Give Thanks

Last weekend’s Reading and Gospel was about giving thanks for what we have. It is sometimes challenging in our busy lives to stop, reflect and give thanks for our beautiful families, country and many aspects of our lives throughout the day. May we remember to be grateful to God for all that is positive in our lives.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all families for a very busy but enjoyable Term Four. I hope all families had a refreshing and relaxing break during the holidays. I particularly like to wish the Year Six families who will be departing St Lawrence Primary School at the end of 2016 to reflect but enjoy this last term.

FATHERING PROJECT

Dads and their children are invited to the next Fathering Project activity that will be held at Bunnings Balcatta on Thursday 27 October from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. This is an opportunity to complete a DIY activity with your child and have a relaxing sausage sizzle. It would be pleasing to see many fathers and grandfathers at this activity. **Please RSVP to the school office by Friday 21 October.**

BUSY BEE

St Lawrence Primary School will hold a busy bee on Saturday morning 29 October from 8.00am to 10.00am. It is planned to beautify the front section of the school and support Mr Tonge with many helpers. It would be great to see many families support this initiative for the betterment of the students of St Lawrence. Looking forward to seeing you at this productive activity.

SAINT MOTHER TERESA

The school is sending home prayer cards to each student for the recently ordained Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. May we continue to be inspired by the acts of kindness and love shown by Saint Mother Teresa.
SURVEY
The School Board have distributed a survey canvasing parents for areas of improvement for St Lawrence Primary School. The School Board would greatly appreciate your input and feedback. The survey will close this Friday 14 October. Please click on the link to complete the survey if you have not yet done so already. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7BD286C

NEW COMPUTERS
During the holidays twelve new computers have been installed in the Learning Centre. It is important as a school we continue to maintain and improve our facilities.

With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow

John Rose
Principal

At a glance…..

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Pre Primary students playing with the older students in the orchard
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

PRINCIPAL ASSEMBLY
There will be a Principal Assembly this Friday 14 October 8:40am in the Learning Centre. Merit Awards will be handed out. All are welcome to attend.

LITURGY OF THE WORD
Year 2 will be having a Liturgy of the Word next Friday 21 October starting at 8:45am.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

PASTORAL CARE
Our thoughts and prayers are with the Vu family on the passing of their Dear Grandmother to Braxton (Year 4) and Eliza (Year 3). May she rest in peace.

MJR
(Making Jesus Real)

It is great to start Term 4 with students remembering their beautiful manners! I heard many students say please and thank you when asking for assistance in tying up their shoelaces whilst out on duty. The true spirit of Jesus keeps growing each and every day!

Mrs Lynette Staltari

In Kindy we are Making Jesus Real by the way we treat each other. We are working on using our manners, sharing and taking turns. We also work together to pack away our toys. We are learning to treat others as Jesus teaches us to.

Mrs Simone Covich
PRE KINDY
Well it’s Term 4 already and it is going to be exciting! Hopefully everyone had a fantastic relaxing holiday. The children worked very well in their new class last term so we should have great sessions this term also. We will start with the focus ALL ABOUT FUN! I remind you that we have a new roster on our pinup and would love to have you share some time with us. A reminder to keep providing those yummy healthy snacks in the snap lock labelled bags for recess as well as the yummy lunches. Book change is tomorrow. It will be a great term!

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
Welcome back. I hope the holidays were relaxing and everyone is refreshed and ready for the last term of the year. We have a busy but exciting 9 weeks ahead. The weather is starting to warm up and we commence the term with the theme of ‘Spring’ and ‘What’s in the Garden?’ This term we continue with the ‘Super Star of the Day’ which the children love. We start News Circle on Fridays so every child has the opportunity to talk in a group about the topic of the week. This week’s topic is ‘Something they did on the holidays’. They can bring in an object to use or a photo or picture to help them. The focus is to talk about what, when, where and who? We really want to focus on writing names so every morning the children will write their names when they arrive at school.
The sounds we are focusing on this week are ‘g’ and ‘l’.

Have a wonderful week. Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
Welcome back to our final term of Pre-Primary. This week we are practicing our simple 3 letter words. I have noticed that the children are still mixing up their b’s and d’s and sometimes their vowels sounds when sounding out their words. If you have some time, it would be great to reinforce this at home.
Also for reading, I am encouraging them to use lips the fish and eagle eye together to help them solve tricky words when reading. This will really develop their fluency and boost their reading and is something you can use at home!
I am looking forward to the rest of the term in our temporary classroom. A big welcome back to the lovely Mrs Adelaida Baker!

Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre-Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
Welcome back for our final term in Year One. The children have returned refreshed and ready to learn. They have made a great start to the term and are keen to learn many new things in what is sure to be a bust term.
Thank you to the parents who covered and returned the scrapbook sent home at the end of last term and to the parents who have sent along a new glue stick with their child. If you have not done this could you please do it as soon as possible. It would be great to see parents help in the morning with Morning Reading. A big thank you to Mrs Caccamo and Mrs Murabito who have already been in this week.
The children will be keeping their reading books for two nights instead of one this term to help the children work on improving their fluency and comprehension of the text. I sent home more information about this in the Homework Journal note this week.
On Tuesday 25th October, we will be going on an excursion to Kings Park as part of our Geography unit on the seasons. We are looking at the Aboriginal seasons and will complete an activity on this. A note will come home at the end of the week about this.

Today Mr Tonge picked the potatoes that we planted last term. It is the first harvest for the year and we collected 71 potatoes

Thank you again for your continued support and I look forward to another great term of learning.

Have a great week. Mrs Roselyn Pizzino Year One Teacher
YEAR TWO
Welcome back for Term 4. The Year 2’s are looking forward to our excursion tomorrow. It will be a sunny day and we are spending part of the day outside, so please remember hats and water bottles. It is going to be an action-packed term, with liturgies, excursions, assemblies and swimming lessons all coming up over the next few weeks! In English we will be focusing on persuasive writing. In Mathematics we will be working on time, data and probability concepts. Regular homework activities started this week and I will be sending home students work sample books so you can have a look at some assessments we completed at the end of last term.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

YEAR THREE
Welcome back to Term 4. It is great to see the children back in their summer uniform, eager to discuss their holidays and see their friends again. We are commencing the term looking at Procedures in English as well as continuing to work on our oral reading and comprehension skills. In Maths this term we are learning about Chance and Data and Patterns and Algebra. This involves discussing chance outcomes such as heads/tails, coloured spinners, looking at different graphs, making patterns and writing the rule. Year 3 assembly will be on Friday 28 October.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
Welcome back for Term 4. The children settled in well after the holidays, getting straight back into work on Tuesday. This term we will continue our hard work in all Learning Areas improving our skills, knowledge and understanding. In English we will focus on Persuasives and Narratives and continue our work on Reading Comprehension Strategies. In Maths we will focus on Statistics and Probability and Patterns and Algebra as well as revising much of the work completed over the year. Spelling homework will commence in Week 2.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
We are looking forward to our last term in Year Five. This term we welcome Miss Dooley to our class. The students are very lucky to have Miss Dooley teaching some learning experiences throughout this term. The Year Five students have been busy planning an excursion for Week Four of this term. They have voted to visit Kings Park Nature Escape and are busy working on the budget and planning for our excursion. This week in Maths we have been focussing on 24 hour time and we will review money and budgeting in the coming weeks. It would be helpful if you could continue to work on telling 12 and 24 hour time on an analogue clock at home with your child. In Literacy we have been revising difficult spelling patterns and continue to focus on Figurative Language. Looking forward to a busy and productive term.

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
Term Four is very important as we do our final preparations for high school. This involves firming up self-management skills, completing homework tasks, being prepared for each task, listening carefully to instructions, completing tasks on time and to the very best of my ability. Many students are consistently doing these things – they have acquired this virtuous behaviour through constant practise. We commence dancing instructions next week. Each Friday we will get together to practise ballroom dancing with the students from Balcatta Primary School at 11.00am. Our Year Six graduation photo will be on Thursday 27th October at 9.00am.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

PRE KINDY
Please come and join us for a class catch up on Friday 4th November at Waldeck’s Kingsley, 173 Wanneroo Road at 10:00am. Can you please rsvp by Monday 31st of October. Hope to see you there! Natalie - 0408807467

YEAR FIVE
Please come and join us for a class catch up at Kingsway Tavern on Friday 21st October at 7.00pm. RSVP Monday 17th October. Hope to see you there - Natalie and Amanda: 0408807467 / 0422280257.
Welcome back! I hope that you had an enjoyable break and were able to enjoy a good book or two. In the library this term we will continue to expose children to a range of literary texts. To begin with, Pre-primary children will be looking at *Elmer* stories by author and illustrator, David McKee; Year Ones will be listening to *The Wizard of Oz* by L.M. Baum; Year Twos will be listening to *Stink* stories by Megan McDonald; Year Threes will be listening to *The Paw Thing* by Paul Jennings; Year Fours will be reading literary classics and then listening to the *Bunnicula* series by James Howe; Year Fives will be listening to *The Lost World Circus* series by Justin D’Ath; and Year Sixes will be listening to the *Origami Yoda* series by Tom Angleberger. So hopefully, it will be happy reading for all of us!

**BOOK CLUB:** Children have received pamphlets for Issue 7 of Book Club. Completed order forms and money need to be returned to class teachers by next Tuesday 18th October 2016. Children from Year 6 did not receive a pamphlet as we did not receive our usual number. We have about 10 additional pamphlets in the library, so interested Year 6 students can get one from us.

*Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian*

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Welcome back to Term 4 in Summer Uniform.

**ORDER FORMS**
Orders can be placed for your uniform requirements by collecting an order from the School Office. Payments can be made in cash or cheque only. Orders will not be distributed unless full payment is received. Orders can then be collected during Uniform Shop hours or alternatively they can be handed to your child for them to bring home.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS**
If you have any unwanted uniforms in good, saleable condition, you may leave uniforms at the school office or directly to the Uniform Shop. Please ensure uniforms are cleaned and please NO TIES, SOCKS OR HATS. Second Hand uniforms are on display and for sale each week. Thank you to parents who have kindly donated to the Uniform Shop.

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*Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager*

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Price increases:
Pizza : $4.00 and Hot Dog : $4.00

12 pack of mixed soft drinks $6.00 still available for sale in the canteen.

‘Very Healthy’ for the children of our school:
*Pasta bolognase sauce ingredients* : 5 star mince, zucchini, carrot and olive oil.

If you would like to volunteer in the canteen on a Wednesday or on a Friday please come see us.

*Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager, Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo*
Welcome back everyone. I hope you have all enjoyed the holidays.

Now, for something new at St Lawrence Netball Club:

**Spring Netball Season:**

**Date:** Wednesday 12\(^{th}\) October – Wednesday 30\(^{th}\) November

**Location:** Kingsway Sporting Complex

**Time:**
- 4.30pm – Year 3
- 5.30pm – Year 4 and Year 5

No training, games only. Anyone with queries, please contact me on: 0403 317 850

Wishing our teams all the best for the spring season. May the fun continue.

*Mrs Paula Bulich, St Lawrence NC President*

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**ST LAWRENCE NETBALL TROPHY PRESENTATION DAY**

Thank you to everyone who attended the St Lawrence Netball Club Trophy Presentation Day on Sunday 25\(^{th}\) September. We had a wonderful afternoon. We celebrated a fantastic season, the first season for some and the final for others. There was both laughter and tears, as we looked back.

The Year 6 fairest and best winner was Natalya Fazzari. Well done Natalya on a fantastic season.

We wish our Year 6 team all the best for the future. We hope that they continue to play and enjoy netball.

After the formalities, the rain stayed away, and our Year 6 girls enjoyed their traditional father/daughter game.

Thank you to all involved in the 2016 Netball Season. Without our volunteers, there would be no netball club. Thank you to the coaches, team managers, netball committee, umpires and volunteers for all your dedication and hard work. Thank you to our financial sponsors.

Thank you to St Lawrence Primary School for your support and assistance.

*Looking forward to more netball in the future. Mrs Paula Bulich, St Lawrence NC President*
"My life has been transformed. I am now more knowledgeable on a number of issues and I have a vision."
Dexey, with Junior, Malawi.

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