Children
What do we want for our children?
If we want them to develop Christ like values of love and compassion,
we must model such values for them.
If children live with praise, they learn to be appreciative.
If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.
If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
May we continue to be the best teachers of our children by the model we present for them.

PARENT WORKSHOP
Yesterday three parent workshops were held to improve basic number facts across the school. It was pleasing to see over 90 families attend these interactive sessions. Thanks to the P&F who provided a gift for all parents who attended. It was great to see the community come together and focus on an academic area for the benefit of all students. The strength of our community is obvious with over 50% of families attending these sessions.

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS VIDEO
The Archdiocese of Perth recently contacted the school and requested to use our students in a promotional video about Protective Behaviours. It is pleasing to see that St Lawrence Primary School is at the forefront of improving education for the protection of all students.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE
On Monday 20 June and Tuesday 21 June, our Leadership Team will be at the National Catholic Education Conference, which will be held at the Perth Convention Centre in 2016. We are looking forward to the many keynote speakers, including the Most Reverend Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, to become better educators in a Catholic environment.
PARISH MOVIE NIGHT
On Friday 17 June there will be a movie night for all Parish children in the St Lawrence School Hall. All children from 5-12 are welcome to attend a relaxed evening. Juice box and popcorn will be provided. Please let Mr Rose know if you are attending to confirm numbers. Parents are most welcome to stay throughout the evening.
Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm  Movie: Mr Popper’s Penguins – G rating  Cost: Cost: Free

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. Refreshments and a sausage sizzle will be available. 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.

NATURE PLAY
I am pleased to announce the Junior School Oval has been enhanced by some recent nature play equipment. It is pleasing to see the students enjoying the benefits of this new wood feature.

John Rose
Principal

At a glance…..

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Friday 17 June</td>
<td>9.00am Year Five Mass (Parish Mass)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5.30pm Parish Movie Night – School Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 20 June</td>
<td>NCEC Conference</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 21 June</td>
<td>Year One Excursion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7.00pm School Board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 22</td>
<td>Winter Carnival (Years 5 &amp; 6)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
COMMUNICATION BOOKS
This week Italian and Art books will be sent home for you to view and sign. Please return all books on Monday morning.

BEACH SAFE INCURSION
On Tuesday the 14th June all classes from Kindy to Year 5 attended a Beach Safe incursion.
The children were given lots of information about how to keep safe at the beach using the SAFE acronym (Supervision, Aquatic Education, First Aid and Emergency Preparedness).

REPORTS
Semester One reports will be available online at 3:30pm on Friday 24 June. All families should have logged on and changed their password by now. The link to the website is https://stlawbal.coneqtp.cathednet.wa.edu.au/. Please bookmark this website to your favourites. Teachers will be available for Parent-Teacher Interviews in week 10. The English learning area has changed from last year. The strands to be assessed are Reading and Viewing, Writing, Speaking and Listening.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey
Assistant Principals

Sacred Saints Yrs 5 & 6 St Lawrence vs St Denis
**MJR in Pre-Primary**
The Pre Primary’s this week wanted to share what they think MJR is or what showing the Spirit of Jesus is. Here is what they think:

“We can show the Spirit of Jesus by being kind” ..Alexander
“We can show the Spirit of Jesus by being nice to our friends” ..Ruby
“We can show the Spirit of Jesus by helping others” ..Angela, Gemma and Christian

Here are some pictures of us helping others!

“We can show the Spirit of Jesus by showing whole body listening to the teacher” ..Makayla Mattioli
“Whole body listening is looking at the teacher’s eyes when she is talking. That is showing the Spirit of Jesus” ..Darcy

Here is a picture of us showing whole body listening to the teacher!

**Spirit of Jesus Pre-Primary’s!**
PRE KINDY
Pre Kindy would like to welcome a new friend – Katia who has joined our class in the past weeks. We hope she will be happy with us. We are working very hard in our class and will have our first parent helper tomorrow in the afternoon. We have been looking at some special furry friends in our Tiger Bag and have been practising using sentences to talk about them. We urge all parents to encourage your child to speak in sentences at home.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
This week is the start of Parent Teacher Interviews which is a great opportunity to catch up and touch base on your child's progress. These will run until the end of term. The cold and flu season is upon us and many children have been sick. We are reminding them to cover their mouth when they sneeze and to blow their nose and wash hands afterwards. Please remind them at home also so we can try to stop germs spreading. If they are really unwell please keep them home for their benefit and to stop the spread of germs.
This week and next our focus is "Farm Animals". The last week will be "Australian Animals" and the last day of term will be Pyjama Day.
The sounds we are looking at for the rest of the term are p, t, b, c/k, d and g.

Have a wonderful week, Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
The Pre-Primary’s have been working hard at writing their three letters words and they have made great progress since the start of the term. We have also been learning the names of our 3D shapes in Mathematics in particular cones, cubes, spheres and pyramids. We are starting to get ready for our first Liturgy of the Word, which will be held Friday 24th of June in the school hall. I will be sending home small parts to practice for each child. If you have any questions or concerns with your child’s progress, please don’t hesitate to send me an email and I will make time to see you before the end of the term.

Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre Primary Teacher
waldron.edel@cathednet.wa.edu.au

YEAR ONE
The children enjoyed a Beach Safety incursion yesterday where they learnt all about being safe when they are at the beach. Thank you to all the parents who have put their names down for a parent meeting before reports are issued next week. A reminder of our excursion to Scitech on Tuesday. We have had many parents offer to help. I will be picking names out of a hat and letting you know if you have been chosen to help. If you are not chosen, please be aware that we will have other excursions throughout the year where parent helpers are needed.

Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Teacher

YEAR TWO
The Year 2’s have been completing several assessments lately in reading, writing and mathematics. They should be proud of their efforts – they have been working hard! In Art we have been discussing and creating art about dreams, as we have been reading the book The BFG. We have been working on our dream jars, filling them with Golden Phizzwizards – no Trogglehumpers allowed! Next week we will designing dreamcatchers.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher
MERIT AWARD WINNERS

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

PRE PRIMARY
Pre-Primary catch up will be on Friday the 17 June at the Herdsman Tavern from 5.30pm. Please rsvp with numbers by 10 June to Melissa. Parents and siblings welcome.

YEAR TWO
Please come and join the Year Two mums for dinner catch up at the Odin Tavern 51 Erindale Road Balcatta at 7pm on Monday 20 June. RSVP to Jasenka and Amanda (0417 178636) by 16 June.

YEAR FOUR
Please join us for coffee and cake on Wednesday the 22nd of June at Café Amaretto 7.30pm. RSVP by email or sms your reply - 0409294630. Michelle and Nicole

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

WINTER UNIFORM
Students return to school for Term 3 in Winter Uniform. Please note the last day open this term is Thursday 30th June. The uniform shop will be closed during the school holidays.

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 washed and NO TIES, SOCKS AND HATS. Thank you to parents who have kindly donated to the uniform shop. Second Hand uniforms are available for sale.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Wednesday 8.30am - 9.30am and Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager
**Canteen News**

**End of Term Sausage Sizzle**  
Friday 1 July  
Cost $4.00

Brownes Chill - of your choice: strawberry, banana, chocolate and choc mint with your meal.  
Cost $2.00

*Pre orders only. Orders must be in by Friday 24 June*

The fresh rolls are ordered from Fresh ‘n Tasty Bakery. The tasty sausages from Avon Valley.  
Parents please note that no other food will be available for lunch order on the day of the sausage sizzle.  
Recess will be as usual.

**Entertainment Book Fundraiser**

Please see us if you would like to purchase an Entertainment Book. The cost is $65.00. Purchased books can be collected from the canteen. A sample book for you to view is available at the Canteen.

**Lite Meat Pie**

We have added a Lite Meat Pie on the menu – available on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. The cost is $4.00. Lite Meat Pies will be on sale until the end of Term Three.

**Big Breakfast Friday**

Reminder of our Big Breakfast Friday for recess. We serve scrambled eggs on toast, hash brown, sausages, fruit slushies and hot chocolate. *We will be having another Big Breakfast Friday on Friday 17 of June.*

**Winter Warmers**

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. Cost $4.50 each and available each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Chicken Strips**

We now have non-spicy chicken strips. Please specify when ordering.

**Thank you** to Leanna Rigoli, Tanya Bertilone and Kathy Vu for your help in the canteen. If anyone would like to volunteer on a Wednesday or Friday in the canteen, please come see me or your class reps. Any hours, helping hands would be greatly appreciated.

*Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager*  
*Nancy Donatelli and Samantha Verzini, Canteen Assistant*
R C I A

Thinking about joining the CATHOLIC CHURCH?

YOU will be made welcome at a series of 3 inquiry nights to be held at
St Lawrence Church Parish Centre
392 Albert St Balcatta

5, 12 & 19 JULY 2016
7.30pm

Inquiries to:
Church Office 93447066 or Janette James 94461467

More details about RCIA available on the Parish web site: www.stlawrence.org.au