REFLECTION

Today is the Feastday of St Peter Claver. St Peter supported the disadvantaged in Columbia and it is estimated that he personally baptised approximately 300,000 people. St Peter lived by the motto ‘I must dedicate myself to the service of God until death, on the understanding that I am like a slave’.

With many situations happening around the world, I wonder who is our current St Peter Claver?

FATHER’S DAY
Thanks to our many fathers who attended our breakfast on Friday 4 September. It was a great opportunity for granddads and dads to reunite friendships and develop new ones. The students of St Lawrence appreciate everything you do. The school would like to thank the canteen ladies Nova Gibbons, Amanda Xigas, and Nancy Donatelli for organising and co-ordinating this event. Thanks to our P&F for funding the breakfast for all dads.

SPORTS CARIVAL
All students from Pre Primary to Year Six are currently preparing for the St Lawrence Sports Carnival to be held on Friday 18 September. I would like to thank Mrs Major who has prepared the students for upcoming carnival.

TERM FOUR SUMMER UNIFORM
A reminder for all students from Year One to Year Six that summer uniform will commence at the beginning of Term Four. Please see Mrs Angela Miola, Uniform Manageress, if changes in sizes need to occur before Term Four.
ASSEMBLY
At Friday’s Year 5 Assembly I will give a brief overview of our NAPLAN results for all parents.
It is important as a school that we are transparent with all data to further develop the outcomes of each student.

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

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS
Pre Primary: Callum Cirillo, Joshua Fazari, Dominic Germano, Madeline Faulkner
Year One: Chris Cabanayan, Gianluca DiPietro, Sia Ellie, Vincent Tholon
Year Two: Lorenzo Mannino, Antonio Farah, Mia Russo, Dylan Condo
Year Three: Daniel Donatelli, Siyenna Kailis, Carl Sgro, Selena Verzini
Year Four: Chanel Ewen, Rosleen Makuaj, Isabella Mucciarone, Sienna Tati
Year Five: Lucas Lenzo, Gizane Micallef, Matthew Dimasi, Natalia Aquilia
Year Six: Nicholas Sgro, Joel Frenzel, Gemma Vivona, Luke Passeretto,
COMMUNICATION BOOKS
This Friday Italian and Art books will be sent home. Please go through your child’s work with them, sign and return all books to school on Monday.

RECONCILIATION
Tonight Wednesday 9 September the Year 3’s will be making their first Reconciliation at 6:30pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. Please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

TERM DATES
END OF TERM THREE - THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
TERM FOUR COMMENCES TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER
TERM FOUR ENDS FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER (FOR STUDENTS)

PUPIL FREE DAYS
TERM THREE – FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
TERM FOUR – MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

CLASS NEWS

PRE KINDY
We hope that all the daddies enjoyed receiving their gifts on Sunday and had a most wonderful Father’s Day. The children put special effort into making them. Tomorrow will be book changeover so please bring in the folders with the name tags attached.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
I hope all the Dads had a wonderful Father’s Day on Sunday and were spoilt by their families. We had a fantastic excursion on Friday to the shopping centre and park. The children really enjoyed it and I was really proud of their behaviour. Thanks again to Mr Del Borrello for driving the bus for us.

We would like to welcome Troy to our Kindy class. We are all looking forward to getting to know you. Our theme focus this week is Air Transport and Space followed by Dinosaurs. Our sounds focus is the revision of m, r, h, e, d and c. The children are also working on writing these letters so any practice at home would be very helpful.

Coming up on Friday 18th September is the school Sports Carnival. Our Kindy children will go out for a running race just for fun.

Next term we are lucky to have Mrs Johanna Carbone doing her teaching practice with us. Johanna is a qualified teacher but is furthering her studies into Early Childhood and will be with us for the first seven weeks of next term.

Have a wonderful week. Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher
**PRE PRIMARY**
In Pre-primary we have been working hard on our reading and writing. We are focusing on using capital letters at the start of our sentences, full stops at the end and finger spaces between our words. In the mornings we have been writing 3 words and having a go at writing 2 sentences. The children have been doing a terrific job. To enable an easy transition into our morning activities please can you ensure that you make an appointment to see me or send an email as it is very disruptive to the children if I am talking at the door. I am always available by email and will do my best to answer any queries as soon as possible. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

*Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre Primary Teacher*

**YEAR ONE**
The children have been working hard with Mrs Major and the Year 6 students to get ready for the Sport Carnival next week. All children need to make sure they have their factions t-shirts on the day of the carnival.
Please continue to work on comprehension with your child at home. It is important that they understand what they are reading. Who, what, where, why and when questions will help them to verbalise their understanding of the text. We have learnt to read and now we are reading to learn!

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

**YEAR TWO**
The Year 2’s are continuing their work on narrative writing. We will be looking at Dreamtime stories for the last few weeks. In Mathematics we are still working on multiplication and division strategies. It is great to see how keen some students are to learn their times tables. The Year 2’s are looking forward to the athletics carnival next week and have been working hard at lunch times to practise their team games.

*Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher*

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**CLASS REP NEWS**

**PRE KINDY**
Pre Kindy Mums catch up at the Beach House, 4-6 Halley Road Balcatta on **Friday 11th September 2015 at 10.00am**. Just a little informal get together now our class is full of friendly faces.
No need to RSVP, just head on down if you have a spare hour! See you all soon! Leanna (Alessio’s Mum) & Jenny (Sofia M’s Mum)
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
(14th September)

The young man was at the end of his rope. Seeing no way to turn he dropped to his knees in prayer. “Lord, I can’t go on” he said. “I have too heavy a cross to bear”.

The Lord replied, “My son, if you can’t bear its weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then, open that other door and pick out any cross you wish”. The man was filled with relief. “Thank you Lord”, he sighed and did as he was told. Upon entering the other door, he saw many crosses, some so large the tops were not visible. Then he spotted a tiny cross leaning against a far wall. “I’d like to that one Lord” he whispered. And the Lord replied, “My son that is the cross you just brought in”.

What cross do we carry right now? It may be our sickness,  
inabilities, relationship difficulties, family problems and many others. When life’s problems are overwhelming, it helps us to look around and see what other people are coping with. We may consider ourselves far more fortunate than we imagined.

As we celebrate the exaltation of the cross let’s try to reflect the victory of the cross. Through the cross Jesus saved the whole world. Let us say a little prayer today for people those who carry heavier crosses than us.

On the 15th the Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Mary who stood at the foot of her son’s cross is waiting for us to embrace us with love. Let us seek her aid.

Today let’s try to talk about the significance of the sign of the cross to children and make them to say a little prayer and kiss the cross before they go to bed.

Congratulations to all the Year 3 students for their reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.  
Well done Year 3 class.
ATHLETICS FACTION CARNIVAL
All students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 are required to wear their Faction T-Shirts on Sport Days and are required to be worn on Athletics Carnival Day on Friday 18th September. Gold, Red, Green and Blue Faction T-Shirts are available at $12.00 each.

PRE-PRIMARY FITTINGS
Roster for uniform fittings have commenced, appointment times are still available. Please contact me if you are not available to come in with your child to have a fitting for Year 1, 2016.

SUMMER UNIFORM
Summer uniform for all students in Year 1 - 6 commences in Term 4. Any new families who have commenced this year, please come in to purchase uniform, price lists and order forms are available at front office. The Uniform Shop will be open until Thursday 24th September, closed on school holidays.

SCHOOL SOCKS
Boys Grey School Socks, Girls White School Socks and Boys/Girls White Sport School Socks are compulsory to wear commencement of Term 1, 2016 and are available to purchase.

GIRLS SKORTS AND RED RUGBY SHORTS
Please note that Girls have option to wear a Sport Skort or Red Rugby Shorts for their sport days.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
Second hand uniforms are still available for purchase at various prices. If you have any unwanted uniforms in good condition (no hats, socks or ties please) can be donated and you can help support the school, thank you to parents who have already kindly donated.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am & Thursday 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015

As I am sure that you are all aware the St Lawrence Athletics Faction Carnival is due to take place this year on Friday 18th 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 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.

This week each child will bring home a programme of events for the day with their events highlighted. 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 you could contact me on major.claire@cathednet.wa.edu.au by Monday 14th September 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
THANK YOU
A huge thank you to everyone that helped or offered to help for the father’s day breakfast. It ran so smoothly and hopefully the dads had a brilliant time and enjoyed their breakfast.
A special thank you to John and Amanda Xigas who came in so early to cook the BBQ with John Rose, and to set up the tables.
Also a big thank you to the Samantha Verzini, Nancy Donatelli and Fiona Femia for arriving so early to help during the event and then staying on after the breakfast to help us prepare the children's recess and lunch.
Thank you to all the ladies of the P&F for coming in to help and for your assistance leading up to the event.

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE
* Congratulations to Eliza Vu who won the children’s father’s day raffle.
* Congratulations to George Kailis who won the adult’s father’s day raffle.
Thank you everyone for your generous support.

We have a couple of pre order events coming up:

SPORTS CARNIVAL DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE - pre ordering available for children only. Parents please note that non-school age siblings and family members can purchase food and drinks on the day. Cost is $3.50 for a hotdog or $5.00 for hotdog and a drink. Orders are due by the close of business Friday 11th of September.

END OF TERM PIE OR LASAGNA DAY - the last day of Term 3 is Thursday the 24th of September. As well as the usual menu items we are offering two special menu lunches, a canteen approved lite pie for $3.50 or homemade lasagna for $5.00. These items must be pre ordered by the close of business Wednesday the 16th of September.

Thank you for your continued support. Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager
ST LAWRENCE NETBALL TROPHY PRESENTATION

Season Windup Sunday 20\textsuperscript{th} September 2015 at 2.00pm Sharp
at
St Lawrence Primary School Hall

All teams must attend in their netball uniform.

Programme:

2.00pm Windup Commences (Please do not be late)
Presidents Welcome & Review of Season
Year 3 Coach & Presentation
Year 4 Coach & Presentation
Year 5 Coach & Presentation
Year 6 Coach & Presentation
Announcement of Year 6 Fairest & Best Player
Powerpoint Presentation Season 2015
Re-freshments
Year 6 Father & Daughter Netball Match
4.30pm – Approximate Finish Time

Hope to see you all there.

Angela Mattioli
St Lawrence Netball Club
President