MJR is all about the way we

Greet, Treat and Speak

to others

GLENN MITCHELL
Renowned sports commentator and presenter Glenn Mitchell will be talking to all fathers and grandfathers on **Thursday 27 August from 7.00 to 8.30pm** in the school hall. This will be an opportunity to renew and develop friendships between fathers of our school. Glenn will discuss mental health issues and in particular how they can affect adult males. I would strongly recommend this talk which will not only be enjoyable but beneficial to all dads. Hope to see you there.

BOOKWEEK
This week we had an incursion for Book Week. Next week on **Tuesday 25 August** all students will be dressing up for our **Book Week Parade at 8.45am** in the school hall. It is excellent to see the students being enthused and excited about books. Thanks to Mrs Archer and Mrs Frenzel for organising all these Book Week activities.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
Next **Monday 24 August** our School Choir and the Year 5 Class will perform in the St Lawrence school hall at 2.14pm. The students have worked extremely hard and this presentation Jonah - *A Fishy Tale* is well worth viewing. All parents and friends are welcome. Thanks to Mrs Albert for co-ordinating this production.
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.

BUNNING’S SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time and services to support the Bunning’s Sausage Sizzle last Saturday. This was an excellent fundraiser that was well co-ordinated by Sue Del Borrello. The students will appreciate the ongoing support with this fundraiser.

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

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
This Friday Religion, History and Geography Learning Area books will be sent home. Please go through your child’s work with them, sign and return all books to school on Monday.

RECONCILIATION FAMILY WORKSHOP
Parents are reminded that the family workshop is next Wednesday evening the 26th August. Families may attend either the 5.30pm or 7pm session in the school hall. All children who are making their First Reconciliation this year need to attend with one or both parents.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
St Lawrence Primary School is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program to earn educational resources for our school. Please support our school by placing your sticker card in the box in the Learning Centre. If you order your groceries online please nominate St Lawrence as your school as the stickers will not be sent out with your order. This coming weekend is double sticker weekend.

BOOKWEEK DRESS UP DAY
A reminder that next Tuesday is Book Week dress up day.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
Our School Choir and Year 5 Class will be entering the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and performing a musical entitled Jonah - A Fishy Tale
➢ Please diarize this event
  Date: Wednesday 26th August
  Venue: Wellington Room Morley Rec Centre
  Time: 10am-12.00pm

➢ There will be a special performance of Jonah- A Fishy Tale for the whole school, prior to the Performing Arts Festival. It will take place on Monday 24th August at 2.15 pm in the school hall. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Mrs Rochelle Albert, Drama/Choir/ Liturgical Singing Teacher

PARISH CHILDREN’S MASS
This Sunday at 5.30pm will be another children’s mass and, as always, we 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
Sister Chitra’s Reflection

Being a giver not a taker
Students in all year levels are invited to be proactive in being a giver at school and at home this term. The Year 3 students are bringing their chart which they made in MJR class. They have listed ways of being a giver at home and I ask them to be keen on completing the chart every time they do their chores at home. Once they have completed their 50 points they will need to bring their chart back to me for their reward. Could you please encourage them to be a generous giver and just tick or stamp them when they have done their jobs at home.

Thank you for your co-operation and support. Sister Chitra

CLASS NEWS

YEAR THREE
A reminder to parents that the Reconciliation Family Workshop is on next Wednesday 26 August, either 5.30pm or 7.00pm in the school hall. Reconciliation will be on Wednesday 9 September at 6.30pm in the Church. In class we are finishing our Explanation Writing and the children will be assessed on this next week. The children have been doing an excellent job learning subtraction with borrowing. We will have a test on this on Friday. Ask your child to tell you the Subtraction Poem we use. Next Thursday 27 and Friday 28 August I will be attending the Assistant Principal Conference.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

Book Week Excursion
The Year 3 excursion to the Scarborough Library will take place next Wednesday. Please refer to details in the permission letter that was sent home. We will be listening to storyteller Claire Lance. We plan to be back at school by home time. The children who are participating in the Performing Arts Festival will have to change into their school uniform when they return to school and eat their lunch, ready to head off with the rest of the class for the excursion.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
In Numeracy the children have been putting their knowledge of decimals and fractions together and looking at the relationship between them. This is a tricky concept but they have been trying hard and doing their best. In writing we are continuing to work on Information Reports and in particular refining our research skills.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five have been busy working on our European Research Project. This in-class project involves all students creating a Keynote Presentation and Poster to present to the class. I am amazed at the interesting facts and information that the students have found during their research phase. On Monday, the Year Five class and the choir had their dress rehearsal for the Performing Arts Festival. We are very excited to present our musical performance to the whole school on Monday 24th August and our final performance on Wednesday 26th August along with other schools. We hope you can join us!

On Thursday 27th August and Friday 28th August, our Year Five class will be holding a Daffodil Day Fundraiser to support the Cancer Council. The class are very excited about raising money for this important cause that impacts many lives. We will be selling merchandise before school on Thursday and Friday and collecting donations. On Friday we will be selling yellow cupcakes at recess. We hope you will support this worthy cause.

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher
PRE KINDY
Hi Pre Kindy Mums! Let’s catch up at the Beach House, 4-6 Halley Road Balcatta on **Friday 11th September 2015 at 10.00am**.
Just a little informal get together now our class is full of friendly faces. No need to RSVP, just head on down if you have a spare hour!
See you all soon! Leanna (Alessio's Mum) & Jenny (Sofia M's Mum)

KINDERGARTEN
Kindy parents ‘catch-up’ on **Friday 21 August from 5.30pm at the Herdsman Tavern.** Children are also welcome. Looking forward to seeing you all there. RSVP : Jacqui Tana 0411 988 592

LIBRARY NEWS
Our Book Week incursion, *Shine A Light*, was thoroughly enjoyed by our Years PP – 6. It had a strong focus on some of the picture books from the CBC Shortlist as well as having a very powerful message about being happy with who we are and how we look.
Our remaining Book Week Celebration is as follows:
- **Week 6, Tuesday 25th August: Book Character Dress Up Day for Years K – 6.**
  Children are invited to come dressed up as a book character or as something connected with this year's Book Week slogan. There will be a grand parade in the School Hall commencing at 8.40am. All are welcome to come and join us for this event.

*Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian*
FITTINGS FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 1 2016
The fitting roster for Pre-Primary students is available in the classroom. Parents please put your name down in a suitable time slot. Fittings will commence in Week 8. Please refer to recent email.

SCHOOL SOCKS
Girls, Boys and Sport School Socks are compulsory commencing Term 1, 2016. All sizes are available to purchase.

LOST PROPERTY BOX
There are a number of Track Jackets and Jumpers in the Lost Property Box which is located outside the Year Six classroom. Please come and see if you can recognise your child's uniform. If a name is printed on the items we can usually return it to the owner. If the items are not claimed, items will be cleared out.

FACTION CARNIVAL TRAINING
Faction t-shirts are compulsory to wear on your child's sports day. Pre-Primary students are welcome to also purchase from Uniform Shop at a cost of $12.00.

SECOND HAND CLOTHING
Second Hand uniforms are on display every week at various prices. Please continue to donate unwanted uniforms in good condition to the school, thank you to parents who have kindly donated.

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Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

| CANTEEN NEWS |

Lunch Orders
Please remind your children to hand in their lunch orders as early as possible, either drop them in the box at the classroom or bring them directly to the canteen before school.

Volunteers Needed
If you would like to volunteer we would love your help, please come and visit us to discuss.

Menu
Please ensure you have checked the new menu and have included the correct money for your child's lunch order item. Please do not be offended if you asked to pay the difference. New menu can be viewed on the school website.

Thank you.

Ms Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager
Merit Award Winners

Year Four Assembly Item

‘St Lawrence Bear’
GLENN MITCHELL
Former ABC TV/radio leading sports broadcaster/ author/ speaker/ Master of ceremonies/ facilitator.

For more than two decades from early 1990 to 2011, Glenn Mitchell lived a life that many envied. As a sports commentator for the ABC, and married to fellow broadcaster, Karen Tighe, he travelled the world covering elite level sport.

During his tenure with the national broadcaster he commentated on four Olympic and four Commonwealth Games and called over 190 international cricket matches, covering 12 overseas tours. Back home, he commentated more than 900 AFL and WAFL games, was the host of the iconic SATURDAY SPORTSTALK, and commentated on myriad sports.

But all through this period, Glenn was a sufferer of mental illness. In late 2006 he finally realised he needed medical help for his condition. Thus started a long and complex journey of self-analysis and various medications as he endeavoured to overcome his illness. Despite having made progress a confluence of events in early 2011 saw him descend into a highly depressive mental state that result in him inexplicably resigning his position at the ABC and making an attempt on his own life. It was the blackest of periods in the life of a man who appeared to have everything to live for.

With the support of his wife, family, friends and doctors, he was able to fight back from the brink of despair. While he forfeited his dream job, what he gained by way of his rehabilitation was far more important. After overcoming his personal demons and reshaping his life, Glenn now aims to try and prevent others from enduring the torturous path he did by candidly speaking about his own journey.

It is a story laced with poignancy, humour and, above all, hope for those who suffer the anguish of mental illness or know people who do. Glenn’s goal is to encourage everyone who is or has been touched by the scourge of mental illness that help is at hand. His story is truly inspirational and often elicits standing ovations from audiences.