I spoke to some Year Six students and asked why they chose their particular Saint for Confirmation.

Lucas R. - **St Dominic** – who was very good at following God, he had excellent knowledge

Trelen – **St Xavier** – he helped the sick and needy and taught people about Jesus

Natalia A. – **St Margaret Mary** – because when she had the visions of Jesus she did as Jesus told her even though nobody believed her

Matthew – **St Gabriel** – because he always listened to God and he spoke to Mary as God’s special Messenger

May we be inspired by these and the many other Saints

**CONFIRMATION**

Please keep our Year 6 students in your prayers and thoughts over the next week as they will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Yesterday all students participated in the Confirmation Retreat with students from the parish. It was pleasing to see the knowledge and skills learnt throughout the day. Thanks to Mr Haydon, Mrs Heavey and Mrs Melinda Italiano for preparing the students for this important Sacrament.

**NAPLAN**

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students are currently completing NAPLAN assessments that will be completed by this Friday 13 May. I would like to thank all families for the punctual but relaxed manner in preparing your children. Thanks in particular to Miss Angela Leddin and Miss Emma Reid for preparing the students for these assessments.
BOGAN BINGO
Our P&F are organising a wonderful evening on Friday 27 May in our school hall. Parents are encouraged to attend this community building event. It will be an enjoyable evening for all who attend. I hope to see you there.

SACRED SAINTS
This Friday our Year 5 and Year 6 students will be competing against St Gerard’s in Sacred Saints. Sacred Saints is an opportunity to compete in sports with other Catholic schools in our Region. In Term Two all students will be playing netball, football and soccer. The competition will culminate in our winter carnival that will be held at Kingsway Reserve at the end of our term. All Sacred Saints matches will be played at Noranda Sports Complex with games commencing around 1.30pm.

FATHERING PROJECT
The Fathering Project aims to inspire and equip fathers and father figures to engage with their children. We know that an effective father has a profound impact on their children. I would like to thank Michael Fazari, Stuart Sloss, Sam Multari and Patrick King for co-ordinating this project. They are planning a dad’s night on Friday 24 June at 5.30pm in the School Hall. The football game will be on the big screen between Fremantle and Collingwood. There will be a guest speaker talking about the Fathering Project and future events that dads can participate in with their children. It would be great to see many dads at this event.

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

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Pre Primary: Angela Di Trento, Chase Sinderberry-Williams, Elina Rajnovic, Darcy King
Year One: Lucas Caccamo, Nathaniel Farah, Joseph Wilson, Conor McGinn
Year Two: Adamo Rigoli, Annabella Bujaroski, Sienna Verzini
Year Three: Christina Bertilone, Eliza Vu, Antonio Farah, Sienna Germano
Year Four: Sienna Anderson, Antony Mojas, Ebony Rzemek, Bianca Casella
Year Five: Ethan Sloss, Sofia Sorgiovanni, Liam Gearon, Benjamin Kuzmicich
Year Six: Trelen Hamer, Ira Cuerdo, Sharya Ferdinandusz, Chrystal Cook
ASSEMBLY
There will be an assembly this Friday morning presented by the Year 1 class. All parents are welcome.

CONFIRMATION
This weekend our Year 6 students, together with other children in the parish, will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 6pm Mass on Saturday evening or the 8.30am Mass on Sunday morning. Please keep all these children in your prayers.

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
English Learning Area books will be sent home this weekend. Please view and sign and return the books promptly on Monday morning.

COMMUNION PARENT WORKSHOP
The Communion Parent workshop will be held on 17th May. Parents and their child making their First Communion can either attend the 5.30pm or the 7pm session. These will be held in the school hall.

ROSARY
Each Friday after lunch during the month of May Years 1-6 will say a decade of the rosary. This Friday Year 4’s will lead the rosary. All children have received rosary beads to use.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

MJR
(Making Jesus Real)

Whilst working with a small group of Year 4 students, we were discussing the need for our rib cage. I was intrigued with so many ideas that came from these students and was equally happy to hear each and every one keen to contribute.

It was Braxton Vu’s response that resonated through not only me, but his fellow colleagues. Braxton’s response was, and I quote, “Jesus lives in our hearts. Our rib cage makes sure He stays in there”.

There may have been times in our lives that we may feel Jesus is not with us, especially through heartache, difficulties or through life’s everyday challenges. However, as Braxton mentioned, Jesus is ALWAYS with us, unconditionally, in our hearts and our rib cage will help Him stay in there!

Mrs Lynette Staltari, Education Assistant
CLASS NEWS

YEAR THREE
Thank you parents for ensuring your child’s homework is completed and up to standard each week. We have had a busy week with NAPLAN testing but it was very pleasing to see how calm the children were. Permission slips to enter the Global Art Contest are due tomorrow.
On Friday 20 May, the Year 3 students will lead a decade of the Rosary after lunch. The Year 3 Assembly will be on Friday 27 May.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
Thank you to all the parents who attended the Eucharist parent meeting last night. The Parent Workshop is next Tuesday evening in the School Hall. Last night you were able to nominate which workshop you will be attending - 5.30pm or 7pm.
Next Thursday the 19th May we will be going to Fremantle for our excursion to the Museum. At present we have two parent helpers. Please let me know if you decide you could help. All permission slips should now have been returned.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Teacher

YEAR FIVE
This week the Year Five students are looking forward to our first Sacred Saints Competition. This week we will verse St Gerard’s at Noranda Sports Complex. We are also looking forward to our excursion to Fremantle Prison in Week Five. Year Five have had a busy week with NAPLAN testing. I am most impressed with the students committed attitude and perseverance through each assessment. Please ensure that all Year Five students are in sports uniform on Friday for Sacred Saints and that your child has returned their permission slip.

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

YEAR SIX
The students have been preparing intensely to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend, the Solemnity of Pentecost.
I know you will ensure they are at the Church in plenty of time and well-groomed for this important milestone in their journey as Catholics.
Mass times are Saturday 6.00pm and Sunday 8.30am. Seating at the front will be reserved and allocated for each sponsor to sit next to their confirmand. Sponsors will remain in their seat as the confirmands process in.
I will be sending home their Confirmation display files for you to peruse with your son/daughter in preparation for the sacrament. We will continue to add to them next week.
Please go through the Confirmation Steps on the Sacrament123 App with your son or daughter.
The first Sacred Saints sports afternoon is this Friday. All students are asked to wear their yellow sports shirt. We have two excursions next week - on Wednesday to the Fremantle (Shipwreck) Museum and on Friday to Parliament House. Normal school uniform is to be worn on both occasions and they will need a packed lunch (i.e. no canteen).
I will be attending a Mathematics Seminar with several other staff on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

ITALIAN NEWS
A very big thank you to those parents that encouraged their children to enter the Italian Festival Competition and to try their best. Signora Cole
**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

**KINDERGARTEN**
Mums catch up
The Herdsman (33 Herdsman Parade Wembley) for lunch on **Friday 20th May at 11.30am**. Siblings welcome as there is an indoor playground!
RSVP by email or SMS Caterina 0421648887

Dads catch up - Round 9 Footy
The Odin Tavern (51 Erindale Rd Balcatta) on **Saturday 21st May at 2.30pm**. Port Adelaide vs West Coast Eagles.
RSVP by email or SMS Caterina 0421648887

**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

Dad's catch up - Round 9 Footy
The Odin Tavern (51 Erindale Rd Balcatta) on **Saturday 21st May 2.30pm**
Port Adelaide vs West Coast Eagles.
RSVP by email or SMS Amanda 0417182731 amandamurabito@hotmail.com

**YEAR THREE AND YEAR FIVE**
Please come and join us for a lovely breakfast at Kailis in Trigg at 9.00am on **Tuesday 31 May**. Hope to see you there.
In addition if any parent is available to help in the canteen on a Wednesday can you please get in touch with Amanda, any amount of time will be appreciated. Thank you Natalie, Amanda and Narelle
RSVP Natalie 0408807467

**NETBALL NEWS**
Well done to all our teams on a wonderful start to the winter netball season over the last 2 weeks. The games this past weekend were rather wet and wild, but our teams were out their undaunted by the weather, as were the spectators.

Congratulations to the **Year 3 team** who have made a positive start to their first season. They are learning to play together as a team and from all reports, appear to be having fun despite the rain and cold. It’s lovely to see you all out there training in your new netsetgo netball shirts. Keep up the enthusiasm.

Well done to the **Year 4 team** who have started the new season with 2 wins out of their 2 games. Keep up the good work.

Fantastic work by our **Year 5 team** to come back from a loss in their first game, to win a thriller last week.

Our **Year 6 team** have started enthusiastically, losing a close one in the first week and settling well under the guidance of a new coach.

The beginning of a season is always a challenge. We won’t win every game but if we train well and persevere, the results will come.

*Mrs Paula Bulich, St Lawrence NC President*
SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
Second hand uniforms are available for sale at the Uniform Shop. Thank you to the parents who have already kindly donated their unwanted uniforms. If you wish to donate any unwanted uniforms, please make sure clothes are washed and in good condition. Please NO SOCKS AND TIES. Uniforms can be left in the school office or the uniform shop. Thank you.

NAME LABELS
Please make sure that Track Jackets and School Jumpers are clearly labelled with your children names. These items seem to always end up in the Lost Property, which is located outside the Year 6 classroom.

Located in school office and uniform shop are order forms for name labels, "Keep Tabs On It by jfe", labelling couldn't be easier with Iron on and Peel 'N' Stick Labels, you order today and they will post tomorrow. Orders can be made by phone, fax, email and mail orders. WA owned and operated. All labels are snag resistant with rounded corners that don't peel off and four styles are available. Iron Labels for all clothing and Peel 'N' Stick Labels for items that cannot be ironed (Bags, Stationery, Lunch Boxes, Shoes and Drink Bottles). Extremely Competitive Pricing.
As a thank you for choosing these labels the school will receive a donation of $2.00 for every order placed.

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Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

CANTEEN NEWS

SUSHI DAY will be on **Wednesday 18 May**. Orders must be in by 13th May. Cost is $6.50.

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 all for $4.50 - available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**SUB ROLL DAY** will be on Thursday 26th of May. Sub Roll Day - similar to Subway - and the cost will be $5.00. **Orders must be in by the 20th of May.**
All other items on the Menu are still available as normal.

You can choose any filing or sauce:
- Homemade Meatball Sub
- Tuna
- Chicken
- Ham

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

Thank you to Mary Macciarone, Tanya Bertiloni and Angie Messina for helping in the Canteen.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER:** Please see us if you would like to purchase a book. The cost is $65.00. We have a sample in the Canteen.

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager
Nancy Donatelli and Samantha Verzini, Canteen Assistants
Come dressed in your best *bogan* attire for a great night of entertainment including 2 games of bingo.

Loads of great prizes for best dressed, air guitar champ and lucky notes (so bring your cash!) We will also be running a silent auction.

Tickets $30 each
Friday 27th May, doors open 7.15pm
BYO drinks (alcohol is fine, but please drink responsibly) and nibbles.

Tickets on Sale from Wednesday 11th May from the school office.

You can purchase individual tickets for couples or small groups.
These tickets will be made into tables of 8 on the night with no "allocated" seating.
So don't be afraid to come on your own/ couple/ small group as you will end up on a full table.
For reserved seating buy a table.
Table numbers are strictly 8 people.
All 8 tickets must be purchased at once by one person.
Tea and Coffee provided.
All guests must be 18 and over.

Mother’s Day Morning Tea – thank you to all our wonderful mums who attended the morning tea last Friday after the Mass. A huge thank you to Davina, Pre Primary mum, who collated the beautiful photos to create the amazing posters.

➤ P&F Meeting 8.45am Tuesday 17 May 2016 in the school hall