Today’s Reflection
A Sorry Day was held for the first time on 26 May 1988, exactly one year after the tabling in Federal Parliament of the report Bringing Them Home. The report had recommended that a Sorry Day be held so that Australians could express their sorrows for past acts concerning the Stolen Generation and the dispossession that occurred over generations. The day would also celebrate the beginning of a new understanding. We acknowledge the past hurt and its consequences, and promise to move forward on the journey of healing.

FIRST COMMUNION
Please keep in your prayers all Year Four students who will be receiving the Blessed Sacrament for the first time this weekend. May the students live like Jesus with the Body and Blood of Our Lord within them. Thanks to Mrs Marie Heavey and Mrs Melinda Italiano for preparing all students for this Sacrament.

BOGAN BINGO
Our P&F are organising a wonderful evening this Friday 27 May in our school hall. Parents are encouraged to attend this community building event. It will be an enjoyable evening for all who attend. I hope to see you there.

NATURE PLAY
The school is currently improving its nature play facilities. Please be aware of changes to our junior school oval that will occur over the next week or two and the new equipment in our orchard. The students will appreciate these natural playgrounds.
**MORNING PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**
Could all students please refrain from using the playground equipment in the Kindy, Pre Primary area as this is unsupervised before school. It is important families understand and support this school rule for the safety of all students and siblings.

**REPORTS & SEQTA**
Last year when St Lawrence introduced electronic reports we were using a SEQTA software called Coneqt.p. SEQTA has now updated their system and introduced *SEQTA Engage* which is the parent portal where you will be able to access your child’s report.

Tomorrow, Thursday 26 May, the school will send you an email, with a link, where you **MUST** set up your own Username & Password.

**YOU ONLY HAVE SEVEN (7) DAYS TO ACT ON THIS!**
Please record your Username & Password as the school will not have access to your personal details. Reports will be uploaded to *SEQTA Engage* by the end of this term. Therefore it is very important to set this up within the next week.

If you do not receive an email to any email addresses that you have provided to the school, please see Lina Armstrong in the office.

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

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**At a glance.....**

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**MERIT AWARD WINNERS**

- **Pre Primary:** Victor Sebit, Taylor Makuaj
- **Year One:** Isabel Godfrey, Anthony Russo, Dominic Germano, Pearce King
- **Year Two:** Samuel Mottolini, Chris Cabanyan, Gianluca Di Pietro
- **Year Three:** Bianca Vaccari, Sofia Trimboi
- **Year Four:** Jacob Caccamo, Mario Jelaska, Monique Tamburri, Siyenna Kailis
- **Year Five:** Madison Pizzino, John Narbey, Tyrese Malual
- **Year Six:** Angela Lubieri, Julian Di Pietro

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

The following days will be pupil free days for all students in 2016:
- Tuesday 7 June
- Monday 8 August
- Friday 23 September
- Monday 10 October
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Please keep our Year 4 children in your prayers as they will be receiving First Communion this weekend at one of the parish Masses.

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
Religion, History and Geography books will be sent home this weekend. Please view and sign and return the books promptly on Monday morning.

ROSARY
Each Friday after lunch during the month of May Years 1-6 will say a decade of the rosary. This Friday Year 5 will lead the rosary. All children have received rosary beads to use.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

A bad weather day last week, restricted the children to the undercroft. It made me so happy and I was so impressed to see the Year Five students entertain the younger ones performing the ‘macaroni dance’. Jesus was alive and active in these students. Mrs Pina Nyersh
CLASS NEWS

YEAR THREE
We are excited about our assembly this Friday. We are also going on our excursion to The Art Gallery of Western Australia on Monday 30 May. The children are busy writing recounts in class. We will be writing our final recount assessment after our excursion. Some children are missing stationery items such as glue and rubbers. There is also a lot of stationery without names on them and are now in our class lost property container. Thank you for continuing to support our morning reading program.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
The Year 4 children wish to thank the following parents who came and assisted at our excursion to the Fremantle Shipwrecks Gallery last Thursday: Mrs Mucciarone, Mrs Mojas, Mrs Femia, Mrs Caccamo and Mrs Figliomeni. Thankyou mums!
We also wish to thank Mrs Donatelli and Mrs Mucciarone who assisted us on our retreat day yesterday. The children are very excited about their First Communion this weekend. I am looking forward to seeing them on this special day.

Year 4 excursion to the Shipwrecks Gallery in Fremantle

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five enjoyed their excursion to Fremantle to learn about the history of the Swan River Colony. Our adventure began with a tour of the Fremantle Prison to learn about convict life and the adventures of Moondyne Joe. We then began a race around Fremantle to solve clues about Historical buildings located in the town of Fremantle. We also enjoyed watching the Cannon Firing at the Roundhouse. This week we have continued our research about Australian History during the 1800’s. In Maths we have been focussing on Adding and Subtracting Fractions and learning about Equivalent and Improper Fractions. Year Five are looking forward to our Sacred Saints Competition continuing next Tuesday as we compete against Majella Catholic Primary School at Noranda Sports Complex.

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
Our two excursions last week were graced with the presence of Mrs Di Pietro and Mrs Leahy. They were wonderful helpers. I hope you enjoyed discussing the work in your son or daughter’s Confirmation file which was sent home last Friday. Assessment books have been sent home today for you to view and sign each assessment. I am very appreciative of the mature approach shown by many of our senior students; they perform solidly and stay focussed no matter what challenges they encounter each day – they have taken responsibility for their learning and behaviour, often getting little praise for their consistency. A lot of this is due to the effort put in by their parents and I thank you for that.
Our next Sacred Saints day is Tuesday 31st May and normal yellow sports shirts are to be worn. Year 6 are preparing the Mass for the Sacred Heart on Friday 3rd June.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher
CLASS REP NEWS

PRE KINDY
Pre Kindy Mums and Children Playdate
Please come and join us at Herdsman Tavern (33 Herdsman Parade Wembley) on Wednesday 15 June at 11.30am. Hope to see you there. RSVP Natalie 0408807467

PRE PRIMARY
Pre-Primary catch up will be on Friday the 17 June at the Herdsman Tavern from 5.30pm. Please rsvp with numbers by 10 June to Melissa. Parents and siblings welcome.

YEAR ONE
Mum's catch up
Ruby's for dinner (Northlands shopping centre) on Friday night 10th June 6pm
RSVP by email or SMS Amanda 0417182731 amandamurabito@hotmail.com

YEAR TWO
Please come and join the Year Two mums for dinner catch up at the Odin Tavern 51 Erindale Road Balcatta at 7pm on Monday 20 June. RSVP to Jasenka and Amanda (0417 178636) by 16 June.

YEAR THREE AND YEAR FIVE
Please come and join us for a lovely breakfast at Kailis in Trigg at 9.00am on Tuesday 31 May. Hope to see you there.
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Wednesday 8.30am - 9.30am and Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

CANTEEN NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER
Please see us if you would like to purchase a Book, the cost is $65.00. Purchased Books can then be collected from the Canteen. A sample copy is kept at the Canteen for you to view.

THANK YOU
To Anita Condo, Christina Russo and Tanya Bertilone for your help in the canteen. It is very much appreciated.

BIG BREAKFAST FRIDAY
We had a big breakfast for the students at recess last Friday. We served scrambled eggs on toast, hash brown, sausages, croissants, fruit slushies and hot chocolate. The children really enjoyed it!
We will be having another one on Friday 3 June.

SUSHI
Our next Sushi day will be on Wednesday 15 June. Orders must be in by the 10th May. The cost is $6.50.

MENU
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 all for $4.50.
Available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Chicken Strips: We now have non spicy Chicken Strips. Please specify when ordering.

CANTEEN HELP
If anyone would like to volunteer on a Wednesday or Friday in the canteen please come see me or your class representatives. Any hours is a big help.

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager
Nancy Donatelli and Samantha Verzini, Canteen Assistants
Wow – what a weekend for netball on Saturday. “Wet and Wild” is an understatement. We were literally blown off the court, not by the opposition, but by the weather.

Our **Year 4 and Year 5 teams** were wonderfully brave out there in the wind and rain, getting absolutely drenched and frozen, but they battled on. Both games were eventually abandoned at the 3 quarter mark because the weather was just too severe. Luckily, the **Year 6 team** were saved from playing when the whole day of netball was cancelled just as they were arriving for their game. Our **Year 3 team** was the luckiest as their 8.30am game was cancelled.

The previous week was a different story:
The **Year 3 team** continue to have fun and learn. It’s difficult to win when you are playing opposition teams that have experience, and have played a whole season before.
The **Year 4 team** experienced their first defeat, narrowly losing to Mary MacKillop.
The **Year 5 team** played the top of the table team. A win was not expected, but they put up a fight and never gave up.
The **Year 6 team** (with the help of 3 players from Year 5) convincingly won their first game of the season against Mary MacKillop.

**Well done and thank you to everyone** - players, coaches, team managers but also to our wonderful parents and siblings who come down every Saturday, rain, hail or shine to support the girls.

Keep up the good work.

*Mrs Paula Bulich*
*St Lawrence NC President*
Come dressed in your best *bogan* attire for a great night of entertainment including 2 games of bingo.

Loads of great prizes for best dressed, air guitar champ and lucky notes (so bring your cash!) We will also be running a silent auction.

Tickets $30 each
**Friday 27th May, doors open 7.15pm**
BYO drinks (alcohol is fine, but please drink responsibly) and nibbles.

**Tickets on sale from the school office**

You can purchase individual tickets for couples or small groups. These tickets will be made into tables of 8 on the night with no "allocated" seating. So don't be afraid to come on your own/ couple/ small group as you will end up on a full table. For reserved seating buy a table. Table numbers are strictly 8 people.

All 8 tickets must be purchased at once by one person. Tea and Coffee provided.

All guests must be 18 and over.
St Lawrence Primary School 2016 Fun Run

St Lawrence Primary School 2016 Fun Run will be held for
Pre-Kindy & Years 1 - 6 on Thursday 2nd June, & Kindy on Wednesday 1st June

The times are set out below:

- **Years 4 - 6**  9.05am – 9.25am
- **Pre-Primary - Year 3**  8.35am – 8.55am
- **Pre-Kindy**  2:30pm
- **Kindy Wednesday 1 June**  2:30pm

Please return the sponsorship form to school with funds raised by Thursday 2nd June 2016

The Family with the highest amount raised will win a prize.

Spare forms are available from the school office.

We would love to see you all there to help cheer on the kids.

Thank you for your co-operation.
The P&F Executive Team.
The St Lawrence P & F Association will be hosting a Fun Run on Thursday 2 June 2016

Please sponsor this child’s participation in the Fun Run. Your donation will help us buy new resources for the school. These much needed resources will benefit students across all year levels and improve the quality of education they receive. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Please return this sponsorship form to school with funds raised by Thursday 2nd June 2016

* Pre-Kindy will be running or walking 1 lap of the junior oval.
* Kindy will be running or walking 2 laps of the junior oval
* Pre-Primary will be running or walking 2 laps of the senior oval.
* Years 1, 2 & 3 will be running or walking 2 laps of the senior oval.
* Years 4, 5 & 6 will be running or walking 4 laps of the senior oval.

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