Remembrance Day
Today we remember all the soldiers who passed away in the various wars fighting for our great country.
Lest we forget

EVENING ON THE GREEN
On Friday 20 November all families from the St Lawrence Community are invited to attend and support An Evening on the Green. The P&F have organised a movie night that will be held on the Junior School Oval commencing at 7.00pm. All families are welcome to bring a picnic blanket and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of St Lawrence Primary School. Attached to today’s newsletter is information regarding this excellent community building activity.

SCHOOL BOARD AND P&F AGM
Next Tuesday 17 November the School Board and P&F will have their AGM from 7.00pm to 7.40pm. It is planned to announce the 2016 teachers at this meeting. I would strongly encourage one family member to attend this meeting. The P&F have organised cheese and refreshments after these meetings.

NATURE PLAY
Last Wednesday evening the school was fortunate to have Griffin Longley from Nature Play WA talk to our Pre Kindy, Kindy and Pre Primary parents for 2016. Griffin spoke about the benefits of your children being involved in creative nature play.
In today’s newsletter two parents have summarised what they learnt from Griffin’s talk.

SOCIAL MEDIA
It has come to my attention that some families are posting photos and images of students at school other than their children on social media sites. Parents please be aware that you must have the consent of adults to post another child’s image on these sites. Thank you for your continued support with this matter.
RING PULLS
Today Mrs Beppie Dekuyer visited St Lawrence and collected the many ring pulls donated throughout 2015. These ring pulls are turned into wheelchairs and it is pleasing to know that over 2,000 wheelchairs were produced in 2015.

PARISH END OF YEAR CHILDREN’S PARTY
Following the children’s Mass on Sunday 22 November there will be a party for all parish children to celebrate the end of the liturgical year. All students are welcome to attend this party in the Alverna Centre following the 5.30pm Mass. More details are included in the flyer with this newsletter.

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

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NATURE PLAY PARENT SESSION
Griffin Longley’s Nature Play session on Wednesday evening was an inspirational reminder for the kids to get outside and play. Simplifying it to “mucking around outside”, he acknowledges the limitations and parental concerns that complicate the issue when deciding how much freedom we entrust to our children. Incorporating Nature Play in schools, provides a safe environment for students to thrive and explore. Overall, it was an excellent session. With the addition of where to find more information on their website, he reminded us about the importance of play in the development of our children’s social, emotional and cognitive development and most importantly, to have fun! The Di Carlantonio Family

Thank you for organising the very informative talk on nature play yesterday evening. It was beneficial to learn how outside play enhances children's social, academic and personal development. We as a family will be placing greater emphasis on spending time in the great outdoors. Tomorrow after school we are meeting friends at the City of Stirling Civic park to "roll down the hill", climb trees, look for interesting shaped leaves and have a leaf boat race. The Cirillo Family
SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR ONE TO YEAR SIX
Swimming lessons will commence on Monday 23rd November and conclude on Friday 4th December. All children are to wear their sport uniform to school during the swimming program. Children are to bring bathers, a plastic bag (for wet bathers) a towel, goggles and some pool shoes. If you have not already returned the swimming enrolment form please do so as soon as possible. Please fill in the bus permission slip that has been sent home today and return to school by 18 November 2015.

COMMUNICATON BOOKS
This week Religion, History and Geography books will be sent home for you to view and sign. Please return all books on Monday morning.

BOOK LISTS for 2016 have been sent home with each student. Please read all instructions carefully.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
There will be a whole school mass on Friday 20th November to commemorate the Feast of Christ the King. The Year 5 class will be preparing this Mass. All parents are welcome to join us.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL
The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal helps families to experience a happy Christmas through the generous donations received as part of their Christmas Appeal. Starting on Monday 2 November each classroom will have a box and a list of items to bring in. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey
MAKE JESUS REAL
(Making Jesus Real)

YEAR ONE MUSIC
Helping and encouraging others!

Mrs Svetlana Zenkina, Music Teacher
YEAR THREE
The Year 3’s had a wonderful time building toolboxes at Bunnings last Friday. Thanks to the many parents helpers and Mr Rose for driving us. The Year 3’s will be going to Reconciliation tomorrow. In Years 4-6 the children go to Reconciliation approximately once a term. Year 3 assembly will be on Friday 27 November. Thank you to all parents for your continued support in completing homework, signing books and returning permission slips promptly. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
The iPads will be distributed on Friday the 20th November. There will be a meeting at 2.15pm in the school hall to explain all the necessary information. At least one parent needs to attend this meeting. Parents whose children are bringing their own device also need to attend this meeting as you will be notified which apps you need to download, given information about internet security and sign the iPad contract.

The Year 4 children need to bring in a wire coat hanger and white shopping bags for a Christmas craft activity. We need lots of plastic white shopping bags, so if you have spare ones at home or are able to get some from Coles or Woolworths, please bring them in. We will need them by Monday 16 November. I have also asked the children to bring in a box for a diorama. Some children still need to bring theirs.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five are very excited about their Excursion to HBF stadium next week! We still require parent helpers to attend this excursion so please email me if you are able to attend. The Year Five class have been helping their Pre-Primary buddies transition to eating lunch in the undercroft area and playing on the oval. Each Friday the students also walk their buddies to and from Liturgical Singing and enjoy sitting with them during this time. The students have demonstrated great leadership skills and the Spirit of Jesus in helping their buddies during these times. In Mathematics we will be revising all areas of Measurement during the next few weeks along with focusing on worded problems. When you have the opportunity at home please revise telling the time on an analogue clock. Wearing a watch to school will also increase these opportunities to develop an understanding of time. Please ensure that Lexile reading and quizzes remain a homework focus over the next few weeks.

Have a great week, Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
I have sent a link so the students can watch a video of their disco dances that was taken by Mrs Thompson. If you would like to see it, just ask your son/daughter to open up Mail and click the link. Swimming begins on Monday, 23rd November and goes for two weeks. The Year 6 students will be swimming in the afternoon. Assessment Books went home this week for you to view and sign. Thank you for assisting your son/daughter to maintain the discipline of completing all their homework tasks; spelling, reading, maths and Mathletics. Hopefully this will encourage the self-management skills that are so necessary in high school.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher
PRE KINDY
Pre Kindy mums please come on down to Waldecks in Stirling (Karrinyup Road) for a coffee after school drop off approximately 9.00am on **Friday 4th December 2015**.

KINDERGARTEN
**KINDY MUMS NIGHT OUT!!!** Please join in our end of term catch up at the Subiaco Hotel on the **4th December at 7:30pm** for drinks and nibbles. Please rsvp Jacqui on 0411988592

PRE PRIMARY
Reminder Pre Primary mums, please join us for end of year catch-up breakfast on **Sunday 6th December** at Toscanini’s Hillarys 9.30 am. If you have not advised us, could you RSVP to Frances or Laura 0407471825 0410302435 by 20th November. Looking forward to catching up with you all!

YEAR ONE
Year 1 Mums and Dads, to wrap up a busy year, please come on down for dinner to the Soda Sun Lounge, 1 North Beach Road, North Beach on **Friday 27th November at 7.00pm**.
Please RSVP to Leanna 0417 176 045, Jenny 0418 917 606 or Leah 0419 960 663.

YEAR THREE
Year 3 Mums Breakfast: Please join us on **Sunday 15 November at 9.00am** for a Sunday Breakfast at Jetty’s Restaurant, Hillary’s Boat Harbour. RSVP Anja 0419 918 804 or anja@mojas.net

YEAR FOUR
Year 4 mums, please join us on **Tuesday 24 November at 7.00pm** for dinner at La Bella Restaurant 5/6 Blackwattle Parade Padbury. Please RSVP by 20 November to Angela Messina 0429 37 2776.

YEAR SIX – Graduation Dinner and Supper

**Year 6 Graduation Dinner for Parent/s and Graduating Child (only)**
A Reminder to parents that the Year 6 Graduation Dinner is on this Friday 13 November 2015 7:00pm ‘Jetty’s Restaurant’ Hillarys Boat Harbour Sorrento.

**Year 6 Graduation Celebration Supper**
**Thursday 10 December 2015** - Year 6 Graduating Students and IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY are invited to a light supper in the school hall following the Graduation Mass.
So we can pay a catering deposit and confirm numbers please leave your money in an envelope clearly marked:
“Year 6 Graduation Supper, your child’s name and number attending” ASAP
and the 2 litre bottle by **Friday 4 December** with Lina Armstrong at the school office.
Thank you to those parents who have already done this.

We would like to thank the school and the P&F for their generous donation towards the Graduation supper.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact either Lucia - 0420 974 661, Teresa - 0419 245 628 or Angela - 0421 274 439.
LIBRARY NEWS

With the end of the school year fast approaching, we are now preparing, in the library, for our annual stocktake and collection maintenance. Hence, next week will be the last week of student borrowing of library books for the year. Children will still be able to borrow lexiles and library lessons will continue until the end of week 8. We would anticipate that all library books will be returned by the end of week 7.

BOOK CLUB
Sincere apologies to Year 3 and Year 4 Classes for not receiving their Book Club Orders. It appears that they have been lost by Australia Post. We have re-ordered all items from Scholastic and we anticipate that they will arrive by the middle of next week. Pamphlets for Issue 8 of Book Club were sent home yesterday. This will be the last issue for the year. Completed order forms and money need to be returned to class teachers by next Tuesday 17th November 2015.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank You
Thank you to Michelle Millard for assisting me in the canteen on Thursday 5 November. I would also like to thank Fran Caccamo for helping collect the canteen baskets on Wednesday 4 November. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen please visit us to put your name down.

Raffle
The iPad and Fitbit raffle continues, this raffle will be drawn the last week of term. Cost of tickets is $2 per ticket for the Fitbit and $5 for 2 tickets for the iPad.

Lunch Orders
Canteen orders for lunch will continue to be available over the swimming lesson two week period - we will serve lunches to the children at their designated lunch time.

Menu
As the temperature has now increased the canteen has frozen juice boxes for sale at lunch time to help the children cool down, these cost $2.00.

Colouring Competition
As Christmas is approaching the canteen is holding a colouring competition open to all children. Please visit the canteen to pick up your child's colouring sheet and to drop them off once finished. Winners will be announced Thursday 10th of December at lunchtime line up. Categories: Junior - Pre Kindy to Year Two and Senior - Year Three to Year Six.

Sausage Sizzle
The last day of school for the term is December 11th and we will be holding sausage sizzle this day. The only lunch item available will be a hotdog. Cost is $3.50 or $5.00 for a hotdog drink combo. Please pre order by the 4th of December.

Thank you, Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

PRE-PRIMARY ORDERS FOR YEAR 1 2016
Pre-Primary Parents, orders which you have placed for your child for commencement of Year 1, 2016 are now ready for pick up from 11 November, Week 5 until 17 December, Week 10. Please note cash or cheques are to be made payable to 'St Lawrence Primary School'. NO EFTPOS facilities available.

SCHOOL SOCKS
New Boy's Grey Socks, Girl's White Socks and Boy's/Girl's Sport Socks are compulsory for students in Year 1 to Year 6. Boy's Gold/Red stripe and Girl's White and Boy's/Girl's White Sport Socks are discontinued and should not be worn.
Please place an order if you are not able to come in to the Uniform Shop to purchase socks. Orders will be sent home with your child.
Order Forms and Price Lists are available from the school office. Please enclose full and correct payment with your order in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'Uniform Shop Order' and leave it with Mrs Armstrong in the school office.

The following sizes are available:
- Shoe Size 9-12 - Age 5 - 8 years
- Shoe Size 13-3 - Age 8-10 years
- Shoe Size 2 - 8 - Age 10 years and over
- Shoe Size 8-11 - Adult

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

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

P&F NEWS

A night on the Green
A flyer with all of the information is included with the newsletter. Tickets are currently available from the school office and will also be sold next Wednesday 18 November in the Learning Centre.

A Night on the Green Cake Stall
P&F would like to make “A night on the Green” extra sweet and is organising a Cake Stall. We need volunteers to donate some baked goods to be sold on the night - anything from cupcakes and slices to some wonderful biscuits would be very much appreciated. If the great cooks of our community are willing to donate some time and effort in baking, or if you can help on the night with setting up and sales, please give Anja a call on 0419 918 804 or drop her a line on anja@mojas.net

Let us sweeten our profits. Thank you

Mrs Narelle Zaknich, P&F President and Executive
In Term Four the St Lawrence P&F will be hosting a movie on the green. The Movie Ernest & Celestine will be playing on the junior oval outside the Church.

All families and friends of St Lawrence Primary School are welcome to purchase tickets.

Tickets
Tickets are currently available from the school office and will also be sold on Wednesday 18 November in the Learning Centre next to the school banking. No ticket, no entry on the night, so please ensure you keep tickets safe. Child: $3  Adult: $5  Family: $15 (Strictly MAX 2 adults and up to 3 children)  Gates Open 6:15pm  Movie Start 7:00pm

Seating
Families can watch a movie under the stairs on picnic blankets only. To ensure that all movie goers can see we request that NO chairs or stools etc are used on the night. Any prams must be on the side corridor of the seating areas. There is no seating allocation, first in best dressed.

Food and Drinks
All families are able to BYO food and drink to the event. This includes alcohol. However this is a family friendly evening and we must ask that you drink responsibly and ensure you have a skipper for the night. Strictly no smoking on school grounds.
R&F will be selling popcorn, ice creams, cool drinks, tea and coffee on the night.

Earnest and Celestine
Animated/Family, Rated PG, 79 Minutes
Featuring Voices Of: Forest Whitaker, Lauren Bacall, William H Macy, Paul Giamatti

The story of an unlikely friendship between a bear and a mouse. From meeting each other a beautiful friendship grows, fought by the world of mice (the upper world) and the world of bears (the underworld) but in vain: together Ernest and Celestine will conquer all prejudices.
END OF YEAR

CELEBRATION

Celebrate the end of the church year with a free party at the ALVERNA CENTRE.

Sunday 22\textsuperscript{nd} of November

After the 5.30pm mass till 8.00pm.

All children are welcome. Free food and drink and lots of \textit{fun}!!