HOLIDAYS
I hope all St Lawrence families had a refreshing and relaxing holiday. These precious moments with our children are special as they do grow up extremely quickly.

MUD DAY
On the last day of Term Two, St Lawrence Primary School had our Mud Day. All students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to experiment play and have fun with the mud. Thanks to the families who supported your students in this activity. It is always important to challenge our students to work outside their comfort levels and further develop their resiliency.

FATHERING PROJECT
The first function with children and their fathers will be held at Warwick Super Bowl. There will be bowling on Saturday 13 August from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. We are hoping many dads take the opportunity to spend some quality time with their children and attend this function. The cost will be $18 per person for 2 games including shoe hire. Families that are wishing to attend are asked to please pay at the school office by Friday 29 July. This is planned to be the beginning of many events involving fathers and their children.
ST LAWRENCE FEAST DAY
The school will be celebrating St Lawrence Feast Day on Friday 12 August. The school has decided to change and modify our feastday celebrations in 2016. The proposed plan for Friday 12 August is as follows:
8.30am  School commences as normal
11.40am  Whole School Mass in the Church
12.40pm  Lunch with families provided by our P&F
1.30pm – 2.30pm  Fundraising activities for Kora Childcare run by the Servite Sisters

YEAR SIX CAMP
Year Six students will be involved in outdoor learning experience from August 16 to 19 during this term. This camp is an opportunity to see students excel in areas outside of the classroom and particularly demonstrate their leadership skills. The activities are designed to push, challenge and extend all students to further develop their resiliency. It is a great opportunity for the Year Six class to reflect upon their experiences at St Lawrence Primary School. There will be a camp meeting on Thursday 28 July at 2.15pm in the school hall. I thank Mr Haydon who has prepared and organised what will be an excellent outdoor learning experience.

ALTAR SERVERS
Father Chris is organising additional social gatherings for altar servers and potential altar servers on Friday 22 July. Father Chris has arranged an event starting at the Church at 3.30pm that will conclude at 5.00pm in the Alverna Centre. Students wishing to attend from Year 4 to Year 6 are asked to bring a board game with them. The parish will provide pizzas for the students prior to pick up at 5.00pm.

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

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AWARD WINNERS

Pre Primary: Angela Di Trento, Alexander Saliszewski, Charly Bland, Makayla Mattioli
Year One: Anthony Russo, Ella Russo Battagliolo, Isabel Godfrey, Emilia Ferolla
Year Two: Stella Ferolla, Carmela Deluca, Jordan Phan
Year Three: Arrianna Hadzic, Mia Sidney, Amy Sloss
Year Four: Esperanca Cruz De Jesus, Braxton Vu, Dimitri Xanthis, Carl Sgro
Year Six: Francesca Micallef, Trelen Hamer, Angela Lubieri

PUPIL FREE DAYS TERM THREE
Monday 8 August
Friday 23 September

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

PRINCIPAL ASSEMBLY
This Friday 22 July there will be a Principal Assembly commencing at 8:40am. Merit Awards will be distributed.

BISHOPS RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT
Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete the Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment this term. This is the first year that the assessment will be completed online. Each class will have a practice assessment first. The Year 5’s will complete the assessment in week 3. Year 3’s will complete their assessment in week 4.

RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT MASS
All students receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation this year need to attend the Reconciliation Enrolment Mass on Sunday 31 July at 5:30pm.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
Welcome back to Term 3! It is great to see so many children eating healthy lunches. However, please remember that we are a “NUT FRIENDLY” school. We do encourage children not to have nut based products such as Nutella, peanut butter, or any kind of loose nuts as we do have a number of students in our school with nut allergies.
Please remind your child not to share food with other students whilst at school.
Thank you for your support on this matter.

Mrs Lynette Staltari, Occupational Health and Safety Officer
**CLASS NEWS**

**PRE KINDY**
We are back! Term 3 promises to be exciting with our first four weeks looking at *Sensational Shapes*. Hopefully everyone had a terrific two week break and is ready to come back to some wonderful happy times at Pre Kindy. We look forward to sharing time with our helpers in the afternoons. Just a reminder that the children enjoy our shared fruit time in the morning and we also like eating crackers and cheese, dried fruit and even vegies like carrots and celery.

*Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher*

**KINDERGARTEN**
Welcome to Term Three. I hope everyone had a lovely break and survived the cold weather! Our focus this week is "Winter". Our sounds are s and p. For the following few weeks we will be talking about "Community Helpers" which looks at Police Officers, Firefighters, Doctors, Nurses to name a few. We will learn what these people do, how they help us and how to recognise them. We would love to have any parents or relatives who have an interesting job, come and talk to the children about what they do. Very informal so please let me know if you can help. Have a wonderful week.

*Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher*

**PRE PRIMARY**
Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all had a restful holiday. I have provided some resources on the dropbox folder if you wish to practice letter formation and there are some simple three letter words to practice reading! If you do not have access to a printer and would like me to make you a copy please let me know. We are currently building our zoo in the role play corner and there are some beautiful animals being created by the children. In numeracy at the moment we are having a go at the skill “counting on” when adding 2 groups of items together and it is quite a tricky concept not always starting counting from 1!
We welcome Miss Chelsea Burchill to our classroom this term and hope that she enjoys her time in Pre-Primary.
Please drop me an email if you have any concerns or questions.
Looking forward to the term ahead!

*Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre Primary Teacher*
YEARN ONE
Welcome back for Term Three! We were very blessed with beautiful weather yesterday when we went on our excursion to **Kalamunda History Village**. The children looked great in their pioneer clothing and learnt many wonderful things about the past. Thank you to Mr Tonge for driving the bus and Mrs Mojas, Mrs Faulkner and Mr and Mrs Hutani who helped on the day. A reminder that we will be having our Teddy Bears Picnic on Thursday. The children will be having lunch with their teddy bears. Thank you to all the parents who covered the children’s new Writing and Morning Activities books. If you have not done so, could you please send them in as soon as possible. A big thank you the wonderful parents who have already helped out with morning reading. If you are able to listen to reading in the morning, please come in and grab a folder. Your help is very much appreciated. Have a great week.

*Mrs Roselyn Pizzino Year One Teacher*

YEARN TWO
Welcome back for Term 3. The students have made a great start to the term, getting straight back into routine and working really hard. In English this term we will be focusing on narratives. In Mathematics the main concepts we will be concentrating on are Mass, Money, Fractions, and Multiplication and Division strategies. Regular homework will commence next week, with reading, spelling and Mathletics. If parents can spare a morning to listening to kids read, it would be much appreciated, particularly dads!

*Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher*

YEARN THREE
Welcome back, I hope all families had a relaxing holiday. A reminder that all students and at least one parent will need to attend the Reconciliation Enrolment Mass on Sunday 31 July at 5:30pm. We have commenced our new spelling words this week. Children are tested on their spelling words every 2 weeks. A letter was sent home yesterday to explain about the Protective Behaviours unit of work we will be covering in Health this term. Thank you for the smooth start to the term and completion of homework every night.

*Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher*
YEAR FOUR
The children have settled into Term 3 very smoothly. Morning reading has begun and once again I ask any parents who are available at 8.30am, to please come in and listen to a group of children read on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Spelling, Reading and Mathletics homework started this week. Some weeks the children will have Maths worksheets to complete instead of Mathletics. Please check the diary every night and continue to sign every night. A letter will be sent home this week to explain about the Protective Behaviours unit of work we will be covering in Health this term. On Friday the 29th July the Year 4 class will be reading at the parish Mass. It would be lovely to have lots of parents join us. On Thursday the 28th July the children will be going to Reconciliation. This would be an opportune time to discuss the sacrament with them at home.

	Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five have had a great start to the Term. During Term Three we will be learning about North America in Geography and Light Shows in Science. Our focus in Maths for the next few weeks is looking at decimals and relating our place value knowledge. In English our focus genre for writing will be Informational Reports and our reading focus will continue to be comprehension and extending vocabulary. As we begin to integrate the new learning area of Technologies we have also been exploring the concept of computer coding. Today the Year Five class were very excited to be part of the #Moonhack coding challenge to set a new world record of children coding! We are looking forward to the busy term ahead!

	Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
Year Six will be presenting their Macbeth play on Wednesday 3rd August in the school hall, beginning at 2.10pm and going for about 20 minutes. Thank you for assisting your son or daughter with costumes and practising their lines. The play is set in Scotland in the thirteenth century and all students are expected to be dressed suitably for that period. It is amazing what can be done with a scarf, tie or beanie to create the affect.

The Year Six camp will be held from Tuesday 16th August until Friday 19th August. There will be a camp meeting on Thursday 28 July at 2.15pm in the school hall.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

ALL Class Representatives

MOVIE NIGHT
All mums from every year level are welcome to come and join us on:

Monday 15 August at 6.45pm to watch the movie: BADMOMS at Grand Cinemas Warwick.
Price of ticket is $20.00.

Please see Amanda at the canteen by Friday 5 August to purchase your ticket. Please feel free to bring a friend. We look forward to a great night.
LIBRARY NEWS

Term 3 is once again a very busy time for us in the library as we celebrate Children’s Book Week with a range of activities.

The slogan for this year’s Book Week is “AUSTRALIA! : STORY COUNTRY”. As always, Book Week gives us the opportunity to focus on, and enjoy, the many wonderful children’s books written by Australian authors.

Our celebrations will actually take place over a number of weeks and will include the following activities:

- Weeks 4 and 5, Wednesday 10th – Monday 15th August: Book Fair in the library.
- 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.

Please Note: There will not be a Character Dress Up Day this year.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3 in Winter Uniform. Price lists and order forms are available at school office or uniform shop.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
Any unwanted uniforms in good condition can be donated to the Uniform Shop, please no TIES, SOCKS AND HATS. A BIG thank you to parents who have kindly donated. Second Hands Uniforms are available for sale.

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

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager
ST LAWRENCE NETBALL NEWS

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all enjoyed the holiday break and that you’re keen and eager to get back to training and playing netball.

Just a few reminders:

1. Our assigned day for the **barbecue roster at WDNA is Saturday 20\textsuperscript{th} August** from 10am to 12pm. Volunteers needed. The Year 3 team is currently scheduled to have a bye on Saturday 20\textsuperscript{th} August.
2. The **netball season finishes on Saturday 28\textsuperscript{th} August**.
3. Only the Year 6 team (12 and under) have the possibility of playing finals, if they qualify of course. **Finals run for 3 weeks and are finalised by Saturday 17\textsuperscript{th} September**. The younger netball grades do not play finals.
4. Team manager’s will be organising a day to take a team photo.

I hope you all continue to enjoy your netball experience for the remainder of the season. Good luck to all our teams this weekend.

*Mrs Paula Bulich, St Lawrence NC President*

SPORTS NEWS

Welcome back to what promises to be a very busy but productive term in sport.

We will obviously be focusing our main attention on athletics this term in preparation for the **Faction Carnival in Week 8** and the **Inter School Carnival in Week 10**.

We do, however, also have the St Lawrence Cross Country Carnival in Week 9, so with this in mind we will continue to run the popular morning running club on Tuesday and Thursday and we will also focus on improving our fitness through distance runs in phys ed lessons.

Students will be informed when they need to start wearing their faction t-shirts, so dust them off and get ready to work hard to support your team.

*Mrs Claire Major, Sports Teacher*
Welcome back to Term 3.

We have a very busy term ahead of us. Please watch this space as I will be asking for pre-orders for St Lawrence Feastday and Sports Carnival day.

**Last chance to purchase ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**
Please see us if you would like to purchase an Entertainment Book. The cost is $65.00. Purchased books can be collect from the canteen. A sample book is also available at the Canteen for you to view.

**MENU**
- Try our toasted chicken cheese mayo sandwich. (Chicken is from Red Rooster) the cost is $4.50

- **Lite Meat Pie**
We have added a Lite Meat Pie on the menu – available on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. The cost is $4.00. Lite Meat Pies will be on sale until the end of Term Three.

- **Winter Warmers**
We are adding some Winter Warmer Specials to our Canteen Menu for Term 3.
We will be selling satay chicken (nut free), shepherd’s pie and lasagna. Cost $4.50 each and available each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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

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*Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager*
*Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo*
MUD DAY GALLERY