I have learned that people will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget how you made them feel.

*Maya Angelou*

**BUSY BEE**
Last Saturday morning a number of parents, staff and students assisted at our busy bee. It was great to see everyone pitch in and complete large amounts of work that will save Mr Tonge hours of labour. I appreciate everyone volunteering their time for the betterment of the school.

**P&F COMMUNITY EVENT**
This Friday 13 February from 5.30pm to 7.30pm there will be a community building event where all families are invited to gather, meet and relax in a social setting on the lawn by the administration building. I hope to see many families and would like to thank the P&F Association for preparing and organising this event. Thanks also to the School Board who will funding some of the catering costs. Just a reminder your children are your responsibility as staff will have the opportunity to meet parents in this relaxed setting.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**
Next Wednesday 18 February Mass will be held in the Church at 9.00am for all students from Year One to Year Six. Lent is an opportunity to look at ourselves and to reflect on the lives we are living. You are all welcome to attend the Mass.
SACRAMENTS
Below is a list of all the Sacrament dates for 2015.

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HEALTH CARE CARD
If you are a holder of a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you are entitled to a discount on your tuition fees. An application form must be completed and a copy of your current card supplied. Further information and application forms are available from the school office. Please supply this information by Friday 13 February 2015.

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION FOR 2016
Applications for Kindy in 2016 are currently being processed. Even if you have siblings at the school you still need to fill out relevant application forms for your child.

If you have a child ready to commence Kindy in 2016, please contact the school office immediately for an enrolment form. If you know of other families within the community that would like to enrol their child into our Kindergarten programme for 2016 please let them know that they need to contact the school for an application form.

Applications close Friday 13 March

PRE-KINDERGARTEN (3yr old) APPLICATION FOR 2016
Applications for Pre-Kindy in 2016 are currently being processed. If you have a child ready to commence Pre-Kindy in 2016, please contact the school office immediately for an application form. If you know of other families within the community that would like to enrol their child into our Pre-Kindergarten programme for 2016 please let them know that they need to contact the school for an application form.

Applications close Friday 13 March

With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow
John Rose
Principal
At a glance……

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

PARENT MEETINGS
Pre Primary to Year 6 classes will be having a Parent Meeting in their classroom. At least one parent should attend this meeting.
Year 1- Wednesday 11 February 5:45pm
Year 2- Wednesday 11 February 6:30pm
Year 3- Wednesday 11 February 7:15pm
Year 4- Thursday 12 February 5:45pm
Year 5- Thursday 12 February 6:30pm
Year 6- Thursday 12 February 7:15pm

EDU DANCE
Children from Pre Primary to Year 6 will be commencing EDU Dance lessons each Tuesday this term. Therefore children in Years 1-6 will need to wear their sports uniform on Tuesday and Thursday this term.

MASS ATTENDANCE BOOKLETS
Parents please note the Children’s Mass on a Sunday now starts at 5:30pm. All children in Years 3, 4 and 6 who are receiving a sacrament should have a Mass Attendance Booklet and are expected to attend mass at least once a month.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey
THANK YOU FROM MR TONGE

A very, very sincere thank you to the wonderful Mums, Dads, Teachers and Children from the School Community who came on Saturday morning to help finish getting our school ready for the 2015 school year.

Having all those weeds pulled out of the vegie patch has saved me many back breaking hours. With the bobcat dumping the mulch and the dads and children spreading it, the job was done in a fraction of the time.

A moment with Sr Chitra

Making Jesus Real in our lives
As you all know that “Making Jesus Real in our lives” program has been implemented at St Lawrence Primary School from last year. The bottom line of this program is

- Having the students have a relationship with the Spirit of Jesus present in their daily lives.
- Having a positive attitude to people and life and to be in charge of their attitude to life. To live the Gospel Values such as kindness, compassion, thoughtfulness of others, tolerance, understanding, patience and (G.T.S.) the way we greet and speak to people.

MJR aims to support parents, in instilling values and have a positive attitude to people and life. There are so many topics we will talk about in the MJR book such as Positive V Negative Attitudes, being a team player at home, being a Giver rather than taking all the time, Friendship Peer pressure etc.

This term the theme of the Program is “Friendship with Jesus and others”. I would encourage all the parents to have a conversation with your child/children about what they have learnt in MJR and support them in their effort to live the values and attitudes of Jesus.

LIBRARY NEWS

Children’s library sessions for this year are as follows:

- Tuesday : Kindy, Years 3,4 and 5 – Lesson and Book Change
  Pre-Primary – Lesson only
- Wednesday : Years 1,2 and 6 – Lesson and Book Change
  Pre-Primary – Book Change

All children must bring their library bags on their book change day. This is most important as our books need to be protected on their journey to and from school.

Could you please ensure that library scrapbooks for Years 1-6 are covered with clear contact and returned for library sessions next week.

Literacy Pro
It is exciting to see so many children who have finished reading numerous lexile books already this term and completed the associated quizzes.

A reminder that the Literacy pro website can be accessed from home and quizzes completed at home.

The address is as follows:    https://slz04.scholasticlearningzone.com/auth/intl/Login/AUS433G

Happy reading! Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian
PRE KINDY
Pre Kindy children had an enjoyable start to their year with two groups coming in during the day to try to become acquainted with some new friends and staff. This week we will have our eight children joining us for the whole day. Our focus is Marvellous Me and we will look at the exciting things we can do as well as the special things we can learn especially starting off with Colours.
A reminder that if your child is absent, late or unwell you will need to send me an email bozich.kaylene@cathednet.wa.edu.au for the purposes of staff keeping our class roll up to date and accurate. Please cc the admin into your emails to admin@stlawbal.wa.edu.au.
Sincere thanks for your co-operation with this.
Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
We had a wonderful start to the year with the children settling really well for their first wee k. With the move to three full days there may be a few tears as they adjust to the routine. This is very normal. We will be doing many fun things to keep them engaged. Morning tea is shared so please bring in a piece of fruit, dried fruit, cheese or crackers to share. Their lunch is their own. It was wonderful to see healthy lunches of sandwiches, rolls, yoghurt, fruit and vegetables. If you would like to add a small treat such as biscuits or muesli bars please limit it to one only. Water only to drink thanks.
This week we started Library. The children get to take a book home for the week. They require a Library bag in order to take a book home so please ensure they have one. Thank you to the parents who have already brought these in. We are still waiting on a few portfolios (A3 display folders) and Student History forms to be returned.
Parent Roster will start next week. This is a great chance to spend time with your child and see what they are doing at Kindy. A roster will go up on the outside pin up board this week. We have a morning session from 8.30am to 11.30am and short afternoon session from 1.45pm to 2.45pm. These times are what suits us best in the classroom, however you are welcome to stay longer or come earlier to any session.
Next week the children will begin Italian lessons. Our classroom theme this week is friendship, co-operation and manners. Next week we start the theme of ‘Wonderful Me’ learning all about our bodies and what they can do and how we take care of it. Have a wonderful week.
Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
Thank you for the great turn out on Monday evening for our parent information night. I hope that you found it informative and please send me an email or book a time to see me if you have any questions. Don’t forget that if you know that your child is going to be absent please send me an email and also to admin@stlawbal.wa.edu.au.
We have been enjoying the first two weeks of term together and we have been focusing on learning our Days of the week and months of the year. We are learning them through songs but still need some more practice!
Looking forward to seeing you all at the BBQ on Friday. Enjoy the rest of the week!
Miss Edel Murray, Pre-Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
Thank you to all the parents for their help and co-operation in the morning. The children are settling in well to the morning routine and are becoming more independent. The children are very excited about our excursion on Friday to see the Girl Giant in Wellington Square. Thank you again to all our wonderful parent helpers. I look forward to seeing everyone tonight for the Year One Parent Night at 5.45pm. Have a great week.
Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Teacher
YEAR TWO
The Year 2's have been showing off their literacy and numeracy skills this week! I hope to complete these assessments over the next couple of weeks and I will send home a note to meet with you to discuss your child's results. Homework is in full swing. If your child loses their homework contract I have shown them where to get a new one. I will be discussing expectations/issues to do with homework at length at the parent meeting tonight. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year 2 Teacher

CANTEEN NEWS

Hi everyone. A few reminders:

Valentines Day
Friday 13 February we will be selling Valentines Day Cupcakes as a treat at recess. Cost is $2.00 each.

Sushi
Wednesday 25 February we will have sushi. Varieties include: chicken, vege, tuna, smoked salmon and combo. Cost is $5.00 each. Please pre order by Friday 20 February or you will miss out.

Volunteers
Please come and see me if you would like to volunteer in the canteen. Come with a friend, the more the merrier.

Menu
Please note chicken nuggets and sausage rolls are only available on Fridays.

Lunch Bags can be bought at the canteen 20 for $2.00.

Freshley Brewed Coffee available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Cost is $3.00 each.

Please note that the canteen is no longer able to warm your children’s food due to hygiene issues. Thank you and have a great week.

Mrs Frances Svilich, Canteen

Wednesday 18 February is Ash Wednesday
We will not be selling any meat produces on this day

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P&F Meeting
Our first meeting was held on Tuesday 10 February at 8.45am. Minutes from the meeting are attached.

St Lawrence Family BBQ
Our first event for the year is the Annual Family Welcome Night on Friday 13 February from 5.30pm. We have had a huge response and are looking forward to a great evening. We will be providing dinner. Spit roasted meat (Beef, Lamb and Pork) in a fresh roll and condiments. We will also supply plates, utensils and napkins. Due to the overwhelming response in RSVP we would also suggest to bring a picnic blanket to sit on. We will set up the school tents to provide plenty of shade.

There is an amendment to last week’s newsletter re sweets and salads. Confirming that the information below and flyer is now correct:
Families with the surname beginning with the letters

- A-L are asked to bring in a SWEETS to
- M-Z are asked to bring in a SALAD to share.

Please bring Salads/Sweets in a disposable container (makes for an easy clean up) with serving utensils.

Drinks will be on sale. Cool drinks and water $2, juice boxes $1
A magician for the children will perform from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Whilst this event is held on school grounds we ask that your children are your responsibility. Teachers are attending in a social capacity, not to supervise the children.

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser
Flyers will come home with children regarding the fundraiser. Please return the slip provided if you wish to get extra boxes, or if you are unable to particulate.

Narelle Zaknich, P&F President and Executive
St Lawrence

Annual Family Welcome Night 2015

P&F in conjunction with the School Board would like to invite the school community to help celebrate the beginning of the new school year on

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2015  5.30pm-7.30pm

We will provide dinner

Spit roasted meat (Beef, Lamb and Pork) in a fresh roll & condiments

Cold Cool drinks will be available to purchase for $2 each

For convenience plastic plates, napkins and forks will be provided

To help make this a community night please bring a SMALL plate to share

A-L are asked to bring in a small plate of Sweets to share

M-Z are asked to bring in a small Salad to share

Please bring Salads/Sweets in a disposable container and with serving utensils if needed

There will be entertainment for the children provided by

Magician “Al Kazam The Magic Man” arriving 6.30pm - 7.30pm

On the night there will be a “guess the jellybean in the jar” competition

As we are having the event catered, please complete the R.S.V.P slip below and return to the office by Friday 6th February

Hope to see you all there

We will be attending the Annual Family welcome night:

Family Name ______________________________________

Adults _______________  Children _________________________

Yes, I would be able to help sell drinks for a 15 minute shift on the night

Name ____________________  Phone Number ______________________