**LITERACY PLANET - FINAL UPDATE**

This week sees the end of the Word Mania Competition, congratulations to all of the children (and parents) who participated. I am pleased to tell you that together as a nation we achieved over 10 million minutes of literacy and we have created over 43 million words – quite an achievement.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS goes to Tully O’Connor from 1R for achieving Number 28 on the ‘World’s Top 50 Literacy Legends’ leader board for Word Mania. Tully received a special award today at assembly, we are all very proud of his achievement.

Remember, although the completion is over you still have access to the Literacy Planet site and activities.

Lisa Benetti
(Literacy Leader)

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**After School Care**

Dear Parents,

This year the Camp Australia Foundation (tCAF) will again be supporting The Smith Family’s Back 2 School Fundraiser. The Back 2 School Fundraiser is a national initiative that aims to help children in some of the most disadvantaged communities across Australia to receive the support, skills and assistance needed to prosper at school and beyond. Last year our service conducted a fundraiser using the children’s artwork, contributing valuable funds to help raise over $57,000 nationally for this very worthy cause.

Aberfeldie OSHC will again be participating this year, so if you would like to contribute, you can do so by:
- Making a monetary donation of any kind into our donation box located next to the sign out table in the OSHC room.
- Alternatively, we will also be selling some of your children’s beautiful artworks for $1.00 a piece, which can also be found for sale next to the sign out table in the OSHC room.

All money raised will be dollar matched by Camp Australia and we thank you all very much for your assistance in this area.

Also, due to the OLN children finishing at 1.30pm on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th September, we will be running after school care from 1.30pm on both of these days to accommodate the early finishes.

Kind Regards,

Holly and Team.

**Program for the week:**
- Monday 24.8: Rice Bubble Crackle.
- Tuesday 25.8: Nature Treasure Hunt.
- Wednesday 26.8: Cherry Blossom Trees.
- Thursday 27.8: Trivia Games.
- Friday 28.8: DVD Afternoon.

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**P & F Meetings**

Below are the Our Lady of the Nativity School Parents and Friends meeting dates for 2015:

- Monday 12th September: 7.30pm
- Monday 19th October: 7.30pm
- Monday 16th November: AGM

Meetings commence at 7:30pm and are held in the school staff room. All are welcome!
Hello Parents,

Just a quick reminder that Book Day is **Thursday the 27th of August**. For anyone who is new to Book Day let me tell you that this is a rather low key affair where the children come dressed up to school. Book Day is the highlight of the Librarian’s Social Calender and everyone MUST come to school in a costume! This year’s national book week slogan is “Books Light Up the World” so a good idea for costumes could be anything around this theme. As always, children can come dressed as their favourite book character. If you are creative enough to combine the two then go for it! Perhaps this is the year all those electricians and light experts will get to shine (LOL). Power points are in short supply so if you need to light up on the day then you had better opt for battery power. Remember, creativity is strongly encouraged and home-made costumes are often the best!

Looking forward to another exciting Book Day.

And chow for now

Mrs Whelan

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**Our Lady of the Nativity**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

17th of October 2015

Maribyrnong Bowls Club

Time: 7pm

Tickets Selling Soon

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**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKER PROMOTION**

Thank you for your contributions so far. This is just a reminder to keep collecting and bringing them in to school.

Thank you

Lisa Benetti

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**Physical Education News**

The students have all been preparing for the Our Lady of the Nativity Athletics Carnival during PE this term. During this preparation students in grade 3 -6 have been recording their results and making peer and self-assessments. All the students have worked solidly to achieve their best results. The Our Lady of the Nativity Athletics Day is scheduled for the 16th October, 2015.

Based on their results some students have been selected to be part of the school athletics team that will compete in the district competition at Aberfeldie Athletics Track on Monday the 31st August, 2015.

The students selected received a letter today. To make the process efficient please return the permission slip to your child’s classroom teacher.

Thanks

Kerry Dougherty

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**OLN Parents and Friends Association presents 2015 FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST**

Fri 4th SEPT, 7:45am

OLN School Hall, Fawkner Street, Aberfeldie

Guest Speaker - Michael Browell
(CEO of Moonee Valley Racing Club)
COX Plate photo opportunities.
Free breakfast and raffle.
Followed by a visit to your child’s classroom(s) – at approx. 9am

Please RSVP by sending an SMS message to
Michael Port 0408 560 480 or
Paul Whiting 0488 435 008.

RSVP by Mon 31st AUG at the latest
THE ART SHOW IS COMING…
Parents, Family and friends, make sure you mark this extraordinary event in your diaries!

Wednesday 16th September – Week 10.
Your children have been working hard to create a collection of their art. We can’t wait to share them with you.

If you have the ability to help pick up and transport a number of display boards the week prior, please let me know.
Keep your eyes out for more details in the coming weeks.

Get excited!
Miss Symonds
ksymonds@olnaberfeldie.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of the Nativity School

The Parents and Friends Association Presents
OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT
TRIVIA NIGHT

| When:      | 17th of October 2015 (Saturday) |
| Where:     | Maribyrnong Bowls Club           |
|            | 195 Holmes Road Moonee Pond      |
| Time:      | 7pm Sharp                        |
| Cost:      | $25 per person                   |
| BYO:       | Food                             |

* Drinks at bar prices
* Up to 10 people on each table
* Please contact Room Rep if you cannot make up a table of 10
* Reservation requests to be submitted no later than **17/9/2015**
* All **EARLY BIRD Reservations** (those received prior to **9/9/2015**) will go into a draw to WIN a Family Ticket to the “Melbourne Star”

**Places are limited.**
**First in best dressed.**

A FEW GRADE 4 CAMP PHOTOS………

Mowing Roster

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## Parish News

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**What to Do:**
Father would like the rostered family to arrive about 15 mins before mass commences to hand out the mass bulletins and song books to all the parishioners as they enter the Church, and to say "Welcome to Mass" with a lovely smile. Your children can also get involved. The Mass bulletins will be available in the church when you get there. If you can't do your rotation, please arrange to swap with another family.

*All families are welcome to join us in Church.*

**Any questions:** Lynette Xerri - 0408 573 045 / Lynettexerri@nbnco.com.au

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| Family to assist: | Bezzina & Munter Family (Janet & Rob) | Augello Family (Carmela & Joe) | Asher Family (Leanne & Wayne) | Paolino Family (Sonia & Lou) |

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### Piety Stall—Open after each Sunday Mass

The piety stall is open with many religious items, images and icons, a range of cards available. Please make use of this!

### Morning Tea — Sunday 30th August after the 10:00am Mass

After 50 years of service to Our Lady of the Nativity Jim Mason has retired. To recognise this wonderful work Jim has given to our parish over many years, we will be host a morning tea to offer our gratitude for the dedication and contribution Jim has made to the parish community.