Pope Francis recently stated his prayer intentions about the importance of sportsmanship. His general intention was “that sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth”. May we live by His Holiness Pope Francis example on Friday.

**CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

The redevelopment of our Pre Kindy, Kindergarten and Pre Primary classrooms will commence on Friday 23 September. All Pre Primary students will be moved to the school hall for Term Four. All Kindergarten students will be moved to the Computer Lab in Term Four. The school is extremely excited with this new additions and looking forward to the new buildings at the beginning of the 2017 school year.
SPORTS CARNIVAL
On Friday 9 September all students from Pre Primary to Year Six will be competing in the St Lawrence Primary School Athletics Carnival. These are fantastic days where students get an opportunity to display their athletic prowess and sportsmanship throughout the day. Thanks to Mrs Claire Major for co-ordinating what will be an excellent day. It will be great to see many parents throughout the carnival.

FATHER’S DAY
Last Friday many dads and grandads attended the St Lawrence Father’s Day Breakfast. It was pleasing to see dads catch up, renew and develop friendships. I particularly enjoyed seeing many dads reading to their children as this is our academic focus for 2016. I would like to thank the school canteen who organised and co-ordinated the beautiful breakfast. Thanks to the P&F who funded this community building event.

FATHERING PROJECT
Dads and their children are invited to the next Fathering Project activity that will be held at Bunnings Balcatta on Thursday 27 October from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. This is an opportunity to complete a DIY activity with your child and have a relaxing sausage sizzle. It would be pleasing to see many fathers and grandfathers at this activity. Please RSVP to the school office by Friday 21 October.

SCHOOL DISCO
The school disco will be held on Friday 16 September for all Pre Primary to Year Six students. The theme of this year’s disco is ‘Movie Characters’ which the Year Six students have chosen. The cost for the disco is $5.00 per student which includes a packet of chips and a juice box. Below are the disco times for all students.

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With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow

John Rose
Principal

At a glance…..

Thursday 8 September: 8.10am Running Club
Friday 9 September: St Lawrence Athletics Carnival
Monday 12 September & Tuesday 13 September: Year 5 Excursion Zoo Camp
Wednesday 14 September: Brownes Excursion Pre Primary/Year 1
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
The Italian and Art books will be sent home this Thursday. Please go through your child’s work, sign and return all books on Monday.

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

SUMMER UNIFORM
The children will return to school in summer uniform next term.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

MJR
(Making Jesus Real)

MJR ON THE OVAL
Whilst out on duty over the last few weeks it has been great to observe the children working together. The Year 6 students have been doing a great job coaching and encouraging the younger students in preparation for the sports carnival. They are MAKING JESUS REAL in our school as they generously share their experience and knowledge and in return the younger children are listening and respecting the older children. Well done to everyone! Mrs Claire Major

MJR IN THE OFFICE
From the beautiful manners of please and thank you to the daily conversations…from holding open the door to helping each other with band aids and sickness…from the sunny smiles to the general fun and laughter…MJR IS CERTAINLY ALIVE AND WELL IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
Thank you children, staff, parents and visitors for making every day a special and happy one. Mrs Lina Armstrong

PARISH CHILDREN’S MASS On behalf of the parish, a big thank you to all who entered the Child Protection Week Colouring Completion. This week Sunday 11 September at 5.30pm will be a special Child Protection Mass to mark the end of Child Protection Week. Children’s Liturgy will be available with this special focus of child safety. The overall winners of the colouring competition in the Archdiocese were presented with prizes at the Child Protection Breakfast on Tuesday morning. Father Emil has chosen two parish winners that will be announced at the mass on Sunday. They will be presented with a small prize and a certificate.
**PRE KINDY**
We hope all the dads enjoyed their special day last weekend. Hopefully we will have a lovely spring day for our Pre Kindy Thursday, allowing us to have some nice outdoor playtime. Once again we also thank our lovely parents for the great snacks and lunches that are sent in every week. There will be a new roster up on our pin up for Term 4. Parents you are welcome to come in and help, anytime from 12.00pm, or later if that suits. We love having you visit and share some time with us. We will have Take Home Story Book Exchange tomorrow, so please bring these along.

*Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher*

**KINDERGARTEN**
I hope all the dads had a wonderful Father's Day. We have a big week this week with our first excursion and bus ride to the shops and park. The children had a fabulous time and were so excited. Look out for the letter which should be arriving by post very soon. Thank you to Mr Tonge for driving the bus for us. Friday is the School Sports Carnival. The Kindy children will participate in a short running race just for fun sometime in the morning. For the rest of the term we will be revising the sounds we have learnt. The focus this week is air and space transport, followed by Dinosaurs for the last two weeks of term. The countdown is on until we move out of the classroom for the renovations. We will be moving into the computer lab directly across from the Kindy building for all of Term 4. We may need to make some changes to our normal routine. I will let you know as we go along.

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

**YEAR ONE**
It was wonderful to see so many dads at the Father’s Day breakfast last week. The children loved having you here and it was great to see lots of reading happening. Next week we are off to Brownes Dairy. Please complete the permission slip sent home on Monday. I will contact parent helpers next week once I have received all the permission slips. The children are very excited about the Faction Carnival on Friday. A reminder that the children must wear their faction t-shirts. Please ensure all items sent along on the day are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

Thank you to all the parents who continue to support us with morning reading.

*Have a great week. Mrs Roselyn Pizzino Year One Teacher*

**YEAR TWO**
The Year 2’s had a great excursion last week at the Good’s Shed. We made short videos in the gallery from the perspective of different animals. We also learned about haiku poems and had a go at making some collaborative haikus. We are going to try writing our own poems in class to share at our assembly next week. We are also looking forward to our next excursion to Curtin University to see some scientists in action. Please remember that your child will need to bring an empty 600ml bottle on the day. On Tuesday we had another visit from Mr Brooke and we made our own water filters. We were not brave enough to drink the water though!

*Miss Anna Brenkley, Year 2 Teacher*

**CLASS REP NEWS**

**YEAR THREE**
Please come and join us for a nice dinner at Kingsway Tavern on Thursday 22 September at 7.00pm. Hope to see you there. RSVP by Monday 19 September to Natalie 0408 807 467

**YEAR FIVE**
Please come and join us for a class catch up at Kingsway Tavern on Friday 21st October at 7.00pm. RSVP Monday 17th October. Hope to see you there Natalie and Amanda 0408807467 / 0422280257
Dear Parents

As I am sure that you are all aware the St Lawrence Athletics Faction Carnival is due to take place this Friday 9th September. All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will participate in this event. The children will be expected to wear their faction coloured t-shirt, hats and their red sports shorts or skorts on this day. The students have been training very hard during lessons and at lunchtime with the Year 6 students and are all very excited.

Last week each child should have brought home a programme of events for the day with their events highlighted.

At the conclusion of the carnival students will gather in faction bays for trophy presentations. After this parents may collect their child/children from the faction bays by signing them out with their class teacher. If someone other than a parent is collecting a child/children a note must be written prior to Friday and handed to the class teacher.

Parental support and assistance is vital to the smooth and efficient running of the day and it is only with your help that we are able to run such events for your children. I would be most grateful if parents could be prepared to help out where required on the day or you could contact me on major.claire@cathednet.wa.edu.au if you are in a position to help out on the day or before school with set up. Please include your mobile number and I will call you to confirm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Claire Major

NETBALL NEWS

YEAR 6 SEMI-FINAL WIN

St Lawrence 15 def Marmion 14

Congratulations to our girls who stayed strong in a nail-biter and came away with a fantastic win. Thank you to the Year 5 girls who helped make-up the numbers for the Year 6 team. Now, for the next challenge:

Preliminary Final:
Date: Saturday 10th September
Time: 11.15am
Venue: Kingsway Netball Courts
Court: 2 West

Everyone is welcome to come along and support our girls.

On behalf of everyone at St Lawrence Netball Club, I would like to wish our Year 6 team all the very best for the Preliminary Final against Woodvale this weekend.

GOOD LUCK!

Mrs Paula Bulich
St Lawrence Netball Club President
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.

Faction Sports Carnival
The Faction Sports Carnival will be held this Friday 9th September. All students in PRE-PRIMARY to YEAR 6 must wear their sport uniform with Faction T-Shirt.

If you require a faction t-shirt, last chance to purchase one is Thursday afternoon.

Uniform Fitting for Students in Year 1 2017
Fittings have now commenced for Pre-Primary students. 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 further 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 recognise 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 on 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 with Father Chris
FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

It was great to see so many dads enjoying the Father’s day Breakfast last Friday morning.

Congratulations! to Joe Bruno for winning the draw of the BBQ.

I would like to say a special thank you to Nancy Graziani for coming in at 6.00am to help me set up and also to Mr Tonge and Mr Rose.
To Angie Messina, Samantha Verzini, Sue Del Borrello, Fiona Femia, and Fiona Radich for volunteering and helping out in the canteen.
Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo thank you for all your help.
To the P & F thank you for funding this event.

SPORTS CARNIVAL
For those who missed out on pre-orders, we will be selling hot dogs on the day of the carnival.

Hot dogs $4.00
Add onion 50c
Add Cheese 50c
All drinks $2.00
Nespresso coffee $3.00
Tea or instant coffee $2.00
There will be assorted cakes for sale for morning tea.

Thank you to the mums who donated sweets for sports carnival day.
Also thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help on Friday with the lunch bracket between 10.45am to 11.30am (If your child has an event between this time it is ok as we want you to go and support).

Interschool Carnival
The canteen will be closed on the day of the Interschool Carnival - Wednesday 28th of September.
Sorry for any convenience.

Healthy Ingredients – Pasta Bolognese
Sauce ingredients - 5 star mince, zucchini and carrots. Pure olive oil is always used.

Volunteers
Thank you to Tania Bertilone for helping in the canteen.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE STUDENTS ON SPORTS CARNIVAL DAY

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager
Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo
The St Lawrence Fathering Project invites all Dads and their children to:

The Bunnings Activity Afternoon

When: Thursday 27th October
Where: Bunnings Balcatta
Time: 4.30-6.30 pm
Cost: FREE

Hammer ⛏️ Come along and join in a fun DIY activity with your child/children and enjoy a sausage sizzle. We hope you can join us!

Please return the attached attendance slip to the School Office by **Friday 21st October**.

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