**School Vision Statement**
The vision of St Lawrence Catholic Primary School, Balcatta is to share the message of God’s love and friendship in a community of learners, developing the full potential of each child.

**QUOTES ABOUT FATHERS**

It is a wise father that knows his own child.
*William Shakespeare*

Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a dad.
*Anonymous*

My father gave me the greatest gift anyone can give another person, he believed in me.
*Jim Valvano*

It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father.
*Pope John XXIII*

**FATHER’S DAY**
On Friday 2 September all fathers and grandfathers are welcome to attend our breakfast from 8.00am to 8.45am in the undercroft. This is an opportunity for the school community to say thanks to our wonderful dads for everything they do. Thanks to our P&F and school canteen who have organised and paid for this school community building activity. A reminder that breakfast is for the adults only. After the breakfast children can find a spot in the school, sit with their dads and read a book together. Hope to see you all on Friday morning.

I found this clip that highlights how children imitate and adore their fathers:
https://www.facebook.com/HuffingtonPost/videos/10153329340126130/

**BUNNING’S SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
Thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time and services to support the Bunning’s Sausage Sizzle two weeks ago. This was an excellent fundraiser that was well co-ordinated by Sue Del Borrello. The students will appreciate the ongoing support with this fundraiser.

**YEAR SIX LEADERS**
I would like to thank all Year Six students who are regularly training younger students in up skilling their faction for team games for our sports carnival on Friday 9 September. The leadership skills displayed is pleasing to see as the youngest students enjoy learning from their peers.
SPORTS CARNIVAL
Next Friday 9 September will be our St Lawrence Athletics Carnival for all Pre Primary to Year Six students. We wish all competitors the best and it is always pleasing to see the positive attitude and effort of the students throughout the carnival. Thanks to Mrs Claire Major for organising the carnival. The carnival will commence shortly after 9.00am and lunch is expected to occur around 11.30am. The carnival will conclude at approximately 1.00pm with presentations. Students will be supervised until 3.00pm. Parents wishing to take their children home at the conclusion of the carnival are asked to see their child’s classroom teacher on the day. Hope to see you there.

With God’s Friendship and *Love we Grow*

John Rose
Principal

*At a glance….*

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
The Science, Health/Friendly Schools and MJR Learning Area books will be sent home this Friday. Please go through your child’s work, sign and return all books on Monday.

LITURGY OF THE WORD
Pre Primary will be having their Liturgy of the Word on Thursday 1 September in the hall commencing at 8:45am. All parents are welcome to attend.

RECONCILIATION
Students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 7 September at 6:30pm in the Church.

*Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey*
Recently our Year 6 students were away on camp and a wonderful group of Year 1 students stepped up enthusiastically to assist with the end of day pack up procedures, that our Year 6’s normally help out with. They did this happily and voluntarily. This shows that our Year 1 students are definitely:

Making Jesus Real

Mrs Louise Frenzel, Library Officer

CLASS NEWS

YEAR THREE
Thank you to the many parents who have been assisting us with excursions, retreat and morning reading. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. We had a lovely time on our Reconciliation Retreat yesterday with Sr Chitra. Reconciliation will be held on WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER at 6:30pm in the Church. At least one parent must attend with your child. The whole family is most welcome to attend also.

In class we are looking at Information Reports, in particular how to rewrite facts in our own words. In Maths we are looking at Money. If you can assist your child with giving change when you go to the shops or put their lunch order in at the canteen. These real life examples help children relate their learning to their own lives.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher
The Year 3’s had a second excursion last week when they visited the Osborne Park Library as part of Book Week. Wendy Binks a local author and illustrator gave a fabulous presentation that included an art lesson. Thanks to Mrs Archer and Mrs Frenzel in the Library we were able to read Wendy's books before our excursion. *Where’s Stripey? Scrambled Egg* and *Invisible Me* were very entertaining and we learnt that emus were the inspiration for her writing and illustrating. Wendy Binks was a very interesting presenter and the children were well behaved and answered questions she asked, showing the knowledge they had retained when we read her books in class. Special thanks to Mr Tonge for driving the bus.

*Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Year Three Teacher*

**YEARS FOUR**

In Year 4 we have been working on Fractions, Decimals and Money this term. If you can assist your child with giving change when you go the shops this would help with real life experiences. This Friday the dads and grandads are invited to our Father’s Day Breakfast. After the breakfast the children are allowed to find a comfortable spot in the school and have dad read them a story. Dads can bring a book from home or choose one from the classroom.

*Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher*

**YEAR FIVE**

Year Five enjoyed an exciting day at Scitech. Our day began with a science show learning about light and things that glow. We then moved to the Planetarium to learn about our night sky and asteroids in space. In the CSIRO lab we had fun programing the Edison robots. We are now busy writing recounts and creating an iMovie of our Scitech excursion. Our Year Five class are super excited about our upcoming Zoo Camp! Please ensure you send in all permission slips as soon as possible. Over the next few weeks I am available for meetings with parents and children to discuss classroom progress. I have shared a link with the students to book a meeting time or please send me an email to arrange a time that suits you.

*Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher*

**YEAR SIX**

The Year Six students have been working hard at lunchtime to prepare their factions for the St Lawrence Sports Carnival on Friday 9th September. Their reflections on camp culminate this Friday 1st September when they present their Camp keynotes to the class. Our best wishes go out to Lukas Radich as he is confirmed this Sunday. Happy Father’s Day to all our wonderful dads!

*Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher*
LIBRARY NEWS

Our final Book Week activity took place last week. A group of 24 students from Years 3 to 6 (and Mr Rose) had a wonderful High Morning Tea in the library to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Children’s Book Council’s Annual Book Awards. The children were so surprised to see the library set up as a café. They enjoyed all of the yummy morning tea food and they are to be complimented on their good manners.

We look forward to next year’s Children’s Book Week to once again celebrate the wonderful world of Australian Children’s Books!

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Summer Uniform
Summer Uniform for all students in Year 1 to Year 6 commences in Term 4. Please ensure correct uniform is worn (refer to Uniform Policy). Girl's summer dresses need to be at the correct length and School Socks to be worn on correct days. Please note that the Uniform Shop will be open until Thursday 22nd September.

Price Increase
Please note there will be an increase of prices commencing 1st September 2016. New Price Lists and Order Forms will be available in school office.

Faction Sports Carnival
St Lawrence Sports Carnival will be held on Friday 9th September. Training has already commenced for PRE-PRIMARY to YEAR 6 students and Faction T-Shirts should be worn on your child's sport days and on the DAY OF THE SPORTS CARNIVAL.

Pre Primary students can also purchase Faction T-Shirts directly from the Uniform Shop. Boys Red Shorts or Girl's Red Skorts are available and can be purchased, (not compulsory) to buy, all sizes are available. (Cash or cheque only).

Uniform Fittings for Students in Year 1, 2017
The fitting roster for Pre-Primary students will commence on Monday 5th September to Friday 16th September. Parents please make sure you put your name down in a suitable time slot and come with your child for their uniform fitting. Please refer to the email sent to families on the 10th August with all details. Looking forward to meeting you and your children.

Lost Property
There are numerous track jackets, school jumpers and various items in the Lost Property Box which is located outside the Year Six classroom. Please come and see if you can recognize your child's uniform and other items. If a name is printed on the items we can return it to the owner, if the items are not claimed, the clothing items will be cleared out and placed into Second Hand uniforms and sold in the Uniform Shop. The Lost Property will be cleared out in Week 10 of this term. Thank You.

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

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager
Father’s Day Breakfast
Thanks to the P & F for funding the Father’s Day Breakfast which will be held this **Friday 2 September at 8.00am**. We will be serving a hot breakfast for all the dads and grandfathers.
Parents, please note that this breakfast is for dads only.
Children will need to have their breakfast at home as usual.

Nespresso coffee will be available at the canteen - cost is $3.00.

Father’s Day Raffle
The canteen are holding a raffle.
The cost will be $2.00 per ticket or 3 for $5.00.
The prize is a BBQ. The winner will be announced on Friday at the Father’s Day Breakfast.

Sports Carnival Day
We will be taking pre orders for the sports carnival.
Hot dog and a juice box/water combo - cost $5.00.
Hot dog only - $4.00
**All orders must be in by Friday 2 September.**
Drinks will be available on the day for $2.00.
The children will receive their lunch in their faction bay.
Parents and siblings will be able to purchase hot dogs on the day.

Donations for the Sports Carnival Day
If you would like to donate a sweet for morning tea, please see myself, Nancy or Christina in the Canteen.

Volunteers for the sports carnival
I need eight volunteers between 10.45am to 11.30am to help with lunch for the students.

Please place your name at the Canteen, if you are able to help.
Thank you in advance.

Sushi Day
Our next sushi day will be on Wednesday 7 September.
Cost - $6.50.
**All orders must be in by Friday 2 September**

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager
Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo
The P&F will be running a **Father’s Day Stall** so children can bring money to purchase a gift for Father’s Day.

This can be for Dad or another male relative. There will be no limit on items that can be purchased.

Prices will range from $1.00 to $5.00 per item.

Children will need to have money on the day to buy.

**Thursday 1 September 1.00 – 3.00pm**
Pre Kindy, Pre Primary to Year 6 - each class will attend during class time.

**Friday 2 September**
Kindy will attend during class time
Lunchtime :
We will set up in the undercover area. Any children can purchase during this time.

*Mrs Narelle Zaknich, P&F President and Executive,*

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**Laurie Award Winner**

*Olivio Fazzari, Year Four*
On a cold, wet and windy day the regular netball season finally came to a close last Saturday. Thank you to everyone who came to watch our wonderful teams play. It was lovely to see staff members, Miss Emma Reid and Mrs Michelle Seragusana at the games on Saturday.

Results from Saturday:

- **Year 3**: What a fantastic 7 – 0 win. A wonderful way to finish the season. Smiles all around. Very well played girls.
- **Year 4**: They drew 20-20. Up against a team with some much taller and older players they gave it their all. Great work.
- **Year 5**: In an absolute nail biter, our girls went down by a single point, 18 – 17 against Dalmain. They have never beaten this team, so, to come this close was thrilling.
- **Year 6**: Unfortunately, they had to forfeit again due to limited player numbers.

Semi Final Reminder

Our Year 6 team (with one or two Year 5 players) will be competing in the semi-finals this coming Saturday. Everyone is invited to come down and support our girls.

Date: Saturday 3rd September  
Venue: Kingsway Netball Courts, Kingsway Sporting Complex  
Time: 11.15am  
Court: 55 East

Trophy Presentation Day Reminder

Sunday 18th September at 2.00pm in the School Hall. All players, coaches and managers must attend. I hope you are all looking forward to a wonderful afternoon.

Good luck to our Year 6 team for their semi-final on Saturday.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Paula Bulich  
St Lawrence Netball Club President.
MERIT AWARD WINNERS