"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honourable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."
- George Bernhard Shaw

COMMUNION
Congratulations on all students who received the Blessed Sacrament for the first time last weekend. I would like to thank Mrs Marie Heavey and Mrs Melinda Italiano for the preparation and organisation of the students for this Sacrament.

RUNNING CLUB
It has been pleasing to see the large number of students attending and participating in the Running Club that has commenced in the last week. On Tuesday there were 75 students who participated, which is over 35% of all students. This is an excellent participation rate. It was great to see a few parents and staff running with the students. Hope to see you there tomorrow morning!

UNIFORM
Last week I met with Mrs Angie Miola the Uniform Manageress. With the falling Australian dollar and increase in imports, there will be a slight rise in most uniform items from the beginning of next term. It may be beneficial to purchase uniform items before these increases commence.

KAGAN
Yesterday St Lawrence staff was fortunate to be coached by Robin and Yvonne from Kagan Australia who continue to support the implementation and embedding of Kagan co-operative structures throughout our school. Many beneficial conversations were held to improve learning in our classrooms.
MERCY SISTERS
On Monday all recent staff to St Lawrence had an opportunity to hear from two Mercy Nuns who worked at St Lawrence Primary School in its early stages. Staff were made aware that St Lawrence Primary School was located on a dairy farm and the stories that Sister Catherine and Sister Mary retold gave everyone a greater sense of pride and understanding of St Lawrence Primary School.
I would like to thank the two Sisters who, along with the Mercy Order, have helped make St Lawrence Primary School the school it is today.

REPORTING PRE PRIMARY TO YEAR SIX
As the school is changing its reporting system there will be a short parent information evening on **Tuesday 23 June from 7.00pm to 7.30pm** in the school hall. This information session will outline the changes in reporting using the Australian Curriculum. All reports in 2015 will be sent home electronically. Parents will be sent a link, username and password on Wednesday 24 June. We have reattached information regarding reporting in 2015 for your perusal. It would be pleasing to see many parents from Pre Primary to Year Six attend this session.

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*With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow*

*John Rose*
*Principal*

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
There will be a whole school Mass this Friday morning to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This Mass has been prepared by the Year 6 class.

COMMUNION
Last weekend the Year 4 children received their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to all the children. The photos are now in the office area if you would like to order some professional photos.

COMMUNICATION POLICY
Italian and Art books will be sent home for signing on Friday. Please go through your child’s work with them, sign and return all books on Monday morning.

*Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey*
REFLECTION WITH SISTER CHITRA

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
This Friday along with the Church we celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast invites us to reflect on the unconditional and merciful love of God which is manifested in the person of Jesus Christ. The devotion to the Sacred to the Sacred Heart is based on the Holy Scripture specifically on the scene of Calvary when the heart of Christ was pierced by a lance of a soldier where the blood and water flowed from His side. Christians all over the world looked on the crucified saviour and with veneration and love contemplated his wounds especially the wound of his side. Later the mystical revelations of our Lord to Sr. Margaret Mary played a very significant part in the development and spread of this devotion. The celebration of this great feast finds its fullness in a life of love and service to God and His people.

*Today let us take some time to think about the great love Jesus had for us which enabled him to give His life for us and thank Him in our prayer.*

*Sacred Heart of Jesus – Have Mercy on us.*

Congratulations to all the First Holy communicants who have received the sacrament with great reverence.

CLASS NEWS

PRE KINDY
Pre Kindy would like to welcome new friends – Sam Chakiath, Ante Rajnovic, Luca Byrne and Lucia Ienco who have all joined our class in the past weeks. We hope they are all happy to be with us. We are working very hard in our class and will have our first parent helper tomorrow in the afternoon. We have been looking at some special furry friends in our Tiger Bag and have been practising using sentences to talk about them. We urge all parents to encourage your child to speak in sentences at home.

*Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher*

KINDERGARTEN
This week our focus is on Zoo and Jungle Animals. Next week will be farm animals. Our 'sounds' focus for this week are the short stop sounds of p, t, g and b. Next week is c/k and d. Ask the children to tell you some words they know that start with these sounds. In numeracy we are counting to 20 and recognising the numerals 1-10.
This Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and we will be attending Mass for a short time. Parent-Teacher interviews start this week and the timetable is up outside for those who haven't chosen a time as yet.
We are collecting empty 1 and 2 litre milk, juice bottles or cartons for an upcoming art activity so please recycle and bring them in to Kindy. On the last day of term, 3rd July, we will be having a 'Pyjama Day' in Kindy so the children can come dressed in their pyjamas for a day of fun.

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

PRE PRIMARY
Thank you to all the Mums who have been helping out in the mornings. Your help is really noticeable in the children’s confidence as they read simple words. Letter formation is still hugely important and I am assessing their letter formation again to see what they need to focus on. If you are writing with your child please emphasis holding the pencil properly and using correct formation. In Maths we have been focusing on simple 2D shapes and measurement. The children have enjoyed measuring things with their hands and feet particularly in the playground. Please see me if you have any questions or concerns.

*Miss Edel Murray, Pre-Primary Teacher*
YEARN ONE
The children had a wonderful time on our excursion to the Western Australian Museum on Monday. It was great to pretend to be a student from the olden days and see what school would have been like back then. A timetable has been placed outside the classroom for parent interviews. It would be great to see all parents. It has been pleasing to see the students working on their Mathletics and Studyladder activities at school and at home.
We are celebrating a whole school mass on Friday for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be no morning reading as we need to be seated in the Church by 8.50am.

YEARN TWO
Interviews are underway. Thanks to those parents who have returned the slip and booked a time. It has been good for the students to reflect on their own learning, both successes and the areas they need to improve on. If you have not yet booked a time please email me or come and see me. I would like to meet with all parents and students before reports are distributed.
In Mathematics we are working on vertical addition and subtraction. Some students are finding this particularly challenging. If you can spare the time to do a bit of practice at home I strongly encourage it, as we will have a test next week. The students will also have some extra homework to do next week – to research an animal of their choice to write an information report in class. They may need some assistance to do this. Thanks again to the parents who continue to help with morning reading. It is always appreciated.

YEARN FOUR
Congratulations to all the Year 4 children who received their First Communion last weekend. It was wonderful to the excitement and joy in each of their faces. As the children have not yet received the wine, please discuss with your child if they would like to receive this at the next School Mass which is this Friday.

CLASS REP NEWS

PRE-PRIMARY: Pre-primary mums please join us for dinner and drinks at the Kingsway Tavern on Friday 12th June at 7pm. We would love to see you all there.

YEARN ONE: Parents please join us for a casual dinner and drinks at the Botanica Bar & Bistro in Innaloo on Saturday 27th June at 7.30pm. We would love to see you all there!
Please RSVP by 15th June to Leanna 0417 176 045/ Leah 0419 960 663/ Jenny 0418 917 606

YEARN FIVE: Please come along to a parent dinner on Friday the 19th of June at 7:00pm at Seven Mile Inn, 501 Wanneroo Rd, Balcatta. Thank you Nova Gibbons

SPORTS NEWS

Running Club: Fantastic turn out at Running Club on Tuesday. I counted 75 students! I look forward to seeing everyone again on Thursday morning (Tuesday and Thursday 8.10am-8.30am) what a great way to start the day!
Sacred Saints: This Friday 12th June we have our final fixture against St Denis. It would be great to see some parents supporting our students at Noranda Sporting Complex at 1.30pm.
Good luck to all Year 5 and 6 students involved.

Mrs Claire Major, Physical Education Teacher
LIBRARY NEWS

As Beppie de Kuyer is no longer volunteering at our school, Mrs Frenzel and I will now take over the collecting and forwarding on of the aluminium ring pulls from cans. This is a fantastic fund raising activity and it is a way that we can do our bit towards the building of wheelchairs for kids who otherwise would not be able to move around at all. So please, keep bringing in those ring pulls and let’s make our contribution bigger than ever!

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

PRICE INCREASE
Please note there will be an increase of prices commencing Term 3. New Price Lists and Order Forms will be available next term.

"SECOND HAND UNIFORMS CLEARANCE SALE"
Commencing on Wednesday 17th June until Thursday 2nd July. Cash or cheque only. No exchanges or refunds on these items. Please note this will be the FINAL 'Clearance Sale' for Second Hand items. Starting Term 3 the Uniform Shop will display all Second Hand items on a clothes rack at opening times. Prices will vary depending on condition of item.

Parents, please continue to donate unwanted Uniforms to support the School Uniform Shop. NO Ties, Hats and Socks please. A big thank you to the parents who have kindly donated.

UNIFORM SHOP SPECIAL
- DISCOUNTED 'BOYS GREY SOCKS' at $2.00 a pair. These socks can only be worn until end of year ONLY.

New Boys, Girls and Sport Socks are compulsory in commencement of 2016.

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

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Manager

CANTEEN NEWS

Competition: Thank you to everyone for supporting our lolly counting competition to raise funds for LifeLink. The winner of the lollies was Karl Gutierrez in Year six. The correct guess was 184.

Menu: I am excited to tell you all that the pre ordering of cheeses and pizzas for recess has been a success. This service will continue to be on offer as a regular feature of our menu.

Thank you to Yanny Hutani for volunteering with us all day on Friday 5th of June. It was wonderful to have Yanny's help. If you would like to volunteer please contact us.

Thank you, Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
2014/2015 entertainment books have now expired (1 June 2015).
Don’t get caught without a current voucher, purchase your new copy ASAP.

There are a number of ways to order the entertainment books:

1) **ORDER ONLINE**
   You can order both digital and hardcopy books online at www.entbook.com.au/861i18. The hard copy books will be sent home with your child. Digital copies will be sent directly to your phone.

2) **PAY AND COLLECT HARD COPIES DIRECTLY AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE**
   Pay cash or complete the form below to collect the entertainment book directly from the school office. Digital copies are only available online.

   - I would like to order _______ Perth Entertainment™ Book(s) at $65 each (including GST)
   - TOTAL AMOUNT: $__________

   - Child’s Name: _______________________________ Class/Group: ____________

   - Customers:
     - Name: _______________________________ Phone: _______________________________

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FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT
The Western Australian Minister for Education has approved the implementation of Phase 1 of the Australian Curriculum for Pre-Primary to Year 10, with implementation to be completed by the start of 2015 and reporting by mid-2015.

Schools will be teaching some learning areas from the Western Australian Curriculum (English, Mathematics, Science, History/Geography) and some learning areas described in the Curriculum Framework (all other learning areas). As the Western Australian Curriculum is developed, it will replace the Curriculum Framework. For those learning areas for which the Australian Curriculum is not yet available or has not been implemented, schools should continue to report student achievement against the Curriculum Framework using the five levels of achievement defined below.

In Western Australia, student achievement in the learning areas taught is reported on a five-point scale for all years from Pre-primary to Year 10. In Years 3 – 10 the following table of letter grades and achievement descriptors must be used but flexibility is provided for systems or schools in Pre-Primary to Year 2 reporting as detailed below.

### Pre-Primary to Year 2
In the Pre-Primary year, schools are required to report in English and Mathematics. Catholic schools will also need to report in Religion. Schools will report using achievement descriptors but without letter grades. In Years 1 – 2 schools must report in all the learning areas taught. Schools may use report achievement descriptors rather than letter grades. At St Lawrence the Pre-Primary, Year 1 and 2 reports will have the achievement descriptors listed below:

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### Years 3-6
Years 3-6 are required to report in grades A-E

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<th>A Excellent</th>
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<td>E Very low</td>
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It is important for parents to remember that your child’s report descriptor or grade is a result of all Semester One assessments and in class work samples.

All reports will also include an Effort mark. These marks are important for parents to look at to see how your child is applying themselves in class.

**Effort Scale**

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**Management and Awareness**

Year 1-6 reports will also contain Management and Awareness marks to show parents how their child is performing tasks in class.

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**Social Management and Awareness**

Year 1-6 reports will also contain Social Management and Awareness marks to show parents how their child is demonstrating social skills and working with others.

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<td>Listens to other's ideas and work collaboratively with others to solve problems</td>
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Electronic Distribution of Reports

This year St Lawrence Primary School is trialling the electronic distribution of reports. The reporting system links up with our attendance records through the software suit SEQTA.

An extra component of this system is known as Coneqt.p. This is an online parent portal, which is able to provide you with a range of information about your child’s schooling.

This year we are trialling Coneqt for the provision of your child’s report through paperless means.

Once you have logged in using the username and password that will be provided to you at a later date you will see a menu on the left hand side. The Reports label is the way you can access this semester’s report. Reports will be made available on line for you to see and print if you wish.

More information will be sent out in the coming weeks.