COMMUNION
Congratulations on all students who received the Blessed Sacrament for the first time last weekend. I would like to thank Mrs Marie Heavey and Mrs Melinda Italiano for the preparation and organisation of the students for this Sacrament. Thanks to Fr Emil for supporting our children for their Sacramental journey.

REPORTS & SEQTA
Last week an email went out to all families to update your Username & Password on SEQTA Engage to be able to access your reports at the end of this term. Thank you to all the families who promptly attended to this very important matter. If you have not yet accessed the link to set this up, you only have until 3pm Thursday 2 June to get this done before the link expires. Once you have set this up, please bookmark this website to your favourites - https://stlawbal.coneqtp.cathednet.wa.edu.au/. This is the address you will need to be able to access your child’s report. Should you need any assistance, please call or see Lina Armstrong in the school office.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION – BASIC MATHS FACTS
Included with today’s newsletter is an opportunity for all parents to attend a 30 minute session about improving mental Maths facts with your children. These sessions will be held on Tuesday 14 June and each parent who attend will receive a gift from our P&F.

St Lawrence & Mary Immaculate Parish Balcatta:
Parish Priest: Fr Emil Ciecierega SDS  Assistant Priest Fr Chris Gasperowicz SDS

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Prayer
Grant, O Lord, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations and make the earth cry out as one. "Praise be to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor forever." Amen.
PUPIL FREE DAY
A reminder to all families that **Tuesday 7 June will be a PUPIL FREE DAY**. All Catholic schools in the North East Region will be gathering together and focusing on improving school culture through authentic communications.

FUN RUN
Tomorrow, Thursday 2 June, the Fun Run will be held for all students from Pre Primary to Year Six.  
Pre Primary to Year 3: 8.35am to 8.55am  
Year 4 to Year 6: 9.05am to 9.25am  
We thank the P&F for organising this fundraising activity.

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

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COMMUNICATION BOOKS
Library scrapbooks will be sent home by today. As it is a long weekend and there is a pupil free day on Tuesday, can all books please be returned by this Friday 3 June.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
This Friday the Year 6’s will lead a whole school mass for the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus commencing at 9.00am. All are welcome to attend.

CONSTABLE CARE INCURSION
Children from Years Kindy to Year 6 will participate in a Constable Care Incursion on Thursday 2 June. Kindy to Year 3 will watch Fun Scary Performance and Years 4-6 will watch Screen Name Performance.

LIFELINK
The 2016 LifeLink Launch will be on Wednesday 8 June.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

MJR
(Making Jesus Real)

Every Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime we have several students that freely and happily give up their time to assist us with jobs in the library. Their effort and assistance helps us and is greatly appreciated. It shows that they are truly Making Jesus Real

Mrs Louise Frenzel, Library Officer
PRE KINDY
Fabulous Furry Friends—looking at creatures that are nice and furry or soft with feathers has been great with some fabulous toys and activities to keep our little ones occupied. We welcome to our class Alex and Lucca who have recently joined us. The children seem to especially like to sing along with all our songs on our interactive white board – they are always very happy to join in. The children continue to follow all routines very well and are we are almost ready to welcome parents to join us in class, starting in Week 8. The roster will be on the board tomorrow. We welcome you to place your up and join us for some fun.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
It is hard to believe we are already half way through the term! This week and next week our focus is Jungle and Zoo animals. This week we are revising the sounds w, m, l, v, f, s and z. Next week we start the short initial sounds of p, t, g and b.
I will be conducting Parent Teacher interviews from Weeks 8 to 10. This is a great chance to touch base and have a chat about your child’s progress. The timetable will go up this week with 15 minute time slots for the times I’m available over those three weeks. Some times are before or after school and some during school hours. Please put your name on a day and time that suits you. If you feel you would like to talk for longer than 15 minutes, please book two time slots together.
Just letting everyone know in advance that we will be having a "Pyjama Day" at Kindy on the last day of term, Friday 1st July, so get those PJs ready.

Have a wonderful extra long weekend. Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
Hello everyone! Currently in Pre Primary we are learning about different types of texts such as recipes, list, story books and information books. We are making a list of jobs that the helping hands need to complete each day. We have also been having a go at writing our own recipes. We have made mud pie recipes, “ice-cream sandwiches” made from 1 scoop of wet sand and leaves.
We are enjoying figuring out which containers holds more or less in capacity in Maths. We also are learning about 3D shapes. We even talked about tricky concepts such as faces, edges and even corners! However identifying and naming our shapes are the most important learning outcomes!
In Religion we have been focusing on celebrations and we are learning that the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are special times that we celebrate in Church.
As you are aware this is the time of year that teachers are beginning to write reports! I will be making appointments for parent interview times at the start of Term Three. However if you have any concerns at the moment, please send me an email and I will make time to see you. I will email any parents that I would like to touch base with if needed in the next week. waldron.edel@cathecdnet.wa.edu.au
I hope that you all have a well-earned long weekend and I look forward to seeing refreshed faces next Tuesday!

Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre Primary Teacher

YEAR THREE ASSEMBLY

Class News
YEARS ONE
This morning we went with Mr Tonge to plant some potatoes in the garden. We are having a competition with Pre Primary to see who can grow the most potatoes. The weather was beautiful and we are hoping lots of potatoes will grow. When we returned to class we started to write recounts about what we had done. A reminder that the Year Ones will be taking part in the Fun Run tomorrow morning at 8.35am. Please ensure the children are at school on time.

Have a great week. Mrs Roselyn Pizzino Year One Teacher

YEARS TWO
The Year 2’s have been learning how to write information reports. We are writing about one of the places we visited on our excursion, London Court. In Mathematics we are working hard at developing our addition and subtraction skills, particularly our basic facts. Thanks to those who have brought in a jar for our ‘dream jars’ art project. Thank you also to those parents who continue to support Morning Reading.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

PRE KINDY
Pre Kindy Mums and Children Playdate
Please come and join us at Herdsman Tavern (33 Herdsman Parade Wembley) on Wednesday 15 June at 11.30am. Hope to see you there. RSVP Natalie 0408807467

PRE PRIMARY
Pre-Primary catch up will be on Friday the 17 June at the Herdsman Tavern from 5.30pm.
Please rsvp with numbers by 10 June to Melissa. Parents and siblings welcome.

YEAR ONE
Mum’s catch up
Ruby’s for dinner (Northlands shopping centre) on Friday night 10th June 6pm
RSVP by email or SMS Amanda 0417182731 amandamurabito@hotmail.com

YEAR TWO
Please come and join the Year Two mums for dinner catch up at the Odin Tavern 51 Erindale Road Balcatta at 7pm on Monday 20 June. RSVP to Jasenka and Amanda (0417 178636) by 16 June.

YEAR FOUR CATCH UP
Please join us for coffee and cake on Wednesday the 22nd of June at Café Amaretto 7.30pm. RSVP by email or sms your reply – 0409294630. Michelle and Nicole
LIBRARY NEWS

Last Wednesday at 11.00am our Year Ones, together with over 400,000 other children around Australia, participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. We were enthralled with Mr Rose’s animated reading of *I’ve Got This Hat* by Jol and Kate Temple, together with his collection of hats and in particular, his Dockers beanie!!! The children looked amazing wearing their hats that they had brought from home.

I would like to thank both Mr Rose for being part of our event, and Mrs Frenzel who once again did an outstanding job with her display. I would also like to thank the parents and grandparents who were able to join us in the library for this event. The children loved having you there to share in the storytime and were really excited to be able to show you around our library. It was a fun morning that was enjoyed by all. We look forward to being able to participate in this event again next year!

Library Scrapbooks
Children from Years 1 to 6 will be bringing home their library scrapbooks this week. Please take the time to look through their scrapbooks, sign them and have them returned to school ready for next week’s library sessions.

Book Club
Pamphlets for Issue 4 have been sent home. Completed order forms, together with payment, need to be returned to class teachers by next Wednesday 8th June.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

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Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager
ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER
Please see us if you would like to purchase an Entertainment Book. The cost is $65.00. Purchased books can be collected from the canteen. A sample book is also available at the Canteen for you to view.

OUR MENU SPECIALS:

LITE MEAT PIE
We have added a Lite Meat Pie on the menu – available on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. The cost is $4.00. Lite Meat Pies will be on sale until the end of Term Three.

BIG BREAKFAST FRIDAY
Reminder of our Big Breakfast Friday for recess. We serve scrambled eggs on toast, hash brown, sausages, fruit slushies and hot chocolate. We will be having another Big Breakfast Friday on Friday 3rd of June.

SUSHI
Our next Sushi day will be on the 15th of June. Orders must be in by the 10th May. Cost is $6.50.

WINTER WARMERS
We are adding some Winter Warmer Specials to our Canteen Menu for Term 2 and Term 3. We will be selling satay chicken (nut free), shepherds pie and lasagna. Cost $4.50 each and available each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

CHICKEN STRIPS
We now have non-spicy chicken strips. Please specify when ordering.

THANK YOU to Leanna Rigoli and Tanya Bertilone for your help in the canteen.
If anyone would like to volunteer on a Wednesday or Friday in the canteen, please come see me or your class reps.
Any hours, helping hands would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager
Nancy Donatelli and Samantha Verzini, Canteen Assistants
THANK YOU
To all the *bogans* who came on Friday night to play bingo. We had loads of fun and raised over $1,360.00.
Events such as this could not happen without some very generous donations from our community.
A huge thanks to the following businesses who donated prizes on the night.


 INFAMOUS FRIENDS  [www.infamousfriends.com](http://www.infamousfriends.com)


Local Consultant : Angie Passeretto
P&F NEWS

FUN RUN
The fun run will be held this Thursday 2nd June. Sponsorship forms are due to be returned on the day of the fun run.
We understand that this is close to Bogan Bingo and other events. We apologise for the timing.
All of the P&F major fundraising for 2016 is now over and we thank you for your continued support in raising funds for our school.

Below is a brief outline of the P&F plans for the rest of 2016.

TERM THREE
- Fathers Day Stall ** by demand. The children have requested the stall due to the success of the mothers day stall
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- St Lawrence Feast Day (supply lunch to all children)

TERM FOUR
- Night on the green

NETBALL NEWS

** NO NETBALL THIS WEEKEND **

Dear Netballers

Last week’s results were generally pleasing:

- The Year 3 team lost by the slimmest of margins. This was their closest result, so they are obviously improving and progressing very well. Well done.
- The Year 4 team notched up another win. Good work girls, keep it up.
- The Year 5 team also had a convincing win. Congratulations and keep up the good team work.
- The Year 6 team tried their best but couldn’t quite come up with a win, maybe next time girls. Keep up the good work.

Well done to all our players, coaches and team managers. You are all stars!

The grading has now been completed and some teams may find themselves in different divisions when netball starts again on the 11th June.

I hope you all enjoy your weekend off.

Mrs Paula Bulich, St Lawrence NC President
Mathematics Parent Information Session

Fun ways to improve Basic Number facts with your children.

The school will offer three sessions on 14 June to cater for all families. You only need to attend one session that best suits your family.

When: Tuesday 14 June
Where: Learning Centre
Times  8.40-9.10am
       2.15-2.45pm
       6.00-6.30pm

The 30-minute session will demonstrate a range of activities to develop number knowledge for all students. We will cater for all students from Kindergarten – Year Six.

Each parent who attends a session will receive a gift from the P & F that will assist in their child’s numeracy development. No need to email just turn up and have some fun.

Hope to see you there!!

John Rose