Last weekend we heard the news of the terrorists attacks in Lebanon and Paris and were saddened by it. But the attack brings the sad state of world affairs closer to our door. What can we do? First, we must talk it through with our children (sometimes they are more significantly affected by such events than we realise). Then we must keep those caught up in the tragedies in our thoughts and prayers. Finally, we must ensure we model a peaceful lifestyle by empathising with others in their concerns. Quoting John Lennon ‘Let’s give peace a chance’

AN EVENING ON THE GREEN
This Friday 20 November all families from the St Lawrence Community are invited to attend and support An Evening On The Green. The P&F have organised a movie night that will be held on the Junior School Oval commencing at 7.00pm. All families are welcome to bring a picnic blanket and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of St Lawrence Primary School. Attached to today’s newsletter is information regarding this excellent community building activity.

SISTER CHITRA
Last night at the School Board and P&F AGM I announced that Sister Chitra will be leaving St Lawrence Primary School at the end of the school year to work four days at Servite College. I would like to thank Sister Chitra for eight years of dedicated service to the students of St Lawrence. St Chitra always has a beautiful smile and a lovely nature that has developed strong bonds with many students. We wish Sister all the best in 2016 and beyond. She will be greatly missed.

DEPARTING SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
I would like to thank Georgie Dragiccevich who has served five years on our School Board. Georgie is very dedicated and will be sorely missed in 2016. Nicola Micallef has been serving on the School Board for the last four years. Nicola is a great listener and her views have been greatly appreciated by all Board Members. I thank both ladies for their dedicated service for the betterment of all students at St Lawrence Primary School.

SCHOOL BOARD 2016
Following the School Board AGM last night the following will be our School Board Members in 2016: Fr Irek Czech SDS (Parish Priest) Caroline Narbey, Michael Mucciarone, Michelle Millard, Johanna Carbone, Diego Silva, Patrick King, June Ross (Parish Representative), Narelle Zaknich (P&F Representative) and John Rose. I thank this Board for their commitment for volunteering their time and expertise.
P&F COMMITTEE 2016
We are very fortunate that our P&F Committee from 2015 has decided to renominate in 2016. Thanks to our wonderful P&F who build a strong sense of community throughout all their activities. Narelle Zaknich (President), Rebecca Rzemek (Vice President), Sue Del Borrello (Treasurer) and Lucia Ewen (Secretary).

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

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Feast of Christ the King – 22 November

O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge you as universal King.
All that has been made has been created for You. I promise to live as a good Christian.
And, in particular do I pledge myself to labor, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship, and that thus the reign of Your peace be established throughout the whole universe.
Amen.

CHILDREN’S PARISH MASS
Thank you to all parents and children, who have supported the Children’s masses held on the 4th Sunday of every month throughout the year. It has been a delight to have children read, sing and take up the offertory at these masses. The next mass will be on this Sunday 22nd November which is the Feast of Christ the King. We would like to see as many children as possible participate. Following the mass there will be a party for the children celebrating the end of the liturgical year. It will start immediately after the mass and end at 8pm. Would love to see you all there. Toni Mattiaccio
Mattiaccio.toni@cathednet.wa.edu.au
SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR ONE TO YEAR SIX
Swimming lessons will commence next Monday 23\textsuperscript{rd} November and conclude on Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} December. All children are to wear their sport uniform to school during the swimming program. Children are to bring bathers, a plastic bag (for wet bathers) a towel, goggles and some pool shoes. The swimming times are as follows:

**Session 1**: Year 4 and 5: Depart St Lawrence 11.20am – Lesson time 11.55am to 12.25pm. Return to school 12.45 pm
**Session 2**: Year 2 and 3: Depart St Lawrence 12.00pm – Lesson time 12.30pm -1pm. Return to school 1.25 pm
**Session 3**: Year 1 and 6: Depart St Lawrence 12.45pm – Lesson time 1.05-1.35pm. Return to school 2.00 pm

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
There will be a whole school mass on Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} November to commemorate the Feast of Christ the King. The Year 5 class will be preparing this Mass. All parents are welcome to join us.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL
The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal helps families to experience a happy Christmas through the generous donations received as part of their Christmas Appeal. **Last day for donations is Monday 23 November.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

*Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey*
Making Jesus Real

**Year 2 Special Projects Group** are planning an activity later this term to raise funds for people who are in need. We have discussed the happiness we get from giving as well as receiving.

*We have what we need but others don't. We are making Jesus real because we are making people happy. We are giving the poor people their personal rights.*

**Christopher & Spencer**

*We are making Jesus real because we are sharing and giving. We are helping people. We are caring for other people. We are not keeping the money for ourselves.*

**Alissa, Sofia & Isabella**

*We are giving money to the poor people to provide food, provide and share water, provide blankets, provide clothes.*

**Ivann, Riley & Victoria**

Mrs Sharon Milne

**Physical Education**

There are many times when I stand back and observe beautiful God moments in sport lessons as students play and learn together in a physical setting, developing strong minds and healthy active bodies.

This week the **Year 3** students were involved in a number of problem solving activities. They demonstrated great cooperative strategies and excellent team work skills as they worked in groups to figure out and overcome the challenges. Students were listening to their peers and supporting each other. Everyone was involved fully and played a vital role in the success of the whole group. Words and acts of encouragement and support towards our friends makes Jesus real everyday in our sport lessons.

Mrs Claire Major
Making Jesus Real

YEAR 2

In class we have discussed the attributes of WEST and EAST kids. We have focused on promoting WEST values – Welcoming Encouraging, Sorry, Thanks. We discussed how it feels when our friends use WEST values and whether it is always easy to be a WEST kid. Here is what some students said:

VICTORIA: Being a WEST kid is easy most of the time because it means sharing and being a good friend. Sometimes it’s hard when you are annoyed with someone!

CHRISTOPHER: WEST values help people feel better, but sometimes it’s hard to always be a WEST kid.

ISABELLA: Being a WEST kid is easy because there are only four steps – Welcoming, Encouraging, Sorry and Thank you. It’s easy to remember.

JACOB: Sometimes it’s hard to be a WEST kid because it’s hard to be good all the time.

IVANNA: Being a WEST kid is a good thing because it means you are a giving person.

AUSTIN: WEST kids are nice to people.
PRE KINDY
Our very exciting theme of Christmas began last week and we only have four more Pre Kindy days left. We have learnt to play nicely and share with our friends. 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.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
We had a fabulous time on our excursion to AQWA. So much to see and do and the children were really well behaved. They thoroughly enjoyed the park even though it was really hot! Thank you to Mr Rose for driving the bus and a big thanks to Mrs Sabatino, Mrs Del Borrello and Mrs Tamburri for coming along and helping us. This week we finish our focus on 'The Sea' then move on to 'Christmas'.

The end of the year is fast approaching so I thought I would let you know of some important dates to keep free. Firstly, on Wednesday 9th December, the children will put on a little Christmas concert at 9am in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to come and see the children act out the Nativity story and sing some Christmas songs. On the last day of school, Friday 11th December at 2pm we will have a visit from Santa and you are welcome to come along and see it all happen.

Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
In pre-primary we are getting ready for year 1! We are playing each Friday at lunch with the rest of the school. The children are exploring using the orchard and the junior oval. Please reinforce with your child to seek out the teacher on duty if there are any issues at lunch time. The teachers on duty wear yellow vest so they should stand out! Mrs Baker and I are also on duty at lunch but we walk between the both the undercover and the junior oval where the pre-primary's are playing and they may not see us straight away.

In the mornings we are reading to the teachers and if any parent helpers would like to assist until 9 your help is always appreciated. As the rest of the children are playing I am happy for parents to read at the tables outside if it is easier.

I met with most parents in Term Three but if you have any concerns and wish to meet please let me know or if you have any questions please send me an email.

Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre Primary Teacher
YEAR ONE
The Year Ones had a great time on our excursion to Scitech on Monday. It was great to have a chance to explore the exhibits and Discoverland and to see the Things That Glow show. Thank you to the parents who were able to help and to Mr Rose for driving the bus. A reminder that swimming lessons begin on Monday. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child’s name. We will be getting changed at school and only taking our towels, goggles and thongs with us to the pool. The children will not be bringing bags with them to the pool. Thank you to our Year Six buddies who will be helping us during this time. On Friday we will be celebrating a whole school mass for the Christ the King Feast. Mathletics has been set for the week and is due on Tuesday.

Mrs Roselyn Pizzino Year One Class Teacher

YEAR TWO
The Year 2’s are still working very hard on persuasive writing. We are just finishing our persuasive texts on the topic, “Should Kids Go to School?”. There were some surprising arguments! In Mathematics we are working on Chance and Data concepts. There will be a test next week. Thanks to those parents who have returned the parent interview forms, if you haven’t already please try to make a time to meet and discuss your child’s progress.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

PRE KINDY
Pre Kindy mums please come on down to Waldecks in Stirling (Karrinyup Road) for a coffee after school drop off approximately 9.00am on Friday 4th December 2015.

KINDERGARTEN
KINDY MUMS NIGHT OUT!!! Please join in our end of term catch up at the Subiaco Hotel on the 4th December at 7:30pm for drinks and nibbles. Please rsvp Jacqui on 0411988592

PRE PRIMARY
Reminder Pre Primary mums, please join us for end of year catch-up breakfast on Sunday 6th December at Toscanini’s Hillarys 9.30 am. If you have not advised us, could you RSVP to Frances or Laura 0407471825 0410302435 by 20th November. Looking forward to catching up with you all!

YEAR ONE
Year 1 Mums and Dads, to wrap up a busy year, please come on down for dinner to the Soda Sun Lounge, 1 North Beach Road, North Beach on Friday 27th November at 7.00pm. Please RSVP to Leanna 0417 176 045, Jenny 0418 917 606 or Leah 0419 960 663.

YEAR FOUR
Year 4 mums, please join us on Tuesday 24 November at 7.00pm for dinner at La Bella Restaurant 5/6 Blackwattle Parade Padbury. Please RSVP by 20 November to Angela Messina 0429 372 776.
YEAR SIX – Graduation Dinner and Supper

**Year 6 Graduation Dinner**
Thank you to the families that attended the Graduation Dinner on Friday night. It was a great night.

**Year 6 Graduation Celebration Supper**
Thursday 10 December 2015 - Year 6 Graduating Students and IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY

Just a reminder to parents to please leave your money in an envelope clearly marked “Year 6 Graduation Supper, your child’s name and number attending” by Friday 20 November and the 2 litre bottle by Friday 4 December with Lina Armstrong at the school office, in order for us to place the order and pay for catering and confirm numbers. Thank you to those parents who have already confirmed.

We would like to thank the school and the P&F for their generous donation towards the Graduation supper.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact either Lucia - 0420 974 661, Teresa - 0419 245 628 or Angela - 0421 274 439

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

Can all school bankers, please check that your deposit slips have been taken out of your books. **We are missing some!** Please contact Nancy Donatelli: 0421 339 915.

Please note that the last banking day for 2015 will be Wednesday 2 December 2015.

*Mrs Lucia Ewen and Mrs Nancy Donatelli*
Thank You
Thank you to Antonella Crupi for helping in the canteen on Friday 13th of November. If you would like help out please come and see us in the canteen...thank you in advance.

Canteen Raffle
The iPad and Fitbit raffle continues. This raffle will be drawn the last week of term. Cost of tickets is $2.00 per ticket for the Fitbit and $5.00 for 2 tickets for the iPad.

Canteen Orders
Canteen orders for lunch will continue to be available during the swimming lesson, two week period. We will serve lunches to the children at their designated lunch time.

As the temperature has now increased the canteen has frozen juice boxes for sale at lunch time to help the children cool down, these cost $2.00.

Colouring Competition
As Christmas is approaching the canteen is holding a colouring competition open to all children. Please visit the canteen to pick up your child's colouring sheet and to drop them off once finished. Winners will be announced Thursday 10th of December at lunchtime line up. Categories: Junior - Pre Kindy to Year 2 and Senior - Year 3 to Year 6.

Sausage Sizzle
The last day of school for the term is December 11th, we will be holding sausage sizzle this day! The only lunch item available will be a hotdog. Cost is $3.50 or $5.00 for a hotdog drink combo. Please pre order by the 4th of December.

Thank you, Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

PRE-PRIMARY ORDERS FOR YEAR 1 2016
Pre-Primary parents, orders which you have placed for your child for commencement of Year 1, 2016 are ready to collect now until Week 9, Thursday 10th December. Please note that cash or cheque made payable to 'St Lawrence Primary School' only. No EFTPOS facilities available.

SCHOOL SOCKS
School socks and Sport socks are compulsory for all boys and girls in Year 1 to Year 6 in 2016. All sizes are available for purchase.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am & Thursday 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager
**Hoodwinked Too**  
Animated/Family, Rated G, 86 Minutes  
While training with a mysterious covert ops group known as the Sisters of the Hood, Red (Hayden Panettiere) gets an urgent call from Nicky Flippers (David Ogden Stiers), head of the top-secret Happily Ever After Agency. A wicked witch (Joan Cusack) has kidnapped Hansel (Bill Hader) and Gretel (Amy Poehler), and Red's the only one who can save them. Accompanied by the Big Bad Wolf (Patrick Warburton) and Wolf's pal, Twitchy (Cory Edwards), Red sets out to bring the children back.

**A Night on the Green Cake Stall**  
P&F would like to make “A night on the Green” extra sweet and is organizing a Cake Stall. We need volunteers to donate some baked goods to be sold on the night - anything from cupcakes and slices to some wonderful biscuits would be very much appreciated. If some of you great cooks out there are willing to donate some time and effort in baking, or you can help on the night with setting up and sales, please give Anja a call on 0419 918 804 or drop her a line on anja@mojas.net Let us sweeten our profits. Thank you

*Mrs Narelle Zaknich, P&F President and Executive*
ATTENTION!!

Cake Stall

We will be selling some delicious cupcakes, cakes, slices and biscuits on the 20th November from 6:30pm onwards for you to enjoy while watching “Ernest and Clementine” Movie.

“Guess How Many Snakes In The Jar” raffle at 50¢ per guess!!! Come and try your luck!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO P&F!!!
END OF YEAR

CELEBRATION

Celebrate the end of the church year with a free party at the ALVERNA CENTRE.

Sunday 22\textsuperscript{nd} of November

After the 5.30pm mass till 8.00pm.

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