A Thought for the Week
How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because one day you will have been all of these!
(George Washington Carver)

CONFIRMATION
Last Saturday evening and Sunday morning, it was warming to see all students from the parish become Confirmed Catholics. In a beautiful Mass led by Fr Emil, the students received the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. Thank you to Mr Phil Haydon, Mrs Marie Heavey and Mrs Melinda Italiano for the preparation and co-ordination for this Sacrament.

BOGAN BINGO
Our P&F are organising a wonderful evening on Friday 27 May in our school hall. Parents are encouraged to attend this community building event. It will be an enjoyable evening for all who attend. I hope to see you there.

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. 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.
LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Mr John Rose will be on long service leave for three days this week. Mr Rose will be returning to school on Monday 23 May. In his absence please see Miss Leddin or Mrs Heavey if you require any assistance.

*Mrs Marie Heavey and Miss Angela Leddin
Assistant Principals*

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
Mathematics books will be sent home this weekend. Please view and sign and return the books promptly on Monday morning.

ROSARY
Each Friday after lunch during the month of May Years 1-6 will say a decade of the rosary. This Friday Year 3’s will lead the rosary. All children have received rosary beads to use.

*Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey*

PARISH CHILDREN’S MASS
This Sunday at 5.30pm will be another children’s Mass and as always, would love to see as many children as possible participate and attend. It has been fantastic having the children sing and read at these Masses and we hope it will continue. Children who wish to join us by singing in the choir, please arrive in church at 5.00pm for practice. Children who would like to read should have their parents ask a teacher or email me and a prayer will be sent to you. Thank you for your continued support, See you all on Sunday. Toni Mattiaccio    Mattiaccio.toni@cathednet.wa.edu.au    PH.0416309483
MJR in Sport
For the past few weeks I have been lucky enough to be sharing sport time with all of our classes from Kindy to Year 6. During this time I have seen and been part of many times where MJR is all around helping to make this time happy, supportive and fun! Here are just a few examples for you to enjoy:

- Encouraging others when they are trying their best
- Persisting in an activity when it is challenging and not giving up
- Helpers galore when collecting or returning equipment
- Students working co-operatively in teams taking turns and listening to each other
- Students sharing smiles with those around them

St Lawrence is a nice place to be around!

*Mrs Krikorian, Year Four Teacher*

MJR is alive at canteen time!
It is always wonderful to see the students using their beautiful manners at all times whilst they are being served at the canteen.

*Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager*
PRE KINDY
Next week we will begin a new focus – FABULOUS FURRY FRIENDS – looking at creatures that are nice and furry or soft with feathers. Our new talking (vocabulary bag) will have some animals that are furry and we will talk about them during our mat session.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
The children are enjoying talking about and doing activities about their families. We have been learning the long sounds m, l and s. This week we focus on n, r and f. Next week is w and v.
This week is all about families including extended family such as grandparents and aunts, uncles and cousins. Next week we move onto Pets.
Please remember hats even though the weather is cooler the children still need to wear a hat to play outside.

Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
We have been busy the last two weeks in Pre Primary! Last week we had a wonderful excursion to Scitech where we had some time to play in the lovely Discoverland as well as visit the planetarium where we explored the solar system and learnt about Seasons. We also went to a puppet show about weather and the children really enjoyed listening to the talking tree, stone and lizard.

We have been focusing on our letter formation, and sounding out some simple words. By the end of the term the children should be able to write some simple three letter words such as sit and pan. I find the below website lovely to use as it allows them to practice some simple sounding out through little readers or you can use it to revise alphabet sounds.
http://www.starfall.com/
We are encouraging the children to use the reading eggs website and if you need another copy of their log in please let me know.
Please send me an email if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
The children are continuing to work hard in class. They are putting to use the strategies we have been learning to help us read. It is important that they also remember to reread when they make a mistake.
A big thank you to the parents who continue to support us in listening to reading in the morning especially Mrs Caccamo, Mrs Murabito, Mrs Mojas and Mrs Russo. Your help is very much appreciated. If you are able to spare 20 minutes in the morning please pop in and grab a folder as some mornings parents are listening to more than one group. Reading to an adult everyday makes a big difference to each child as they learn to read.

Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Teacher
YEAR TWO
The Year 2’s had a fantastic time at their excursion on Monday. Miss B slept very well that night, I hope your children did too! A huge thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day, it would’ve been impossible without you. We are currently writing recounts about our excursion and hope to publish these using Google docs. In Mathematics we are working on developing our skills in addition and subtraction, in particular we have been working on developing our mental Mathematical skills and basic number facts. Next week we will start working on vertical addition. Finally, we are looking forward to our Liturgy of the Word celebration on Friday at 8:45am. We hope to see you there.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

YEAR FIVE INCURSION WITH THE PERTH WILDCATS
**CLASS REP NEWS**

**PRE KINDY**
Pre Kindy Mums and Children Playdate
Please come and join us at Herdsman Tavern (33 Herdsman Parade Wembley) on **Wednesday 15 June at 11.30am.** Hope to see you there. RSVP Natalie 0408807467

**KINDERGARTEN**
Mums catch up
The Herdsman (33 Herdsman Parade Wembley) for lunch on **Friday 20th May at 11.30am.**
Siblings welcome as there is an indoor playground!
RSVP by email or SMS Caterina 0421648887

Dads catch up - Round 9 Footy
The Odin Tavern (51 Erindale Rd Balcatta) on **Saturday 21st May at 2.30pm.**
Port Adelaide vs West Coast Eagles.
RSVP by email or SMS Caterina 0421648887

**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.
Hope to see you all there!

**YEAR ONE**
Mum's catch up
Ruby's for dinner (Northlands shopping centre) on **Friday night 10th June 6pm**
RSVP by email or SMS Amanda 0417182731 amandamurabito@hotmail.com

Dad's catch up - Round 9 Footy
The Odin Tavern (51 Erindale Rd Balcatta) on **Saturday 21st May 2.20pm**
Port Adelaide vs West Coast Eagles.
RSVP by email or SMS Amanda 0417182731 amandamurabito@hotmail.com

**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 THREE AND YEAR FIVE**
Please come and join us for a lovely breakfast at Kailis in Trigg at 9.00am on **Tuesday 31 May.**
Hope to see you there.

In addition if any parent is available to help in the canteen on a Wednesday can you please get in touch with Amanda, any amount of time will be appreciated. Thank you Natalie, Amanda and Narelle
RSVP Natalie 0408807467
LIBRARY NEWS

Children from Year 1 will be participating in National Simultaneous Storytime 2016 at 11.00am next Wednesday 25th May in the library. They will be listening to the story *I Got This Hat* by Jol & Kate Temple.

We are very lucky, once again, to have Mr Rose as our guest reader. This is a fun event that aims to encourage young Australians to read and enjoy books. Over 200,000 children across Australia will be participating in this event.

In library sessions, we have talked about all different sorts of hats that people wear. **Children from Year 1 need to bring in a special hat to wear whilst the story is read. Parents of Year 1 students are invited to join us in the library for this event and to stay with us for the remainder of the children’s library session on that day.**

*Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian*

SPORTS NEWS

It was great to return to school this week following my knee surgery and be reminded of our student’s enthusiasm for sport. It was very uplifting.

I would like to thank all the children for being so helpful and accommodating as I hobble around the hall and oval. I have never had so many helpers with equipment set up and tidy up. Or so many questions about the finer details of my operation!

It is great to hear Running Club continues to be very popular and I would also like to commend our Year 5 and 6 students who represented St Lawrence at Sacred Saints against St Gerard's last Friday. Everyone was happy to fit in where needed and I believe the behaviour and sporting attitude was excellent. Well done!

Good luck to these children for tomorrow's games against Our Lady of Lourdes.

*Mrs Claire Major, Physical Education Teacher*
SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
Second Hand Uniforms are available for sale at the Uniform Shop. Thank you to the parents who have kindly donated their unwanted uniforms. If you wish to donate any unwanted uniforms, please make sure clothes are washed, ironed and in good condition. Please NO TIES, SOCKS AND HATS. Uniforms can be left in the school office or the uniform shop, thank you.

NAME LABELS
Please ensure that Track Jackets and School Jumpers are clearly labelled with your children names. These items seem to always end up in the Lost Property which is located outside the Year 6 classroom.

Located in school office and uniform shop are order forms for name labels, "Keep Tabs On It by jfe", labelling couldn't be easier with Iron on and Peel 'N' Stick Labels, you order today and they will post tomorrow. Orders can be made by phone, fax, email and mail orders. WA owned and operated. All labels are snag resistant with rounded corners that don't peel off and four styles are available. Iron Labels for all clothing and Peel 'N' Stick Labels for items that cannot be ironed (Bags, Stationery, Lunch Boxes, Shoes and Drink Bottles). Extremely Competitive Pricing. As a thank you for choosing these labels the school will receive a donation of $2.00 for every order placed.

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

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

Winter Warmer Specials have been added to our Canteen Menu for Term 2 and Term 3. We will be selling:
Satay Chicken (nut free), Shepherds Pie and Lasagna all for $4.50 - available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

SUB ROLL DAY will be on Thursday 26th of May. Sub Roll Day - similar to Subway - cost will be $5.00. Orders must be in by the 20th of May. All other items on the Menu are still available as normal.

You can choose any filing or sauce:
- Homemade Meatball Sub
- Tuna
- Chicken
- Ham

Chicken Strips We now have non spicy Chicken Strips. Please specify when ordering.

Thank you to Nicole Tamburri and Michelle Germano for helping in the Canteen.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER: Please see us if you would like to purchase a book. The cost is $65.00. We have a sample in the Canteen.

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager
Nancy Donatelli and Samantha Verzini, Canteen Assistants
Come dressed in your best *bogan* attire for a great night of entertainment including 2 games of bingo.

Loads of great prizes for best dressed, air guitar champ and lucky notes (so bring your cash!) We will also be running a silent auction.

Tickets $30 each  
**Friday 27th May, doors open 7.15pm**  
BYO drinks (alcohol is fine, but please drink responsibly) and nibbles.

**Tickets on sale from the school office**

You can purchase individual tickets for couples or small groups. These tickets will be made into tables of 8 on the night with no “allocated” seating. So don’t be afraid to come on your own/ couple/ small group as you will end up on a full table. For reserved seating buy a table. Table numbers are strictly 8 people. All 8 tickets must be purchased at once by one person. Tea and Coffee provided. All guests must be 18 and over.