This week at the National Catholic Education Conference we heard from many guest speakers including Chris Lowney. Chris spoke about the importance of servant leadership and how Pope Francis has always been prepared to understand and support those who he leads. We are blessed to have such a humble but inspiring Pope. May we continue to serve others as Pope Francis serves us.

FATHERING PROJECT
The Fathering Project aims to inspire and equip fathers and father figures to engage with their children. We know that an effective father has a profound impact on their children. I would like to thank Michael Fazari, Stuart Sloss, Sam Multari and Patrick King for co-ordinating this project. They are planning a dad’s night on Friday 24 June at 5.30pm in the School Hall. The football game will be on the big screen between Fremantle and Collingwood. Refreshments and a sausage sizzle will be available. There will be a guest speaker talking about the Fathering Project and future events that dads can participate in with their children. It would be great to see many dads at this event.

MUD DAY
In celebration of International Mud Day St Lawrence students from Kindergarten to Year Six will have the opportunity to participate in a special mud incursion on Friday 1 July. Students will need to bring a gold coin donation and proceeds will be divided between LifeLink and an orphanage in Nepal. Included in today’s newsletter is information regarding our Mud Day and the times for various classes throughout the day. This will be an enjoyable experience for all students as they will become involved in an open ended play experience where they move out of their comfort zones and have an opportunity to discover new textural and sensory experiences. Thanks to Miss Anna Brenkley for co-ordinating this day.

REPORTS
Semester One reports will be available online at 3.30pm on Friday 24 June. All families should have logged on and changed their password by now. The link to the website is https://stlawbal.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/
Please bookmark this website to your favourites. Teachers will be available for Parent-Teacher Interviews in Week 10. The English Learning Area has changed from last year. The strands to be assessed are Reading and Viewing, Writing, Speaking and Listening.
SCHOOL FEES
A reminder that school fee statements will be distributed this week.

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

At a glance…..

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TERM DATES

Term Two concludes Friday 1 July
Term Three commences Monday 18 July
Term Three concludes Thursday 22 September

Pupil Free Day in Term Three
Monday 8 August
PRINCIPAL ASSEMBLY
There will be a Principal assembly on the last day of Term – Friday 1 July.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT
It was lovely to see a great turnout for the parish movie night. A fun time was had by all. On behalf of the Parish, a big thank you to Mr Rose for organising the night and the use of the school hall. Thank you also to Samantha Verzini for helping with the endless supply of popcorn.
The monthly Children’s Mass is this Sunday. Please encourage your children to participate by joining in singing in the choir, reading the Prayers of the Faithful or taking up the Offertory. We love these masses it brings much joy to our Sunday evening celebration. Thank you again for your constant support. I hope to see you all on Sunday. Toni Mattiaccio  Mattiaccio.toni@cathednet.wa.edu.au

MJR
(Making Jesus Real)

MJR in the Uniform Shop
MJR is all around when students come in with their parents with a beautiful greeting and wait patiently to be served. Students and parents are friendly and say thank you when they leave.

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager
CLASS NEWS

YEARS THREE
In class we finished our class novel Judy Moody Girl Detective. This book is similar to a book that many parents might have read - Nancy Drew. For the school holidays children will be bringing home their English File, Maths File and Homework File to empty and bring back for Term 2. I will also send home their desk mat to be cleaned and pencil cases to be checked. Thanks to Mrs Bozich for teaching the class on Monday and Tuesday. The children all look great in their free cap/hats today.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEARS FOUR
Semester One reports will be available online at 3:30pm on Friday 24 June. For the school holidays the children will be bringing home their desk mat to be cleaned and pencil cases to be replenished.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEARS FIVE
Year Five have had a busy week with the Winter Carnival today and our Olympics excursion to HBF Stadium tomorrow. Just a reminder that all Year Five students will need to be in sports uniform on Thursday for our excursion and have a drink bottle and hat packed. Next Tuesday our Year Five class will take part in the Modcrosse Carnival. A permission note has been sent home today. Please ensure that your child's permission slip is returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEARS SIX
We have begun preparing for our play, based on Shakespeare’s Macbeth, which we hope to put on for you early in Term Three. Some students have quite a bit to remember for the play and all will have costumes and props to organise. Reports are available online at the end of school this Friday. You will already have a good idea of the progress of your son or daughter from the many assessments, which have been sent home in their Assessment Book. We have made substantial progress in Mathematics this term, particularly in fractions and decimals. The students have many resources available to them to strengthen skills. The Math Drills app can be tailored for specific weaknesses, the two Fraction apps will ‘walk them through’ different methods, IXL has the exercises we have begun highlighted and can be continued with. All Maths activities will best be done with input from you; explaining their thinking to a loving, interested parent can have many benefits.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

Winter Carnival – Years 5 & 6
PRE PRIMARY MORNING TEA
Join us in the school hall following the Pre Primary Paraliturgy on Friday 24 June.
Families A-L are asked to please bring a plate to share.  PP Class Representatives

NETBALL NEWS

We are now into the season proper following the re-grading period and the break for the June long weekend. The first games back saw mixed results for our teams.

Our Year 6 team have flourished in their new division winning their last two games.
Our Year 5 team continues to play well, but were not able to come up with a win.
Our Year 4 team have continued their good form with a nail-biting victory last week.
Our Year 3 team are continuing to learn and improve.

I know many of our players are going to the West Coast Fever vs Pulse netball game at Perth Arena this Saturday. Looking forward to seeing you there and hopefully the Fever players will show us how it is done.

For those players who are interested there is a school holiday netball clinic at Kingsway. For further information, a flyer is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Keep up the good team work everyone and remember to have fun.

Mrs Paula Bulich
St Lawrence NC President

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

WINTER UNIFORM
For Term Three, students return to school in their Winter Uniform. Please note the last day the Uniform Shop will be open this term is Thursday 30th June. The Uniform Shop will be closed during the school holidays.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
If you have any unwanted uniforms in good, saleable condition, you may leave uniforms at the school office or directly to the Uniform Shop. Please ensure uniforms are washed and NO TIES, SOCKS AND HATS. Thank you to parents who have kindly donated to the uniform shop.
Second Hand 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
END OF TERM SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Friday 1 July  Cost $4.00

Brownes Chill - of your choice: strawberry, banana, chocolate and choc mint with your meal. Cost $2.00

Pre orders only. Orders must be in by Friday 24 June

The fresh rolls are ordered from Fresh ‘n Tasty Bakery. The tasty sausages from Avon Valley. Parents please note that no other food will be available for lunch order on the day of the sausage sizzle. Recess will be as usual.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER
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.

LITE MEAT PIE
We have added a Lite Meat Pie to 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.

BIG BREAKFAST FRIDAY
A reminder of our Big Breakfast Friday for recess. We serve scrambled eggs on toast, hash brown, sausages, fruit slushies and hot chocolate. We will be having another Big Breakfast on Friday 1 July.

WINTER WARMERS
We are adding some Winter Warmer Specials to our Canteen Menu for Term 2 and Term 3. We will be selling satay chicken (nut free), shepherds 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.

THANK YOU to Sue Del Borrello, Christina Russo and Maria Lubieri for your help in the canteen. If anyone would like to volunteer on a Wednesday or Friday in the canteen, please come see me or your class reps. Any hours, helping hands would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager
Nancy Donatelli and Samantha Verzini, Canteen Assistant
FUN RUN

All monies have now been collected.

**And the winner** is Tahlia Madaschi (Kindergarten). HUGE congratulations to Tahlia who raised a whopping $250!

Tahlia your special prize is in the office and can be collected any time.

Friday November 18th 2016 for a **Night on the Green**.

*Mrs Narelle Zaknich*

*P&F President and Executive*
Dear Parents,

In celebration of International Mud Day St Lawrence students will have the opportunity to participate in a special Mud Incursion on **Friday, 1 July**.

On this day students will be asked to bring three things:

1. **A Gold Coin donation** (The proceeds will be divided between Lifelink and the Panchkhal Orphanage in Nepal)
2. **Old clothes** that can get extremely muddy!
3. **A towel to dry themselves with after the incursion.**

Students may wear their sports uniform on this day. They will change into their mud clothes for the incursion and then change back into their sport clothes for the rest of the day.

The timetable for the mud incursion will be as follows:

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Lunch times for certain classes will be adjusted to accommodate for the incursion. Parents who would like to attend are most welcome.

More information about our Mud Incursion can be found at:


THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL MUD DAY

By Gillian McAuliffe – Pedagogista and Founder of Bold Park Community School

In 2009 at the World Forum for Early Childhood Care and Education in Belfast the idea of International Mud Day had its beginnings. Two members of the Nature Action Collaborative for Children, Gillian McAuliffe from Western Australia and Bishnu Bhatta from Nepal discussed the challenges children faced when playing in mud in each other’s context.

Gillian reflected on the lack of mud as Perth is situated on a sandy plain and also the reluctance of the culture to ‘get dirty.’ Bishnu on the other hand had lots of mud but many children did not have enough clothes to be able to get them dirty or soap to wash them. On her return to Australia, Gillian who was the Director of Teaching and Learning at Bold Park Community School (BPCS), told this story to a group of seven and eight year olds. The children from BPCS decided they could send clothes to the children in Nepal so that they could play in the mud. They raised $1000 in three weeks and sent it to Bishnu to buy some clothes for some children there. So in September 2009 Bishnu did this and arranged a special day for the children of the Panchkhal orphanage, which included their first meat meal in five months.

Since then the two groups have celebrated a very special bond and played in the mud together, although in different countries.

Helping St Lawrence conduct its first Mud Day:

Messy Mud Day Incursions are the ideal opportunity to engage children in a unique and fun play activity that supports a range of curriculum outcomes. Through the Messy Mud Day, kids have the opportunity to:

- Be involved in an open-ended play experience
- Enjoy a creative and energetic outlet
- Discover new textural and sensory experiences
- Move out of their comfort zones
- Have permission to be ‘silly’ and have fun!

This unstructured activity provides a relaxed, fun opportunity for kids to showcase their creativity and imagination.
2016 JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

WDNA will be holding its School Holiday Players Clinics in July. The Clinics will be for players registered with clubs at WDNA in 8 & U, 9 & U, 10 & U and 11 & U age groups. Dates are as follows:

The April School Holiday clinic for Players and Umpires was a fabulous success with a record number of participants registering and many young players coming along for their first experience. The weather was amazing and huge thanks to the coaches that did a fantastic job. Click here to see some photos of Day 2 – http://wdna.net.au/portfolio/

July Clinics (8.30am to 12.30pm)
Wednesday 13 July - Thursday 14 July
LINK WILL CLOSE 6 JULY 2016

Program for the 2 day clinics will be as follows:

Day 1 – Players will receive coaching in the essential skills of ball handling, footwork, general attacking and general defending.
Day 2 – Groups will play a series of matches against other groups in the same age division to put the skills learnt on Wednesday into practice.

Umpires will be provided by the Umpire Development Squad.

COST PER CLINIC: $60.00 per player for both days (this fee is non-refundable)
ELIGIBILITY: Players born between 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2009 (as long as player is registered in a club/school team playing at WDNA)
PROGRAM: Skill Development, Match Play and Friendship
WHAT TO WEAR: Shorts/sports skirt and top
WHAT TO BRING: Players are requested to bring a Hat / Sun screen / Wet weather clothing (if applicable)/refreshments (at least 2 drink bottles and morning tea snacks)

For Safety Purposes – players are not to wear jewellery and fingernails are to be short as per normal match requirements. All registered players will receive a reminder email the week prior to clinic. If anyone has any queries please email Leanne Bruce at development@wdna.net.au
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Thinking about joining the CATHOLIC CHURCH?

YOU will be made welcome at a series of 3 inquiry nights to be held at St Lawrence Church Parish Centre 392 Albert St Balcatta

5, 12 & 19 JULY 2016 7.30pm

Inquiries to:
Church Office 93447066 or Janette James 94461467

More details about RCIA available on the Parish web site: www.stlawrence.org.au