



2019 Year of Sincerity

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Friends of Loreto Nedlands

"What we do, how we speak and what opportunities we provide our staff, students and communities all affect the climate of our school." Sean Slade.



The Autumn Fair on Saturday demonstrated the thriving school climate at Loreto Nedlands. Loreto is a school where parents are heavily invested and dearly want what is best for not only their own children, but for all students at our school. I was never prouder to be Principal at Loreto than last Saturday during the Fair. It was a joyful event that was inclusive of all families, visitors and sponsors. The team work, collaboration and calm approach by many organisers of the Fair contributed to the success of the event. The Autumn Fair was indeed an opportunity for all in our community to contribute to the positive climate of Loreto Nedlands.

It is often thought foolish to single out particular helpers, especially for an event as big as the Loreto Autumn Fair. Whilst I acknowledge that almost every family at Loreto had at least one person represented as a volunteer during the Fair, it would be negligent of me not to individually thank four parents without whom the fair would not have gone ahead. My most sincere thanks, on behalf of the entire Loreto Nedlands community to Chris Wilshire, Alana Boylson, Kay Foss and Toni Cairns. Your dedication to ensuring a successful Autumn Fair and your attention to detail in ensuring all aspects of the day were planned so meticulously was paramount to the success of the Fair. I thank each of you and your families, who happily shared you with us during the hundreds of hours of planning, and hope you take pride in the success of the Loreto Autumn Fair and the difference it has made to the climate and culture of Loreto Nedlands.

Lent is quickly slipping by and we will soon be commemorating the events of Holy Week. Easter Sunday falls during the school holidays on 21st April. It is not too late to recommit to Lenten sacrifices and for the children to think again about their commitment to their Lenten promises. We will continue to raise money for Project Compassion until the end of the Term as the students participate in fund raising activities. Please take note of the Holy Week services in your parishes and take the time to go along where you can. The celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday is the greatest feast in the Church. It is a time to reflect on the gifts of the Resurrection; eternal life with Christ and justification for our relationship with God who loves us more than we can ever imagine.



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The Way of the Cross reminds us that we are "protected" by God's love, particularly by Jesus crucified, and to the task which we in turn have received, to be loving protectors of all creation, of every person especially the poor, of ourselves and our families. In this way we will make the star of hope shine forth in our world.

Adapted from Way of the Cross led by his holiness Pope Francis, 3 April 2015

Please join us for the Holy Week Prayer Services commencing on Tuesday 9th April until Friday 12th April at 9.00am in the Loreto Performing Arts Centre.

Parents are reminded about the Circle of Friends Award Assembly on Friday 5th April commencing at 2.30pm. We look forward to musical performances by 4 soloists during the assembly. We also look forward to welcoming parents and friends to the Edu Dance Concert on Friday evening commencing at 5.30pm.

Please be reminded that we have early close on Monday 8th April at 12.40pm for parent and teacher meetings. I thank the staff, on your behalf, for the time they have dedicated in preparation for the parent and teacher meetings. Parents are reminded that they can make appointments to speak to teachers about their childrens' progress at school at any time during the year. After School Care will be available on Monday commencing at 12.40pm for parents who wish to use the facility during the early school close.

During this past week we have been saddened to hear the news about the passing of Jane Millar's father in Melbourne and Bridget Beesley's father in Canada. On behalf of the Loreto community I extend condolences to Jane, Paul, Jack, Sophie and Ben for the loss of their father and grandfather. I extend condolences to Bridget, Brian, Noah, Matilda and Charlie for the sad loss of their father and grandfather in Canada. I hope our prayers and thoughts can offer some comfort during this difficult time.



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Please join me in congratulating Andrew and Lauren Boxsell who have announced that they are expecting a baby later in the year. This is wonderful news and we wish Andrew and Lauren all the best as they enjoy this special time of waiting for the arrival of their first child.

As the term draws to a close, I take this opportunity to thank Head Girl and Boy for Term One, Sally Laurance and Marco Zammuto, for the excellent role models they have been during their time as school leaders. Both Sally and Marco have been excellent ambassadors for Loreto Nedlands and I thank them for their dedication to the role this term. Head Boy and Girl for Term Two will be announced following the Easter Prayer Service on Friday 12th April.

I will be taking some long service leave commencing on Friday 5th April and will be away for the remainder of the term. Mr Tony Corbett and Mrs Rebecca Barfoot will be responsible for the school during my absence. Best wishes to you all for a happy and holy Easter and a relaxing and safe holiday break. I look forward to welcoming staff, students and parents for the commencement of the new term on Monday 29th April.

Warm Regards

Therese Hussey

Principal

Coming Soon to the Canteen

Term Two will see some menu changes to the canteen. We hope the children will be excited about trying some of the menu variations that will be offered. New products will include; chia pod smoothies; honey oat slice; cheesies; pumpkin soup with a bread roll; vegie boxes with cucumber, carrot, crackers, hummus dip and cheese cubes and a white roll option for filled rolls. More details about the new additions to the canteen will be advertised in the new term.

Extend After School Care

Parents are reminded that we have a new provider for out of school care commencing in Term Two. I am excited about our relationship with Extend After School Care and look forward to a successful partnership. Parents are encouraged to enrol with Extend. Details about enrolments can be found at:

https://www.lookedafter.com/dashboard/schools/search?utf8=%E2%9C%93&search=nedlands&search_type=location



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A parent meeting to discuss all that Extend has to offer and to meet the educators will be held in the Loreto School Library on Tuesday 30th April commencing at 2.20pm.

Anzac Day Ceremony

The annual Anzac Day Ceremony will be held on the front lawn on Monday 29th April commencing at 11.00am and lead by the Year Five students. This is the first day of Term Two and parents may wish to note this date in their diaries.

Book Club

Book club commences in Term Two with the first meeting on Monday 20th May at 3.20pm. Book Club is open to students in Years Four, Five and Six. Afternoon tea will be provided and the session will conclude at 4.15pm. Please register your child's interest in joining the book club, via the administration office, before the end of the term so books can be distributed for holiday reading.

Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies Club will commence at the start of Term Two one lunch time each week. The club will be facilitated by Mrs Debuf and Mrs Di Biaggio. Parents are asked to register their child's interest, via the administration office, prior to the end of the term.

Consent2Go

Loreto Nedlands is excited to advise that we have made the decision to use Consent2Go, commencing in Term Two. Consent2Go is being introduced to improve the process for parents by providing Loreto Nedlands with the most up to date information regarding their child's medical or other related information. This greatly improves our ability to manage school excursions and events. The system will replace our current paper process for obtaining parent permission and consent for school incursions and excursions.

Attached to this newsletter is a letter to all parents outlining the Consent 2 Go service along with a permission slip which will allow Loreto Nedlands to use Consent2Go. Please sign the permission slip and return to the office as soon as possible.

Tony Corbett
Deputy Principal



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Year One News

The Year One students have had a fantastic term learning the new routines and expectations of Mrs DB and Mrs Jacobs. They began the year looking very “grown up” in their summer uniforms and wearing them with pride. They have been “busy little beavers” working industriously on literacy and numeracy activities. They were very excited and enthusiastic to participate in their very first swimming carnival at Claremont Pools. Last week they presented a most reverent and beautiful prayer service, where they sang like angels, and confidently recited their prayer parts thanking God for helping them to grow. They cannot wait to perform their dance at the Edu Dance Concert on Friday evening. A job well done Year One! Enjoy your well deserved holiday break!

Claudia Di Biaggio
Year One Teacher



Health, PE and Wellbeing News

IPSHA Swimming

Well done to all our participants at the recent IPSHA swimming carnival. It was a new format this year and you all coped well with it. Thank you also to the parents who put their hands up to help at the finish line, I really appreciate it.

Announcement

I would like to let everyone know that my wife Lauren and I are expecting our first child later in the year. Exciting times ahead!

Andrew Boxsell

Health, Physical Education and Wellbeing Coordinator



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Year Six Debating

A wonderful night of debating was held at Loreto Nedlands on Tuesday evening. Thank you to all our wonderful students who participated with confidence and flair!



Friday Coffee Fix!

Every Friday a coffee van will be available near the Webster Street top gate between 8:00-8:45am.

This is a great chance to catch up with Loreto Friends and get that morning coffee fix! Hot chocolates are available for the students as well.

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Supporting Education

It's important to encourage our kids' learning - education empowers our kids, giving them the ability to interpret the world around them. Support them by trying these practical tips:

- Show respect for their teachers - try actively introducing yourself to school staff and thanking them for teaching your kids.
- Always show teachers respect, even if their teaching style doesn't match your child's learning needs perfectly. Smile, listen and raise any concerns in a calm and adult manner.
- Avoid blaming teachers, or the school, if your child is struggling with study or friendships – work respectfully with the school to see how you can support the staff and your kid(s).
- Don't tolerate vandalism – teach your kid(s) about being respectful to their property, school property and their peers' property.
- Remind your kids (often) that you believe education is important and continually model this by staying in touch with their progress.
- Keep showing your kids' education is important by supporting school activities such as parent evenings, busy bees and fundraising events.
- Engage: regularly ask your kids what they learnt today/ this week/ this term.

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Deputy Principal

Project Compassion

Our school is giving our all to Project Compassion to help provide hope for a better future. Donate to us and your gift will make a difference.

Your donations will help us raise funds for the important work of Caritas Australia, working to end poverty and provide hope for all.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can make a donation online at:
<https://lent.caritas.org.au/loretoprimarieschoolnedlands>



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Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

It is important to be vigilant about Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. Below is some useful information to help guard against this contagious disease.

Hand washing

Washing hands is the easiest way to protect ourselves from contagious diseases, like colds, influenza and gastroenteritis. Hands should be washed before and after eating or preparing food, after going to the toilet and after nose blowing.

When teaching your child to wash their hands:

- Use clean water and soap, making sure they cover their hands and wrists.
- Use a brush to clean under nails if they're dirty too
- Dry hands with something clean such as a paper towel

Alcohol based sanitisers are useful when soap and water is not available. Use half a teaspoon of the product and encourage your child to rub their hands together until they're dry. If you can see dirt on their hands, it is better to use soap and water.

For more information go to https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_1/Hand-foot-and-mouth-disease

Alice Fern

School Health Nurse

Community Health – Lower West

St Vincent de Paul Easter Egg Appeal

Our sincere gratitude to the Loreto Nedlands community for your donations of ethically sourced Easter Eggs. We are proud of our contribution and appreciate your generosity. St Vincent de Paul will distribute the Easter Eggs to needy families in the community.



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Community News

Former Perth Wildcat and Olympian Shawn Redhage is bringing his basketball skills program to Loreto Nedlands. The duration of the program is eight weeks commencing 16 May. Further details on the program and registration can be found in the attached flyer.



Thank you for joining us at the Loreto School Fair. We are offering those who attended, a one off \$30 for 30 Days Loreto School special!

Until **SUNDAY, 7th April** only, we are giving you the opportunity to attend all of our classes including Bootcamp, Boxing, HIIT IT, FIT MUMS (including FREE childminder) and Super Saturdays for just \$30.

IF YOU ATTEND ALL OF OUR CLASSES THIS REPRESENTS SENSATIONAL VALUE AT \$1 PER SESSION!

LORETO UNLIMITED MEMBERSHIP OFFER INCLUDES:

- Bootcamp, Boxing, HIIT IT, Super Saturdays & FIT MUMS (including Childminder)
- 7 sessions a week
- 45 minute classes for all abilities
- Improves your overall fitness, builds strength and guarantees weight loss
- Optional health assessment to clarify goals
- \$30 for 30 days

To find out more about our classes visit bodyrockers.com.au/classes



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Attached to the newsletter are details of our **April School Holiday Groups**. These groups focus on:

- Social Skills
 - Handwriting
 - Controlling Emotions
 - Building Confidence
 - Attention and Concentration
 - Resilience
 - Fine and Gross Motor Skills
 - Literacy
 - Vocabulary
 - Phonological Awareness
- and more!

For more information

- email reception@aimot.com.au (OT) or reception@smarttalk.net.au (SP) or call 6150 8339