This Sunday’s Gospel from Luke is about Lazarus who through his good endeavours on earth receives the ultimate gift by being welcomed to Heaven. The Gospel reminds us to treasure what is truly important in life rather than material goods which we will ultimately leave behind.

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
The renovation to our Early Childhood classrooms has commenced! This construction will continue to the beginning of the 2017 school year. I would like to thank all staff who quickly adapted and worked collaboratively to ensure construction could start this week. Our Kindergarten and Pre Primary classes are enjoying their new environments. We will keep you updated on the progress of the building throughout next term.

KORA
On our St Lawrence Feastday it was pleasing to see the school unite to raise funds for the Kora Childcare Centre for the disadvantaged that is co-ordinated by the Servite Sisters. Attached to today’s newsletter is a letter of thanks from Sister Charla Fernando OSM.

SCHOOL DISCO
It was great to see the many students and staff enjoy the disco last Friday evening. Thanks to our Year 6 students and Mr Haydon for co-ordinating this event.
INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Today students from Year 1 to Year 6 competed for St Lawrence at our Interschool Athletics Carnival. All students performed admirably and I am pleased to announce that St Lawrence won the Field Events Trophy and the Team Games Trophy and were second for the overall Trophy. Congratulations to all competitors.
I would like to thank Mrs Claire Major and the staff who prepared the students.

BUS – EXCURSIONS
As we come to the conclusion of Term Three I reflect upon what has been an extremely busy term. It has been pleasing to see there has been 27 excursions throughout the term including two camps. It is beneficial to have a school bus to ensure the students and teachers have an opportunity to attend a number of educational excursions. As a single stream we are extremely fortunate to have this facility.

ORIENTATION NIGHT
It was pleasing to see many parents at the orientation night for Pre Kindy, Kindergarten and Pre Primary 2017. All parents had an opportunity to hear from Mrs Deborah Robertson a Senior Occupational Therapist who spoke about the benefits of developed fine and gross motor skills.

PARISH CHILDREN’S MASS
Children’s mass will be on this Sunday 25 September at 5.30pm. I would love to see a large number of children participating by singing in the choir, reading prayers of the faithful and taking up the offertory. All are most welcome.

FATHERING PROJECT
Dads and their children are invited to the next Fathering Project activity that will be held at Bunnings Balcatta on Thursday 27 October from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. This is an opportunity to complete a DIY activity with your child and have a relaxing sausage sizzle. It would be pleasing to see many fathers and grandfathers at this activity. Please RSVP to the school office by Friday 21 October.

TERM PLANNER
A link to our Term Four Planner has been sent with today’s newsletter email.

With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow

John Rose
Principal

Happy Holidays
TERM DATES
Term Three ends Thursday 22 September
Term Four begins Tuesday 11 October
Term Four ends Friday 9 December for students, and
Friday 16 December for staff

AWARD WINNERS

Pre Primary: Alessia Siciliano, Bailey Smith, Elina Rajnovic, Joshua Bertina
Year One: Conor McGinn, Jordan Condo, Madeline Faulkner, Dominic Germano
Year Two: Samuel Mottolini, Vincent Tholon, Dean Kailis
Year Three: Sienna Germano, Davilyn Lado, Alissa Multari
Year Four: Armani Valentini, Sienna Kailis, Santiago Silva Pizza
Year Five: Domenic Crupi, Julian Gregorio, Natalia Raweri, Luc Del Borrello
Year Six: Diego Silva Pizza, Charlotte Dowling, Alessio Zanuni, Lucas Lenzo

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

SUMMER UNIFORM
The children will return to school in summer uniform next term.

YEAR ONE ASSEMBLY
To conclude Term 3 the Year 1’s will be presenting their assembly in the hall this Thursday 22 September 2016.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

Φ PASTORAL CARE
Condolences to the Cabanayan family on the passing of their dear Grandmother to Chloe (Yr 1) and Chris (Yr 2) and our thoughts and prayers for a safe trip to the Philippines.

In Front of School Administration
Often there is a group of students that congregate in front of the office. They are always quiet, well behaved and well mannered. They generally can be seen soaking up the sun in the cold mornings. They always great me with sweet smiles, making Jesus Real!

Signora Cole Italian Teacher

MJR
(Making Jesus Real)
PRE KINDY
Who could believe we have finished Term 3! We have had so much fun and only have one term left before we will be big Kindy children next year. When we return to school after the holidays our focus will be All About Fun so we will have lots of great activities to keep us occupied for the first four weeks of the term. There will be book change tomorrow as well as the first week back. Take a look at the Parent Roster on the pinup and put your name down for Term 4. We love having you. Tomorrow we have Pauline Vukojevic and Jaqui Tana helping us. Have lots of fun in the holidays and stay safe.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
I cannot believe we are coming to the end of a very busy but exciting term. The children have learnt so much and enjoyed the themes we focused on. Thank you for supporting us with our move to the new room. We look forward to making the room feel like a Kindy room. A huge thank you to Mrs Seragusana for the extra time and effort she has put into packing, moving and cleaning for the move.

We are sad to be saying 'Goodbye' to Mrs Brazier. We thank her for being a wonderful asset to our classroom and she will be missed by myself and the children. We wish her all the best for the future. Next term we welcome back Mrs Thompson from maternity leave.

Have a wonderful break and enjoy the time together.

Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
What a fabulous day we had at the zoo on Tuesday and at Browne’s Dairy Factory last Thursday! We met Farmer Damien on Thursday and toured the Dairy factory, milked a cow and even got to be special yoghurt tasting scientists.

We had a full day at the zoo on Tuesday and met so many wonderful animals! We went on a bush walk and dressed up as Australian animals such as kangaroos, koalas and emus! We even got to see the elephants painting! We had a terrific day and a lovely way to end the term! Thanks to all those parents who helped at all our excursions and throughout the term in the classroom!

We very sadly will have our last day with Miss Burchill on Thursday and would like to thank her for a wonderful term and all the hard work she has done! We will all miss her dearly! We will celebrate her last day with a little party and the children can bring something small to share!

Wishing you all a safe and sunny break!

Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre-Primary Teacher
YEAR ONE
The end of the term is here and what a busy term we have had. The children are definitely well deserving of some rest and relaxation.
The children were fantastic at the Interschool Carnival today and all tried their very best when representing our school. We are presenting the final assembly for the term in the hall tomorrow. Please ensure the children are at school on time. I will be sending home Assessment books tomorrow for you to have a look at with your child during the holidays. We have also run out of glue sticks. Could you please purchase a new glue stick for your child and send it to school next term. I will set some new Mathletics for the holidays if you would like to complete these.
It is also very important that the children continue to read (or be read to) every day during the holidays.

I hope that everyone has a great break and enjoys some time relaxing with their family. Stay safe during the holidays and see you all next term.

Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Teacher.

YEAR TWO
The Year 2’s had a great time on their excursion to Curtin University on Monday. We made ‘lava lamps’ and learned all about different types of absorbers. In Mathematics we are still working away on multiplication and division strategies. We are wrapping up our unit on narrative writing this week and we also have an assessment on water facts that we have learned throughout the term. We enjoyed collaborating with our buddies this week on a boomerang design and programming beebots. It has been an extremely busy term and we are all ready for a rest! During the holidays please make sure you check with your child that they have what they need and aren’t missing any stationery items. Have a great break and I am looking forward to seeing you all in Term Four.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

YEAR THREE
What a busy Term 3! We are finishing off our Maths unit of work on Money and we have written our final Information Reports on the Paralympics. Pencil cases will be sent home for the holidays to ensure all items are there and please label them as our lost property container gets very full!
Wishing you a fabulous and relaxing holiday. See you all back ready for Term 4 on Tuesday 11 October.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

It has been a very busy but wonderful term. I truly enjoy working with Miss Leddin as well as seeing all the terrific work the children have been doing. I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to more hard work for our final term of Year Three.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Year Three Teacher
YEAR FOUR
What a busy term this has been. Thankyou to all parents who have helped in any way this term. The children are looking forward to the holidays. Hopefully they will enjoy some lovely family time. It would be great if all the children continue to read over the holidays. I will set some Mathletics for those who wish to complete some activities and also remember that Xtra Maths can be accessed at any time. See you all back on Tuesday the 11th October.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five enjoyed competing in our Interschool Carnival today! Over the past couple of weeks our Maths focus has been telling time and money. The students have created budgets and looked at the elements of income and expenses. We will continue our focus on 12 hour and 24 hour time next term so please encourage your child to practise this during the holidays. Next term we are very fortunate to have Miss Dooley join our class to complete her final teaching practicum. Miss Dooley will be with us for the first seven weeks of next term. Have a wonderful holiday!

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
It has been an overwhelmingly busy term with a fabulous disco and the Interschool Carnival in the final few days. The Year Six students have certainly had numerous opportunities to show their creativity, enthusiasm and maturity as leaders at our school. In the midst of all this, they have worked to improve their academic skills. They are well deserving of a good rest. I hope that will entail plenty of fresh air and relaxing in the sunshine as the days warm up.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

YEAR SIX GRADUATION
Dear Year Six Parents
A reminder that the graduation money (along with the 2 litre drink and attendance slip) is due tomorrow. This is urgently required for catering purchases.

With thanks, Lidia, Gloria and Maria, Year Six Class Reps
CLASS REP NEWS

YEAR THREE
Please come and join us for a nice dinner at Kingsway Tavern on Thursday 22 September at 7.00pm. Hope to see you there. RSVP by Monday 19 September to Natalie 0408 807 467

YEAR FIVE
Please come and join us for a class catch up at Kingsway Bar and Bistro on Friday 14 October at 7:00pm. Please rsvp by Monday 10th October. Hope to see you there!
Natalie and Amanda 0408807467 / 0422280257

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

SUMMER UNIFORM
Summer Uniform for all students in Year 1 to Year 6 commences in Term 4. Please ensure correct uniform is worn (refer to Uniform Policy). Girl's summer dresses need to be at the correct length and School Socks to be worn on correct days. Please note that the Uniform Shop will be open until Thursday 22nd September (closed during the school holidays).

UNIFORM FITTINGS FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 1 2017
Fittings are now complete for Pre-Primary students. Parents if you have missed out on a fitting appointment with your child or you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me to arrange for a fitting time: email: miola.angie@cathednet.wa.edu.au or come and see me at Uniform Shop. A BIG thank you to Mrs Lina Armstrong for helping out, while I have been on sick leave.

The Uniform Shop will be open in Term 4 on Wednesday 12th October. Happy Holidays to everyone!!

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Wednesday 8.30am - 9.30am and Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

CANTEEN NEWS

Lunch Order Reminder for Thursday 22 September. Only the following will be available in the canteen: Ham and Cheese Pizza $4.00 and Sausage Sizzle $.400

❖ For sale 12 pack soft drinks for $6.00. Please see Amanda Xigas in the canteen.

❖ Pizza and hot dogs will now be priced at $4.00 each.

We wish all students and parents a wonderful holiday break.

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager
Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo
The St Lawrence Fathering Project invites all Dads and their children to:

The Bunnings Activity Afternoon

When: Thursday 27th October
Where: Bunnings Balcatta
Time: 4.30-6.30 pm
Cost: FREE

🛠 Come along and join in a fun DIY activity with your child/children and enjoy a sausage sizzle. We hope you can join us! 🍔

Please return the attached attendance slip to the School Office by Friday 21st October.

Bunnings Activity Afternoon - Thursday 27th October

Family Name: ____________________________

Number Attending: ______________________
12 September 2016

The Principal
St Lawrence Primary School
386, Albert Street
Balcatta WA 6021

Dear John

I am writing to express my thanks to you for the generous donation of $1069.60. We are really amazed to receive such an amount from a single stream school like this. I appreciate the thoughtfulness, time and hard work of your staff and students and the generosity of parents to make this fund raising a success. Needless to say, in these difficult economic times, we are so grateful to obtain donations to help us with our day to day expenses.

Our heartfelt appreciation to Year 5 and 6 classes at their visit to our centre. Both days were really wonderful and our children enjoyed the play and interaction with the students. I wish to thank Ms. Reid and Mr Haydon for the time and effort they had put in, to plan the activities for the day and to provide all the materials too! This forward planning made it a purposeful and well organised morning and I am sure the Kora children as well as the St Lawrence students reaped the benefits of these visits. Thanks to you and Ken for bringing the students here.

It is our hope that Kora and St Lawrence will continue to be linked through a bond of friendship, goodwill and caring. You, your staff and students are welcome to visit our centre anytime during the year. Once again, thank you and God bless!

Kind Regards

Sister Charla Fernando OSM

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