PRAYER FOR ANZACS

God of love and liberty, We bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy, We remember those who in time of war faithfully service their country. We pray for their families, and for ourselves whose freedom was won at such a cost. Make us a people zealous for peace, and hasten that day when nation shall not lift up sword against nation neither learn war any more. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world: Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen

WELCOME BACK
I trust all your families had a very enjoyable, relaxing and refreshing Easter Holidays. I hope the events of the Easter story invited us to listen to the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus and to consider the importance of Him in our Lives.

ROSARY
Throughout the month of May, each Friday afternoon the students from Year One to Year Six will say a decade of the Rosary for Our Mother Mary. All parents are most welcome to join us in prayer in the undercroft from 1.20pm. Each student has been given a set of Rosary Beads that they will keep at school to use.

IN-SERVICE TEACHERS
Throughout Term Two, St Lawrence Primary School will have two in-service teachers assisting in classrooms. We welcome Miss Mikayla Snow in Year Two and Miss Annie Van Der Moezel in Year Six. At St Lawrence Primary School we take the development of beginning teachers very seriously and wish them all the best for their practicum and their future teaching careers.

CANTEEN
We welcome Amanda Xigas as the new Canteen Assistant and wish her all the best in her new position.

John Rose
Principal
At a glance……

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TERM DATES
End of Term Two – Friday 3 July
PUPIL FREE DAYS
Monday 27 April
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MERIT AWARD WINNERS
Pre Primary: Jordon Condo, Emilia Ferolla, Noel Malual, Ella Russo
Year One: Paul Femia, Chris Cabanayan, Adamo Rigoli, Anthony Donatelli
Year Two: Sofia Trimobili, Jamie Abraham, Antonio Farah, Austin Malual
Year Three: Selena Verzini, Bianca Casella, Mario Jelaska, Max Millard
Year Four: Chanel Ewen, Isabella Mucciarone, Jesse Nyersh, Nicholas Mottolini
Year Five: Monty Signh, Lukas Radich, Ira Cuerdo, Noah Pizzino
Year Six: Vince Bianco, Jake Kuzmucich, Alexander Ienco, Jennifer Fazzari
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

PROJECT COMPASSION
Thank you for your support of Project Compassion. Please return your boxes to the church.

SPORT UNIFORM DAYS
Children in Year 1, 2, 3 wear their sports uniform on Monday and Thursday.
Children in Year 4, 5, 6 wear their sports uniform on Tuesday and Thursday.

NAPLAN TESTING
NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) will commence on Tuesday 12 May till Friday 15 May in years 3 and 5.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING
Parents of children in Year 6 receiving Confirmation this year need to attend a meeting next Wednesday evening the 29th April commencing at 7.15pm in the Alverna Centre. At least one parent from each family must attend.

CONFIRMATION FAMILY WORKSHOP
The Confirmation Family Workshop will be held on Wednesday 6th May at 5.30pm and 7pm in the school hall. You may attend either of these times. At least one parent and the child receiving Confirmation needs to attend this workshop.

MASS FOR MOTHER’S DAY
On Friday the 8th May there will be a mass for all mothers and grandmothers commencing at 9:00am in the Church. This mass will be prepared by the Year Four class. All mothers and grandmothers are welcome to attend and also stay for a special morning tea.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

CLASS NEWS

PRE KINDY
It is great to be back. I hope your holidays were fabulous. We will be starting our term with the topic of FAMILIES - and especially Mothers just in time for Mother’s Day.
I also ask parents to send in a family photo that we would like to share with the class over the next few weeks.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had a lovely Easter and that the school holidays were a nice break from routine.
This week we focus on the season of Autumn - looking at the weather at this time of the year and we will go on a Nature Walk to find Autumn leaves. Next week the focus will be Colours, Numbers and Shapes.
The literacy focus this term is on rhyming words and beginning to learn initial sounds. Each week we will focus on particular sounds. We don’t teach sounds in alphabetical order but rather in groups of short and long sounds. It is still important for the children to know the alphabet but our focus is on the sound letters make rather than the name of each letter. A big focus is on speaking in full sentences and retelling a story or about their day. Each day spend a little time asking your child about their day and see if they can tell you a couple of things they did. When reading stories ask questions afterwards to see if they understand what happened in the story. In numeracy the focus is counting past 10 and recognising the numerals 1-10. They will be sorting and ordering objects. Lots of fun things to do!
Just a reminder that when your child is absent from school, please send an email or provide a written note regarding their absence for our records. Have a wonderful week

Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher
PRE PRIMARY
Welcome back everyone to Term 2! I hope you all had an enjoyable break over the Easter holidays! It is lovely to see everyone again after the holidays and I am really looking forward to a fun filled term! This term we will really focusing on learning our letter sounds and using them to write and read simple consonant-vowel-consonant words such as sat, pin and leg. Any practice that you do at home will support and aid your child’s learning. Please remember to practise with your child the correct pencil grip as this will aid their letter formation.
In Religion we are focusing on talking to God and the ways we can communicate with one another. The children are going to build something they think shows communication like laptops or telephones. As always if you have any questions or concerns please drop me an email or make an appointment to see me.

Miss Edel Murray Pre-Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
Welcome back for Term Two. The children have returned refreshed and ready for lots of learning this term.
A reminder to sign and return Assessment books please. If you are able to assist in morning reading and literacy block this term please add your name to the rosters outside the classroom. Your help is very much appreciated.
Could everyone please return their forms for the Italian competition. Signora Cole needs these as soon as possible.

Have a great week. Mrs Roselyn Pizzino Year One Teacher.

YEAR TWO
The Year 2’s have hit the ground running and are hard at work learning new mathematics, reading and writing concepts. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered for the excursion, we still need more helpers so please let me know if you are available. The Year 2’s were very excited to meet Miss Snow who will be working with us this term, please make her feel welcome. Have a fantastic long weekend.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

YEAR THREE
Greetings to everyone! It is fabulous to be back! I hope that everyone had a great Easter and break and return to school ready to work as hard as they did in Term One. We have some interesting work planned in the weeks ahead.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Year Three Teacher (Wednesdays)

YEAR FOUR
Welcome back to Term Two. This term is a very busy term with the highlight of the term being the children receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the end of Week 7.
On Friday the 8th May the Year 4 students will be doing the readings for the Mass for Mothers. All mothers and grandmothers are welcome to join us. There will be a morning tea for parents after the Mass.
I am in the process of meeting with each parent to discuss their child’s progress so far this year. I will email you about this if I haven’t already.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five have had another busy start to the term. This week we have focussed on Fractions during our Maths lessons. We have looked at equivalent fractions and how we can simplify fractions. We have also been adding and subtracting fractions with a common denominator. This week we have also been discussing the importance of Anzac Day as we honour the Anzac Centenary. We have had fun during art lessons to create some bright and colourful canvas paintings!

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
This term we have Miss van der Moezel working with us. We were very pleased to see the excellent progress many children had made on their saint project. The poster is due May 1 and the booklet is due on May 8. Next Wednesday 29 April, is the Parent Meeting for the parents of those students intending to be confirmed. It begins at 7.15pm in the Alverna Centre and is expected to go for 45 minutes.
The Family Confirmation Workshop will be on Wednesday 6 May at either 5.30pm or 7pm in the school hall. The Year Six students will be leading a short ANZAC day service at 11am this Friday in the Undercroft area.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher
MODCROSSE TRAINING

Modcrosse training continues this Thursday 23 April from 3.00 - 4.00pm. Miss Reid will run this session and I will train the students on 30 April. Any new players are welcome from Year 1 to Year 6. Games will commence on Saturday 2 May from 9 - 10am. Hoping to see many new players!

Mr John Rose

LIBRARY NEWS

Term 2 will once again be a very busy term for us in the library. This term, children from Years 1 – 6 will be working with non-fiction (informational) texts. We will be looking at how the non-fiction collection is organised; how to use these books to locate and select appropriate information; and then use various means to present the information. Hopefully, an interesting term for all students!

Book Club: Pamphlets for Issue 3 of Book Club were sent home yesterday. Completed order forms and money need to be returned to classroom teachers by next Tuesday 28th April.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Just a friendly reminder for parents to please keep the school informed of any changes or new medical condition/s we should be aware of regarding your children. It is vital that all medical records are current and we have the necessary medications at the school at all times. St Lawrence Primary School is a nut friendly school, so please keep this in mind.

Mrs Lynette Staltari, Safety & Health Officer

CANTEEN NEWS

WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to the canteen for Term 2, we hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed your holidays.
Nancy and I would like to welcome Mandy Xigas to the canteen, we are really excited to work together to bring tasty and healthy food to your children.

ANZAC
We will be having a special ANZAC day recess on Friday the 24th of April. We will have some delicious ANZAC themed treats to commemorate such an important day.

MENU
Please note that the canteen is no longer offering lasagne or rice paper rolls as a lunch option. The menu will be updated to reflect this change shortly.

Sausage rolls and chicken nuggets continue to only be available on Fridays.

Please ensure you have a copy of the latest menu with the current prices, it is essential that the correct price is paid for items ordered.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
If you would like to volunteer in the canteen please arrange a time with Nancy, Mandy or I. We would love to see some new faces and would really appreciate the help.

Thank you for your continued support. Ms Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager
COMMUNITY NEWS

FETE
Victoria Square, PERTH  Sunday 3 May, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
Live music and entertainment all day
Major Fête raffle with the following prizes
1st Prize 65” UHD 3D 4k SMART TV & 3D Blue Ray Home Theatre System,
2nd Prize Deluxe BBQ & Outdoor Setting, 3rd Prize Samsung Galaxy Note 10.5 16GB WIFI
4th Prize Panasonic Handycam with bag and tripod  Giant & Silent Auctions
International Food stalls, Kiddies Corner, Sports Bar and a variety of Boutique Stalls
Devonshire Teas, Craft
Gift Baskets, Preserves, Cakes, Plants, Toys, Second Hand Music, Gourmet Delicacies & More

We are offering courses in the following -
- 123 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course
- Protective behaviours and
- Engaging Adolescents.

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School Parking
Areas in and around schools present potential parking problems as there may be speeding motorists, busy roads and limited parking bays.
Offences include:
• Parking over footpaths
• Blocking driveways
• Parking in a No Stopping or No Parking area
• Double parking
• Parking on a verge without the owner’s consent
• Parking facing the wrong way.

How can parents help?
• Walk or cycle to school when dropping off or collecting children
• Park nearby and walk a short distance to the school
• Plan your trip so you arrive on the school side of the road
• Avoid leaving your vehicle for long periods
• Adhere to signage at all times
• Form a School Road Safety committee (contact your principal and P&C)
• Use public transport
• Slow down around schools and be aware
Remember our Diggers
25th April