The season of **ADVENT** is about preparation for the Birth of Jesus. If a new baby was coming into your family in a couple of weeks, what preparations would you need to make? Certainly there would be a need to celebrate the event with family and friends. There would also be a need to consider the changes of lifestyle that a new baby brings. **Will celebration of the Birth of Jesus this Christmas change your lifestyle?**

**SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT**
Thanks to our wonderful P&F and parents who supported the movie night last Friday evening. It was a very relaxed evening that families all enjoyed. These community building events are one of the main roles of our P&F. Thanks to all parents who made items for our cake stall.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**
In 2015 students have been able to wear a variety of socks whilst we transitioned to our new uniform in 2016. Next year all students must wear school socks for both sport and school uniform. This change was decided upon in 2014 by our Uniform Sub-Committee. Please ensure your child has the correct socks for 2016. The uniform shop will be open on Thursday 28 January from 2.30pm to 3.30pm for parents needing last minute items.

**SWIMMING**
This week all students from Year One to Year Six have commenced swimming lessons at Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre. I would like to thank the Year Six students who ensured the first day was easy as they assisted their Year One buddies. Thanks to Mrs Marie Heavey who has organised the logistics with the change of timetables and ensuring safety for all students.
ADVENT LITURGY
On Monday 7 December at 2.15pm all Year One and Year Two parents are invited to attend our Advent Liturgy as we prepare for the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. At this Advent Liturgy, which will be held in the Church, students from Year One and Year Two will be presented with the St Lawrence Medal award. All families are welcome to attend these celebrations.

MASS FOR GRADUATION
Mass for Graduation for our Year Six students will be on Thursday 10 December at 6.00pm. All students receiving the St Lawrence Medal Award will be presented following this Mass. All students from Year Three to Year Six are expected to attend this important school event.

SCHOOL FEES
Please ensure all school fees are finalised by the end of November 2015. Many thanks for the families who have made prompt payment.

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

At a glance…….

Friday 27 November: Year Three Assembly
Monday 23 November to Friday 4 December: Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 1 December: 7.00pm School Board Meeting
Monday 7 December: 2.15pm Advent Liturgy & St Lawrence Medal Awards
Thursday 10 December: 6.00pm Mass for Graduation

MERIT AWARD WINNERS
Pre Primary: Nathaniel Farah, Pearce King, Conor McGinn, Joshua Murabito
Year One: Stella Ferolla, Dean Kailis, Jordan Phan,
Year Two: Tina Makuaj, Isabella Orifici, Bianca Vaccari, Jacob King, Riley Zaknich
Year Three: Jazelle Femia, Sandra Lacki, Liliana Radich, Ebony Rzemek, Santiago Silva Pizza
Year Four: John Narbey, Nicholas Mottolini, Julian Gregorio, Brandon Graziani, Luc Del Borrello, Joshua Carbone
Year Five: Matthew Latour, Charlotte Dowling, Georgia Corica, Daniel Cicchini
Year Six: Vince Bianco, Jason Staunton, Anthony Lizzi, Oliver Hutani, Isabel Gearon
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR ONE TO YEAR SIX
Swimming lessons commenced on Monday and will conclude on Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} December. All children are to wear their sport uniform to school during the swimming program. Children are to bring bathers, a plastic bag (for wet bathers) a towel, goggles and some pool shoes.

The swimming times are as follows:

- **Session 1**: Year 4 and 5: Depart St Lawrence 11.20am – Lesson time 11.55am to 12.25pm. Return to school 12.45 pm
- **Session 2**: Year 2 and 3: Depart St Lawrence 12.00pm – Lesson time 12.30pm -1pm. Return to school 1.25 pm
- **Session 3**: Year 1 and 6: Depart St Lawrence 12.45pm – Lesson time 1.05-1.35pm. Return to school 2.00 pm

_Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey_

The Westminster Dental Therapy Centre will be closing for the end of term on the 18\textsuperscript{th} December to 2\textsuperscript{nd} February. If you have an emergency during this time please contact: Mt. Henry Dental Therapy Centre: 93130555 or Oral Health Centre of WA :93464400 (if you are eligible)

A reminder to all the Year 6 students going to High School. You are still eligible for free dental treatment with the Dental Service until the end of Year 11.

Please contact us if you have a change of address as all the appointments are now sent to your home address.

_We wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas_

**2016 Enrolments for Group Guitar Lessons, Years 2-6**
A fun introduction to guitar playing, rhythm awareness, dexterity and musical creativity.
- $16.50 per half hour lesson during school hours
- 3-6 students per group
- Learn with your friends!

To enrol (places are limited), please send a quick email with your child's name, 2016 class number and whether they already own a guitar or not, to groupguitar.au@gmail.com.

Alternatively call or text Matt Millington on 0403 376 249.
The Year 6 students have been helping each other to learn ballroom dancing this term. Here they are showing the spirit of Jesus during practice. Everybody needs encouragement and forgiveness during dancing – especially the girls! Go W.E.S.T!  Mr Phil Haydon

Mrs Gillian Austin
A God moment is when we see the Spirit of Jesus reflected through a person or an event. I have experienced many God moments whilst working with the children in my Literacy groups. They open doors for me and help me tidy up after lessons. They encourage each other during lessons and are always well mannered and respectful.

Mrs Gabrielle Brennan

CLASS NEWS

YEAR THREE
We are very excited about our assembly this Friday. Please come along and watch our special talents. This Friday is the last spelling test for the year. Assessment scrapbooks will be sent home in Week 8 for signing. Parents please be aware that all children in Year 3 are expected to attend the Mass for Graduation on Thursday 10 December starting at 6.00pm.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
Year Fours are enjoying swimming lessons. Assessment books were sent home this week so you can see final assessments for the year. Please make sure these have been signed and returned to school. Parents please be aware that all children in Year 4 are expected to attend the Mass for Graduation on Thursday 10 December starting at 6.00pm. On Monday of the last week of school, we will be going on our final excursion for the year. A note will be sent home about this next week.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five have enjoyed the commencement of swimming lessons. This week the students have completed all end of year assessments and have taken their assessment files home for signing. Please send them back to school by the end of the week so I can ensure they have all been viewed and signed. I am available for parent meetings over the next two weeks if you would like to meet before the school year finishes. Please send me an email to organise a convenient time if you would like a meeting. In the last week of school we will be going on our final excursion for the year. A note will be sent home about this on Monday. Have a great week.

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
Swimming commenced this week and the Year Six students provided great support for their Year One buddies, with whom they travel to and from the pool each day. Ballroom dancing will conclude on Monday December 7 with an evening at the Alverna Centre with the students from Balcatta Primary. Details will follow shortly. The Graduation ceremonies follow on from Mass commencing at 6.00pm on Thursday December 10. Our final day, on Friday December 11, will include a picnic lunch at Mawson Park, Whitfords. You are most welcome to join us there. The Year Six students will leave the park at 12.45pm to travel to Lazer Blaze, returning to school for normal pick up.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher
CLASS REP NEWS

PRE KINDY
Pre Kindy mums please come on down to Waldecks in Stirling (Karrinyup Road) for a coffee after school drop off approximately 9.00am on Friday 4th December 2015.

KINDERGARTEN
KINDY MUMS NIGHT OUT!!! Please join in our end of term catch up at the Subiaco Hotel on the 4th December at 7:30pm for drinks and nibbles. Please rsvp Jacqui on 0411988592

PRE PRIMARY
Reminder Pre Primary mums, please join us for end of year catch-up breakfast on Sunday 6th December at Toscanini’s Hillarys 9.30 am. If you have not advised us, could you RSVP to Frances or Laura 0407471825 0410302435 by 20th November. Looking forward to catching up with you all!

YEAR ONE
Year 1 Mums and Dads, to wrap up a busy year, please come on down for dinner to the Soda Sun Lounge, 1 North Beach Road, North Beach on Friday 27th November at 7.00pm.
Please RSVP to Leanna 0417 176 045, Jenny 0418 917 606 or Leah 0419 960 663.

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank You
Thank you to Frances Caccamo and Fiona Femia for helping in the canteen on Friday 20th November.
If you would like help, please come and see us in the canteen...thank you in advance.
A big thank you to Sam Multarri for donating his time and expertise to do some repairs in the canteen.

Raffle
The iPad and Fitbit raffle continues. This raffle will be drawn the last week of term.
Cost of tickets is $2.00 per ticket for the Fitbit and $5.00 for 2 tickets for the iPad.

Colouring In Competition
As Christmas is approaching the canteen is holding a colouring competition open to all children. Please visit the canteen to pick up your child's colouring sheet and to drop them off once finished. Winners will be announced on Thursday 10th December at lunchtime line up. Categories: Junior: Pre Kindy to Year 2 and Senior: Year 3 to Year 6.

Sausage Sizzle
The last day of school for the term is Friday 11 December. We will be holding a sausage sizzle this day! The only lunch item available will be a hotdog. Cost is $3.50 or $5.00 for a hotdog drink combo. Please pre order by 4th December.

Thank you, Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

PRE-PRIMARY PARENTS
Uniform orders which you have placed for your child for commencement of Year 1 in 2016, are now ready for collection and payment (No EFTPOS facilities available). The Last day the Uniform Shop will be open is THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER.

SCHOOL SOCKS
Girls School Socks and Boys School Socks and Sport Socks for boys/girls are compulsory to wear in 2016. All sizes are available for purchase.

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager