REFLECTION…Humility

Humility is an underrated virtue, it seems to me. I see in children a reluctance to admit that they have made a mistake or that they have hurt someone—a reluctance to accept the human weakness that is part of all of us. There are many influences on our children today (including the rapidly growing influence of the media), but family is still the major influence. We need to model for our children a humble acceptance of our own mistakes so that this virtue will be developed in our children.

May God bless us all in our ongoing roles as parents.

END OF TERM ONE
I would like to thank all the staff of St Lawrence Primary School for making a very smooth start to our 2013 academic year. I appreciate the many hours of dedication and preparation that provides excellent opportunities for our students. May all families have a relaxing and refreshing holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 7 May.

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
On Monday 6 May eight local Catholic Schools will be joining together at Mercy College to look at how to assess using the Australian Curriculum. The staff will have keynote presenters as well as an opportunity to continue to develop relationships with other teachers of the same year level with schools across our region. This is a great opportunity to network and learn what works at other schools. Please be aware this will be pupil free day and students will return to school in Term Two on Tuesday 7 May.

TERM CALENDAR
Emailed as well as sent home to each family today will be the Term Two Calendar for 2013. Please place this in a prominent position for easy recall.

MASS FOR MOTHER’S DAY
On Friday 10 May there will be a whole school Mass for Mother’s Day at 9am in the Church. We invite all mothers and grandmothers to this special Mass. Following the Mass will be a morning tea for all mothers in the school hall. The school would like to thank all mums for their wonderful contribution to the students of St Lawrence Primary School.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE
The Catholic Education Office of Western Australia have advised that emails that indicate absences of students are valid as long as the full name of the person sending the email is written at the bottom of the email. Please ensure you meet these requirements when emailing teachers about various absences. Thank you for your support in this important matter.
CONFIRMATION RETREAT
On Thursday 9 May Year Six students will be participating in the Confirmation Retreat at St Catherine’s House, Tuart Hill. I would like to thank Sister Chitra for all her preparation in organising this day.

John Rose
Principal

Term Dates
Term One concludes on Friday 19 April
Monday 6 May Pupil Free Day
Term Two commences for students on Tuesday 7 May
and concludes on Friday 5 July

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
When you shop at Woolworths collect Earn and Learn points from the checkout and place them on a Woolworths Earn and Learn Points sheet. One point for every $10. When the sheet is completed please place in the collection box located in the Learning Centre.

ASSEMBLY
The final assembly for Term One will be an Assistant Principal assembly held on Friday 19 April.

Mrs Marie Heavey and Miss Angela Leddin, Assistant Principals

PASTORAL CARE

Congratulations to Isabella McSporran (Yr 6) who is travelling to the USA as part of the WA Performing Arts representing WA in categories of tap, hip hop, contemporary dance and musical theatre. Isabella will also be performing at Disneyland, Universal Studios and 42nd St New York. Well done Isabella and enjoy your dancing performances.

CONDOLENCES
Please keep Fr Mariusz, Parish Assistant Priest, in your prayers whose father passed away on the weekend.

Please keep Mary Martinovich, Canteen, in your prayers as her dear mother passed away in Croatia on Monday.

✠ May they rest in peace.
Moments of Grace
A woman once overheard another woman say that the very best vacation of her life was the week she spent sitting in a squeaky swing under her backyard shade tree. She did nothing except reflect on the past, take an assessment of the present, and pray about her future.

“I can’t remember the last time I felt so refreshed and enlightened”, she said. “I returned to work with a peace I’d never had before. My co-workers kept asking what I had done during my vacation that was so exhilarating. I just told them I had spent some quality time with God and it hadn’t cost me one cent!” Whatever your ideal vacation - whether it’s like that woman’s, or a week spent fishing or camping or maybe an extended stay in an exotic resort, it can be a time used and dedicated to communicating with God. Taking a break from daily routines and agendas often renews not only our physical bodies, but our emotional and spiritual being as well. Without the pressures and demands of our usual commitments, we find a sense of freedom and release. Reconnecting with God, increasing our faith, enjoying the simplicity of nature are all moments of Grace. God can reach us whether we sit beside the ocean or lounge in a tropical setting. He can reach us if we are skiing in the Alps or merely sitting beneath our backyard tree.

Don’t ever let yourself get so busy that you miss those little important extras in life – the beauty of a day...the smile of a friend...the serenity of a quiet moment alone. For it is often life’s smallest pleasures and gentlest joys that make the biggest and most lasting difference.

Have a happy and blessed holiday.

MUSIC NEWS
Well done everyone with the completion of Term1! In Music classes we achieved a lot during this term! Year Four students learnt Music Pitch notation and commenced reading and playing tunes on glockenspiels and xylophones. Year Five students (lucky to have individual iPads) learnt to improvise, compose and notate melodies “playing” pianos from the programme HD Piano. Year Six students worked on the Song writing project in small groups and individually. Most productive and successful was a group with Alex, Alyssa, Nicole and Nikita. They produced and presented an excellent song-great effort girls!

Year Three students are demonstrating a lovely maturity growth and their next step will be studying a simple wind instrument-Recorder. During the holidays parents will need to buy an instrument for their child. The instrument can be bought in any music store (price ranges between $4 to $10) and mark it with the full student’s name. We will keep recorders in the Music Room.

Thank you everyone for your co-operation and I wish you all a nice holiday break.

Mrs Svetlana Zenkina, Music Teacher
KINDERGARTEN
Well, believe it or not Term One has come to an end. We thank all parents for the wonderful way you have helped us to settle your children into our school routines. We sincerely thank you all for being such a lovely group to work with and look forward to our new term. Thanks to Mrs Austin and Mrs Seragusana for the wonderful work they do with the children. They help the class run so smoothly and are responsible for our beautiful displays in our class which we are so very proud of!

We look forward to seeing you in Term Two, AND of course mums please don’t forget our special celebration for Mother’s Day on Friday 10 May.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
The end of Term One has come and it feels like yesterday we were meeting the children on their first day. They have worked so hard this term and Mrs Baker and I are so pleased with their progress. It is amazing to see how much they have learnt from the start of the term until now. Thank you for completing the children’s learning files each night. Over the holidays it would be a good idea to keep up with their letters by completing their learning file each night and revising their previous sounds if they have some. Thank you for your ongoing support in Pre Primary. We wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday and look forward to a fresh start next term.

Miss Rachel Keast, Pre Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
I would like to thank everyone for joining us last week to celebrate our Paraliturgy. Thank you to all parents who have helped on roster throughout the term.
I will be sending the children’s pencil cases home on Friday. Many of the children need a new glue stick and lead pencils. There is no need for the children to have a sharpener.
The entry forms for the Italian Festival colouring competition went home last week. These need to be returned by Friday 19 April.
The children have all worked very hard during their first term of Year One and I am very pleased with their effort. I hope all Year One families have a restful and relaxing break.

Mrs Gloria Edwards, Year One Teacher

YEAR TWO
The Year Two students will be bringing home their pencil cases on Friday. If all parents could check with their child that they have everything they need (especially glues, scissors and lead pencils!), and replace anything they may be missing. Have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you all next term!

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

YEAR THREE
Well done on completing a very busy first term! The Year Three students are bringing home art work which can stay at home. Yesterday I also sent home the children’s persuasive writing sample that was timed as per the NAPLAN guidelines. Children get five minutes to plan, thirty minutes to write and then five minutes to edit. I have written comments on each piece of work. The children will write their next persuasive writing piece on Thursday which will be assessed and sent home to be signed on Friday. Also on Thursday the students will have their next Religion test on the unit Water of Life. This will also be sent home to be signed on Friday. Thank you to the many parents who have already purchased new stationery such as pencils, glue and scissors. Your child’s pencil case will be sent home for the holidays. As mentioned on the homework sheet I will set Mathletic Challenges for the holidays which are voluntary and up to the parents if you would like your child to complete them. Many thanks to all parents for your support this term, it is wonderful to see you in the classroom and assisting on reading roster where possible. Have a wonderful and relaxing holiday. School resumes on Tuesday 7 May.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher
YEAR FOUR
Congratulations to all the students for their hard work this term. Also a huge thankyou to the wonderful mums who come and listen to reading in the mornings. Your support is really appreciated. The children will bring home their pencil cases over the holidays. Please replace pencils, rubbers, sharpeners and glue if necessary. (The pencil case should not be bulging with too many items) A spare lead pencil should be in every pencil case. Also some parents have already replaced the clear homework folder which was ordered at the beginning of the year. This folder is not working very well as a homework folder and may be replaced with a better quality plastic folder – not large binder if you wish. I will set some Mathletics work for the children over the holidays- these are voluntary to complete. Please make sure your child continues to read over the holidays. School resumes on Tuesday 7 May and children will wear their winter uniform on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Thankyou and have a restful break!

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
We have reached the end of a long and beneficial term! The students should be commended for their focus, especially at this late stage of the term. We have loved reading our class novel 'Holes' and this week we finished it so we are looking forward to celebrating that by watching the movie on Friday!
I wish all the students and their families a wonderful holiday break!

Mr John Stillitano, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
We have enjoyed a busy and productive term. Confirmation will be very early in Term Two and the retreat will be on the first Thursday back – 9 May. Please take some time over the holidays to discuss this important sacrament with your son or daughter and ensure weekly attendance at mass is encouraged.
I hope you enjoy the extra time with your children and are able to enjoy this wonderful autumn weather outdoors – gardening and park visits are high on my list.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

KINDERGARTEN
Kindy Catch Up at Stirling Civic Gardens at 10am on Monday 22 April. Siblings welcome. Please add your details to the form at the front of the Kindy room. This is the easiest way to keep in touch.

Many thanks, Michelle Millard and Fiona Femia

YEAR ONE
Year One Catch Up during the school holidays at Princeton Park at 2.30pm on Thursday 2 May. Siblings welcome. We would love to see everyone there, hope you can make it.

Many thanks, Rebecca Rzemek, Melissa Kailis and Samantha Verzini

CANTEEN NEWS

Hello everyone, welcome to a new week. Cannot believe it is nearly the end of term. Reminder that we have a Sausage Sizzle this Friday 19 April. Orders need to be in by tomorrow, Thursday 18 April. Cost $3.50 each. Anyone purchasing a sausage sizzle goes into a raffle to win a hamper. No other lunch orders available on Friday. There also will be special treats for sale on Friday at morning recess. Nona’s custard horns, cupcakes and honey joys. Cost will vary from $2.00 to 50 cents.
Coffee is available after 8.30am. As from next term coffee will be $2.50 cup.
I wish everyone a beautiful and safe holiday. Thank you to all my volunteers this term.

Thank you to the parents and staff for all your thoughts, prayers and condolences. Mum and I appreciate it.

Mrs Frances Svilicich, Canteen Manageress
Attention: All Class Representatives & 2013 Quiz Night Organisers

Okay all you motivated organisers…..have you thought about it?? Are you coming to our meeting this Thursday night (18 April) in the School Hall at 6.45pm. We need your help to make our 2013 Quiz Night on September 13 a huge success.

Remember, it doesn’t matter how little you think it may be – ALL ideas and any help will be appreciated to help make this a successful night. This will be a short meeting just to discuss the P&F Quiz Night.

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Malteaster Bunnies….

Some of you still have bunnies or money to return, please return all by this Friday…..otherwise you will have to eat them all yourself, or break the piggy bank to pay for the rest of them.

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MOTHER’S DAY - BRUMBY'S GWELUP

A reminder – Don’t forget Mum and support Brumby's Gwelup who have put this great deal together with some of the best sellers, just to support St Lawrence!!

*Order Forms to be back at school office by Friday 19th April (last day of school).
* Pick up at school on Thursday 9th May 2013. Just in time for the special weekend.

Till next term, bye from us – Tammy, Joanne, Chantelle and Belinda

Happy Holidays
Photo Gallery

Year One Paraliturgy

Glory Soccer Clinic
COMMUNITY NEWS

SERVITE COLLEGE
YEAR 7-2015 INTAKE
Thank you to all the families who attended our Enrolment Information Evenings in March, we had a wonderful response.
As we are now about to commence offering places for the students commencing in Year 7-2015, this is just a gentle reminder to those parents who have not yet registered an Application for Enrolment Form.
These forms are available online: www.servite.wa.edu.au or you are welcome to call our Reception Office on 9444 6333 to request a form to be mailed to you.
If you have any queries, please contact the College Executive Officer, Ms Andie Gurr, who will assist you.  Dr Philip Cox, PRINCIPAL

The West Coast Fever School Holiday Clinics are a great chance to pick up tips and pointers from the best in the sport and meet your favourite West Coast Fever players!
These April school holidays provide a choice of four Clinics, where you'll learn from accredited coaches in all areas of the court including:
- Shooting & footwork skills
- Attacking & defending drills
- Match play
Each Clinic attendee will receive a West Coast Fever Pack as well as the chance to meet Fever players, have their photo's taken and get their autographs.
West Coast Fever champion goal shooter, Caitlin Bassett encourages all aspiring netballers to attend.
"The 2013 West Coast Fever School Holiday Clinics suit all children from beginners, right through to the more experienced, who want to learn about leading a healthy, active lifestyle."
West Coast Fever Clinics are suitable for all children aged 5 to 12 years.

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