Mass for Mother's Day
This Friday all mothers and grandmothers are invited to celebrate Mass with our students to recognise the important role of mothers. Following Mass will be a morning tea provided by our wonderful P&F. It would be great to see many mothers and grandmothers at this celebration.

Making Jesus Real
On Monday our Year Five class attended a Pupil Free Day at a nearby Catholic School to demonstrate the benefit of the Making Jesus Real Program to our students. It is great to see other schools in our region recognising the success of MJR at St Lawrence Primary School and asking our students to upskill themselves in this program.

Climate Surveys
The Catholic Education Office oversees the completion of Climate Surveys in each Catholic School in Western Australia. This week 60 families were randomly chosen to answer a survey about all aspects of St Lawrence Primary School. In addition to the 60 families, 100 students are surveyed and all staff. These surveys give St Lawrence Primary School a snapshot of the school culture. Could all families who received the envelope on Monday please complete the survey by Friday 13 May. We thank you for your insights.

Fathering Project
Last night we had a meeting at St Lawrence Primary School to discuss ways to assist dads in their parenting skills. The Fathering Project aims to inspire and equip fathers and father figures to engage with their children. We know that an effective father has a profound impact on their children. I would like to thank Michael Fazari, Stuart Sloss, Sam Multari and Patrick King for co-ordinating this project. They are planning a dad’s night on Friday 24 June at 5.30pm in the School Hall. The football game will be on the big screen between Fremantle and Collingwood. There will be a guest speaker talking about the Fathering Project and future events that dads can participate in with their children. It would be great to see many dads at this event.
NAPLAN
All students throughout Australia in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will complete a variety of assessments throughout next week. Our Year 3 and 5 students will be completing these tests. We have prepared the students and stressing the importance of keeping normal school routines. These assessments give us a snapshot of individual performance and an overview of the school’s performance. Please do not stress your children about these assessments, as they are part of ongoing regular assessments throughout the school year. Please try not to make any appointments before recess and ensure your child is at school by 8.30am each morning. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

FARM INCURSION
On Tuesday 3 May St Lawrence Primary was taken over by the Royal Agricultural Society. All students had an opportunity to hear a play and a talk about the benefits of sustainable farming. Students enjoyed seeing, patting and learning about the many animals the RAS bought to St Lawrence. Thanks to Mr Haydon for organising this educational incursion.

CONFIRMATION FAMILY WORKSHOP
It was pleasing to see the many parents who attended the Family Workshop last night. It is important as families we continue to develop the faith of our children.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
I would like to thank the P&F who organised a very efficient and beneficial Mother’s Day Stall yesterday at St Lawrence.

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

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
Years Pre Primary to Year Six will be attending the whole school Mass for Mothers on Friday 6 May commencing at 9.00am. All are welcome to attend.

COMMUNION PARENT MEETING
The Communion Parent Meeting will be held on 10th May. This is a meeting for parents of children making their First Communion. (Children do not need to attend). This will commence at 7.15pm in the school hall.

COMMUNION PARENT WORKSHOP
The Communion Parent workshop will be held on 17th May. Parents and their child making their First Communion can either attend the 5.30pm or the 7pm session. These will be held in the school hall.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy will run from Tuesday 10 May to Friday 13 May for Year 3 and Year 5 students.

ROSARY
Each Friday after lunch in the month of May Years 1-6 will say a decade of the rosary. This Friday Year 6’s will lead the rosary. All children will receive rosary beads to use.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

PASTORAL CARE
Congratulations to the Sidney family on the birth of their baby boy Tristan, new baby brother for Mia in Year Three.

Farm Incursion
Making Jesus Real in Pre Kindy is very special because for many of our little children it is our first time to be with other children. We learn all about playing next to other children and sharing our games and toys and playing nicely with others so that we are all happy.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich

In Year 3 on Wednesdays when working with Mrs Bozich and studying how to write a letter – as a practical, yet compassionate task we wrote and then received letters back from the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 class of Yarloop Primary School. They had to relocate to Harvey Primary School due to the bushfires and our letters to them were extended like a hand of friendship. Mrs Kaylene Bozich

Special
We are all special to Jesus. Yet many times we do not feel very special in ourselves. We all know how very special we felt when someone put on a wonderful birthday celebration to honour us. We felt loved when we were the centre of attention. This is how staff of St Lawrence Primary School feel when other wonderful staff members bake and prepare special treats to celebrate their birthdays during special morning teas.

When Jesus is acting through these people then Jesus becomes very real to us. Mrs Marie Boyle
**CLASS NEWS**

**PRE KINDY**
Well it is a very special day on Sunday for our mummies and we are doing some nice things in class for them.

We welcome to our class this week Julius - we are so glad you have come to share Thursdays with us. We welcome all new families to our St Lawrence Community. Our day is always very busy but everyone seems to enjoy themselves.

*Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher*

**KINDERGARTEN**
Our term has begun well and we welcome Mrs Amanda Brazier to Kindy. She is a great asset to our classroom. This week is a big one. We have Mother's Day celebrations and also Mrs Seragusana's and Mrs Brazier's birthdays! We will attend our first Mass on Friday for Mother's Day. We will stay until after the Homily. In the afternoon we have our Kindy Mother's Day afternoon tea at 2.00pm so we hope to see you there.

Our focus for the next few weeks is 'Families'. This week our focus is on our Mummies and how special they are. Next week will be about Daddies. In Literacy we begin learning about initial sounds. We are starting with long sounds. For this week and next we will focus on m, l and s. Part of learning sounds is learning what shape our mouth makes and what it looks like as we produce each sound.

I would like to wish all the Mums and Grandmothers a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday and hope you are treated very well as you deserve.

*Have a wonderful week. Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher*

**PRE PRIMARY**
Thanks to all who supported the P&F Mother’s Day Stall. Looking forward to seeing all of the Pre-primary Mums on Friday if you can make it to our Mother’s Day celebrations. This week we have been super busy. We had a lovely show organised by the Year 6 teacher Mr Haydon on the importance of buying our food from WA farmers. We shared some time with the farm animals. This week we have also been getting ready for Mother’s day!

I am very impressed with the Pre-primary’s backwards counting from 20. They are really working hard on singing their numbers, clapping their numbers and love to dance along to a video that I play for them.

I sent an email last week with some letter formation that you may like to use at home. If you are unable to access the resource please let me know and I can send a paper copy home.

This is not mandatory for you to use but just for fun if you have some time!

You can also have a go at “rainbow writing”!

*Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre Primary Teacher*
YEAR ONE
The children enjoyed the FarmEd incursion yesterday and particularly enjoyed patting the animals.
Thank you to all the parents who continue to support "kiss and drop" in the morning. Parents who are helping with Morning Reading are welcome to come in and listen to a group of children read. We have worked through all our reading strategies and the children should now have a chart in their Homework Journal with these. It is a good idea to take this out when listening to reading to encourage the children to use different strategies to help with decoding and problem solving. Wishing all mums and grandmas a wonderful and relaxing day on Sunday - Happy Mother's Day!

Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Teacher

YEAR TWO
The Year 2’s have been working hard on their positional language. They have a test today which will be sent home in the coming days. We have also started some basic coding activities. You can find these at the foos.com; Scratchjr; Hello Ruby and code.org if you are interested in exploring further. In English we are looking at how asking questions can help us deepen our understanding of texts. We are also working on Recount Writing and developing our sentences using adjectives. We are also enjoying reading 'The BFG'. Thanks once again to all the parents who have volunteered to help on our ‘Amazing Race’ excursion, I will be in touch soon with all the necessary information. To all the Year 2 mums, have a wonderful Mother’s Day this weekend, I hope your children spoil you!

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

PRE KINDY
Pre Kindy Mums and Children Playdate
Please come and join us at Herdsman Tavern (33 Herdsman Parade Wembley) on Wednesday 15 June at 11.30am. Hope to see you there. RSVP Natalie 0408807467

KINDERGARTEN
Mums catch up
The Herdsman (33 Herdsman Parade Wembley) for lunch on Friday 20th May at 11.30am. Siblings welcome as there is an indoor playground!
RSVP by email or SMS Caterina 0421648887

Dads catch up - Round 9 Footy
The Odin Tavern (51 Erindale Rd Balcatta) on Saturday 21st May at 4.00pm. Port Adelaide vs West Coast Eagles.
RSVP by email or SMS Caterina 0421648887

YEAR ONE
Mums catch up
Ruby's for dinner (Northlands shopping centre) on Friday night 10th June 6pm
RSVP by email or SMS Amanda 0417182731 amandamurabito@hotmail.com

Dad's catch up - Round 9 Footy
The Odin Tavern (51 Erindale Rd Balcatta) on Saturday 21st May 4.00pm
Port Adelaide vs West Coast Eagles
RSVP by email or SMS Amanda 0417182731 amandamurabito@hotmail.com
YEAR THREE AND YEAR FIVE
Please come and join us for a lovely breakfast at Kailis in Trigg at 9.00am on Tuesday 31 May. Hope to see you there.
In addition if any parent is available to help in the canteen on a Wednesday can you please get in touch with Amanda, any amount of time will be appreciated. Thank you Natalie, Amanda and Narelle
RSVP Natalie 0408807467

LIBRARY NEWS
Term 2 will once again be a very busy term for us in the library. This term, children from Years 1 – 6 will be working with non-fiction (informational) texts. We will be looking at how the non-fiction collection is organised; how to use these books to locate and select appropriate information; and then use various means to present the information. Hopefully, an interesting term for all students!

Book Club  Pamphlets for Issue 3 of Book Club were sent home yesterday. Completed order forms and money need to be returned to classroom teachers by next Tuesday May 10.

Jacqueline Harvey Visit
As was mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we had a fantastic presentation by Jacqueline Harvey last term. Prior to her visit, there were a number of lucky students who were able to join us in the library for High Morning Tea. They had a wonderful time, sipping tea and eating many yummy morning tea treats. I would like to thank Mrs Frenzel, Michelle Cirillo and Mary Mucciarone for all their help with setting up and serving the morning tea. The children loved it!!!!

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
NAME LABELS
Please ensure that Track Jackets and School Jumpers are clearly labelled with your child’s name. These items seem to always end up in the Lost Property, which is located outside the Year 6 classroom.

Located in school office and uniform shop are order forms for name labels, "Keep Tabs On It by jfe", Labelling couldn't be easier with Iron on and Peel 'N' Stick Labels, you order today and they will post tomorrow. Orders can be made by phone, fax, email and mail orders. WA owned and operated. All labels are snag resistant with rounded corners that don't peel off and four styles are available. Iron Labels for all clothing and Peel ‘N’ Stick Labels for items that cannot be ironed (Bags, Stationery, Lunch Boxes, Shoes and Drink Bottles). Extremely Competitive Pricing.
As a thank you for choosing these labels the school will receive a donation of $2.00 for every order placed.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Wednesday 8.30am - 9.30am and Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm
Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager
Welcome back to Term Two!

**Sushi**
Our next Sushi day will be on **Wednesday 18th May**. Please note that **orders must be in by Friday 13 May**.

**Winter Warmer Specials**
We are adding some winter warmer specials to our Canteen Menu for Term 2 and Term 3. We will be selling Satay Chicken, Shepherds Pie and Lasagna all for $4.50 available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Sub Roll Day**
Thursday 26th of May we will be have Sub Roll Day – similar to Subway. The cost will be $5.00. **Orders must be in by 20th May**. All other items on the Menu are still available as normal.
You can choose any filing or sauce:
Homemade Meatball Sub
Tuna
Chicken
Ham

**Chicken Strips**
We now have non-spicy Chicken Strips. **Please specify when ordering.**

**Chalk Board Winner**
Congratulations to Rosleen Makuaj from Year 5, your artwork is amazing, thank you.

**Thank you** to Maria Lubieri for her help in the canteen last week.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER**
Please see us if you would like to purchase a Book. We have a sample in the Canteen.

*Have a fantastic week.*

*Mrs Amanda Xigas, Mrs Samantha Verzini, Canteen Managers and Nancy Donatelli Canteen Assistant.*
Come dressed in your best bogan attire for a great night of entertainment including 2 games of bingo. Loads of great prizes for best dressed, air guitar champ and lucky notes (so bring your cash!) We will also be running a silent auction.

- **Friday 27th May**, doors open 7.15pm and will run until approximately 10.30pm
- Tickets on sale from Wednesday 11th May from the school office
- Tickets $30.00 each
- BYO drinks (alcohol is fine, but please drink responsibly) and nibbles.
- Tea and Coffee provided
- There will be tables set up, but no seating allocation, so come as a group or on your own!
- All guests must be 18 and over


Please see Narelle or Sue if you have any queries.

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