Caring
Ours is a caring school community, for which we are all proud. However, it can be maintained if we remain conscious of the need to continually consider the needs of one another. One day a student asked anthropologist Margaret Mead for the earliest sign of civilisation in a given culture. He expected the answer to be clay pot or perhaps a fishhook or grinding stone. Her answer was “a healed femur”. Mead explained that no healed femurs are found where the law of the jungle, survival of the fittest, reigns. A healed femur shows that someone cared. Someone had to do that injured person’s hunting and gathering until the leg healed. The evidence of compassion is the first sign of civilisation.

May the good Lord bless us with growth in our civilisation.

FUN RUN
Last Thursday students participated in our P&F Fun Run that was enjoyed by all students. Thanks to the families who donated and supported this fundraising activity. Once again our P&F did an amazing job and raised over $3,400.

CONSTABLE CARE
Last week all students from Pre Primary to Year Six were fortunate to have a visit and a show from Constable Care. Our Pre Primary to Year Three students saw a play about Protective Behaviours. Our Year Four to Year Six students saw a play about the importance of Cyber Safety. Thanks to Mrs Heavey for organising these incursions.

PARKING OUTSIDE THE CHURCH
Could all parents please refrain from parking on the red bricks outside the Church before school as parishioners who are often elderly need easy access to the Church each morning.

LIFELINK
Today with four students from Year Six, I represented St Lawrence Primary School at the launch of LifeLink Day held at Lake Monger. LifeLink is an opportunity to donate money for the many Catholic organisations that support the needy throughout Western Australia. These organisations reach out to more than 34,000 people annually. It is important in this Year of Mercy to reach out to those most at risk in our community.
PARISH MOVIE NIGHT
On Friday 17 June there will be a movie night for all Parish children in the St Lawrence School Hall. All children from 5-12 are welcome to attend a relaxed evening. Juice box and popcorn will be provided. Please let Mr Rose know if you are attending to confirm numbers. Parents are most welcome to stay throughout the evening.
Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm  Movie: Mr Popper’s Penguins – G rating  Cost: Free

FATHERING PROJECT
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.

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

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
This week Science and Health books will be sent home for you to view and sign. Please return all books on Monday morning.

LIFELINK
The 2016 LifeLink Launch is today the 8th June. Four students from Year 6 will represented our school at this event. Well done on being the school representatives to Ava Leahy, Gizane Micallef, Aiden Shanks and Daniel Cicchini.

ASSEMBLY
The Year 4 children will be presenting the assembly this Friday in the school hall.

BEACH SAFE INCURSION
On Tuesday the 14th June all classes from Kindy to Year 5 will attend a Beach Safe incursion.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

MJR
(Making Jesus Real)

As a new staff member at St Lawrence in 2016, I have been overwhelmed with the warmest of welcomes and the ongoing displays of kindness that I have received from staff, students and families. The St Lawrence School community should be commended on creating a true representation of a "Making Jesus Real" culture. It is an honour to be contributing to and being a part of such an amazing school.

Pina Fiorenza
Teacher Assistant - Three Year Old Kindy
YEAR THREE
On Monday 30 May the Year 3’s went on an excursion to The Art Gallery of Western Australia. Thank you to our parent helpers for coming along. I have included a few more photos in the newsletter. Our artwork that we created on this excursion is on display in the classroom. In class we will be retesting our Lexile reading levels on Thursday and having a Multiplication and Division test on Friday. On Monday 13th June I will be retesting the children’s Benchmark reading levels which involves the children reading a non fiction book to me and then answering comprehension questions. If any parents would like a parent interview before reports please fill in the timetable outside the Year 3 classroom. I will also be available for interviews in week 10 after you have received your child’s report.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
I was so proud to see all the children receiving their First Communion. They all looked beautiful and were reverant in receiving the sacrament. A reminder that photos can now be ordered. The proofs are in the office area. Our assembly is this Friday morning and all are welcome.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five have been working on a Presentation about the History of the Swan River Colony. All students will present their keynote or Slides presentation to the class next week. In Maths we have been learning about improper fractions and mixed numbers. We have also continued our focus on double digit multiplication. All students will bring home their assessment files on Friday. Please ensure that you make time to look through these assessments and return them to school on Monday. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss any of these assessments or your child’s progress please send me an email. Next week we will have our final round of Sacred Saints before the Winter Carnival. We will be playing at school on the senior oval and netball courts and will be versing St Denis Primary School. If you would like to come and cheer the students on the games will begin at 1:30pm. Have a great week!

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
With the nights becoming longer, it is a good time to read for a purpose. While it is easy to read for fun, preparing for high school requires that regular time is given to wider reading, particularly the sort of novels that have inspired generations of young people. The church reminds us that parents are the primary educators of their children. You have their heart and can open them up to all that is beautiful and noble in literature by investing time with them in reading with them; talking and asking questions also. Most of my children are adults now but they still recall the great stories and kids poetry we read together – and are now reading to their children.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher
PRE PRIMARY TO YEAR THREE
On Thursday 2 June Pre Primary to Year 3 went to see the Constable Care Incursion called Fun Scary. This incursion links perfectly with the Protective Behaviours program we are teaching in our classrooms. One important message was the difference between safe secrets and unsafe secrets. Children shouldn’t be asked to keep a secret if it is hurting someone or if the secret has to be kept for a long time. They also learnt about their ‘Helping Hand’ which involves naming 5 adults they can talk to if they are feeling unsafe.  Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR TO YEAR SIX
The Constable Care play was funny and gave us useful knowledge about the importance of using the internet in a responsible and safe way. A girl was playing on a gaming site when she got a request from a stranger. She listened to the good advice of a friend and eventually told her mum. It turned out alright in the end, but it made us very aware not to share our name, address, age or other personal details when we are online. We are very appreciative to Constable Care for helping us understand the importance of internet safety, which we also have been learning about in class.
Lucas Lenzo and Daniel Cicchini, Year Six Students

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

PRE PRIMARY
Pre-Primary catch up will be on Friday the 17 June at the Herdsman Tavern from 5.30pm.
Please rsvp with numbers by 10 June to Melissa. Parents and siblings welcome.

YEAR ONE
Mum's 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

YEAR TWO
Please come and join the Year Two mums for dinner catch up at the Odin Tavern 51 Erindale Road Balcatta at 7pm on Monday 20 June. RSVP to Jasenka and Amanda (0417 178636) by 16 June.

YEAR FOUR
Please join us for coffee and cake on Wednesday the 22nd of June at Café Amaretto 7.30pm.
RSVP by email or sms your reply - 0409294630. Michelle and Nicole
FUN RUN
Well done to all the children who participated in the Fun Run and thank you to all the parents who attended to cheer.
With such a strong school spirit and community support, we have raised over $3,400 to directly benefit our children.
A special thanks to Anja Mojas, Frances Caccamo and Amanda Murabito for your help stamping and stickering on the day!

Mrs Narelle Zaknich, P&F President and Executive

SPORTS NEWS

FUN RUN
Congratulations to everyone for a fantastic effort in the Fun Run last Thursday. I was really impressed by the enthusiasm and effort that everyone put in.

SACRED SAINTS
The final Sacred Saints fixture against St Denis is now scheduled to take place on 15 June at St Lawrence School, as a result of confusion over a double booking at Noranda. I have been very proud of the manner in which the Year 5 and Year 6 students have conducted themselves at our inter school fixtures this year. I wish them luck for the final matches and the Winter Carnival at Kingsway Sporting Complex on Wednesday 22 June.

Keep up the good work everyone.

Mrs Claire Major, Physical Education Teacher
ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER
Please see us if you would like to purchase an Entertainment Book. The cost is $65.00. Purchased books can be collect from the canteen. A sample book is also available at the Canteen for you to view.

OUR MENU SPECIALS

LITE MEAT PIE
We have added a Lite Meat Pie on the menu – available on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. The cost is $4.00. Lite Meat Pies will be on sale until the end of Term Three.

BIG BREAKFAST FRIDAY
Reminder of our Big Breakfast Friday for recess. We serve scrambled eggs on toast, hash brown, sausages, fruit slushies and hot chocolate. We will be having another Big Breakfast Friday on Friday 17 of June.

SUSHI
Our next Sushi day will be on the 15th of June. Orders must be in by the 10th May. Cost is $6.50.

WINTER WARMERS
We are adding some Winter Warmer Specials to our Canteen Menu for Term 2 and Term 3. We will be selling satay chicken (nut free), shepherds pie and lasagna. Cost $4.50 each and available each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

CHICKEN STRIPS
We now have non-spicy chicken strips. Please specify when ordering.

THANK YOU to Frances Caccamo and Tanya Bertilone for your help in the canteen. If anyone would like to volunteer on a Wednesday or Friday in the canteen, please come see me or your class reps. Any hours, helping hands would be greatly appreciated.

END OF TERM SAUSAGE SIZZLE
On Friday 1 July we will have a sausage sizzle. The cost is $4.00. Orders must be in by Friday 24 June. The fresh rolls are ordered from Fresh n Tasty Bakery. The tasty sausages from Avon Valley. Parents please note that no other food will be available for lunch order on the day of the sausage sizzle. Recess will be as usual.

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager
Nancy Donatelli and Samantha Verzini, Canteen Assistants