REFLECTION

On Monday the staff looked at the History and Tradition of our Sacraments.
It was pleasing to hear individual stories
and the lasting effect the Sacraments have had on the staff of St Lawrence.

Have you shared your stories with your children
to relive these important religious occasions in our lives?

WELCOME BACK
I hope all members of the St Lawrence Community had a relaxing and refreshing break and looking forward to a busy Term Four.

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS
On Tuesday 20 October Andrea Musulin from Protective Behaviours WA will conduct a Parent Information Session from 7.00pm to 9.00pm about Protective Behaviours. On the first Saturday of the school holidays I attended a whole day Child Protection Workshop co-ordinated by Andrea and the Archdiocese of Perth. It was extremely valuable and worthwhile to highlight the safe practices. As a parent I would strongly recommend you attend this session for the ongoing safety of your child.

SCHOOL DISCO
The school disco will be held on Friday 30 October for all Pre Primary to Year Six students. The theme of this year’s disco is ‘Celebrities’ which the Year Six students have chosen. The cost for the disco is $5.00 per student which includes a packet of chips and a juice box. Below are the disco times for all students.

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INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS
Our Year One to Year Six students are currently preparing for the Interschool Athletics Carnival which will be held on Friday 23 October at the State Athletics Stadium, Mount Claremont. All participates from Year One to Year Six will attend the Interschool Carnival and all Year Four to Year Six students will support all athletes throughout the day. Mrs Major will be sending home notes with further information regarding the carnival tomorrow.

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

At a glance:

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Pre Primary: Carlo Deluca, Theodore Hutani, Noel Malual, Joseph Wilson
Year One: Sai Hitesh, Max McKenzie, Celine D’Orazio, Adamo Rigoli
Year Two: Christina Bertilone, Ivanna Gutierrez, Sienna Germano, Massimo Saliszewski
Year Three: Jacob Caccamo, Bianca Casella, Mia Germano, Max Millard, Monique Tamburri
Year Four: Gabriel Ienco, Sofia Sorgiovanni, Charlotte Zaknich
Year Five: Oliver Dowling, Julian Di Pietro, Angela Lubieri, Diego Silva Pizza, Celeste Cardoso
Year Six: Joshua Svilicich, Nadia Mattioli, Jasper Muanchob, Karl Gutierrez, Pitia Lado

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

PRINCIPAL ASSEMBLY
There will be a Principal Assembly this Friday 16 October 2015. Merit awards will be distributed at this assembly.

SCHOOL DISCO
The Year 6 students are coordinating the school disco which will be held on Friday 30 October 2015.

ROSARY
For the month of October a class will be presenting a decade of the rosary at lunch line up to remember Mary. Children may bring in their own rosary beads or use the rosary beads the school provided in May. Year 6 will lead the rosary this Friday 16 October.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Interschool Carnival will be held on Friday 23 October. Mrs Major will be sending more information.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey
YEAR ONE
What Making Jesus Real means?
Vincent – MJR means being kind and looking after each other.
Adamo – MJR means showing respect to other people and saying sorry if you hurt someone.
Chris – MJR means making people happy by saying thank you.
Carmela – MJR means helping others and saying thank you.
Stella – MJR means showing the Spirit of Jesus by caring for others.

YEAR THREE
We show MJR in our class by working cooperatively to create our team cheers.
PRE KINDY
Well it’s Term 4 already and it is going to be exciting! Hopefully everyone had a fantastic and relaxing holiday. We will start with the focus ALL ABOUT FUN! We welcome a new friend to our class – Alessio Pirone, who we hope has happy days with us for the term. I remind you that we have a new roster on our pin-up board and would love to have you share some time with us. A reminder to keep providing those yummy healthy snacks and lunches. Book change is tomorrow. Term Four will be a great term.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
Welcome to Term 4. I hope you had a lovely break and are all happy and healthy. We have a busy term ahead. We are lucky to have Mrs Johanna Carbone doing her teaching practice with us for six weeks. Our focus for the first three weeks of term is Minibeasts - all those creepy crawlies and bugs we see in our gardens. The sounds for this week are g and l. Our maths focus is recognising and writing numbers 1-10. The green bags containing the story books are due for changing next week - Week 2 and then all the even weeks 4, 6 and 8. With the weather warming up, just a reminder to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school. We are in need of 2 or 3 litre plastic milk bottles with lids for an upcoming activity. If you are able to collect them, that would be fantastic.

Have a wonderful week. Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
Welcome back everyone to Term 4! I hope that you all had a restful break. It is great to be back and we have a busy fun filled term ahead. This term we are learning about pirates and the sea! We are going to try to make a pirate ship. We would appreciate donations of small boxes and the inside of kitchen rolls. Any cardboard can be placed in the green bin outside the classroom. Thanks for your help. In the mornings if one or two parents can stay for 20 minutes, it would be greatly appreciated as we are working on building fluency in our letter names and sounds. Please feel free to send me an email if you have any queries.

Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
Welcome back for Term 4. The children have settled back well into routines and are already working hard in what will be a busy term. We are looking forward to lots of learning this term as we finish off 2015 in Year One. I look forward to your continued support with morning reading this term. Yesterday the children followed a procedure to make Fairy Bread which was delicious and next week we will start writing narratives. We visited the park today and enjoyed the sunshine and fresh air as we looked at the natural, constructed and managed features of the park. Thank you to Mr Rose for driving the bus. A reminder that reading has changed this term and the children will have their reading books for two nights instead of one. This is to allow the children to work on their fluency when reading. Reading fluently is important in aiding the comprehension of a text.

Have a great week. Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Class Teacher
YEAR TWO
Welcome back for Term 4. We have hit the ground running and are practising our assembly for Week 3. If you have any concerns or questions, please let me know. The students will be focusing on two specific skills this term in English – making inferences and persuasive writing. In Mathematics we will be concentrating on time concepts, probability and basic graphing. We are also learning the seven continents in preparation for our assembly. Morning Reading has started once again, thanks to those who continue to help.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year 2 Teacher

⇒ YEAR 2 CLASS REP NEWS
Year Two Mums Dinner: Please join us on Thursday 5th November at 7.30pm for dinner at Ponchos Mexican Restaurant, 550 Beaufort Street Mt Lawley.

Please RSVP by 29th October to either Cayley 0418913031 or Edge 0423606404

YEAR THREE
Welcome back to a busy Term 4. The children came back refreshed and many of them had grown taller over the holidays! Mrs Bozich and I have sent out emails outlining what we will be teaching this term. We thank you for your continued support this term. Thank you.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
Welcome back to Term Four. This term in writing we will focus on writing Procedures and Narratives. I encourage you to expose your child to procedures by looking at recipes, game rules etc. Morning reading continues at 8.30am every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please come and listen to a group read if you are able.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five are off to a busy start for Term Four! This term we will be focusing on Measurement in Mathematics and revising Multiplication and Division. The students have enjoyed the introduction of the game Numero to develop their mental maths skills and strategies. We are looking forward to some Numero competitions later in the term! In English we will continue to focus on Comprehension skills and writing genres. Over the next few weeks we will focus on the Explanation writing genre. Today the students have been writing an explanation about how earthquakes are formed and are looking forward to researching other natural disasters. Our focus in science this term will be “Earth’s Place in Space” as we explore patterns in the sky, constellations and the solar system. We are looking forward to a busy and productive term ahead!

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
With the Inter Schools Sport Carnival at the end of next week, we are honing our skills to perform at our best. We have finally settled on the theme for the disco and will be practising our dances to perform on Friday 30th October. That same day we begin ballroom dancing classes with Balcatta Primary School. The dancing classes will start at 11.00am each Friday and continue for six weeks, culminating in a social evening on December 7 in the Alverna Centre. We have also commenced our religion program which, amongst other things, deals with life in the womb, baptism, body changes and marriage. Further information will be coming home to you about this. It would be a good opportunity to discuss this further with your son or daughter.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher
**Year 6 Graduation Dinner for Parents and Graduating Child (only)**

7:00pm Friday 13 November 2015 - ‘Jetty’s Restaurant’ Hillarys Boat Harbour Sorrento

In order to pay the deposit promptly and confirm numbers, please leave your money (cash only please) in an envelope clearly marked:

“Yr 6 Graduation Dinner, your child’s name and numbers attending”

with Lina Armstrong at the school office by Friday 16 October.

**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.

In order to pay the catering deposit and confirm numbers, please leave your money in an envelope clearly marked

“Yr 6 Graduation Supper, your child’s name and number attending”

by Friday 6 November and the 2 litre bottle by Friday 4 December with Lina Armstrong at the school office

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact:

Lucia - 0420 974 661, Teresa - 0419 245 628 or Angela - 0421 274 439

**LIBRARY NEWS**

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 stories by author and illustrator, Anthony Browne; Year Ones will be listening to *Thing* by Robin Klein; Year Twos will be listening to the Australian classic, *Snugglepot and Cuddlepie*; Year Threes will be listening to *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*; Year Fours will be reading literary classics; Year Fives will be listening to *Boy Overboard* and Year Sixes will be attempting to read as many novels as they can before the end of the year. So hopefully, it will be happy reading for all of us!

**LITERACY PRO**

The Literacy Pro website is best accessed using Google Chrome as your internet browser. The web address is:

https://slz04.scholasticlearningzone.com/auth/intl/Login/AUS433G

Once at this website, children need to enter their Username and Password; click on the Literacy Pro Icon; select search from the menu; type in the title of the book; and then finally select Take Quiz. If you have any problems with this, please pop in and see me in the library on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

**BOOK CLUB**

Children have received pamphlets for Issue7 of Book Club. Completed order forms and money need to be returned to class teachers by next Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October.

*Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian*
The NECPSA Interschool Athletics Carnival will take place next Friday 23rd October at the State Athletics Stadium, entry off Stephenson Ave, Mount Claremont.

- All competitors will be attending the carnival, including the reserves, plus the non competitors (spectators) from Years Four to Six.
- The bus will be leaving school at 8.45am. Years 1 -3 competitors will return at 12.15pm and the Years 4 -6 students will return at 2.30pm. Parents also have the choice to take their children home at these times but you must indicate this on the permission slip and sign out with a specified member of staff.
- Full sport uniform is to be worn, including school hat, black shoes, red shorts and yellow collared shirt. Students can change into their running shoes at the venue, but need to be responsible for all their own equipment (**no graduation shirts**)
- Remember to bring any medication such as asthma puffer with you and inform the bay teacher as to where it is kept. St John’s First Aid will also be present. Students will also need to bring a full water bottle, morning tea and a packed lunch.

Permission notes will be sent home this week with all the relevant details. Please indicate on the bottom of the form if you are available to help out on the day.

*Thank you for your support. Mrs Claire Major, Physical Education Teacher*

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Welcome Back**
It is great to be back for Term 4, we hope you all had a lovely break.

**Volunteers Needed**
If you would like to volunteer in the canteen this term please come and see us, we would love your help.

**Canteen Raffle**
Please keep your eyes open for an exciting raffle the canteen will be holding shortly!

*Thank you, Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager*

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Welcome back to Term 4 in Summer Uniform. Price Lists and Order Forms are available from the front office.

**SCHOOL SOCKS**
Boys, Girls and Sport Socks will be compulsory to wear in 2016. The current boy’s socks with red/gold stripes are discontinued and must not be worn in 2016.

**LOST PROPERTY BOX**
The lost property box which is located outside the Year 6 classroom, will be cleared out by the end of this month. Please check if any items belong to your child, otherwise if not claimed uniforms will be sold in Second Hand.

**LABELLING**
Please ensure that your child’s name is CLEARLY LABELLED on all school uniform items.

*Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager*
**Tea Towel Fundraiser**

As part of our fundraising efforts for this term, the St Lawrence P&F is running a group tea towel project. The unique tea towel design will be made up of individual portraits created by all our children and staff. The children’s pictures and names will be arranged together as a commemorative design for the whole school and then screen printed in navy blue onto high quality white tea towels (50x70cm). It is only $12 for one limited edition tea towel (OR SAVE $5 by ordering 5 for $55).

Please see the attached flyer, a copy will also be sent home with your child.

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**St Lawrence ‘A Night on the Green’**

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 on **Friday November 20**th.

More information to come in the following weeks.

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**St Lawrence Car Boot Sale**

St Lawrence P&F are looking for sellers for a car boot sale on Saturday afternoon **November 7**th on the Junior School Oval.

Bays will be pre sold for $20 up to the 23rd October 2015. If we have 25 sellers who have paid for the bays prior to this date then the car boot sale will go ahead. If we are unable to secure 25 sellers then all monies will be refunded in full.

Gates will be open from 2.30pm and sellers admitted with a gold coin donation from 3.00pm. Gates will close at 5.00pm.

All sellers will be provided a “bay” with all tables/ displays to be supplied by the seller. All money received from bays sold and entry donations, will be spilt 50/50 between the St Lawrence Parish and the St Lawrence P&F.

To buy a bay please:

- Label the front of an envelope **ST LAWRENCE CAR BOOT SALE**
- Label the back of the envelope with your full name and mobile contact number
- Include $20 in full correct money inside the sealed envelope
- Take the envelope to the St Lawrence School office **PRIOR TO 23RD OCTOBER 2015**

*Mrs Narelle Zaknich, P&F President and Executive*
2015 TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

Dear Parent / Carer / Friend,

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We chose tea towels because the project involves the children, provides a wonderful keepsake and makes a meaningful gift for parents, relatives and special friends. The tea towels look amazing, are so easy to post and make a fabulous reminder of your child’s early years.

It is only $12 for one limited edition tea towel (OR SAVE $5 by ordering 5 for $55 )

Tea towels can be ordered by completing the order form below and returning with exact payment to the front office in an envelope clearly marked “TEA TOWEL ORDER”.

Make sure you don’t miss out! Preserve your child’s artwork and remember friends and teachers forever!

Final orders are due before 31st October. Delivery on orders will be prior to 30th November in time for all Christmas presents. All orders will be sent home with your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any queries please email Narelle pandf@stlawbal.wa.edu.au

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TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name: ___________________________________________ Class: ____________

Contact Name and Phone Number: ________________________________

I would like to order ____________ x tea towels @ $12 each

I would like to order the special discounted package of 5 tea towels @ $55 per package x ____________

Please enclose full and correct payment with your order
Cash or cheques made payable to: St Lawrence P&F

TOTAL Enclosed $______________