos and a blue tongue lizard. After a yummy sausage sizzle lunch and play at the playground with the Year 2’s we walked around the Big Swamp, where we saw lots of birds and some beautiful paperbark trees. Our research skills are getting put to good use – we have been doing lots of notetaking and are ready to start writing our animal reports.

**Year 4**
We were lucky enough to have Cam's dad, Sam Taylor, come in to talk to us about soils. We learnt so much about soils like how many types of soils there are, the physical, biological and chemical properties of soil and how good soil lets plants grow through them without taking up too much energy.
In History, we have been investigating the early explorers - did you know that Ferdinand Magellan was the first explorer to go around the world?

**Year 5**
The class has been busy getting ready for our upcoming assembly and have put the finishing touches on the adverts we have been making in Technology and Enterprise.
In Maths we have been looking at decimal numbers and have been consolidating the work we have previously completed on division. In Religious Education we have researched Saints and have looked closely at how they showed inner strength to choose what was right and continue Jesus' work.
We have started a new unit in Science called “Desert Survivors” and we look forward to learning more about the adaptations plants and animals have made to live in such an extreme environment.

**Year 6**
The class has started rehearsals for our assembly in Week 10. We have allocated roles and are getting ready to be stars!
In Maths we have been learning to do conversions in Measurement. We have also learnt how to calculate the area of a triangle. Today we have started our unit on lines and angles.
In English we have been working on narratives. Rose wrote an outstanding (and nail-biting) one!
The P&F school disco
'RIO'
Is TOMORROW NIGHT!!!!!

Tickets have to be pre-purchased. Children can bring cash as their will be glow sticks and more on sale.

For parents whom wish to stay, there will be tea and coffee available.

Where: OLOL School Hall
Kindy—Year 2  5.30-7.00pm
Years 3-6  7.15-9.00pm

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**Canteen News**

**TOMORROW - Week 7 - 10th JUNE**

Leaders: Graham & Clare
Helpers: Amber Williams

**NEXT WEEK—WEEK 8 - 17th JUNE**

Leaders: Louise & Clare
Helpers: Emma Reynolds
Recess: $2.00 Berry Muffin
Lunch: $3.50 Pumpkin Soup & Roll
Extra: $1.00 Icecream Smooze

*Please note, when ordering flavoured milks, the flavours are chosen at random for the class.*

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**Merit Certificates**

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates at our last two school assemblies. Well done!

Pre-Primary
Estrella Higham, Mitchell O’Rourke,
Joshua Fiorenza

Year 1
Blake Scott, Mason Johnson

Year 2
Isla Bolton, Seb Johns, Riley Vardaro

Year 3
Yulana Horrobin, Jake Lockhart, Pia Mangano,
Raine Potter

Year 4
Wil Zappa, Amy Lockhart

Year 5
Zavier Noonan, Kobe Bell, Tyde Birrell,
Amberly Brough

Year 6
Frazier Guimelli, Ashleigh Godwin, Geordie Scott,
Eliana White

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**Bunbury Catholic College Mercy Campus**

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**Saturday 17th September**

Brunswick Hall, South West Hwy
(only 10 minutes from BCC Mercy Campus!)

Doors open 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start
Cost: $150 for tables of 10 (only $15 pp)

- Fully Licensed Bar – 18+ event
- BYO Supper
- Raffle
- Silent Auction
- Door Prize
- Games
- Mystery Items

Book your table by calling
Liana on 97203300
Credit card payment accepted
First Holy Communion
Year 2 Liturgy

Winter
Invitation

The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart

Warmly invite you

to celebrate with them the 150 years since their foundation

in Penola South Australia in 1866

Mass will be celebrated in

St Patrick’s Cathedral

11 Money Street, Bunbury, Western Australia

On

Sunday, 7th August 2016

At

10.00am

This will be followed by morning tea and a display in the Hall.

Stalls will be available to purchase gifts.

Please RSVP to Sister Pauline Dundon by

22nd Junly 2016

Email: Pauline.dundon@sosj.org.au

Phone: 9791 7302