Today is the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St Lawrence. May we continue to be inspired by his call to action to support those most in need in our community.  

St Lawrence pray for us.

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL FEAST DAY
The school will be celebrating St Lawrence Feast Day this Friday 12 August.

The outline for Friday is as follows:

8.30am School commences as normal
11.40am Whole School Mass in the Church
12.40pm Lunch with families provided by our P&F and the school canteen
1.30pm – 2.30pm Fundraising activities for Kora Childcare run by the Servite Sisters

We see St Lawrence Feast Day as an opportunity to celebrate our Patron Saint but also an opportunity to continue his work by donating funds to those most in need in our community. We hope to see many families attend the activities throughout the day.

FATHERING PROJECT – SOLD OUT
The first function with children and their fathers will be held at Warwick Super Bowl this Saturday 13 August from 3.00pm to 5.30pm. This is planned to be the beginning of many events involving fathers and their children. Due to the many people attending the Super Bowl it is now sold out. We have changed the starting time from 3.30pm to 3.00pm to accommodate extra numbers. It is pleasing to see so many dads being proactive in supporting their child’s development.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
On Monday 15 August all Pre Primary to Year Six students will be attending Mass at 9.00am in celebration of Our Lady. This is the only holy day of obligation that falls during the school year and it is important that all students celebrate this day with Mass.

SCHOOL CHOIR
Our school liturgical choir performed at the Performing Arts Festival yesterday. They were absolutely brilliant and inspiring to listen to their voices. It is great to see students get the opportunity to display their range of talents at St Lawrence Primary School. Thanks to Mrs Rochelle Albert for preparing the choir so beautifully.
BOOK WEEK
Today Book Week opened in our school library. It is great to see many students have a love and passion for reading books. Thanks to Mrs Lyn Archer and Mrs Louise Frenzel for preparing all activities to further develop the students literacy skills.

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

At a glance…..

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
The Mathematic Learning Area books will be sent home this Friday. Please go through your child’s work, sign and return all books on Monday.

ST LAWRENCE FEAST DAY
Mass for St Lawrence Feast Day will be prepared by the Year 3’s and will commence at 11:40am in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
Pre Primary to Year 6 will be attending the Parish mass at 9.00am to celebrate the Assumption of Mary.

RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING
If your child is receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year, please attend the Parent Meeting on Tuesday 16 August at 7:15pm in the school hall.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey
It is the simple things that make Jesus real in the day to day school life at St Lawrence. This week I would like to pay tribute to the staff of our school, for their warmth, cheerfulness and dedication to our vocation and leading by Jesus’ example of compassion, generosity, patience and kindness.

Mrs Rochelle Albert, Drama, Choir and Liturgical Singing Teacher

Making Jesus Real is our everyday actions.
In Pre Primary we are showing the Spirit of Jesus by walking quietly with our partner through the school. This shows respect and love to other students that are working hard.

Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre Primary Teacher

CLASS NEWS

PRE KINDY
Our days at Pre Kindy are always fun. Next week we will have activities and games working around the theme of Terrific Transport. It won’t be very long until it is Father’s Day - so we will be talking about that very soon.

I want to welcome three friends who have joined us over the past weeks – Tahlia, Julian and Jordan. We now have all our Pre Kindy students with us and we look forward to the remainder of the year and seeing the class grow in happiness, confidence and friendship.

We will change our Take Home Story Books tomorrow and the children will have these for two weeks. Any queries please speak to me and I will try to help.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
The children are enjoying our focus on Community helpers and last week ended on a high with a visit from Tyler’s Dad, Mr Speranza, who is a Fireman and organised for two fire engines to come to Kindy. The children got to squirt water from the hoses and climb in the truck as well. We thank him very much.

The focus this week is Doctors, Nurses and Dentists. On Tuesday Miles’ Mum came to talk to us about dental hygiene as she works with Dentists. Thank you for making the time to come and visit. This Wednesday we have the ‘Hospital Familiarisation Program’ incursion which will be informative and lots of fun.

Friday we are celebrating St Lawrence day. Mass is at 11.40am followed by lunch at 12.40pm. Children are welcome to eat with their parents and then join in the fundraising activities from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Please remember to sign your child out on our class list in the classroom before taking them.

The sounds we are focusing on this week and next are revising s, a, t, p, i, n and learning m and r. This week is also the week to change our shared reading books in the green bags.

Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher
PRE PRIMARY
In Pre-Primary we have been talking about our feelings through our Religion lessons as well as in our protective behaviour lessons. This week we will be focusing on identifying our bodies Early Warning signs which helps us identify when we feel unsafe. Children are learning to identify that sometimes that means that their heart begins to beat faster, they feel butterflies in their stomach and can even feel nausea.
We have started playing with our new shiny BeeBots that Mr Rose and the school has purchased for the junior years. The children have been making roads and mazes for them to travel on. It involves simple programming skills to get the bee to move but there is a lot of forward planning and sequencing.

Mrs Edele Waldron, Pre Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
The Year One students are continuing to work hard in class. We are very excited about using the BeeBots in class this week and are looking forward to the Feast Day celebrations on Friday to celebrate St Lawrence. Thank you to all the parents who have donated chocolates and lollies for Friday. A reminder to send some coins in with the children to use on Friday at the many activities that will be available for them to take part in. If you would like to send the coins in a plastic bag labelled with their names, I will keep them in the classroom until we are ready to use them. We will be celebrating our class Liturgy of the Word next Friday 19th August at 8.45am in the Hall. It will be great to see you all there.

Have a great week. Mrs Roselyn Pizzino Year One Teacher

YEAR TWO
The Year 2’s have been working hard on pirate activities ahead of our excursion tomorrow to the Shipwreck Museum. We have been designing treasure maps, creating pirate puppets and writing pirate narratives. The Year 2’s are looking forward to displaying these on Friday. In Maths we are working on money activities and have enjoyed experimenting with Beebots. A huge thank you to all the parents that have donated prizes for Friday, it is greatly appreciated. If anyone can spare 15 minutes on Friday afternoon to assist with the fundraising activities I would greatly appreciate it.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

YEAR SIX
Year 6 catchup - come and join us for a relaxing afternoon at The Garden, 742 Newcastle Street, Leederville on Sunday 14 August at 3.00pm. Gloria, Lidia & Maria
LIBRARY NEWS

Our **Book Fair** is now underway and we have had many excited children coming to the library to make purchases. The Book Fair will continue until next Monday lunchtime, 15th August. All children making a purchase will receive a raffle ticket with a chance to receive one of five $12 book vouchers to choose additional items from the Book Fair. The raffle will be drawn next Monday morning.

Children will be able to visit the Book Fair at the following times:
- **Thursday 11th August**: before and after school, lunchtime
- **Friday 12th August**: before and after school; lunchtime
- **Monday 15th August**: before school, lunchtime

Our remaining Children’s Book Week activities are as follows:

- **Week 6, Monday 22nd August**: School Incursion for Years Pre Primary to Year Six. **Glenn Swift**, a wonderful local storyteller will be entertaining children with a selection of stories that will fit in with this year’s slogan.
- **Week 6, Friday 26th August**: High Morning Tea in the library, 10.30-11.00am, to celebrate the **70th Anniversary of the Children’s Book Council Book Awards**. Children in Years 3-6 are currently earning tickets to go into the raffle for places at the morning tea.

*Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian*

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

**FACTION SPORTS CARNIVAL**

Please note that the Sports Carnival will be held on Friday 9th September. Training has commenced for Pre Primary to Year Six students. Faction T-Shirts should be worn on your child's sport days and on the day of the sports carnival.

Pre Primary students can also purchase Faction T-Shirts directly from the Uniform Shop. Boys Red Shorts or Girl's Red Skorts are available and can be purchased, (not compulsory) to buy. All sizes are available. (Cash or cheque only)

**FITTINGS FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 1 2017**

The fitting roster for Pre Primary students is available in the classroom. Parents please put your name down in a suitable time slot. Fittings will commence in Week 8. Please refer to the recent email sent to all Pre Primary families.

**Uniform Shop Opening Hours**

**Wednesday 8.30am - 9.30am and Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm**

*Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager*
Can you believe we only have three weeks of netball remaining. Let us make the most of these last games. Thank you everyone for heeding the warnings about parking last week. I thought the parking was not too bad at all.

Last week we had some mixed results:

**Year 3:** Another win, that is two in a row. Well done to the players and coach. Your hard work is starting to pay off.

**Year 4:** Great win girls. They have not missed a beat since moving up to division 3.

**Year 5:** Great effort shown by the girls against Greenwood, but we just let it slip away towards the end.

**Year 6:** What a nail biter this game must have been, going down by 2 points. Currently in 3rd place on the ladder, so still in the hunt to play finals.

Thank you to those teams who have organised their team photos.

**Reminders:**

1. Last Saturday of netball: **Saturday 27th August**, with the Year 6 team possibly playing finals into September. The top four teams in our Year 6 (12 and under) division go through to the finals.
2. WDNA barbecue roster for St Lawrence is 10-11am and 11am-12pm on **Saturday 20th August**. We need two volunteers for each 1 hour timeslot.
3. St Lawrence Trophy Day: **Sunday September 18th** at 2pm in the school hall. All players are expected to attend in their netball uniforms.
4. Photos please: Anyone with netball photos, if they could please email them to me. I would like to use these images for our end of year trophy presentation day. Please email to: pbulich@bigpond.com or 0403 317 850

Good luck everyone and have some fun this weekend.

*Mrs Paula Bulich, St Lawrence NC President*

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**St Lawrence Feast Day Friday 12th August 2016 - Lunch**

Thanks to the P&F, all students will receive a hamburger and a juice box.
- Drinks and ice-cream will be available to purchase at the canteen for $2.00.
- Cup of Nespresso coffee will also be available all day from the canteen for $3.00.

**Thanks to Brownes Dairy** for donating free (300ml) milk to each student at St Lawrence School. The students were all very happy to be able to have fresh milk at recess.

**Chicken Strips**
We now have non-spicy chicken strips. Please specify when ordering

*Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager*
*Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo*
MERIT AWARD WINNERS

YEAR FIVE ASSEMBLY
Enrol your children for swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

9 DAY PROGRAM
40 minute lessons every weekday from Tuesday 27 September to Friday 7 October.
Prices from $13 per child or $35 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).

5 DAY PROGRAM
35 minute lessons every day from Monday 3 to Friday 7 October.
Prices from $7 per child to $18 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).

Enrolments close Monday 29 August

Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.