PROJECT COMPASSION
Throughout Lent I have challenged all the students collectively from Year One to Year Six to raise a minimum of $50 a week for Caritas. The Year Six leaders of our school were extremely excited last Friday when they announced the school raised over $150 for the week. The Year Six class alone raised over $100. This is tremendous leadership by our Year Six’s and I applaud their generosity. May the other students be inspired and continue to be generous throughout the Season of Lent.

CONFERENCE
This morning at the Catholic Primary Principals Association Conference we were fortunate to be led on a leadership discussion by Dr Ric Charlesworth. Dr Ric’s talk focused on how high expectations are essential to the success of every organisation. It is imperative for organisations to succeed that they don’t take shortcuts and always insist on quality. Dr Ric’s talk is one of many at the conference that give schools greater direction and focus for the future.

SCHOOL FEES
Invoices for the school fees will be distributed today to all families. Please check your child’s bag for your invoice. We thank families for their prompt payments throughout the year. Please see Mrs Lina Armstrong if you would like to set up regular electronic payments.

COMPREHENSION
Throughout 2015 St Lawrence Primary School’s educational focus will be improving students comprehension skills when reading. I know evenings are extremely busy but if you can spend an extra minute or two each night asking your child about the text they have read. The school will have a pupil free day on Monday 16 March where Fiona Glumac from the Catholic Education WA will lead the staff in a variety of comprehension strategies. Together with your assistance at home we will be working to achieve significant improvements in comprehension.

MAKING JESUS REAL – MJR
In recent weeks the staff are looking for students who display active listening both in and out of the classroom. Active listening is not only listening to what is being said but responding with a relevant question that can simulate healthy discussions. Students at St Lawrence are being taught to listen with both their eyes and their ears.
SERVITE PRINCIPAL VISIT
Mr Jeff Allen, Principal at Servite College, will be speaking to all Year 4 and 5 students about Servite College on Monday 9 March. We appreciate the strong links between St Lawrence Primary School and Servite College. We thank Mr Jeff Allen for talking to our students.

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION FOR 2016
Applications for Kindy in 2016 are currently being processed.
Even if you have siblings at the school you still need to fill out relevant application forms for your child.
If you have a child ready to commence Kindy in 2016, please contact the school office immediately for an enrolment form. If you know of other families within the community that would like to enrol their child into our Kindergarten programme for 2016 please let them know that they need to contact the school for an application form.
Applications close Friday 13 March

PRE-KINDERGARTEN (3yr old) APPLICATION FOR 2016
Applications for Pre-Kindy in 2016 are currently being processed.
If you have a child ready to commence Pre-Kindy in 2016, please contact the school office immediately for an application form. If you know of other families within the community that would like to enrol their child into our Pre-Kindergarten programme for 2016 please let them know that they need to contact the school for an application form.
Applications close Friday 13 March

With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow

John Rose
Principal

At a glance…….

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS
Pre Primary: Chloe Cabanayan, Callum Cirillo, Nathaniel Farah, Joshua Murabito
Year One: Joel Abraham, Sienna Verzini, Celine D’Orazio, Ben Martinovich
Year Two: Davilyn Lado, Eliza Vu, Jacob King, Massimo Saliszewski
Year Three: Tennyson Dragicevich, Julia Lee, Armani Valentini, Braxton Vu
Year Four: Ivana Bulich, Isabella Mucciarone, Michael Xigas, Joshua Carbone
Year Five: Natalia Aquilia, Matthew Latour, Charlotte Dowling, Gizane Micallef
Year Six: Malak Alrikabi, Nicholas Sgro, Isabella Leahy, Danielle Passeretto
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

PROJECT COMPASSION
This week we are learning about Mariama from Niger. Mariama is raising her daughter in a country that suffers widespread poverty and inequity. When her little girl becomes malnourished, she receives life-saving food and care at a Nutrition Centre, supported by Caritas Australia.

COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS
All students receiving the Sacrament of Communion are expected to attend the Communion Enrolment Mass on **Sunday 15 March at 5:30pm.**

RECONCILIATION
Children in Years 5 and 6 will be having Reconciliation on **Thursday 12 March.**

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
The Maths Learning Area books will be sent home on Friday. Please go through your child’s work with them, sign the sheet and return all books to school on Monday. The books are sent home each week to allow parents to see what the children are learning in class and to see how they are going with their work. Any queries please see your child’s teacher.

*Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey*

PASTORAL CARE
Our thoughts and prayers are with the Sidney family on the passing of Mia Sidney’s dear Grandma. *May her soul rest in peace.*

*Reflection with Sister Chitra……*

**MJR**  
**Be a Happy Chappy NOT a Nasty Pasty**

Dear Parents

Happiness often comes when you try and make others happy. Students were led into a discussion in MJR lessons on how they can be a friend of Jesus and others. Friendly people take WEST direction and they live the way that Jesus showed. They are ready to take initiative in helping, showing kindness, forgiving, caring and sharing. Students are reminded of the good choices that they could make in order to grow as a person God wants us to be. These are the messages that all the classes learnt from MJR lessons for the last four weeks. I would encourage you to reinforce these values at home and reward them when they are a *Happy Chappy* people.
YEAR THREE
Thank you to all parents who attended the Year 3 Paraliturgy on Friday 27 February. The children did a great job with their readings, singing and posters to remind them to pray every day. Many thanks to the parents who are able to assist with morning reading. All assistance is greatly appreciated.

A reminder when your child is reading aloud to you:
Check if they are self-correcting their errors as it means they are listening to their own reading. Children should also be stopping at full stops.

A few questions you might like to ask your child to check if they are comprehending what they are reading:
What do you think might happen next? Why do you think that? How do you think the character is feeling? What words tell you that they are feeling this way? Did you like the ending? Why or why not?

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
Year Four students are looking forward to their excursion to the Wanneroo Museum this Friday. Parents please send morning tea in a smaller carry bag. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist us on the day.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five have had another busy week! The students are really enjoying our morning fitness and 50 club mental maths each morning. I have now completed some initial reading assessments with all students, so we have begun our Literature Circles. This term we will be focusing on expression and comprehension skills. In Geography the students have been learning about natural disasters with a particular focus on bushfires.

Just a reminder to parents that all homework is accessible via Google Classroom on the student’s iPads. Homework is set for Monday through to Thursday and will be checked every Friday.

We hope you can join us this Friday 6th March for our Year Five Assembly. Have a great week.

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
The students have settled into class routines well and are concentrating hard in order to meet the demands of being in Year 6. Thank you for assisting them to establish homework routines. Many assessments have now been done and you will have been able to gauge your child’s current situation, as have I. I will be contacting some parents soon to discuss the particular needs of students.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

PRE PRIMARY
A reminder of the Pre Primary morning coffee catch up on Friday at Waldecks Karrinyup Road around 9.00am. We hope to see many of you there. Frances and Laura (Class Reps)

YEAR ONE
Please save Friday 27 March for a fun evening out to get re-acquainted with each other. Time and venue to be advised. RSVP Leah 0419 960 663, Jenny 0418 917 606 or Leanna 0417 176 045.
LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CLUB
Pamphlets for Issue 2 of Book Club were sent home yesterday. Completed order forms and money need to be returned by next Tuesday 10th March. No late orders can be accepted so please ensure items are returned by the due date.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian

SPORTS NEWS

Kid Sport Funding
If you hold a health care card your children may be eligible for $200 funding to help pay their sports fees or membership. Please see Mrs Major for information.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

In Term 2 and 3 all students return back to school in Winter Uniform.

Students in Year 1 and new families who have commenced this year, will need to purchase the Winter Uniform before the end of this term.

The last day the Uniform Shop is open will be Thursday 2 April. Price Lists/Order Forms are available from the school office and at the Uniform Shop.

Girls Skorts have arrived. Girls and ladies sizes are available. Girls have an option to wear Red Shorts or Skorts.

New socks are available. Socks will be compulsory in 2016. There is a Boys Grey Sock, Girls White Sock and Boys/Girls White Sport Sock.

Mrs Angela Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am and Thursday 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Hello all and welcome to another lovely week.

**Easter Raffle**
We have two great Easter hampers to be won at the canteen. Please come on down and support the canteen. Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school.

**Easter Colouring in Competition**
Children, we have an Easter Colouring in Competition from Pre Primary to Year 6. Three great prizes to be won. Collect your sheet from Mrs Svilicich in the Canteen. Judging will take place on the last day of school. Good luck to everyone.

**Menu**
Parents please check the new menu as prices have changed. Many parents are still placing the incorrect money.
- Chicken nuggets and sausage rolls are only available on Fridays.

**Morning Coffee**
Freshly brewed coffee is available each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Come on down and enjoy a cuppa!

Hope you all have a great week.

*Mrs Frances Svilicich, Canteen Manager*