The thought for today is a special gift we all possess – A SMILE
   A smile costs nothing, but gives much.
   A smile enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give.
   A smile takes a moment, but the memory of it sometimes last forever.
   A smile creates happiness in the home.
   A smile fosters goodwill and is the countersign of friendship.
   A smile cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen.
   Some people are too tired to give you a Smile
   Give them one of yours – as none needs a Smile as much as he who has no more to give.

ST LAWRENCE FEAST DAY
I would like to say thanks to all staff and students who contributed to a very successful and enjoyable St Lawrence Feast Day last Friday. Thanks to all families who attended the fundraising activities in the afternoon. Thanks to Father Chris who celebrated Mass with the whole school.
Thanks to our P&F who co-ordinated and provided a hamburger and juice for each student.

FATHERING PROJECT
The first function with children and their fathers was held at Warwick Super Bowl last Saturday.
This was a huge success with dads and children enjoying a great afternoon together. It was pleasing to see so many families attend.

NAPLAN
The 2016 Naplan Data has been received by the school. We are pleased to announce that Years 3 and 5 achieved above standard in all 10 areas. Individual results will be sent home as soon as they have arrived. Congratulations to all students on your hard work.
YEAR 6 CAMP
Congratulations to all the Year Six campers who are currently having a ball at Forest Edge Waroona. All students have adapted to the environment and the challenges that a camp provides. Thanks to Mr Haydon for co-ordinating this camp.

With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow

John Rose
Principal
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### ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

**COMMUNICATION BOOKS**
The Religion, History and Geography Learning Area books will be sent home this Friday. Please go through your child’s work, sign and return all books on Monday.

**YEAR ONE LITURGY OF THE WORD**
The Year One class will be celebrating the Liturgy of the Word on Friday 19 August at 8:45am in the hall.

**RECONCILIATION FAMILY WORKSHOP**
All students receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and at least one parent are expected to attend the Reconciliation Family Workshop on Tuesday 23 August at either 5:30 or 7:00pm. Children will need to bring their pencil case, scissors and glue.

*Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey*

**PASTORAL CARE**

**Welcome to BABY NOAH** – brother to Tyrese (Year 5) Austin (Year 3) and Noel (Year 1).
It is great to witness so many “God Moments” in the playground as the children enjoy the nature play areas.

Angela showing the Spirit of Jesus to her new classmate Alessio, Year 6

Mrs Gillian Austin, Education Assistant

On Monday the Year Five students visited Kora Day Care Centre. This was a great opportunity for the students to see the amazing work that the Servite Sisters do to support these children. It was evident that the Spirit of Jesus is always present amongst the children and the care that the Servite Sisters give. Our Year Five students also demonstrated our values of Making Jesus Real through their interactions with the children and their willingness to help others.

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher
CLASS NEWS

YEAR THREE
Thank you to all parents for your generous donations of lollipops and money for our fundraising for Kora Daycare. The children had a lot of fun trying to win the big lollipops! In Literacy we are continuing to compare well known stories such as *The Three Little Pigs* to talk about author purpose and audience.

Next Tuesday 23 August is the Reconciliation Family Workshop at either 5:30pm or 7:00pm.

A reminder the children will have two excursions in Week 6, Monday 22 August with me to Kalamunda History Village and Wednesday 24 August with Mrs Bozich to the Osborne Library.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
A huge thankyou to all the parents who made cupcakes, bought popcorn and supplied popcorn machines for our fundraising last Friday. The children had a wonderful time as shopkeepers and making the popcorn.

In Mathematics we are working on decimals. Understanding the place value of decimals is a huge focus. We are relating this to the work we have done on fractions. When children bring home assessments, please make the time to go through what they have not understood and if possible give them similar examples to work on. Possibly keep a scrapbook or exercise book that they work in all the time so you can see a build-up of concepts and examples.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five had a great time preparing for St Lawrence Feast Day last Friday! It was fantastic to see the children so actively involved in helping others. On Monday we were very fortunate to visit Kora Day Care Centre to spend time with the children and see the wonderful work that Sister Chitra and the Servite Sisters provide.

Next Friday the Year Five students will be visiting Scarborough Library as part of our Book Week celebrations. We have also been busy learning about angles in Maths and using this knowledge to operate the Sphero Robots!

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher
CLASS REPS NEWS

YEAR THREE
Please come and join us for a nice dinner at Kingsway Tavern on Thursday 22 September at 7.00pm. Hope to see you there. RSVP by Monday 19 September to Natalie 0408 807 467

MOVIE NIGHT
It was so wonderful to see many attend the movie night on Monday. Thank you to those who attended. We look forward to our next outing together.

LIBRARY NEWS

Our Book Fair has now concluded and we would once again like to thank the many families and staff who have generously supported it.

The winners of the $12 Book Fair Vouchers were: Lia Del Borrello (PP); Tiana Sgro (Yr 1); Ben Martinovich (Yr 2); Tahlia Di Pietro (Yr 3); and Natalia Aquila (Yr 6).

Our remaining Children’s Book Week activities are as follows:

- Week 6, Monday 22nd August. School Incursion for Years PP – 6. Glenn Swift, a wonderful local storyteller will be entertaining children with a selection of stories that will fit in with this year’s slogan.

- Week 6, Friday 26th August – High Morning Tea in the library, 10.30-11.00am, to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Children’s Book Council Book Awards. Children in Years 3-6 are currently earning tickets to go into the raffle for places at the morning tea.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian
ST LAWRENCE FEAST DAY

I would like to thank Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo for your hard work helping me organise St Lawrence Feast Day. A special mention to Kathy Vu, Sue Del Borrello, Lucia Ewen and my Mum Jenny for the hours that you gave up to help us in the Canteen.
To Ken Tonge for cooking the patties. Also to all the other mums that came in to help serve the children at lunch time: Fran Caccamo, Michelle Millard, Fiona Femia, Rebecca Rzemek, Laura Russo, Anja Mojas and Anita Condo. I am so sorry if I have left your name out your help was appreciated.
A big thank you to the P & F for funding this event.

BIG BREAKFAST
This Friday I will be selling scrambled eggs on toast $1.00, sausages 50c, hash browns $1.00, fruit, hot chocolate $1.50, chocolate frappe $1.50 and cereal $1.00.

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

If you would like to volunteer in the Canteen please come see us.
Thank you to Natalie Multari for your help in the Canteen today.

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager
Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo

P&F NEWS

FATHER’S DAY STALL
Due to requests from the children, the P&F have organised a Father’s Day Stall. Gifts will range from $1.00 to $6.00.
The stall will run on Thursday 1 September - each class will come out with their teacher. There will also be items available on Friday 2nd at lunch time for those who missed out, or forgot an item. There will be no limit on items children may purchase.

BUNNING’S SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Saturday 20 August
Thank you to all of those who have already donated.
We still need drinks to sell on the day – specifically DIET coke and lemonade. (We have heaps of coke and coke zero).

MAKE SURE TO COME DOWN AND BUY A SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON THE DAY
We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday!
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