WELCOME BACK
It is great to see all the students refreshed and ready for 2015. I hope all families had a relaxing and enjoyable break over the Christmas period.

P&F BBQ
On Friday 13 February from 5.30pm to 7.30pm, all families are invited to our P&F BBQ. It would be pleasing to see many families attend this community event and a great opportunity to develop and renew friendships. I would like to thank the P&F for organising this excellent community building activity.

BUSY BEE
This Saturday 7 February there will be a busy bee from 7.45am to 9.15am. It would be excellent to see many families support the school in doing a range of jobs to benefit the students of our school. Please bring a shovel and wheelbarrow, if you have one.

MASS TIME
Last year at a P&F meeting a parent raised the possibility of changing Sunday evening Mass from 6.00pm to an earlier time slot to accommodate families. The Parish have listened to the P&F request and changed Sunday evening Mass time to 5.30pm as this is the Children’s Liturgy. I would like to thank Fr Irek and the Parish for their ongoing support.

ATTENDANCE
If your child arrives after 8.40am they will be marked as ‘late to class’ and will need to go to the front office to sign in and collect the ‘late token’. If your child is an unexplained absence you will receive a text message from SEQTA (our attendance system) asking you to contact the school.
It is essential that you notify both the class teacher and the school at admin@stlawbal.wa.edu.au via email that your child is absent.
HEALTH CARE CARD
If you are a holder of a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you are entitled to a discount on your tuition fees. An application form must be completed and a copy of your current card supplied. Further information and application forms are available from the school office. Please supply this information by Friday 13 February 2015.

SPORT UNIFORM
For Term One all classes will have physical education lessons on a Tuesday and Thursday. On a Tuesday this term all students will be doing EDU dance. On Monday 16 February, there will be an additional EDU dance session. Students are asked to wear their sports uniform on this day. From Terms Two to Four, Pre Primary to Year Three students will have PE on Monday and Thursday and Year Four to Six students will have PE on Tuesday and Thursday.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Next week on Wednesday 11 February and Thursday 12 February parent teacher nights will be held for Year One to Year Six classes. It is essential that at least one parent from each family attends this very important meeting. Pre Primary will also have a Parent Teacher night on Monday 9 February. The times for each class are displayed in the Assistant Principal section of this newsletter.

NEWSLETTER EMAIL
Families who do not receive the weekly School Newsletter electronically please email boyle.marie@cathednet.wa.edu.au your current email address and we will add you to our data base.

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

At a glance…….

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TERM ONE 2015
Monday 2 February to Thursday 2 April (Holy Thursday)
ASSEMBLY
There will be a Principal Assembly this Friday 6 February. All are welcome to attend.

PARENT MEETINGS
Pre Primary to Year 6 classes will be having a Parent Meeting in their classroom. At least one parent should attend this meeting.
Pre Primary- Monday 9 February 5:45pm
Year 1- Wednesday 11 February 5:45pm
Year 2- Wednesday 11 February 6:30pm
Year 3- Wednesday 11 February 7:15pm
Year 4- Thursday 12 February 5:45pm
Year 5- Thursday 12 February 6:30pm
Year 6- Thursday 12 February 7:15pm

EDU DANCE
Children from Pre Primary to Year 6 will be commencing EDU Dance lessons each Tuesday this term. Therefore children in Years 1-6 will need to wear their sports uniform on Tuesday and Thursday this term.

MASS ATTENDANCE BOOKLETS
Parents please note the Children’s Mass on a Sunday now starts at 5:30pm. All children in Years 3, 4 and 6 who are receiving a sacrament should have a Mass Attendance Booklet and are expected to attend mass at least once a month.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

A moment with Sr Chitra

Dear Parents
What a great sign that we have received from our Heavenly Father at the start of the New Year. There are showers of blessing from above for each one of us to have a blessed and terrific year. I trust that you all had a very enjoyable and relaxing holiday with your child/children.

Welcome to the start of another school year which will be a rewarding year for everyone in our school community.

As your child is stepping into another year hold fast your dream about your child and give shape to that. Take effort to make your dreams come true. Keep up the spirit and enthusiasm to bring up your child/children in a good Christian way of life. Instil in them the values of Christ. This is the greatest gift that you can give to your children.

“We must nurture our children if we dream a better world where peace and love prevail. The main thing to be done is to promote values which is the chief responsibility of each family. Our society today is starved of spiritual values.” Nora. Caracas, Venezuela.

God, our Father, bless us, so that Your Spirit within us will give us a common bond as together we take responsibility for the well-being of your gift of creation to us. We ask for strength and determination to create more space in our lives for you, so that by the example of our lives, our children will be inspired to follow your ways.

I wish you all a great rewarding year for 2015. God bless you.
LIBRARY NEWS

All children from Pre-Primary to Year 6 have had their first library sessions for this year and it is wonderful to see their enthusiasm for reading and borrowing. Students from Years 1 to 5 have either brought home, or will be bringing home, a scrapbook for covering in clear contact and a cover sheet to go on the front cover of their scrapbook. Covered library scrapbooks need to be returned as soon as possible.

Help Needed We are always in need of help in the library, especially with shelving and book covering. It really helps children to find the resources for which they are looking if they are shelved promptly. If you are able to spare the occasional hour or so on a Tuesday or a Wednesday, please come and see us in the library. We will gladly train any interested volunteers!

BOOK CLUB NEWS
The first issue of Book Club pamphlets was sent home yesterday. For each issue, students will now receive only one larger pamphlet appropriate to their year group. There will be two issues in Terms 1, 2 and 4. Last year, Book Club received tremendous support from the school community and as a result, we were able to get many new resources for the library. When ordering from Book Club, please note the following:

- Pamphlets will usually be sent home on a Tuesday and order forms need to be returned to class teachers on the following Tuesday.
- Place order form and correct money in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and class on both the order form and the envelope.
- Credit Card payments can be made online but the order form and credit card payment receipt still need to be returned to class teachers in a labelled envelope.
- Cheque payments should be made out to Scholastic Book Club.

Completed order forms for the current issue need to be returned to class teachers by next Tuesday 10th February.

LITERACY PRO
Students can access the Literacy Pro website at home to complete Book Quizzes and also to search for lexile books they would like to borrow. They will need to remember their User Name and Password to do this. The website address is as follows: https://slz04.scholasticlearningzone.com/auth/intl/Login/AUS433G
This is the only address from which they will be able to access the programme.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian
CLASS NEWS

PRE KINDY
Hello to everyone in Pre Kindy. It is so very exciting to begin a year with our new little children. Welcome to all new families to our school community. I also am thrilled to be working with Mrs Nyersh and look forward to all the nice things we will work on. For the next few weeks we will complete our activities around the theme of MARVELLOUS ME. Thank you for allowing us the privilege to share in your child’s learning journey. Please send me an email or come and see me if you have any questions. bozich.kaylene@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
Welcome to the first week of Kindy, especially to the new families joining our St. Lawrence School community. I am looking forward to getting to know yourselves and your lovely children. This week is a settling in week with the staggered start to ease the children into our Kindy routine. I am sure there will be a few tears from some (including parents!) but we will work together to help them settle in. Next week we start three full days. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to come and see me or send me an email covich.simone@cathednet.wa.edu.au Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
Welcome back. I hope that you had a lovely Christmas break. We are really enjoying spending time this week getting to know your children and both Mrs Baker and I are really looking forward to the rest of the year! Just a quick reminder to parents that we are having a parent night this Monday 9 February at 5.45pm in the Pre-primary classroom. Sports days for this term are on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure they are wearing runners, shorts and a T-shirt. Wednesdays are our mornings to borrow books from the library and children need to remember to bring their library bags.
I am really looking forward to getting to know you all over the next year and please send me an email or come and see me if you have any questions. murray.edel@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Miss Edel Murray, Pre-Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
Welcome to Year One for 2015. We are looking forward to lots of learning and fun times this year. Thank you to all the parents for their support and assistance. It has made the first few days run smoothly. The children have settled in well and are keen to learn. They are getting used to the routines of Year One and it is wonderful to see their smiling faces each morning. Thank you to all parents for covering books and making sure they are returned to school the next day. All books need to be returned even if they are not covered. I will be sending uncovered books home to be covered on the weekend.
We started morning reading this morning and the children enjoyed it. Please ensure that the children bring their reading folder and reading book to school each day. If you are able to assist, a morning reading roster (8.30 - 8.50am) has been placed outside the classroom for you to fill in. The children brought home excursion notes yesterday for our excursion on Friday 13th February. Please return these by Monday 9th February. The Year One parent meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 February at 5:45pm. I look forward to meeting you all.
If you have any queries please come and see me or via email pizzino.roselyn@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Teacher
YEAR TWO
We are off and running. Thanks for all your co-operation with notes, homework, book covers etc. This term we are focusing particularly on these skills: active listening, following instructions, putting things away properly, and giving difficult tasks a try. It would be great if these skills are reinforced at home.

Next week we start our Homework Reading. The children will receive their first book on Friday, as well as their homework contract. I will send an email with more details in the coming days. I have had lots of offers of help for our excursion on the 19th of February, but we desperately need a few more volunteers for the 13th of February. If you can spare the time I would appreciate it!

If you have any queries please come and see me or via email brenkley.anna@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

YEAR THREE
Welcome to the start of Year 3! Mrs Bozich and I welcome you to the class and we look forward to getting to know you all throughout the year. I teach the class on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Bozich is the class teacher on Wednesday.

Thank you for being prompt covering books and labelling stationery. Could all books please be covered by Monday 23 February please. It is recommended that ALL stationery items are labelled individually. Parents please note that there was an error on the booklist, coloured pencils were left off. Can you please bring in a packet of coloured pencils for your child, thank you.

I have sent out an email to all parents, can you please check if you have received it and reply back. Year 3 Parent Meeting is on Wednesday 11 February at 7:15pm.

The Year 3 students are going on an excursion to see The Giants on Friday 13 February. Please return your child’s permission slip.

If you have any queries please come and see me or via email leddin.angela@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

Hi to all children and families in Year 3. I am excited to be working with Miss Leddin and you all for 2015. I am sure it is going to be a very fulfilling and exciting year. We have much work ahead of us – but I am looking forward to the enthusiasm and hard work that I know the children are capable of. Our Wednesdays are going to be great, just like the rest of the school week!

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
Welcome to Year 4! I am very excited to be back and looking forward to a wonderful year with your children. We have made a great start with the children listening carefully and following instructions well. We welcome Mrs Krikorian who will be the Year 4 teacher every Wednesday while I am in the office. Also welcome to Ciaran and Natalia, who are new members of our class.

I have sent home a note in regards to covering books. Please aim to have the books covered by Monday.

We will begin morning reading next week. Morning reading is from 8.30-8.50am Tuesday to Friday morning and any parents who can stay and listen to a group of children read, it would be much appreciated. The Year 4 students are going on an excursion to see The Giants on Friday 13 February. Please return your child’s permission slip.

Please see me or email me with any questions or queries you may have. My email address is:

heavey.marie@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher
YEAR FIVE
The Year Five class has had a great start to the year. The students have been busy making wishes and goals for the year ahead. We have also spent time discussing how we can show kindness to others. The students have made a display outlining the characteristics and traits that they want to share with others. In Maths we have started to focus on place value and problem solving skills. The children have been re-tested on Literacy Pro and now have a new Lexile score. All students are expected to read each night and complete a quiz at least once a fortnight. This week we will also complete our Words Their Way Assessment and spelling groups and spelling homework will commence on Monday. Our writing focus for the first half of the term will be Narrative Writing.

We have also been busy making cover pages for our books. These will be sent home over the weekend for you to cover in clear contact. If you are unable to cover them this weekend, please send them to school on Monday for your child to use and we will send them home again next weekend. On Friday 13th January the Year Five class will be attending the Giants excursion which is part of the Perth International Arts Festival. Please let me know if you are able to assist on the excursion as a parent helper. Our Year Five Parent Night will be held in the classroom on Wednesday 12th January at 6:30pm. Please mark this date in your diary as there will be lots of important information outlined. I am looking forward to an exciting and productive year ahead! Please see me or email me with any questions reid.emma@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
Thank you for preparing your children for the start of Year 6. Their final year at St Lawrence Primary School. The Parent Meeting on Thursday 12th February will begin at 7.15pm in the Year 6 classroom. It would be useful to bring your child’s iPad to the meeting. All exercise books and pads needed this year have been given out together with cover sheets. It would be helpful if they could be covered by Monday. Year 6 will be preparing the Assembly on Friday 20th February, beginning at 8.45am in the hall. Please see me or email me with any questions haydon.phil@cathednet.wa.edu.au

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

CANTEEN NEWS

Hello everyone and welcome back to a brand new year!

Welcome
I would like to welcome my new assistants: Nancy Donatelli and Nova Gibbons and wish them all the best for the year.

Canteen Menu on Website
Please check the school website for the updated canteen menu. Some prices have slightly increased.

- Cruiser pies are no longer on sale.
- Chicken nuggets and sausage rolls are only available on Fridays.
- We are having sushi available on Wednesday 25 February. You will need to pre order, if not you will miss out! Varieties include: chicken, tuna, vegetarian, smoked salmon or combo. Cost is $5.00 each.

Volunteers
If you would like to volunteer in the canteen, please come and see me. The children would love to see their mums or dads helping in the canteen. Come with a friend, the more the merrier.

Morning Coffee
Freshly brewed coffee is available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Cost is $3.00 each.

Cupcakes for Valentines Day
We will be selling Valentine Cupcakes next Friday 13 February at recess. A special treat for Valentines Day.

Hope you all have a great week. Mrs Frances Svilicich, Canteen Manager
On behalf of the 2015 P&F Committee, we would like to welcome new and existing families back to our school community in 2015. We would also like to say a HUGE thankyou to the 2014 outgoing committee members, Lucia Lizzi and Angela Messina.

This year we will hold ONE meeting per term. It would be great so see as many people as possible attend. If you have any queries, or agenda items, you wish to discuss at a meeting you can email the P&F on pandf@stlawbal.wa.edu.au anytime.

2015 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
President Narelle Zaknich
Vice President Rebecca Rzemek
Treasurer Sue Del Borrello
Secretary Lucia Ewen

P&F MEETING
Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 February at 8.45am in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to come along. If you are unable to make it, minutes from each meeting will be sent electronically with the newsletter.

ST LAWRENCE FAMILY BBQ
Our first event for the year is the Annual Family Welcome Night on Friday 13 February from 5.30pm. We would love to see as many families as possible. It is a great way to start the new year. We will be providing dinner. Spit roasted meat (Beef, Lamb and Pork) in a fresh roll and condiments. See flyer included in this newsletter. Please ensure your RSVP is returned by Friday 6 February.
Families with the surname beginning with the letters A-L are asked to bring in a Salad to and M-Z are asked to bring in a Sweet to share. Please bring Salads/Sweets in a disposable container.
A magician for the children will perform from 6.30pm -7.30pm. Whilst this event is held on school grounds we ask that your children are your responsibility. Teachers are attending in a social capacity, not to supervise the children.
We look forward to working together to create a successful 2015.

Narelle Zaknich, President and P&F Executive
St Lawrence

Annual Family Welcome Night 2015

P&F in conjunction with the School Board would like to invite the school community to help celebrate the beginning of the new school year on

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2015  5.30pm-7.30pm

We will provide dinner

Spit roasted meat (Beef, Lamb and Pork) in a fresh roll & condiments

Cold Cool drinks will be available to purchase for $2 each

For convenience plastic plates, napkins and forks will be provided

To help make this a community night please bring a SMALL plate to share

A-L are asked to bring in a small plate of Sweets to share

M-Z are asked to bring in a small Salad to share

Please bring Salads/Sweets in a disposable container and with serving utensils if needed

There will be entertainment for the children provided by

Magician “Al Kazam The Magic Man” arriving 6.30pm - 7.30pm

On the night there will be a “guess the jellybean in the jar” competition

As we are having the event catered, please complete the R.S.V.P slip below and return to the office by Friday 6th February

Hope to see you all there

We will be attending the Annual Family welcome night:

Family Name ____________________________________________________________

Adults _______________  Children ________________________________

Yes, I would be able to help sell drinks for a 15 minute shift on the night

Name ____________________  Phone Number ____________________________
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Primary School

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Aranmore Catholic College Scholarships
Testing for the 2016 entry Year 7 Scholarships will be conducted on Wednesday 11 March. Applications are invited from interested participants. Aranmore Catholic College is conveniently located in Leederville and offers a supportive learning environment. Scholarship application forms can be found on the college website: www.aranmore.wa.edu.au
For any further details please phone: (08) 9444 9355

Aranmore Catholic College  41 Franklin Street  Leederville  WA 6007

Karrinyup Saints Junior Football Club are offering all students from Pre-primary to Year 6 to come along to an AFL Footy Skills Session on Wed the 11th of February and Wed the 18th of February 2015 at 3.30pm to 4.15pm. This is your chance to have a little bit of footy fun with your friends or just use this as a warm up to your footy season. There'll be games, handball and kicking skills and you may get to have a quick game against your friends (non-contact for the littlies).

Please bring along your sneakers, hat, sunscreen and a water bottle to the Senior Oval. This session is free and no reservations are required. Just be there and have some fun!!!!

WEMBLEY SUMMER MODCROSSE
"Want to try something different!? Give Modcrosse a go!"
Years 1-6 all welcome! No experience or equipment required.
MONDAYS 4-5 pm  16th Feb – 16th March
$40 for 4 weeks only $10 p/lesson!
Floreat Oval, Cnr Ulster Rd & Oceanic Dr, Floreat
See website for full details and enrolments www.wembleylacrosse.com.au  “It’s fast and fun!”
Call Amanda 0404 835 699

Tuart Hill Junior Soccer Club
Our Club Information/Registration Day is on Sunday 8th February between 10am to 12pm at the Tuart Hill Club Room at Woodchester Reserve, Woodchester Road, Nollamara.
Places are available in all age groups from Under 6 to Under 16.
Our focus is on giving children of all abilities the opportunity to play in a team sport for fun and enjoyment.
For further information, please contact Angie Belfiore on 0416 267567 or email angie@tuarthilljuniorsc.com.au.*
Safe Parking
At Schools

Back to School?

Parents are reminded to park safely around schools.

Please:
- Be mindful of children and parents walking or cycling to school, those catching buses or waiting to be picked up
- Exercise caution, courtesy and patience
- Allow time to pick up and drop your child off

The City's officers will be patrolling schools during peak times.
Understand the parking signs to avoid a fine.

Penalties will apply

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