PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
I have just returned from our school musical *A Fishy Tale* that was performed at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival today in Morley. I was extremely proud of all students and their performance was outstanding. I would like to thank Mrs Albert and Miss Reid for putting many hours of work to ensure the success of this musical. Thanks to our band of parents who organised the fantastic costumes: Angie Passeretto, Irene Cuerdo, Nova Gibbons and Nicola Micallef.

BOOKWEEK
It has been a fantastic this week to celebrate and promote literature and the love of books through a range of activities throughout the school. On Tuesday all students participated in the Book Parade

I would like to thank Mrs Archer and Mrs Frenzel for all their hard work in organising these activities.

CAMP
I would like to congratulate all the Year 6 students for their behaviour and attitude throughout last week. The students adapted to the inclement weather and accepted the many challenges that were presented to them. Thank you to Mr Haydon and Mrs Major for organising and supporting all students throughout the camp.

GLENN MITCHELL
Tomorrow night all fathers and grandfathers are invited to hear Glenn Mitchell talk from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. The evening will start with some refreshments and continue with a talk from Glenn Mitchell, former ABC TV and Radio Broadcaster. Glenn will be talking about living with mental health issues that males in particular do not acknowledge and discuss as regularly as we should. I hope to see many fathers attend this important discussion.
NAPLAN
The Year 3 and the Year 5 NAPLAN Assessments have been received by the school. I would like to be transparent with all parents that we are disappointed in the 2015 data. St Lawrence Primary School performed at or above the National average in 5 of the 10 categories assessed. I am pleased to say that the Year 5 students NAPLAN results have improved and the school has added value to their data. The school is currently looking at all our data and assessments to ensure we continue to offer the best education. Each student in Year 3 and in Year 5 will receive their NAPLAN information on Thursday 27 August.

MORNING DROP OFF
I have noted in recent mornings some parents parking their car in the drive through section on the netball courts. In fairness to all families it is essential this drive through section remains as a drive through section. Parents wishing to take their child or children to class must park their cars in a relevant car spot and not park their car in the drive through. Thank you for considering others.

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

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS
Pre Primary: Chloe Cabanayan, Lucas Caccamo, Jayden Macri, Tiana Sgro
Year One: Anthony Laurie, Anthony Donatelli, Julian Mucciarone, Michelle Joshy
Year Two: Tahlia Di Pietro, Eliza Vu, Spencer Faulkner, Arrianna Hadzic
Year Three: Esperanca Cruz De Jesus, Isabel Coniglio, Marlyn Lado, Braxton Vu
Year Four: Gabriel Ienco, Madison Pizzino, Ciaran Glackin, Alex Hall
Year Five: Natalya Fazzari, Lukas Radich, Francesca Micallef, Monty Singh
Year Six: Jacob Carbone, Alex Caroe, Casey Castro, Abby Parise

St Lawrence Students at the Performing Arts Festival
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
This Friday Library books will be sent home. Please go through your child’s work with them, sign and return all books to school ready for your child’s Library lesson on Tuesday or Wednesday.

RECONCILIATION FAMILY WORKSHOP
Parents are reminded that the family workshop is next Wednesday evening the 26th August. Families may attend either the 5.30pm or 7.00pm session in the school hall. All children who are making their First Reconciliation this year need to attend with one or both parents.

RECONCILIATION RETREAT
On Wednesday 2 September the Year 3’s will be going on a retreat to the Schoenstatt Shrine to prepare to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.

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. If you order your groceries online please nominate St Lawrence as your school as the stickers will not be sent out with your order.

DAFFODIL DAY
This Thursday and Friday our Year Five Class will be holding a Daffodil Day Fundraising event to help raise funds for the Cancer Council. We will be selling merchandise before school on Thursday and Friday outside the front office and in the undercover area. On Friday 28th August we will also be selling yellow cupcakes and lemonade at recess. The cupcakes will sell for $2 each and lemonade for $1. We will have receipts available if you would like to make a donation. All money raised from these events will be donated to the Cancer Council to support cancer research and assist cancer patients through their treatment. We look forward to your support!

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

A huge thank you to Nicola Micallef, Angie Passeretto, Irene Cuerdo and Nova Gibbons for your help with the Performing Arts Festival. We are appreciative of the many hours spent making costumes and your help with costume organization for our performances.

Rochelle Albert, Drama/Choir/ Liturgical Singing Teacher
PRE KINDY
The children enjoyed playing with all the new toys and games associated with our theme of Terrific Transport. They have really grasped the idea of talking about the items in our vocab bags. I hope it has been nice sharing the second Take Home Story Book with your child. Tomorrow is changeover day so please return the folder and book and we will send home a new one for the next two weeks.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
We are now halfway through the term which is amazing! Book Week Dress up was fun and the children looked fantastic. For the next few weeks our focus is Transport: land, sea, air and space.

Keep Friday 4th September free for Dads as we will have a special morning for Dads to celebrate Fathers’ Day. The whole school has a Fathers’ Day breakfast so Kindy Dads are welcome to come into Kindy afterwards at 8.45am so the children can sing a few songs and spend some time with Dad. You are welcome to stay as long or little as you like as we understand many Dads need to go onto work. The sounds we are focusing on are h, e, d and c.

Have a wonderful week. Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
Yesterday we had an exciting day dressing up for Book Week. We had superheroes, fairies, princesses and even a bumble bee to represent our favourite books! I saw lots of fabulous pictures.

In class we have been learning about all things Australian. This week we have been learning about echidnas and last week we were learning about snakes! We are also practicing our adding and have been doing a great job in adding simple numbers.

I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Wake and Mrs Baker for all their work whilst I was away. I know the children really enjoyed their time while I was away. I am very happy to be back and see so many smiling faces each day!

I am looking forward to catching up with you all over the next few weeks. Please send me an email if you have any questions.

Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
The children are enjoying writing information texts about Koalas this week. We are also learning about Dingoes as we prepare for our incursion on Monday where we will get to meet a koala, dingo, snake and lizard.

We welcome Miss Emily D’Annunzio and Miss Anja Spera to our class. They are completing their second year teaching practice and will be with us for the remainder of the term.

A big thank you to the P&F who have purchased some new furniture for us to use in class. It looks great and the children are making very good use of it all.

Have a great week, Mrs Roselyn Pizzino Year One Class Teacher
YEAR TWO
The Year 2’s looked fantastic in their Book Week costumes yesterday! In Mathematics we are working on multiplication activities at the moment – making/counting groups as well as learning their times tables. It’s great to see some students already asking to be tested for their Times Table Achievement Charts. Thanks to everyone who came and supported our Liturgy of the Word celebration last week. The Year 2’s did a great job of learning the songs and reading parts. Thanks again to the parents who continue to support Morning Reading, it is much appreciated.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

PRE KINDY
Hi Pre Kindy Mums! Let’s catch up at the Beach House, 4-6 Halley Road Balcatta on Friday 11th September 2015 at 10.00am.
Just a little informal get together now our class is full of friendly faces. No need to RSVP, just head on down if you have a spare hour!
See you all soon! Leanna (Alessio’s Mum) & Jenny (Sofia M's Mum)

PRE KINDY MUMS
Could you please fill out the information sheet, that is kept in the class, with your details. A copy will then be sent out to all parents so you can be kept informed of school events etc.
Jenny and Leanna, Pre Kindy Class Reps

PRE PRIMARY, YEAR 3 & 6
Combined coffee catch up for Year 6, Year 3 and Pre Primary mums at Wedlock’s Cafe after assembly this Friday 28 August. Please RSVP ASAP to Lucia Year 6 Rep 0420 974 661, Anja Year 3 Rep 0419 918 804 or Fran 0407471825 & Laura 0410302435 Pre Primary Reps.

YEAR ONE
Hi Year 1 Mums, we have organised a lunch at The Saint George, 2 Morris Road Innaloo on Friday 4th September at 11.45am. (There is a voucher in the Entertainment Book if you have one!) It would be lovely to see as many mums as possible! Younger siblings are more than welcome to come along. Please RSVP to Leanna 0417 176 045, Leah 0419 960 663 or Jenny 0418 917 606 by Wednesday 2nd September.

Year Three Book Week Excursion
LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to all of our students on the wonderful costumes they wore to our Book Character Dress Up Day yesterday. They looked amazing and most of the children were able to confidently say which book character they were. It was pleasing to see such a great variety of characters and we hope that activities like this continue to strengthen their love of reading and an appreciation of how books really do light up our world!!!

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian
FITTINGS FOR STUDENTS IN YEAR 1 2016
The fitting roster for Pre-Primary students is available in the classroom. Parents, please put your name down in a suitable time slot. Fittings will commence in Week 8. Please refer to email.

FACTION CARNIVAL TRAINING
Faction t-shirts are compulsory to wear on your child's sports day until Sports Carnival. Pre-Primary students are also welcome to wear Faction t-shirts. These may purchase directly from Uniform Shop at a cost of $12.00.

SECOND HAND CLOTHING
Second Hand uniforms are on display every week at various prices. Please continue to donate unwanted uniforms in good condition to the school, (NO Hats, Ties and Socks please). Thank you to parents who have kindly donated.

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

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

DAFFODIL DAY
Friday 28th August is Daffodil Day, the canteen will be selling yellow recess items. Please support the Year 5 class by purchasing Daffodil day merchandise to raise funds for this fantastic cause.

Please note the canteen staff have decided to have just one pizza size, the new size is a suitable serving size for a child. Cost is $3.00.

Please note the following few pre order events:

SPORTS CARNIVAL DAY SAUSAGE SIZZE
Pre ordering available for children only. Parents, non-school age siblings and family members can purchase food and drinks on the day. Cost is $3.50 for a hotdog or $5.00 for hotdog and a drink. Orders are due by the close of business Friday 11th of September.

END OF TERM PIE OR LASAGNA DAY
The last day of term 3 is Thursday the 24th of September. As well as the usual menu items we are offering 2 special menu lunches, a canteen approved lite pie for $3.50 or homemade lasagna for $5.00. These items must be pre ordered by the close of business Wednesday the 16th of September.

FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE
The canteen will be holding a raffle on the Father's Day breakfast morning...$2 for 1 ticket or $5 for 3. Tickets available for purchase at the canteen.

Thank you, Ms Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager
CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Congratulations to all students in Years 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 who participated in the St Lawrence Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 13th August.

I was very impressed by the outstanding attitude and determination displayed by all students. GREAT JOB to Blue Faction who were the overall winners. WELL DONE to all the individual winners and to everyone who achieved their personal goal and completed the distance.

An outstanding effort!!!

Congratulations to the students listed below who have been selected to represent St Lawrence at the NECPSA Inter-School Cross Country Competition. The event will start at 9.30am on Thursday 3rd September at Yokine Reserve (near the children’s playground)
The students will be bringing home a permission letter on Thursday, it would be great to see any parents who are available to come along and support our students.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

2015/16 LITTLE ATHLETICS SEASON
Join Karrinyup Little Athletics and achieve your personal best as well as keep fit over the summer months. The club trains at Karrinyup Reserve, Huntriss Road, Karrinyup (across from Lake Gwelup) on Mondays and Thursdays from 5.00 – 6.15pm.

Registration will take place at Charles Riley Reserve on Saturday 5 September between 10am - 1pm. Families must bring a birth certificate for each child registering along with cash payment for club fees (ie $170 for U7–U9 and $185 for U10+). Uniforms will also be available for purchase on the day.

For further information call Mirella Barilla (Secretary) on 0404 409 144 or myself on 0412 777 985.