

# LORETO NEDLANDS

An educational learning journey that lasts a lifetime



## 2009 LORETO NEDLANDS TERM DATES

### Semester 2

Term 4: 13 Oct – 17 Dec

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30 Oct	World Teachers Day
2 Nov	Year 6 Leadership Camp
4 Nov	Year 3 – 4 Oracy
10 Nov	Year 1 Prayer Service
11 Nov	Remembrance Day
14 Nov	First Reconciliation
17 Nov	Year 2 Prayer Service Pre-Primary – Year 2 Music Concert
18 Nov	Year 3 – 4 Music Concert
19 Nov	Year 5 – 6 Music Concert
23 Nov	Kindy Parent Info Session
24 Nov	Year 4 Class Mass
26 Nov	Alexander Guest Final
30 Nov	Kindy Orientation Swimming Lessons
1 Dec	Student Leadership Elections
3 Dec	Kindy Concert Pre-Primary Christmas Concert
14 Dec	New Students Orientation
15 Dec	6.30pm Graduation
17 Dec	Students Last Day Whole School Thanksgiving Mass Parents Morning Tea Final Assembly

**End of Year School  
Community Gathering  
Thursday 10 December  
Centenary Pavilion  
6.00pm**

## Prayer

Gracious God,  
Thank you for revealing  
yourself to us  
Through our friendships.  
You support and affirm us  
Through the warmth of  
other human beings.  
We find you in a friend's  
loving look  
And tender embrace.  
We find you in shared soul-  
searching  
And moments of deep  
connection.  
Thank you for being a God of  
love  
Whose incarnate love  
sustains us.  
Help us to be good friends,  
To be selfless and freeing,  
Honest and real,  
Open and faithful.  
Amen

Acknowledgement  
Carmen L Caltagirone



## Dear Parents,

The Loreto Nedlands Student Leadership Camp to Canberra aims to provide an empowering experience in keeping with the Loreto Nedlands Mission Statement.

Over the past few weeks I have worked with the Year 6 students on the aims of the Leadership Camp. The students have demonstrated a thorough understanding of the Loreto Nedlands Mission statement and the values which live behind the 'spirit of Mary Ward'.

The National Capital offers a unique opportunity for the students to broaden their vision, engage in our cultural heritage and observe first hand Australia's parliamentary system. The students will explore Australia's democracy, values, unity and achievements as a people.

My hope for the students is that they will become "dynamic leaders, with 'heart', wisdom, vision and the will to influence and bring about change in society" Loreto Education Guidelines (2003). This may be in the areas of government, science, sport, art, law, history – all facilities which they will visit. They will see that those who strive for excellence and achieve their potential can achieve great things for the service of others, wherever that may lead them.

I look forward to sharing this time with the Year 6 students, their class teacher Catherine Rowe and assisting teachers Rebecca Dean and Andrew Boxsell. We pray for a safe and rewarding time for all.

*Yours sincerely*

*Jennifer Healey  
Principal*

## Loreto Nedlands Mission Statement

*Loreto Nedlands inspires and empowers students to strive for excellence,  
to be of service to others and  
to confidently embrace life in the spirit of Mary Ward.*

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## Oracy

Next Wednesday the Year 3&4 students will be participating in their Oracy Examinations.

Oracy Australia Association Inc was formed to promote and assess oral communication skills for all levels and all ages. The emphasis is very much on spoken English as a practical and enjoyable life skill and that effective oral communication is fundamental to the development of the whole person. The focus at the assessment is on the student, both as an **effective speaker** and as an **active listener**, sharing knowledge and ideas with others.



Each series of programs is designed to encourage progression in Oral English from Year 3 to Year 12. The skills required at each stage are distinguished by increasing demands of thinking, comprehending, selecting, making, shaping, speaking, listening, sharing, responding and presenting, appropriate to context and level.

The series focuses on presentation skills, with the emphasis on practical oral communication within the context of participating, responding within the group, and appreciating language and literature.

The series at Primary and Secondary levels is intended to complement and work naturally within the Curriculum Framework.

## Social Skills

Research shows that all children benefit from being taught social skills explicitly. This term each class is focussing on age appropriate social skills. The building blocks of social competence are as follows:



- Basic interaction skills (eg smiling, making eye contact, listening)
- Entry/approach skills (how to approach an individual socially or join a group)
- Maintenance skills (eg how to share, take turns, follow rules, co-operate etc.)
- Friendship skills (eg how to show appropriate affection, involve others in decision making, be inclusive, etc)
- Conflict resolution (how to manage disagreements in a socially acceptable manner)
- Empathy
- Communication of needs and ideas
- Sense of humour
- Assertiveness (how to say no to engaging in dangerous or antisocial behaviour, stand up for oneself, etc)

<http://www.embracethefuture.org.au>



## Staff Professional Development

This term, with the assistance of Larissa Roy from the Non Government Schools Psychology Service, the staff is reviewing the procedures for dealing with Bullying and Harassment of Students. One of the approaches used successfully in schools and which we are currently looking at is the 'Shared Concern' Method. Parent Information Sessions on this topic are planned for 2010.

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Help ease the burden for families in our community during the Christmas period.



**Hamper Appeal** - Bring non-perishable food items that will help a family to celebrate Christmas.

**Gift Appeal** - Give dignity, joy and hope this Christmas by donating gift vouchers so that families can do their own Christmas shopping or provide a gift that can be given to a child. Gifts may be unwrapped or wrapped in transparent wrapping and should be labelled for a boy or a girl and with the appropriate age.

Food and gift items may be placed in the box in each classroom. St Vinnies wish to collect most items on 24 November so please begin collecting.



## Holy Rosary Family Christmas Mass

We have had a wonderful response, with 25 children ranging in ages from 4 to 13 years old participating in the Family Christmas Mass. Rehearsals start on Saturday 7 November at the Parish Centre 1.00pm – 2.00pm. If you would like to join us, please phone Sherita Rodrigo on 9389 1002 or 0433 255 695.

## School Photos

School Photos have been sent home this week. Whole School Photos are available at a cost of \$15.00 each. If you would like to order one please see Heidi for an order form.

## Birthday Celebrations

Happy Birthday and best wishes to the children who will be celebrating their birthdays over the next week:

30 October	Stephanie Smalberger
2 November	Samuel Falzun
3 November	Delilah Fogarty
4 November	Julian Lester
4 November	Sashana Anandarajah



## First Reconciliation

Love is the fundamental attribute of God. God's love for each person is unconditional. This love is so powerful that it is beyond any measure we can imagine. Each of us is so precious to God that, even when we turn



away, God continues to love us and seeks to restore our relationship.

Reconciliation involves restoring a relationship between two people. It is more than saying "sorry" for it involves admitting the wrong we have done, asking for forgiveness and promising not to do the same again. In order to restore our relationship and be reconciled, we must have a conversion of heart. This means making a conscious effort to change the things in our lives that lead us to do wrong.

God continually seeks to help us overcome the problems and difficulties that cause us to weaken our relationships with God and gives us the strength to turn back to God and to begin again. In doing this, God restores our relationships and we become re-united as members of God's family.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated in Holy Rosary Parish on 14 November. We pray for the students and their families as they prepare for the Sacrament.

### Music

#### End of Year Music Concerts - 4.30pm

Tues 17 Nov K-Year 2/ Junior Choir/ String Ensemble

Wed 18 Nov Year 3 & 4/ Senior Choir/ Band

Thurs 19 Nov Year 5&6/ Guitar Ensemble/ Orchestra

#### Change of Venue

These concerts will now be held in the School Pavilion. Students in PP - Year 5 may perform on ONE instrument only. Students in Year 6 may perform on more than one instrument. Students have been sent a letter of invitation to this event and should fill in the form regarding their chosen performance piece with their tutor. Where possible, students with siblings will be programmed to perform on the same evening. Students will receive confirmation of their performance piece in Week 5.



#### Students of Ms Turkovskaya

Ms Turkovskaya will conduct make up lessons on Friday 30 October for students who missed their lesson due to the excursion on Monday.

Rebecca Dean  
Music Co-ordinator

### Physical Education News

#### Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following medal winners:

	<u>Year 3 Boy</u>	<u>Year 3 Girl</u>
Runner Up	Shaun Doss	Madeleine Hanlin
Champion	Sebastian Guerrero	Bronte Mitchell
	<u>Year 4 Boy</u>	<u>Year 4 Girl</u>
Runner Up	Edward Havlat	Emily Sweeney
Champion	Jack Jones	Octavia McDonald

	<u>Year 5 Boy</u>	<u>Year 5 Girl</u>
Runner Up	Brendan Reed	Therese Guerrero
Champion	Peter Havlat	Olivia Heavey
	<u>Year 6 Boy</u>	<u>Year 6 Girl</u>
Runner Up	Shibi Doss	Isabella Lyons
Champion	Tom Powell	Stephanie Smalberger

#### 2009 Records

A superb effort from the following athletes, who have set new school records.



<b>Year 3:</b>	Madeleine Hanlin 400m Sebastian Guerrero 400m, 200m, Bronte Mitchell 200m,
<b>Year 4</b>	Jack Jones 800m, 400m, 200m Octavia McDonald 200m,
<b>Year 5</b>	Therese Guerrero 400m,
<b>Year 6</b>	Tom Powell 800m, 400m, 200m

#### Alexander Guest Basketball Tournament

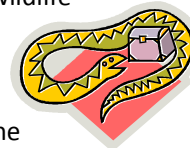
The first round of games has now been played. Well done to Nestor and Barry for the great sportsmanship shown on and off the court today. Thank you to Ward who officiated the game. The next round of games will be played on Tuesday 10 November between Barry and Ward with Nestor officiating.



Andrew Boxsell  
Physical Education Co-ordinator

#### Library News

This week as we celebrate WA Week, we have been looking at the wonderful diversity of wildlife in Western Australia. The library subscribes to the Landscape magazine, a CALM publication, which is kept in the reference section. On the cover of one issue is a marvellous illustration of a Pilbara olive python by Martin Thompson. Years 2 to 5 were privileged to be able to touch and hold one of these exquisite creatures at Herdsman Wildlife Centre on Monday. Did you know that these beautiful creatures are threatened because of deliberate killing on roads, predation of the young by foxes and feral cats and by large summer wildfires?



Ms Peta Gray  
Library Co-ordinator

#### ICT News

Year 5 has been very creative in their ICT lessons as they use Pivot Stick Figure to animate a fairy story. These animations will be turned into short movies that we can show to our Kindy and Pre Primary students. Year 3 are



starting investigations into online safety using a Government website [www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au) that has information for kids of all ages as well as parents on this subject.

Mr Rob Falloon  
ICT Co-ordinator



We had a wonderful turnout for our last P&F Meeting for 2009. Thank you to all the parents who made the effort to come along and help vote in the P&F Committee for 2010.

President Jen Olson  
Secretary Elissa McKee  
Treasurer Anne McAuliffe  
Committee Kirsten Stapleton  
Sara McMillan  
Sharon Gleeson  
Marzena Tomich  
Tania Murie



Monique Harpur will continue as Uniform Shop Co-ordinator, joined by Lisa Lawrence. Thank you to Jolene Ng and Jo Ng for your efforts this year.

Nadia Lefroy has been appointed Canteen Co-ordinator for 2010.



Caroline Ellison has been appointed Class Parent Representative Co-ordinator for 2010.

Thank you to all outgoing committee members for your work this year, especially to Mark Wege who is retiring after 3 years as P&F Treasurer.

#### Canteen Roster

Fri 30 Oct Monique Harpur, Nuala Tainton  
Mon 2 Nov Nuala Tainton, Zoe Muir  
Fri 6 Nov Lorna Shaw, Louise Rifici

P&F President  
Keli Sertorio

## Out and About

#### Town of Claremont - Halloween Event

Who: Primary School Students  
Where: Claremont Town Hall  
When: Sat 31 October at 5.30pm – 7.30pm  
Cost: \$5.00  
Info: 9285 4300



#### Feast of All Saints - Sunday 1 Nov

Visit the Schoenstatt Shrine, offer up November Masses for deceased loved ones.

Where: Schoenstatt Shrine  
9 Talus Drive, Armadale  
When: From 9.30am – 2.00pm  
Enquiries: Sister M. Lisette  
9399 2349

#### Kidogo Arthouse Fremantle – Term 4

For children aged 5 – 11 years.

Details: Deborah Haslam  
9335 9636  
[info@creativecourses.com](mailto:info@creativecourses.com)

#### Tennis Coaching at Loreto Nedlands

Modified tennis for 4 - 12 year olds.

Year 4 – 6: Monday 7.35am - 8.35am  
Year 1 – 3: Wednesday 7.45am - 8.30am  
Pre-Primary: Wednesday 7.45am - 8.30am  
Cost: \$175.00  
Details: Matt Bull on 9284 3300  
[www.tennisfactory.com.au](http://www.tennisfactory.com.au)

#### Shell Novice Swim Meet

A fun swim meet against other novice swimmers from around the metro area for children aged between 6 and 14 years of age. You will receive a swim cap, certificate and official race times. The school entering the most competitors will receive \$300 and a visit from a former or current Olympic swimmer at a school assembly.

Where: Challenge Stadium  
When: Sat 5 December  
12.00pm  
Details: Paulette on 0438 908 264  
[www.wa.swimming.org.au](http://www.wa.swimming.org.au)



#### Free Child Car Restraint Checks

No bookings necessary.

Where: Mt Claremont Community Centre  
107 Montgomery Ave, Mt Claremont  
(Entrance at Haldane St or Adderley Street)  
When: Wednesday 4 November  
9.00am -11.00am  
Details: 1300 780 713  
Bring: child car restraint manual and car manual

#### Trinity College Swim School

Enjoy our state of the art swimming facility, small classes and our highly dedicated and experienced teachers, by enrolling in our Learn to Swim Program. Book now for Term 4 Block 2, commencing 16 Nov or secure a position for our Summer Holiday Program.

Phone: Nicole  
040 777 1967