VISION STATEMENT

This is a place of courage where everyone can give voice to their aspirations and concerns. Our relationships are marked by empathy and trust. The adults here are strong and conscious role models. In this place power is always at the service of the people. We take risks and so sometimes we make mistakes. We learn their lessons and move on stronger. Laughter is heard here often and we celebrate our success. People here are passionate in their advocacy of depth in learning and in the pursuit of a more just world. We know that the dignity of our work is that we touch the future through and for our children and that tomorrow is being built today.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Children,

Some of our children participated in the Telethon Speech and Hearing’s Power of Speech awards last Saturday. Miss Dean and those St Luke’s staff who attended reported that our children did a tremendous job with their speeches with Filip Jolakoski taking out 1st place in category 2. Congratulations to all children who participated and those mums, dads and staff members who have encouraged and supported them over the last few weeks.

Recently I received the resignation of one of our substantive Assistant Principals, Tania Farcich, who has been on parental leave for a number of years now. Mr Greenhill was seconded from Liwara Catholic School and has been Acting Assistant Principal during much of Mrs Farcich’s period of Paternity Leave. He will be returning to Liwara for the beginning of next year having completed the secondment period here at St Luke’s.

Mr Greenhill’s contribution to our school during his time here has been terrific and more will be acknowledged formally as we approach the end of the year. I wish to officially announce that Mr Jason Baker has been appointed the substantive position of Assistant Principal at St Luke’s commencing in 2015. Mr Baker is currently the Assistant Principal of Majella Catholic Primary School and he comes to St Luke’s highly recommended as a well-respected, quality leader and teacher.

This Sunday we honour our Dads as we celebrate Father’s Day. We wish all our Dad’s a wonderful day.

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle’s flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so,
He called it ... Dad

Dear God,
in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless our Father’s. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Amen
This Sunday is Fathers’ Day. But what is Fathers’ Day? According to one astute 8 year-old, “It’s a bit like Mothers’ Day, only it doesn’t cost as much!” A more advanced concept of Fathers’ Day would be that this special day is an opportunity to celebrate the important role that fathers play in the lives of their children. Our astute 8 year-old put another question, “Dad, you’re the boss in our family, aren’t you?” A smiling and pleased dad answered, “Well, yes”, only to be told, “That’s because mum put you in charge, right!” What an insight from an 8 year-old, for the time of the uninvolved father has long gone. We wish all dads from our school community a happy and relaxing day, hopefully with special attention given to you by your children.

Last Saturday was the last game of the winter netball season and I would like to pass on my thanks to the St Luke’s netball club committee led by Annina Wilson, Carolyn Spence and Susan Walker, together with the assistance of Mrs Hunt and all coaches and managers throughout the season. It was great that so many of our children were able to be involved in netball this year. We are looking forward to Friday’s school assembly which features our Year 2 classes as the entertainers. Parents are reminded that assembly commences at 9.00am in the undercover area.

The final eight in the footy was decided last weekend and I am relieved to see the Dockers have clinched 4th spot on the ladder and a qualifying final appearance against Sydney this Saturday. If your team is still in the running, I wish you luck (all except Sydney) Go Freo!

Be happy and enjoy the coming week

David Hunter
Principal
WEEKLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen by their teachers to receive Awards to be presented at this Friday’s Assembly.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to the following staff and students who have celebrated their birthdays over the past week.

Zoe Rice (KW), Lydia Smokrovic (PB), David Golab (6W), Virtue Ta (2B), Jesse Butko (2B), Olivia Anderson (2B), Ella McAfee (2B), Sera Kuraikose (2W), Jack Barrett (3B), Ty Stewart (3W), Max Mann (5B), Faith Castiglia (2W), Juliet McClue (KB), Madison Hunt (3B) and Dylan Bradshaw (6W).

NAPLAN RESULTS

The 2014 Naplan Reports for children in Years 3 and 5 will be sent home tomorrow with the Children.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thur - 4 Sept Year 6 Reconciliation
Fri - 5 Sept Year 2 Assembly

SCHOOL BANKING

Calling for VOLUNTEERS
we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator (preferably 2) to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Wednesday. Please consider this position. If you are interested please to not hesitate to speak to Vanessa or Lea.

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Lea Righton ph: 0403 086 074
Email: therightons@iinet.net.au

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Our congratulations are extended to the following students on receiving an Honourable Mention Certificate in the Primary Piano Performance section of the Festival.

Andre Desveaux - Primary Piano Solo
Sarah Ekers - Primary Piano Solo
Cameron Pugliese - Primary Piano Solo
Connor Ougan - Primary Piano Solo

NIPPSA SOCCER TOURNAMENT

On Monday 8 September selected students from Years 5 and 6 will be playing in the NIPPSA Soccer Tournament. Those going have received details.
Little Feet Festival

Treasure Hunt

Can you find the hidden treasure?

Sunday 26 October 2014
1.00pm – 5.00pm
Edith Cowan University, Joondalup
(near the Pines Picture Garden)

Free entry

Activities and entertainment
for children under 12.
For further information call 9400 4705
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