“God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.”
- St. Maximillian Kolbe

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Corpus Christi. As Catholics we believe the Bread and Wine has been transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

LIFELINK
Thanks to all the students who donated money for LifeLink Day today. It was pleasing to see the school unite with our LifeLink Chain that symbolises the commitment to others. LifeLink raises funds for many Catholic organisations that support the disadvantage in our world.

P&F FUN RUN
Thanks to all the students who participated in the P&F Fun Run last week. Over $3,600 was raised. The students kept running and it was inspiring to watch them push themselves to complete an extra lap. Thanks to all families who raised funds for the P&F. Thanks to the P&F Executive for organising this excellent activity.

GUITAR
St Lawrence Primary School will be trialling guitar lessons on a Friday for the remainder of 2015. The lessons will be from 12.30pm to 1pm and 1pm to 1.30pm. All Year 3 to Year 6 students are invited to attend these guitar lessons. The lessons will cost $15 per session with 4 to 6 students in each group. All students from Year 3 to Year 6 have been given a flyer today with further information.

COMMUNION
Please keep all students who will be receiving their first Communion this weekend. Thanks to Mrs Marie Heavey and Mrs Melinda Italiano who have prepared the students and organised all details for this Sacrament. Thanks to Sister Chitra who has organised the retreat which will be held Thursday 4 June. Please keep all these students in your family prayers.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Last Friday all staff from the nine Catholic schools in the North East Region came together for a professional development day led by Brendan Spillane. The day focussed on changing and improving school culture. In particular Brendan focused on handling critical conversations with staff, students and parents. The staff appreciated the opportunity to network with other schools and to look at ways to improve our school culture.

At a glance:

| Thursday 4 June:          | Eucharist Retreat   | School Hall       |
|                         | Running Club 8.10am |
| Friday 5 June:           | Assembly Year Three |
| Saturday 6 June:         | 6pm    First Communion | Parish Mass       |
| Sunday 7 June:           | 8.30am First Communion | Parish Mass       |
| Monday 8 June:           | Year 1 Excursion  |
| Tuesday 9 June:          | 1.30pm Perth Glory Clinic – Year 6 |
|                         | Running Club 8.10am |

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

MERIT AWARDWINNERS
Pre Primary: Lucas Caccamo, Madeline Faulkner, Theodore Hutani, Daniel Russo
Year One: Lukas Vivian, Anthony Laurie, Sienna Fazari, Jordan Phan
Year Two: Christina Bertilone, Arrianna Hadzic, Sienna Germano, Tina Makuaj
Year Three: Isabel Coniglio, Esperanca Cruz de Jesus, Antony Mojas, Sandra Lacki
Year Four: Rosleen Makuaj, Sienna Tati, John Narbey, Liam Gearon
Year Five: Max Coniglio, Oliver Dowling, Lucas Lenzo, Angela Lubieri
Year Six: Jasper Muanchob, Oliver Hutani, Abby Parise, Jason Staunton

Music Awards:
Year Five: Ava Leahy, Ira Cuerdo
Year Six: Malak Alrikabi, Danica Phan, Casey Castro, Isabel Gearon,
          Jason Staunton, Luke Passeretto
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

YEAR 4 COMMUNION RETREAT
The Year 4 children together with children in the parish who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time on the weekend of the 6th and 7th June will be taking part in a retreat day in preparation for this wonderful day. The retreat day will be held tomorrow 4th June and will be organised by Sister Chitra.

FIRST COMMUNION
Please keep the Year 4 children in your prayers this week as they will be making their First Communion this weekend at one of the parish Masses.

COMMUNICATION POLICY
Science, Health/Friendly Schools and MJR books will be sent home for signing on Friday. Please go through your child’s work with them, sign and return all books on Monday morning.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

CLASS NEWS

YEAR THREE
We are excited about our assembly on Friday. The children are asked to wear pioneer clothing and to bring their school uniform to change into after assembly. Thank you for being so prompt signing and returning your child’s books. If you would like to meet to discuss how your child is going please email days and times that suit you.

Taking Spirit of Jesus photos

Our new team cheers

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
Tomorrow is our retreat day in preparation for Communion this weekend. Please make sure your child has their recess and lunch and a water bottle for the day. Thank you to Mary Mucciarone and Lucia Ewen who have volunteered to help out at the retreat. The children may wear free dress on this day.

Details for Communion Mass:
1. The photographer will be in the Alverna Centre 45 minutes before Mass begins.
2. Do not stand to take a photo of your child receiving Communion – the photographer will do this.
3. Each family has an allocated spot somewhere in the first 3 pews. This is reserved for immediate family only. Other relatives need to find a seat in the church.
4. The First Communicant will receive Communion first, followed by parents and siblings.
5. There will be a whole group photo of the Communicants after they receive their certificate.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
In Year Five, we have been busy using Videolicious on our iPads to create a video about how we can show good teamwork skills. We have talked about how we can engage in conversations with our classmates to solve problems and also take a step back to reflect on how our actions and words make others feel. The students have been asked to share their Videolicious with their family at home as an opportunity to reflect on how they can make positive choices when engaging with others.

Next Thursday the Year Five students will be going on an excursion to Scitech as part of our science unit on Light. We will be working in the CSIRO Lab to create a simple circuit to create a light machine. The students will also view a Light Show and have time to explore the New Exhibit. If you are able to assist as a parent helper on this excursion please send me an email. Have a great week.

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher
YEAR SIX
You will have had the opportunity to view your child’s Assessments to date. Hopefully this has given you a good understanding of how your son or daughter is progressing. Next Friday 12th June, the Year 6 students will be organising the 9.00am Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – you are very welcome to attend with the whole school. That afternoon we will be playing St Denis in the Sacred Saints competition. On Tuesday 23rd June, we will be going to Parliament House and the Constitutional Centre to learn about the Magna Carta – it is the 800th Anniversary.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

PRE-PRIMARY
Pre-primary mums please join us for dinner and drinks at the Kingsway Tavern on Friday 12th June at 7pm. We would love to see you all there.
Please RSVP by Friday the 05th June to Laura 0410 302 435 or Fran 0407 471 825.

YEAR ONE
Parents please join us for a casual dinner and drinks at the Botanica Bar & Bistro in Innaloo on Saturday 27th June at 7.30pm. We would love to see you all there!
Please RSVP by 15th June to Leanna 0417 176 045/ Leah 0419 960 663/ Jenny 0418 917 606

YEAR FIVE
Please come along to a parent dinner on Friday the 19th of June at 7:00pm at Seven Mile Inn, 501 Wanneroo Rd, Balcatta. Thank you Nova Gibbons

SPORTS NEWS

Running Club
This term we will be starting a running club at school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.10am to 8.30am.

This club will take the place of morning cross country training. The students involved in Cross Country will be expected to attend. However, the main focus is to encourage the involvement of as many St Lawrence students as possible. As such we would also love to encourage parents and younger siblings to come along and join in.

Each participant will record their cumulative distance over the sessions with certificates and acknowledgement made as individuals reach various distance milestones.
Any student who participates in running club will be allowed to wear their sports uniform for the remainder of the school day.
In the case of inclement weather students will be supervised in the undercroft by the duty teacher as per usual.

St Lawrence running club will start this Thursday 4th June. We look forward to seeing you all out on the senior oval.

Sacred Saints
There is no Sacred Saints fixture this Friday. Our next matches are against St Denis on Friday 12th June and then the Winter Carnival at Kingsway on Wednesday 1st July.

Mrs Claire Major, Physical Education Teacher
Thank you to all the parents who joined us for cake and a warm drink the morning of the Fun Run. It was lovely to see everyone.

Nuggets and Sausage Rolls are now back to being available on Fridays only.
Thank you to the parents who have offered to volunteer in the canteen - we now have help for the next two Fridays. Please visit us at the canteen and put your name on the calendar if you would like to volunteer.

Thank you, Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager

Fun Run
A HUGE THANKYOU to everyone who participated, helped, encouraged and sponsored the Fun Run. All the children had a great time and some didn’t want to stop running. We raised over $3,600 towards football posts and netball rings.

Easter Eggs
Excess chocolate Easter eggs are still available for purchase from the office. These are selling fats so please hurry if you would like to purchase. They are a bargain at only $1 a bag.

Entertainment Books
2014/2015 entertainment books have now expired (1 June 2015). Don’t get caught without a voucher, purchase your new copy ASAP.
There are a number of ways to order entertainment books:

1) ORDER ONLINE
You can order both digital and hardcopy books online at www.entbook.com.au/861i18. The hard copy books will be sent home with your child. Digital copies will be sent directly to your phone.

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Pay cash at the office and take the book home directly with you, alternatively complete the form below and take the book home directly with you. Digital copies are only available online.

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