Last weekend we celebrated **Pentecost Sunday**.

Pentecost Sunday is often recognised as the birthday of the Church as the disciples became empowered by the Holy Spirit and spread the teachings of the Gospel.

*May we continue to endeavour to bring those teachings into each of our classrooms and family life.*

**NEW STAFF**

In second semester two new staff will be employed to replace Mrs Wake as she takes maternity leave, and Mrs Heavey who will be taking a well deserved break with her long service leave. I am pleased to announce that Miss Edel Murray will be teaching the Year One students. Edel is currently teaching at St Anthony’s Wanneroo. Miss Yen Wong will be teaching the Year Four students. Yen is currently teaching at St Anthony’s Greenmount. Mr John Stillitano will also be taking a well deserved break for long service leave and Mrs Roselyn Pizzino will be teaching the Year Five students.

Mrs Roselyn Pizzino (Term 3) and Mrs Gabrielle Brennan (Term 4) will be sharing the role as Acting Assistant Principal while Mrs Marie Heavey is on Long Service Leave. Mrs Michelle Rushton will be working with the Year Five class on Wednesdays in Term 3 and assisting Mrs Gabrielle Brennan in Term 4.

All new teachers will have a comprehensive transition with current teachers to ensure a smooth handover for each student in these classes.

**MAKING JESUS REAL (MJR)**

Commencing this week the Year Six students have become new ‘MJR Ambassadors’ where they are monitoring and looking for God moments throughout the school day. I will meet with these students as they will be deciding and awarding a student lead MJR Certificate that will be distributed each Friday afternoon at our line up assembly after lunch. This is an excellent initiative from the students that will further recognise those special moments throughout the day.

**ST LAWRENCE’S – GOT TALENT**

Each Friday this term a year group has been performing a variety of acts designed and prepared by the students. This is an opportunity for students to display their wide array of talents that often, in the busyness of a school day, are not able to be seen. This term we have already seen magicians, jugglers, pianists, singers and dancers. On Friday 4 July to conclude Term 2, two acts will be chosen and performed at our Grand Final of St Lawrence’s Got Talent.

**P&F MEETING**

A reminder that on Tuesday 17 June there will be a P&F meeting in the school hall at 8.45am. All parents are welcome and we hope many can attend this meeting.

*With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow*

*John Rose, Principal*
At a glance......

Thursday 12 June: Confirmation Parent Meeting 7.15pm Alverna Centre
Friday 13 June: - Year 4 Communion Retreat
- 8.45am Year 1 Assembly
- Sacred Saints Years 5 & 6
  1.30 Noranda Sporting Complex, Garson Ct, Noranda
Tuesday 17: 8.45am P&F Meeting School Hall

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Pre Primary: Jiani Gregorio, Jasmine Strati, Oscar Millard, Joel Abraham
Year One: Davilyn Lado, Lorenzo Mannino, Amy Sloss, Sofia Trimboli
Year Two: Monique Tamburri, Selena Verzini, Braxton Vu
Year Three: Liam Gearon, Benjamin Kuzmicich, Ethan Sloss, Ivana Bulich
Year Five: Anthony Bulich, Isabella Leahy, Jennifer Fazzari, Jacob Carbone
Year Six: Diana Makuaj, Jessica Pieri, Isabella Messina, Claudia Lenzo

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING
There will be a parent meeting for parents whose child is receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday evening the 12th June, commencing at 7.15pm in the Alverna Centre. At least one parent needs to attend this meeting.

YEAR 4 COMMUNION RETREAT
The Year 4 children together with children in the parish who are receiving the Eucharist for the first time on the weekend of the 21st and 22nd June will be taking part in a retreat day in preparation for this wonderful day. The retreat day will be held this Friday 13th June and will be organised by Sister Chitra.

COMMUNICATIONS BOOKS
On Friday the children will bring home their Science, Health and MJR books for you to view and sign. Please return all books on Monday morning.

REPORT GRADES
Reports for Semester One will be sent home on Friday the 27th June. The achievement descriptors for each grade are below.

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Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey
PASTORAL CARE

Congratulations to Jordano Vivona (Year 6, 2013) and his team for winning the Little League Tournament on the weekend and will now go to America to represent Australia in the Little League World Series. Well done Jordano.

Sister Chitra’s Reflection……..

WALKING GOD MOMENTS

Making Jesus Real main focus is on the Resurrected Jesus that is within each of us. We are the instruments of Jesus through the Holy Spirit working through us. We have to connect with the Jesus within us as well as the Jesus who dwells in people around us. This is through the daily events in our daily lives.

The first five weeks of this term students from Year 3-6 were asked to focus on their unique qualities and distinct qualities of people whom they look up to. Walking God moments are people who constantly exhibits the values of love, care, compassion, forgiveness etc in daily lives.

I have set a task for Year 5 & 6 students to find WGM to interview people and present their report creatively. The students picked a wide variety of people as their WGM’s including mothers or fathers, siblings, friends, grandparents, aunts and uncles. The reflection of what they have gained from the interview provided incredibly positive learning to the students as it helped to make them aware of knowing their role models better and how they have come up in life as they are right now. I take this opportunity to thank you all who provided a valuable lesson through interviews. Their work will be displayed in the learning centre MJR corner.

CLASS NEWS

YEAR THREE

In Health we have been reading a lot of books and discussing emotions and how to deal with emotions such as anger, frustration and selfishness in more positive ways. It would be wonderful to continue these conversations at home. I am really pleased to see the number of children coming into class in the morning with a bright smile, happy good morning and thumbs up on a Thursday. This is a positive start to the day for all.

Children’s assessment scrapbooks will be coming home this weekend, there are a few assessments to be signed. Please return on Monday. If you would like to see me please email me a time/day that suits.

We are busy designing our Superhero badges that we will be printing on the 3D printer, the children have many wonderful ideas. It is lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about reading, with many interesting Library books being borrowed.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher
YEAR FOUR
The class is looking forward to their Retreat Day this Friday. The children are to wear their normal school uniform on this day. Thank you to Mrs Pizzino and Mrs Cicchini who have volunteered to help with our activities on this day. We will begin the day by attending Mass with the Parish at 9am. All parents are welcome to join us for Mass.

First Communion - 21st and 22nd June
- The children need to be at the church at least 20 minutes before the start of Mass.
- Each family will be allocated a spot in the first 3 pews on either side of the aisle.
- Your family name will be placed on the seat. There will be room for immediate family members and the communicant.
- The photographer will be at the church one hour prior to Mass and approximately half an hour after the Mass.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
The Year Five class had a fantastic time at Tranby House and the East Perth Cemetery. We discovered many amazing facts about the Swan River Settlement. Thank you to all the parents who helped. Students left feeling well informed and were able to connect with what they have learnt in class and about our heritage.

Mr John Stillitano, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
Tomorrow Thursday 12th June, will be the Parent meeting for Confirmation at 7.15pm in the Alverna Centre.
On Monday we will be visiting the centre where Sr Chitra works to gain some appreciation of the works of mercy expected of students preparing to take greater responsibility for those in need in our world – ‘To Make Jesus Real’.
On Tuesday 24th June, we will be going to Parliament House and hopefully view parliament in session. On both days the students will return to school in time for normal lunch.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

SPORTS NEWS
This Friday 13th June the Year 5 and 6 students will participate in the third matches of the Sacred Saints Sports Competition. This week we will be playing against St Gerard's School. Matches start at 1.30 at Noranda Sporting Complex, Garson Ct, Noranda. It would be great to see some parents supporting our students. Good luck to all involved.

Mrs Major, P.E. Teacher
LIBRARY NEWS

There has been an increasing amount of damage to many of our library books, both in terms of ripped pages and books being scribbled on. Could parents please ensure that books are kept out of the reach of younger siblings and that children show great care when turning the pages in their books. As we all know, books are expensive and we want to keep our books in good condition so that many children can enjoy reading them. Thank you for your assistance.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to another great week.

Sausage Sizzle
On the last day of school Friday 4 July, we will be having a sausage sizzle. Cost $3.50. Please pre-order by Thursday 3 July. No other lunches will be available on this day.

Canteen Help
Parents please if you would like to volunteer in the canteen, please come and see me. Fridays are our busiest days. Come with a friend, the more the merrier.
Thank you to my mum, Mary Martinovich, for coming in on a regular basis to help in the canteen.

Morning Coffee
Parents freshly brewed coffee is available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings for $2.50. Come with a friend and grab a coffee on these cold frosty mornings.

Menu
Reminder that sausage rolls, cruiser pies and chicken nuggets are only available on Fridays, due to the traffic light system.
All our food is homemade canteen approved, so come on down and enjoy the fresh food items we have on order, all made with love.
Hope you all have a lovely week.

Mrs Frances Svilicich, Canteen Manager
Year Three

Year Four

Year Six

Kindy Class – Jungle Theme

Year 3 Co-operative Learning Activity

Pre Kindy Activities