This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King. This is the last Sunday of the church year. The following Sunday we begin the season of Advent and a new liturgical year.

Alleluia
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Alleluia

P & F MOVIE NIGHT
This Friday 18 November is A Night on the Green with the movie Alvin and the Chipmunks: Road Chip. Please purchase your tickets from the school office for this fantastic family night out.

iPADS YEAR 4 MEETING
At least one parent from each Year 4 family is asked to attend the Year 4 iPad meeting on Friday 18 November at 2.30pm in the classroom.

SCHOOL BOARD AND P&F AGM
The School Board and P&F Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 November at 7.00pm. All parents are encouraged to attend. We are fortunate to have dedicated School Board and P&F members. Nomination forms are available from the office. It is planned to announce the 2017 teachers at this meeting. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

FATHERING PROJECT
The next Fathering Project will be held on Friday 25 November at Gloucester Park at 7:00pm. The meeting point will be at JP’s, under the main building. It is the first week of the Inter Dominion Championships, so it should be some great racing. For any fathers who are not interested in the races it is a great atmosphere and an opportunity to meet up with others fathers in our community. Looking forward to seeing as many dads as possible, feel free to bring along an extra dad who may not have been to any events yet.
YEAR 1 & 2 CLASSROOMS
On Thursday 17, Friday 18 and possibly Monday 21 November the roof will be removed from the Early Childhood building as part of the construction. As a precaution the Year 1 and 2’s will be temporarily relocated during this time. Year 1’s will be moving to the Library and Year 2’s will move to the Multi-Purpose Room which is also the Music/Drama room. The glass doors near the map and sink will also be out of bounds during this time. Access to the Undercover Area will be via the glass doors outside Year 6.

SCHOOL FEES
A reminder to families to please finalise the balance of your school fees by the end of November.

God Bless
Miss Angela Leddin
Assistant Principal

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

SWIMMING LESSONS IN TERM 2016
Swimming lessons commence on Monday 21 November. Please refer to the permission note already sent home in regards to what children need to bring each day. Children can wear their sports uniform each day as this makes changing easier.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL
Christmas hampers filled with non-perishable food items are a great way to provide families with dignity and joy during the Christmas season. Each classroom has a box for families to donate food items. This is a lovely message to pass onto children about giving and social justice issues in our society. In each classroom is a list of food items suitable to bring in, as they need to be non-perishable only. Many thanks for your generosity in supporting this cause. Hampers will be collected on Monday 21 November.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
The Feast of Christ the King will be celebrated as a whole school mass on Friday 18 November, prepared by the Year 5 class. All are welcome to attend.

    Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey
PRE PRIMARY
This term I have been overwhelmed by the way the Pre Primary’s displayed MJR in the classroom. Their enthusiasm through welcoming and concerns about my holiday made me feel very special and happy to be back and enjoying the SPIRIT OF JESUS being truly alive in Pre Primary.

Mrs Adelaide Baker

UNIFORM SHOP
Every Wednesday and Thursday I witness MJR in the Uniform Shop when parents and children greet me and thank me so warmly, spreading the SPIRIT OF JESUS.

Mrs Angie Miola

PASTORAL CARE
Our sincere thoughts are with the Leahy Family - Ava in Year 6 - on the sudden passing of her beloved Dida. May he rest in peace.

Prayers are with the Tana Family - Michaela in Pre Primary and Nicholas in Pre Kindy - on the sudden loss of their precious 3 month old baby cousin - sleeping in heaven with the angels.

PARISH CHILDREN’S MASS
The end of year is fast approaching and the final children’s Mass for the year will be on Sunday 27 November at 5.30pm. This will be followed by the Annual Party for children to be held in the Alverna Centre. See flyer at the end of this newsletter. It will be the first Sunday of Advent, which is the start of the new church year (Cycle A). Hence, it will be our “New Year” celebration. We would like as many children as possible to participate both for the Mass and for the celebration after Mass. Please email myself or John Rose if your child would like to sing, read a Prayer of the Faithful or take up the Offertory. It would also be great to know numbers attending and dietary requirements for catering purposes. It has been a great year for children’s liturgy and Masses. Thank you to all the children and parents for your constant support. Looking forward to seeing you all in Church.

Toni Mattiaccio Mattiaccio.toni@cathednet.wa.edu.au
PRE KINDY
Our very exciting theme of Christmas began last week and we only have four more Pre Kindy days left. We are learning about the birth of baby Jesus at Christmas time and why we give each other presents. It is a very special time and we have some lovely toys and games to play with. It has also been wonderful to share our afternoons with our roster parents - we do look forward to seeing you. Just a reminder to our parents – your assistance in classrooms is a very important part of education. It must be stressed however, that just as staff are expected to maintain high standards of confidentiality, classroom volunteers are not permitted to discuss with others the behaviours or academic achievement of children, nor anything else that happens in the classroom. In this way respect, progress and professionalism is maintained for all. A reminder that book change is NEXT week.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
We had a fabulous excursion to AQWA today in spite of the weather! So much to see and a great end to our Sea theme. Thank you so much to the Parents who came along to help us today. Our focus now is 'Christmas'. We will be talking about all the wonderful things about Christmas especially focusing on the real meaning of Christmas. The children will be putting on a short Nativity play followed by some Christmas songs on Wednesday 7th December at 8.45am so put the date in your diary. The sounds this week are ‘q’ and ‘k’. Next week we finish with ‘j’ and ‘y’. Just a reminder to please bring in a box for your child to put all their Christmas craft things in. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
We are busy rehearsing our songs and parts for our Nativity to be held on Friday 2 December, first thing in the hall. I will send an email during the week with more details about your child’s part. The children have been working hard on their writing and Mrs Baker and I are so proud of their efforts and enthusiasm for writing. We are working on using chunky monkey in our reading to help us break up long words into chunks that we know!
In Mathematics we have been busy surveying! We have been asking questions and reporting how many people like and do not like different things. We have been asking simple questions such as “Do you like playing on the monkey bars?” Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like to see me before the end of the term.

Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre-Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
The Year One students will be working out of the Library on Thursday, Friday and possibly Monday due to the roof going on to the new building. The children are excited about the move. The children will still need to wait in the undercroft in the morning and then come up to the Library once the bell rings. A reminder that swimming lessons start next week. The children will need to have bathers, towels, goggles and thongs with them. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. We will be getting changed at school before and after swimming lessons. The children will have their Year 6 buddies to help them during this time. Have a great week.

Mrs Roselyn Pizzino Year One Teacher

YEAR TWO
The Year 2’s are looking forward to their excursion to the Library tomorrow. In English we are working on creating persuasive texts around healthy eating. You may want to have a discussion around healthy foods as some of them had some interesting ideas about what constitutes ‘healthy’! In Mathematics we are still working on chance and data activities, creating simple surveys, graphs and using Venn diagrams. We are also looking forward to swimming lessons starting next week.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher
Thank you to all our school bankers for a fantastic year. We would like to congratulate you all and to confirm we have raised **$2,027.85** for St Lawrence Primary School.

We are missing a deposit slip for last Wednesday 9 November 2016 – can you please check your deposit books and call Lucia on 0419 042 335.

**Last day for School Banking is next Wednesday 23 November 2016.** School banking will commence again in the new year – have a great Christmas Break!

*From your School Banking Coordinators...Lucia, Nancy and Kathy*

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**CLASS REP NEWS**

**KINDERGARTEN**
Please come and join us for a class Christmas catch-up on **Sunday 27 November** at Toscanini's Hillary's at 9:30am. Hope to see you all there. Please RSVP as soon as you can to Caterina 0421648887 or Amanda 0417182731.

**PRE PRIMARY**
Please join us for Breakfast at **Wild Fig, 190 The Esplanade, Scarborough on Friday 25 November at 9.30am.** RSVP essential by no later than Friday 11 November 2016. Looking forward to our final catch-up for 2016. Melissa Cumace 0419 859 634

**YEAR TWO**
Please come and join us for our class Christmas catch-up on **Friday 2 December at 6.45pm at the Tamarind The Mezz Mount Hawthorn** 148 Scarborough Beach Road. Hope to see you all there. RSVP Jasenka 0417 178 636 or Amanda.

**YEAR FOUR**
The last event for the year will be at the **Merrywell on the 25 November for dinner at 8.00pm**. A $10 deposit to secure the booking needs to be paid before 4 November. Please pass this onto Nicole or Michelle. Hope to see you all there. **Michelle Germano** 0409 294 630

**YEAR SIX**
Please come along to our final St Lawrence get together before our babies start high school next year! Date: **Thursday 17th November** Time: **7.00pm** Venue: **Osborne Park Hotel, 216 Main St Osborne Park.** RSVP 16th November Gloria 0417960736 Lidia 0400 890 002 or Maria 0419043738 Hope to see you all there!!

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

**PRE-PRIMARY ORDERS**
Orders that have been placed for Pre Primary students commencing Year 1 2017 can be collected now and until the end of this Term - Week 9. The last day the Uniform Shop will be open is Thursday 8th December. Please note that cash or cheque only are accepted at the Uniform Shop.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS**
Please note that second hand uniforms are available for sale and are on display. If you have any unwanted uniforms in good, clean and saleable condition (NO HATS, TIES OR SOCKS) they can be donated to the Uniform Shop. A BIG thank you to parents to have already kindly donated.

*Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager*
CANTEEN CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

3 tickets for $5.00 / 1 ticket for $2.00

Pizza : $4.00 and Hot Dog : $4.00.

‘Off’ the menu for Term Four : Satay Chicken, Shepherd’s Pie and Hot Chicken Rolls

Lasagna and Meat Pies may still be ordered for Term Four.

*Thank You* to Tanya Bertilone for volunteering in the canteen.

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

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

*Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager, Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo*
Celebrate the beginning of the new church year with a free party at the ALVERNA CENTRE.

Sunday 27 November 2016

After the 5.30pm Mass until 8.00pm

All children are welcome. Free food and drink and lots of fun!!