I asked a student in each year what they like about the holidays:

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>Pre Kindy</td>
<td>Sophia</td>
<td>I like playing with my family and to play with my neighbours</td>
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<td>Pre Primary</td>
<td>Noel</td>
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<td>Year 1</td>
<td>Jasmine</td>
<td>Because you have the day off and we take the dog to the park</td>
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<td>Riley</td>
<td>Going to our farm, riding the tractor and feeding the cows</td>
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<td>Santiago</td>
<td>Playing soccer with my brother</td>
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<td>Chanel</td>
<td>I get to go to the beach a lot</td>
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<td>Matthew</td>
<td>I get to stay home and relax</td>
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<td>Year Six</td>
<td>Isabel</td>
<td>Going to my friend’s house</td>
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May we all enjoy a beautiful relaxing holiday with our family and friends

REPORTS
I would like to say thank you to all the families who have adapted to our new reporting system that was sent home electronically last Friday. Thanks to Miss Angela Leddin who oversaw this new process.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT
I would like to thank all parish children who attended last Friday’s Parish Movie Night. It was an enjoyable evening and a relaxing way to start the weekend. Thanks to our many parents who assisted throughout the evening.

WINTER CARNIVAL
Today all Year Five and Year Six students are competing in the Winter Carnival at Kingsway Sporting Complex. It was pleasing to walk around and see the excellent sportsmanship being displayed by all our players. Thanks to Mrs Major, Mr Haydon and Miss Reid for their organisation of this event.
PUPIL FREE DAYS
All staff and students return for the commencement of Term Three on Monday 20 July. There will be two pupil free days during Term Three. These days are Friday 31 July and Friday 25 September.

TERM THREE CALENDAR
Attached to today’s newsletter is the Term Three Calendar for 2015. Please keep this in a prominent place.

HOLIDAYS
I would like to wish everyone in the St Lawrence School Community a relaxing and refreshing break during the holidays.

With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow
John Rose
Principal

TERM DATES
Two Two ends Friday 3 July
Term Three commences Monday 20 July
Term Three ends Thursday 24 September

PUPIL FREE DAYS
Friday 31 July and Friday 25 September

MERIT AWARD WINNERS
Pre Primary: Luka Mojas, Aliza Aquilia, Conor McGinn
Year One: Year One Class
Year Two: Mia Sidney, Lorenzo Mannino, Alyssa Zito, Samantha Xigas
Year Three: Santiago Silva Pizza, Monique Tamburri
Year Four: Brandon Graziani, Julian Gregorio, Benjamin Kuznicicch
Year Five: Alexandra Bruno, Trelen Hamer, Matthew Dimasi
Year Six: Danica Germano, Alex Campbell, Anthony Lizzi
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
St Lawrence Primary School is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program to earn educational resources for our school. Please support our school by placing your sticker card in the box in the Learning Centre.

RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT MASS
If your child is receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation this year, they will need to attend the Enrolment Mass on Sunday the 26th July at 5.30pm.

ASSEMBLY
There will be an Assistant Principal assembly this Friday in the school hall, commencing at 8.40am. All parents are welcome. At the end of week one next Term there will be a Principal Assembly.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival
Our School Choir and Year 5 Class will be entering the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and performing a musical entitled Jonah - A Fishy Tale
➢ Please diarize this event
Date: Wednesday 26th August
Venue: Wellington Room Morley Rec Centre Time: 10am-12.00pm

PASTORAL CARE

Condolences to the Nyersh family on the passing of their dear Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

REFLECTION WITH SISTER CHITRA

Be Compassionate as your heavenly Father is compassionate (Luke 6:36)
God pours down the rain and the sun on everyone without distinction. God loves each one of us without any distinction. As Christians we are called to love everyone without any discrimination. How dreadfully hard it is?
What are the temptations that we fall in to make wrong choices?
Ways that we can show compassion are:
▪ When you have a chance to practice a random act of compassion, do so!
▪ When you are frustrated in an interpersonal interaction, express your displeasure in words that show respect for the dignity of the person you are addressing.
▪ When you encounter a person who needs help, stop what you are doing and tend to them, even if it is not particularly convenient to do so.
These are the ways we can witness Jesus in acts of service and compassion for others.

Prayer
As we are nearing at the end of the term let us pause for a moment in silence and thank God for all the blessings that we received obviously or in disguise.
We ask God to strengthen our will to be kind and compassionate.

Rainbows
Our Lower and Middle Primary Rainbows sessions concluded successfully and we will be running the Rainbows sessions for Year 3 & 4 from the 2nd week of Term 3 on Thursdays.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxed holiday with your family, Sister Chitra
**CLASS NEWS**

**PRE KINDY**
We have had a wonderful term and have enjoyed sharing our Thursdays with one another. When we return next term our first four weeks will be spent talking about SENSATIONAL SHAPES! Thanks to Mrs Nyersh for all the wonderful help she has given me - and we both hope you all have a lovely break with your families. See you all back on Thursday 24th July.

*Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher*

**PRE PRIMARY**
What a fantastic term and semester we have had! It is such a pleasure to see the Pre Primary students grow and learn so much over the past semester. They should be really proud of how much they have learnt since the start of the year! I really enjoy our morning routine in particular as the children are happy practicing writing their simple words and really enjoy working with their parent helpers. I would like to say a big thank you to all our morning helpers. We had lots of fun practicing our singing in the lead up to our Liturgy of the Word last week. Our liturgy was based on thanking God for our bodies and everyone did a terrific job!

Thank you to all the lovely well wishes from everyone across the school for my trip home for our wedding day. I truly am blessed to work in such a kind and caring school community. I would especially like to thank the Pre Primary parents for their lovely card, gift and all their words of kindness and blessings.

I know you are all familiar with Mrs Rachel Wake who is covering my leave for the start of next term. Mrs Wake can be contacted via: wake.rachel@cathednet.wa.edu.au for any queries next term. Mrs Wake has spent many years working in Pre Primary with Mrs Baker and I leave knowing that the children will be in the best of hands whilst I am away.

Wishing you all a safe, restful and joyful break!

*Miss Edel Murray, Pre-Primary Teacher*

**YEAR ONE**
It has been a long and busy term but the children have worked extremely well and are well deserving of a break. They have come so far since the beginning of the year and should be very proud of all their hard work and their achievements. A big thank you to all the fabulous parents who have helped out in the classroom and at home with homework. All your hard work is very much appreciated by myself and the children. It is really important that the children keep reading every day during the school holidays. Children are also welcome to do some Mathletics and Reading Eggs. I will be sending home some new books to be covered during the holidays. Please return these on the first day of school. Could you also please send along 2 new glue sticks and 2 lead pencils as our supplies are running low. I hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday break.

*Have a great week. Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Class Teacher*

**YEAR TWO**
The Year 2's have worked really hard this term and should be proud of their efforts. Over the holidays I will be setting some Mathletics for them – please try to complete at least some of it before school starts next term. I will also be sending home reading books to practice with over the holidays. If you could please return these (read or unread) on the first day of Term 3 I would appreciate it. Thank you very much to all the parents who have assisted with Morning Reading, Spelling Groups and our excursion, your assistance is invaluable. Have a fantastic break and I looking forward to seeing students refreshed in Term 3.

*Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher*
YEAR THREE
Thanks to all parents for your assistance this term. It is wonderful to have you all involved and visiting the classroom to see your child's work up on display. For the holidays I am sending home files to be emptied, desk mats to clean and pencil cases to check. Next term we will have Miss Shelley Mackay completing her teaching practicum in our classroom. Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable holiday!

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR THREE
Thanks to all the children and Miss Leddin for helping me to continue to enjoy my time on Wednesdays. The enthusiasm of the children and their attitude to their work is very pleasing. I look forward to Term 3 to share more time with all the children and also enjoy new challenges and hard work that is ahead of us. We will have some great work to enjoy after the holidays – so to all children and Year 3 families – have a lovely break!

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
The Year 4 children will bring home some old Maths and Homework sheets which can be kept at home. Pencil cases will also be sent home so they can be cleaned out and restocked with writing tools if necessary. All children should have a green fineline marker (for editing), packet of textas, pack of coloured pencils or twistups, 2 lead pencils (HB), red pen, blue pen, large glue stick, sharpener, scissors, eraser, highlighter and ruler. Next term we welcome Miss Cohen, a teaching practicum student into our class. Wishing all children and their families a restful holiday. Children return to school on Monday 20 July.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five have had a busy and productive term. Over the past few days the Year Five class have enjoyed the Modcrosse Carnival and the Winter Carnival. I have been very pleased to see excellent teamwork and leadership skills from our Year Five’s. Our class has also been busy working on a maths investigation to demonstrate varied ways to represent Statistics and Probability. The excitement is building towards our Zoo Camp for next term. We have confirmed the booking for September 23rd and all information will be sent home early next term. I hope that all students have a relaxing holiday and I look forward to Semester Two in Year Five. Thank you for your continued support

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
The Year 6 students have achieved a great deal this term and all students can be proud of the way they have represented our school at all times. Each student will begin to use their new Maths Pad and Draft Pad in Term 3. I have suggested they keep their old Maths Pad for a few weeks in case they need to check anything. Their lever arch file need to be cleaned out and come back to school for Term 3. Camp will be an important part of Term 3, as will the St Lawrence Faction Carnival. I hope you all enjoy a good rest and time together as a family, I know I will.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

YEAR SIX
Please save the date Friday 31 July to join us for a Year 6 catch up dinner. Time and venue will be confirmed next term. Lucia, Teresa and Angela.
MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to all the students for completing Term Two. I would like to thank all the beautiful solo and group artists for showcasing a great variety of talents in their class performances! What a range of items we had: stand-up comedy, drama acts, songs, dances and instrumental pieces! The creativity, confidence and skills of working together as a team are very high. It was a very rewarding experience. The song dedicated to Paul Walker performed by Tyrese and friends was so powerful that brought a tear to some eyes. The Year 6 boys, Year 3 girls and all the other students were fantastic. Well done! I wish everybody a safe and relaxing holiday and please keep developing your talents!

Mrs Svetlana Zenkina, Music Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS

With holidays fast approaching, it is timely to once again remind children and parents about the wonderful range of resources and holiday activities that are regularly offered by City of Stirling Libraries. Being offered this holidays are the following:

- Robotics Workshops for Kids – Sphere 1.0. Children will be able to explore the exciting worlds of science, maths and logic with Robotics and STEM. Suitable for Ages 7+
- Presentations by Derek Nannup, an accomplished didgeridoo player and traditional dancer. Derek will be playing the didgeridoo, telling traditional stories and doing craft based on native animals and Aboriginal Culture. Suitable for all ages.

It sounds like great fun! To find out more about either of these activities, you need to contact your local City of Stirling Public Library.

Term 3 will once again be exciting with our Book Fair and our Children’s Book Week activities. The slogan for this year’s Children’s Book Week is **Books Light Up Our World**. As part of our Book Week activities we will be having a **Book Character Dress Up Day** on **Tuesday, 25th August** for all year groups, including Kindy and Pre-Primary. So get your thinking caps on. More information will be provided next term.

Together with Mrs Frenzel, I would like to wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian
Students return next term in their Winter Uniform.

**PRICE INCREASE**
Please note there will be an increase of prices commencing Term 3. New Price Lists and Order Forms will be available next term.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS CLEARANCE SALE**
Last day of SALE will be this Thursday. Commencing next term second hand uniforms will be displayed on a clothes rack at uniform shop opening times. Prices will vary depending on condition.

**FACTION CARNIVAL TRAINING**
Commencing in Week 3 of Term 3 training will be commence for Faction Carnival. Students can start wearing their Faction T'shirts on sport days. Pre-primary students can also purchase Faction T'shirts (not compulsory) directly from Uniform Shop or Order Forms can be collected from School Office. Wishing everyone Happy and Safe Holidays.

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**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**
Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am & Thursday 2.30pm to 3.30pm

*Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Manager*

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**THANK YOU** to Lucia Ewan for volunteering in the canteen on Friday 26th of June.

If you would like to volunteer for next term please let me know.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE** will be the only lunch item available on Friday the 3rd of July. If you have forgotten to place an order for your child and would like to please come and see me.

Please ensure you check all coins given to the canteen - we can only accept Australian currency.

Thank you for all of your support throughout Term Two 2015, it has been a brilliant term.

Wishing you all a wonderful break, see you all in Term Three.

*Ms Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager*
St Lawrence is holding a Bessemer Fundraiser on Friday 24 July 2015 in the St Lawrence Church Alverna Centre. The School will profit from the sales on the day. Most of you may have Bessemer already and use it so this will be a good chance to come and see the new range or bring along any of your damaged pots to trade in/upgrade at a better price. Or if you haven’t used Bessemer before please come for morning tea and try some yummy food cooked in Bessemer cookware. Brochures will be available for you to view at the school office. Further information and specials will be sent out close to the date. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Lucia Lizzi on 0420 974 661 or lucializzi39@yahoo.com.au.

2014/2015 entertainment books have now expired (1 June 2015). Don’t get caught without a current voucher, purchase your new copy ASAP. Books are proving to be very popular, and we had to order more. Make sure you don’t miss out.

There are a number of ways to order the entertainment books:

1) ORDER ONLINE
You can order both digital and hardcopy books online at www.entbook.com.au/861i18. The hard copy books will be sent home with your child. Digital copies will be sent directly to your phone.

2) PAY AND COLLECT HARD COPIES DIRECTLY AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
Pay cash or complete the form below to collect the entertainment book directly from the school office. Digital copies are only available online.

☐ I would like to order ______ Perth Entertainment™ Book(s) at $65 each (including GST)

TOTAL AMOUNT: $___________

Childs Name: _____________________________ Class/Group: ______________

Customers:
Name:__________________________ Phone:__________________________

Email
Address:______________________________________________________________

State: _________ Postcode: _______

Method of Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard (please fill in credit card details below)

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For those thinking about joining or rejoining the Catholic Church?

RCIA will commence with 3 inquiry nights in the PARISH CENTRE at 7.30 pm 14, 21, 28 JULY

Prayer cards, and brochures available in church porch

More details can be found on the Parish web site www.stlawrence.org.au phone Janette 94461467