This Sunday is the Feast of St Anna and St Joachim

These were the parents of Mary, our Spiritual Mother.

Those of us with children must seek to bring them up to the best of our ability, to meet challenges that, like Anna and Joachim, we have no way of even imagining.

WELCOME BACK
I hope all families had a relaxing and enjoyable break throughout the July school holidays. Holidays are great for pyjama days and a chance to do different things together as a family.

CHILDREN’S MASS
This Sunday being the 4th Sunday of the month will be the Children’s Mass at 5.30pm at St Lawrence Parish. All families are most welcome and encouraged to attend.  Hope to see you there.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
I am pleased to announce that St Lawrence Primary School now has an after school care program that operates each afternoon from 3.00pm to 6.00pm each school day.  Any parents interested in utilising this program please contact Miss Courtney Leigh on 0401 739 629 who owns A Club for Kids.

PRE KINDY AND KINDERGARTEN PARENT NIGHT
Next Wednesday 29 July at 7pm in the school hall, there will be an hour information session for all Pre Kindy and Kindergarten parents. It is important that parents attend this session as it offers skills and strategies to improve oral language of your children at home. During the evening all families will receive a book that they will be able to read to their child in the evening.

ST LAWRENCE FEAST DAY
Will be celebrated on Friday 7 August.  The day will commence with a whole school Mass at 9.00am.
Mass will be followed by morning tea for the parents and activities will be in and around the school from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend during the activities throughout the day.  I would like to thank the P&F who are kindly providing lunch for each student from Kindy to Year Six.  In next week’s newsletter we will attach a comprehensive timetable for the day.

PUPIL FREE DAY
On Friday 31 July there will be a Pupil Free Day at St Lawrence Primary School.  Staff will be visiting a range of schools and gaining ideas for pedagogy and resources that may benefit the students of our school.
OUTDOOR PLAY AREAS
During the holidays the school has continued to improve the outdoor play areas for all students. Thanks to Mr Ken Tonge who spent many hours improving these facilities.

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

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS
Pre Primary: Jordan Condo, Daniel Russo, Ella Russo Battagliolo, Adam Clarke
Year One: Annabella Bujaroski, Carmela Deluca, Paul Femia, Ben Martinovich
Year Two: Davilyn Lado, Austin Malual, Alissa Multari, Bianca Vaccari
Year Three: Mia Germano, Nicholas Mucciarene, Grace Gentry, Julia Lee
Year Four: Marco Hadzic, Alexander Kuzmicich, Jesse Nyersh, Tiana Zito
Year Five: Ira Cuerdo, Aiden Shanks, Chrystal Cook
Year Six: Malak Alrikabi, Jennifer Fazzari, Danica Phan, Karlo Jelaska
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT MASS
All Children who will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation in September this year need to attend the Enrolment Mass this Sunday evening at 5.30pm.

BISHOPS RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT
Children in Year 3 and 5 will be completing the Bishops Religious Literacy assessment next week.

ST LAWRENCE FEAST DAY
The Year 3 class will be preparing the Mass for this Feast Day. All parents are welcome.

ASSEMBLY
There will be a Principal assembly this Friday morning at 8.45am.

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.

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

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

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. We also like eating crackers and cheese, dried fruit and even vegies like carrots and celery.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you had a wonderful break and feel refreshed. We have a great term planned with lots of exciting things to do and learn. This week’s theme is ‘Winter’ followed by ‘Community Helpers’. Our sounds are s and p this week. Have a fantastic week.

Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
The Children have made a fantastic start to Term 3. It is lovely to hear about all of the fun activities they did in the holidays. It is a pleasure to be teaching back in Pre Primary with Mrs Baker again. Readers will be exchanged on Mondays so please ensure children have their two readers in their folders for Monday morning so we can exchange books. The green book bag and library books will continue to be brought back to school on the same day (Wednesdays). On Thursdays the children will take a new green book bag home.
PRE PRIMARY (continued)
I can see the children have been given sight words from the last week in Term 2 (Red Star Words). Please continue recalling these sight words with children and practicing writing them fluently. We will be focussing on these words in class until the children are able to confidently recall these with ease. Mrs Archer (Library Teacher) has asked the children to bring to school one book that is a favourite story "A book that has lit up their life". This will be an activity they will be completing for Book Week. Please feel free to speak to me in the morning if you need to discuss anything at all. Have a great week!
Mrs Rachel Wake, Pre Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
Welcome back to Term 3. It has been wonderful to see the students return refreshed and ready for a new term. Everyone has settled back in to class routines well. Thank you to the parents for their help in this. Thank you also to those parents who have already helped out with reading in the morning. A big welcome to Annabella who has joined our class this term. A reminder that all new scrapbooks need to be covered and returned to school as do Nature Playground permission slips.
Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Teacher

YEAR TWO
Welcome back for Term 3. I have been very impressed by the way students have come back to school. They should be proud of their effort and behaviour. In Mathematics we are working with money for the next few weeks. Many students find this area of maths quite challenging, so look for opportunities to let them practice (eg. Shopping etc.). In English we will be focusing on narrative structure and students will be writing their own stories. Our news topic for the first half of term is ‘My Favourite Book’. Students have a book report to complete for their news. This is due Thursday next week, 30 July. A note is going home today regarding an excursion in week 3 – please sign and return as soon as possible. Thanks again for your ongoing support with our Morning Reading. It is very much appreciated.
Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

YEAR THREE
Welcome back everyone. We have welcomed Miss Shelley Mackay into our classroom. The children have settled in well this week and we have already begun our next units of work. We are going on an excursion to Kalamunda History Village next Tuesday 28 July, please return permission slips as soon as possible. The Year 3 class are also preparing the St Lawrence Feast Day Mass on Friday 7 August. The Year 3’s will be sitting the Bishop’s Religious Literacy Assessment in Week 2. This is comprised of one test only.
Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
Welcome back to all the students. We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us. We welcome Miss Tess Cohen into our classroom. Miss Cohen is completing her last teaching practicum and will be with us all term. Our assembly is on Friday 14th August.
Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher
YEARS FIVE
Welcome back to Term Three! We have a busy term ahead with our exciting Zoo Camp to end the term. Next week all students in Year Five will be sitting the Bishop’s Religious Literacy Assessment. This assessment will take place on Tuesday morning. We have been working hard to revise our knowledge of the Religion Curriculum this week. The students also have some additional Religion homework to complete this week which you can find outlined on Google Classroom. Please ensure that your child’s diary is signed each week and all reading homework is written in.

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEARS SIX
We have begun reading our class novel ‘A Fortunate Life’, by Albert Facey. As we explore the early days of life in Western Australia, it would be a good time to discuss stories about your own family history. We will be having a meeting about the Year 6 camp to Forest Edge, Waroona as we get closer to the beginning of camp on Tuesday 18th August. We are looking at onomatopoeia, idioms and proverbs this term and the students can review this using Quizlet.

Mr Phyl Haydon, Year Six Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

YEARS SIX
Parents please join us for dinner on Friday 31 July 6.30pm at Siderno Caffe & Ristorante 224 Main St, Osborne Park. If you could please R.S.V.P to Lucia on 0420 974 661 by Wednesday 29 July. Hope to see you there. Lucia, Teresa and Angela.

KINDY AND YEAR THREE BUDDIES
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 “Books Light Up Our World”.

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 3 and 4, Wednesday 5th – Monday 10th August: Book Fair in the library.
- Week 5, Monday 17th August, 9.00am: School Incursion for Years PP – 6
  “Shine a Light” – a Book Week Musical presented by Perform Educational Musicals.
- 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.

Please Note: All children have brought home a pamphlet advertising some of the items that will be available for sale at the Book Fair. This is just a small sample – there will be many, many more items available at the actual Book Fair.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3 in Winter Uniform.

New Price Lists and Order Forms are available in the front office and at the Uniform Shop.

FACTION SPORTS CARNIVAL TRAINING
Commencing in Week 3, training will be commencing for Sports Carnival. Students can start wearing faction t-shirts on sports days and are available to purchase. Pre-primary students can also purchase faction t-shirts (not compulsory).

LOST PROPERTY BOX
Please ensure that Track Jackets and School Jumpers are clearly labeled. The Lost Property Box is located outside the Year 6 classroom.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am & Thursday 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Manager
**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Welcome** back to Term Three. We hope you had a lovely break.

If you would like to **volunteer** in the canteen this term please come and see me.

**Pre ordering** of cheesies and pizzas is continuing this term.

*Thank you, Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager*

**P&F NEWS**

**BESSEMER FUNDRAISER**
Just a reminder that St Lawrence is holding a Bessemer Fundraiser in the St Lawrence Church Alverna Centre straight after the Principals assembly this Friday 24 July 2015. Don't forget to bring along any of your damaged pots to trade in/upgrade at a better price.  If you have not used Bessemer before please come for morning tea and try some yummy food cooked in Bessemer cookware. Brochures will be available for you to view at the school office. If you attending and to help assist with catering, please complete the slip on the bottom of the attached flyer and return it to the office by Thursday 23 July or email me at lucializzi39@yahoo.com.au

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Lucia Lizzi on 0420 974 661 or the above email address. Hope to see you there.

**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
The sausage sizzle will be held at **Bunnings Balcatta on Saturday 15th August 2015**. To assist the P&F on one of our biggest fundraiser of the year we need **HELPERS** on the day. Volunteers are needed for the following shifts:

- 7.00am to 11.00am
- 11.00am to 2.00pm
- 2.00pm to 4.30pm

A **volunteer with a ute** or enclosed trailer, is also needed to collect bread rolls from the bakery at 6.30am to drop off to Balcatta Bunnings

If anyone can assist in any capacity, your help would be greatly appreciated.

*Mrs Narelle Zaknich, P&F President*
LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR 2015|2016 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK!

Thank you to all our parents & staff who purchased their Entertainment Book this year...

WE ONLY HAVE A FEW BOOKS LEFT! ORDERS CLOSING: 31ST JULY 2015

Still only $65, the new 2015|2016 edition includes offers for leading restaurants, attractions and local activities from across Perth, Fremantle & the Swan Valley.

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Over 80 NEW businesses in the South West region... AND 5% off pre purchased Woolworths Wish and Coles Group Gift Cards gift cards that can be used for things you buy every day including... groceries, petrol and more!

If you regularly spend an average of $300 a week on groceries and fuel, you could save over $750 a year!

Purchase your book online at www.entbook.com.au/861118 or fill in the form below and return it to the front office.

St Lawrence Primary School
Contact: Narolle Zalnic | Phone: 0411 604 724 | Email: pandf@stlawbal.wa.edu.au

Customer Name: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________
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I would like to order: _______ x Perth Entertainment Book @ $65 each (GST incl.) = $________

I would like to pay by: □ Cash | □ Visa | □ MasterCard Total amount enclosed = $________

Credit Card Number: ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ Expiry Date: __/___ CVV: _______

Cardholder Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Year: ________ Class Room: ________

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER! ☺
St Lawrence is holding a Bessemer Fundraiser
on Friday 24 July’15 in the St Lawrence Church Alverna Centre.
Straight after the Principals Assembly

The School will Profit from the sales on the day. Most of you may have Bessemer already and use it, so this will be a good chance to come along and see the new range or bring along any of your damaged/old pots to trade in or upgrade at a better price. Or if you haven’t used Bessemer before please come for morning tea and try some yummy food cooked in Bessemer cookware. Brochures are available for you to view at the school office. To help assist me with catering, if you are interested in coming along could you please complete the slip below and return it to the office by Thursday 23 July or email me at lucializzi39@yahoo.com.au If you would like to see the specials beforehand please let me know via email or sms and I can email you the leaflet. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Lucia Lizzi by email at the above address or on 0420 974 661. Please feel free to bring along a relative/friend.

**LIMITED TIME ONLY**

Clean out your Cupboards!!
40% Trade up or down on first quality cookware
Also trade up for selected seconds at 50% OFF RRP

48% OFF New Allisove Specials

I am interested in attending.
Family Name ____________________
No. of people attending ____________
After school and Vacation care is now OPEN at St Lawrence Primary School Balcatta

Contact Courtney Leigh for more details

0401 739 629

or email

aclubforkids1@gmail.com