QUOTES ABOUT FATHERS
It is a wise father that knows his own child.
William Shakespeare
Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a dad.
Anonymous
My father gave me the greatest gift anyone can give another person,
he believed in me.
Jim Valvano
It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father.
Pope John XXIII

FATHER’S DAY
On Friday 4 September all fathers and grandfathers are welcome to attend our breakfast from 7.45am to
8.45am in the undercroft. This is an opportunity for the school community to say thanks to our
wonderful dads for everything they do. Thanks to our P&F and school canteen who have organised and
paid for this school community building activity. A reminder that breakfast is for the adults only.
Hope to see you all on Friday morning.
I found this clip that highlights how children imitate and adore their fathers:
https://www.facebook.com/HuffingtonPost/videos/10153329340126130/

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
I wish all Year 3 to Year 6 students participating in the NECPSA Interschool Cross Country tomorrow
at Yokine Reserve, all the best for their distance events. I would like to thank Mrs Claire Major who
has co-ordinated all the students for this event.

DAFFODIL DAY
I was truly amazed at the generosity of the St Lawrence School Community in raising $1,240 for
Daffodil Day last Thursday and Friday. This money is used for cancer research and I greatly appreciate
the hard work and effort of all Year 5 students in co-ordinating this fundraising activity.
YEAR SIX LEADERS
I would like to thank all Year Six students who are regularly training younger students in up skilling their faction for team games for our sports carnival on Friday 18 September. The leadership skills displayed is pleasing to see as the youngest students enjoy learning from their peers.

48 HOUR PERPETUAL ROSARY
This weekend there will be a 48 Hour Perpetual Rosary Bouquet from Saturday 5 September 6pm to Monday 7 September 6pm. I have placed a roster in the school office that you may say an hour of the rosary during this time. This rosary can be said in the convenience of your home and it would be pleasing to see families take advantage of this opportunity leading into Our Spiritual Mother’s birthday on the 8 September.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUND
A reminder to all parents that the playground in the Kindy/Pre Primary area is off limits for the students and siblings before and after school. This is a safety issue as students and siblings are not supervised during these times. Thanks for your continued support in this matter.

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

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
This Friday Science, Health/Friendly Schools and MJR books will be sent home. Please go through your child’s work with them, sign and return all books to school on Monday.

RECONCILIATION
On Wednesday 9 September the Year 3’s will be making their first Reconciliation at 6:30pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey
CLASS NEWS

YEAR THREE
The Year Three students went on their Reconciliation Retreat to the Schoenstatt Shrine today. We are busy preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation by learning the Act of Contrition. Reconciliation will be on Wednesday 9 September at 6:30pm.
We are starting to learn about Information Reports and for Mathematics we are learning about Chance and Data and Patterns and Algebra.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
On Monday the Year Four students participated in an incursion with West Oz Life. We thoroughly enjoyed touching, holding and learning about some Australian animals such as a koala, a dingo, two snakes and a python. We wish all our special Dads a happy Father’s Day on Sunday.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Last week, Year Five had a fabulous time performing at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and holding our Daffodil Day fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising through purchasing items, cupcakes, fresh lemonade and making donations. I was very proud of the teamwork and leadership skills displayed by our Year Five students. The class were very excited at our total reaching over $1200! This week we have been busy preparing for Father’s Day and our Year Five Assembly next week. We hope to see you all this Friday for our Father’s Day breakfast and Friday 11th September for our Year Five Assembly. I also hope to see many parents at our parent meeting on Tuesday 8th September at 2:30pm in the school hall for our Zoo Camp meeting.

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
The students have made pleasing efforts to settle back into school routine following an adventure filled camp. Their Camp Keynote is due for presentation this Friday 4th September.
The Year 6 students will be visiting the Kora Childcare Centre, where Sr Chitra assists on Monday, 14th September.
I wish many blessings on all the fathers (and grandfathers!) this Sunday – may we live up to the awesome responsibilities and expectations placed on our shoulders.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher
Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8th September)

We celebrate the birthdays of great leaders, sometimes even after their death. On such occasions we remember the legacy that they left behind them. Similarly we rejoice on the birthdays of our family members, relatives and friends.

By giving them birthday gifts we wish them well and express our gratitude for their love and friendship which we have experienced through them.

In the family, mother’s birthday is very dear to the children, for it reminds them of her tender motherly love, care and concern. In her they see the source of life and love of goodness and the meaning of life. This is also true of Mary, our heavenly Mother. In celebrating the birth of our mother of our saviour, we are celebrating the approaching proximity of our salvation. Her birthday reminds us of the unique place she holds in our Christian life, the love and protection we have experienced through her. On her birthday let us express our love for her through our actions. Perhaps the greatest joy that children can give to their mother on her birthday is to emulate in their lives those virtues and values which characterize her life. We ask her that like her we may be faithful to God and say “Yes” to his holy will willingly and lovingly.

As we celebrate this weekend Father’s day we may take a bit of time to reflect on our dads and granddads’ wonderful qualities of love, patience, kindness, commitment and so on and be grateful for what they are. We offer our prayers to them on this special day.

I wish all the dads and granddads a very Happy Father’s Day.

You all deserve to be pampered for your great love and care for your family.

Have a great day with your family.

God Bless.
**CLASS REP NEWS**

**PRE KINDY**
Pre Kindy Mums 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)

**YEAR ONE**
Year 1 Mums have organised a lunch at The Saint George, 2 Morris Road Innaloo on **Friday 4th September** at 11.45am. (There is a voucher in the Entertainment Book if you have one!) It would be lovely to see as many mums as possible! Younger siblings are more than welcome to come along. Please RSVP to Leanna 0417 176 045, Leah 0419 960 663 or Jenny 0418 917 606 by Wednesday 2nd September.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**THANK YOU**
Thank you to everyone for supporting Daffodil Day. It was such an exciting recess on Friday with all the yellow food available to purchase in the canteen and the delicious treats made by the Year 5 class. The Year 5 class should be very proud of their wonderful fund raising efforts.

A special thank you to Fiona Femia and Michelle Millard for helping all day in the canteen on Friday 28th of August. It was wonderful to have you in the canteen with us and we appreciate your help. If you would like to volunteer please see us at the canteen to nominate your preferred day or time.

We have a couple of pre order events coming up:

**SPORTS CARNIVAL DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
Pre ordering available for children only. Parents, non school age siblings and family members can purchase food and drinks on the day. Cost is $3.50 for a hotdog or $5.00 for hotdog and a drink. Orders are due by the close of business Friday 11th of September.

**END OF TERM : PIE OR LASAGNA DAY**
The last day of Term 3 is Thursday 24th September. As well as the usual menu items we are offering two special menu lunches, a canteen approved lite pie for $3.50 or homemade lasagna for $5.00. These items must be pre ordered by the close of business Wednesday 16th September.

**FATHERS DAY RAFFLE**
The canteen will be holding a raffle on the Father's Day breakfast morning...$2 for 1 ticket or $5 for 3 tickets. Tickets will be available for parents to purchase throughout the breakfast.

We also have a special raffle that the children can purchase a ticket for, the prize is a gift for dad....this raffle commenced today and will be drawn at lunch time on Friday 4th September. Cost is $1 per ticket.

**Important information:** The children that are involved in the cross country interschool carnival on Thursday will be back at school in time for lunch so they **can** order a lunch order from the canteen. The children will **not** be at school for recess.
The children in the Kindy class have an excursion on Friday. I have confirmed they will be back at school in time for lunch so **can** order a lunch for this day.

*Thank you for your continued support. Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager*
Congratulations and good luck to all the students selected to represent St Lawrence at the NECPSA Inter School Cross Country tomorrow, Thursday 3rd September. It would be great to see any parents who are free and able to come along and support our competitors at the venue. At all events of a sporting nature, we rely heavily on the support and assistance of parents to ensure a safe and fun environment for the students. Please be prepared to help out if necessary at a time when your child is not competing. Please see the planned timetable of events below.

Events timetable

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12.15pm Presentation of trophy for the winning school. Sausage sizzle and clean up school bays.

Students should have already returned their permission slip to their class teacher. All year groups are required to wear their school hat, yellow sports t shirt and red shorts. We are happy for children to wear alternate shoes for this event if they are deemed to be more comfortable and suitable for the event. They will need to bring any necessary medication eg asthma puffers, a full water bottle and their morning tea. A sausage sizzle will be provided after the event, to congratulate the students and allow them to mingle with competitors from other schools. We will then return to St Lawrence for lunch.

Please contact me on: major.claire@cathednet.wa.edu.au if you are able to assist on the day or if you have any further questions.

I thank you for your continued support

Mrs Claire Major, Physical Education Teacher
CLOSER – One Day Retreat with The Catholic Guy

DATE:        Saturday 12 September 2015 (1pm to 9pm)
VENUE:       Chisholm Catholic College Chapel, 1104 Baufort Sreet Bedford
COST:        FREE (Dinner included)
CHILDREN:    Pre-register for the special FREE daytime program for children aged 2 to 15 years. Parent's room also available.

REGISTER ONLINE:  www.perth.thecatholicguy.com/closer
REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION:  perth@thecatholicguy.com or phone 1300 734 880