Dear parents and carers,

This evening our Year Three Students will be receiving for the first time, the sacrament of Reconciliation. This special liturgy will commence at 6.30pm at the Our Lady of Mercy Church. Special thanks to the Parish in Jenny Watts in the organisation of the evening; and the wonderful work of Vanessa Pulcella and Rachael Rechihi in preparing the children. Also a big thank you to Father Sam for the work going into tonight’s liturgy and organising neighbouring priests to assist in this wonderful sacrament of ‘forgiveness’. The community is very much looking forward to this prayerful celebration tonight.

And in a fortnight’s time, our Year Four students will be receiving the sacrament of First Holy Eucharist. We invite all our families to attend and support these special sacramental occasions.

Thank you Rebecca Lawrence (Science teacher), for the stimulating Science Week (15-19 August) activities. Wonderful to see the students so switched on.

And thank you parents for your support of Book Week; particularly in the student’s dress-up characters presented at assembly; and through purchasing books at our Book Fair.

This Friday (2/9) we have an assembly led by our 2W class. Also at this assembly our Year 3 & Year 5 Performing Arts Choirs will also present. Please come along - start time is 8.45am.

Thank you to our P&F for again organising the fabulous Father’s Day Stalls throughout this week.

We wish all our Dads a very special Father’s Day this weekend.

God’s blessings & take care,
Drew Jago
Principal

KIND WORDS CAN BE SHORT AND EASY
TO SPEAK,
BUT THEIR ECHOES ARE ENDLESS
Mother Teresa

DATIVES TO REMEMBER

| Tuesday 30 August              | First Reconciliation |
|                               | 6.30pm               |
| Friday 2 September            | Assembly 2W 8:45     |
| Friday 9 September            | Mass 1B 9:00am       |
| Tuesday 13 September to       | Year 5 Camp          |
| Wednesday 14 September        |                      |
| Thursday 15 September         | Assembly 1B/1W 8:45am|
| Friday 16 September           | Athletics Carnival   |
| Wednesday 20 September        | P&F Meeting 6:00pm   |
|                               | Board Meeting 7:00pm  |
| Thursday 22 September         | Mercy Day            |
|                               | Paraliturgy PPB/PPW  |
|                               | Last day for Term 3  |
| Friday 23 September           | Pupil Free Day       |

Please note: Year 1 assembly is now THURSDAY, 15th September at 8:45am in the Undercover Area. This has been changed due to the Athletics Carnival on the Friday.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2017
If you have or know of a child that turns 4 before 30 June 2017 then they are eligible for kindergarten next year. Our classes are filling fast so if you have not yet filled in an enrolment form please come in and see our office staff ASAP.

SOCIAL MEDIA
It has come to our attention that students are accessing social media. While the school has no control over a student’s social media account, it is important to note that children under 13 years of age are not permitted to use social networking sites. Please have honest and frank discussions with your children about this matter. The infographic below may help you with managing this. Source: http://wigstonacademy.org/age-restrictions-for-social-media/

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SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2016
First Holy Eucharist: Saturday, 10 September 6.00pm
Sunday, 11 September, 9.30am
First Reconciliation: Tuesday, 30 August, 6.30pm
MERCY DAY
Our Lady of Mercy Primary School feast day will be on Thursday, 22 September. The day will commence with a Paradlurgy organised by our Pre-primary classes at 8:45am in the undercover area. After lunch at 1:40 there will be a short assembly on Mercy Values, History of Catherine McAuley and WHO WE ARE FUNDRAISING FOR, followed by Stalls and games run by each of our year groups. Please send your child to school with a small amount of money to purchase items from the stalls and participate in the games. The money that is raised on this day will be donated to Fr Sam’s missions. Please take the opportunity to come down to the school and join in this wonderful occasion.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Saturday, 29th October OLOM will be hosting the Sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Balcatta. We require parent help on the day. If you are able to volunteer an hour (or two!) of your time to assist with cooking, taking orders or handling the cash register we would be greatly appreciative!

You can nominate the hour of the day that suits you and do the jobs that suit you. We would love to see some dads down there manning the BBQ! If you can help please email: admin@olom.wa.edu.au or call the office (9207 7677).

P&F NEWS
Father’s Day Stall
The P&F will be holding its annual Father’s Day Stall tomorrow, Wednesday 31st August through until Friday 2nd September at lunchtime (12.50pm - 1.15pm) in the library for Years 1 - 6. Order forms were sent home for Kindy & Pre-primary classes with orders being delivered to those classes before this weekend.

Please note that the USB Flash Drives that were pictured on both the order forms and flyer for the Father’s Day Stall will not be available this year due to a delivery issue. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Sports Carnival Sausage Sizzle
Notes will go home this week for the Sports Carnival Sausage Sizzle. Children will be able to pre order a half ($1.50) or whole muffin ($3) for recess and a Hot Dog & Drink ($4) for lunch on the day of the Sports Carnival (Friday 16th September). Please keep an eye out for the order forms coming home soon.

5 cent Fundraiser
Our 5 Cent Fundraiser has now commenced for Term 3. Don’t forget to bring in your 5 cent pieces and place them in your classroom collection bottle. The tally for the end of term prize has been reset and the class which raises the most this term will receive a small prize with all donations from terms 2, 3 & 4 being added together and the highest fundraising class over all three terms will receive a Pizza Party Prize at the end of year.

Scholastic Book Club
Orders for Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club are due back at school next Monday, 5th September.

Kindy T-Shirts
OLOM Kindy T-Shirts are available from the Uniform Shop. T-Shirts come in sizes 4, 6 & 8 and are $17 each.

Donations
The P&F are seeking donations of consumable items e.g: napkins, foam or plastic cups, plastic cutlery, plastic plates etc. During the year we plan several events which means that we use several of these items, which can add to the cost of things. If you are able to help donate any of these items please leave them with the staff in the Administration Office.

School Banking
Children need to remember to bring in their deposit books on a Thursday morning and leave them with their teacher for collection. Until further notice however there will be no banking after school in the library. If you would like any further information about school banking please leave your contact details at the administration office and the Banking Coordinator, Mrs Corbellini will get in contact with you.

Next P&F Meeting
Our next P&F meeting will be held Wednesday, 21st September from 6pm in the School Hall. If you are interested in finding out about the great events and fund raising ideas we have for 2016 please feel free to attend.

Thank You.

OLOM
Breakfast Club
DATE: Starting Thursday, 1st September 2016 (weekly thereafter)
TIME: 8:10 AM - 8:20 AM
(Food will not be served after 8:20am)
LOCATION: CANTEEN AREA
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
ALL OLOM STUDENTS WELCOME

Please note: As Breakfast Club relies on bread donations, we cannot accommodate for food allergies.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

PARISH DETAILS
Parish Priest: Father Sam
Telephone: (08) 9342 3562
Father Sam’s Emergency Mobile: 0426 506 510
albisam161@hotmail.com
Mass Times:
Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday 8.00 am and 9.30 am
Reconciliation: Saturday 5.00pm - 5.45pm
PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS:
Please take this opportunity to alert your child/ren about stranger danger. Remind them of the following protective behaviors:

- Always travel in a group
- Walk on the side facing oncoming traffic
- Wherever possible, leave space between your group and the roadway
- Stay in well-lit areas
- Stay in view – avoid going into areas that are hidden from view (such as parkland bush or behind shopping centers) and plan trips to avoid such locations
- Be alert – earphones and headphones can reduce awareness considerably
- If you have a mobile phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number
- If a passing car stops nearby, never get too close
- Do not hesitate to run from a situation in which you feel at risk
- Provide this advice to brothers and sisters, especially if younger
- Report suspicious behavior to parents, teachers, the School and the Police, noting number plates of cars and/or clothing or distinguishing features of individuals

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL CONCERT
Perth Concert Hall
Monday, 12 September 2016
7.00pm
WEB SALES: www.perthconcerthall.com.au
PHONE BOOKINGS: Call 9231 9999 9am - 5pm
Monday to Friday.
BOX OFFICE: In person from the Perth Concert Hall box office 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

MARANGAROO
FAMILY CENTRE

Pre-Kindy Programs
We are taking enrolments NOW for 2017.
Ankle Biters Program for children turning 3 July to Dec in 2017.
Kindy Kapers Program for children turning 3 Jan to June in 2017.
Playgroup All Ages – Mondays.
For enquiries and bookings please contact the centre at marangaroofamilycentre@westnet.com.au www.marangaroofamilycentre.com.au or drop in to 46 Highclere Blvd Marangaroo.

TRINITY COLLEGE CURRENTLY TAKING ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
If you are looking for a holistic, quality Catholic education for your son, Trinity College in East Perth may be the school you are searching for. We strive to provide the highest level of teaching and learning in an environment that keeps expanding to meet the physical and emotional needs of all students. To learn more about the extensive things on offer such as our state-of-the-art robotic observatory or our Design and Technology centre using the latest equipment in technology laboratories, please visit our website for further information. Interviews are now taking place for Year 7 in 2018, with limited places available for Year 7 next year. Visit www.trinity.wa.edu.au or contact 9223 8121 to book a guided tour.

Would $500 assist you with education costs? Would you like to build on your money management skills?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, up to $500, for education costs including school uniforms and text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition. Gain some new skills too.

To be eligible you must:
- have a child at school or starting next year AND
- have a Centrelink Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card AND
- have some form of income from work, for example, you or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Call or SMS Meagan, your local Saver Plus Coordinator, at The Smith Family on 9388 4802 / 0438 518603 or email meagan.parry@thesmithfamily.com.au