REFLECTION

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus demonstrates his love for everybody by allowing the sinful lady to wash his feet. This passage reminds me how to forgive others and to accept everyone equally.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday morning students from Year Three to Year Six commenced cross country training at 8am. It was pleasing to see students being active in preparation for our own cross country on Thursday 4 July. Four boys and girls will be chosen to represent St Lawrence Primary School at the Interschool Cross Country on 4 September 2013 at Perry Lakes.

ITALIAN AWARDS

I am pleased to announce the following students received special mention from the Italo-Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc. for the Italian Festival Awards 2013:

Certificate of Merit: Year 4 - Joel Frenzel

Finalist Certificates:
Pre Primary – Victoria Narby, Gianna Bullo, Christopher Veletta
Year 2 – Chiara Caccamo, Tiana Zito, Domenic Crupi
Year 3 – Natalya Fazzari, Gizane Micallef, Francesca Micallef,
Year 4 – Joel Frenzel, Karlo Jelaska, Jennifer Fazzari
Year 5 – Serena Cicchini, Marco Papalia, Adam Paolillo

It is important that students develop a second language and I commend these students for being recognised for their efforts. These awards will be distributed on Friday at Assembly.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

On Monday I received a call from Robyn Cragg from Kagan Australia, who has unfortunately broken her leg over the weekend. Therefore she is unavailable to complete our day three and day four Kagan training which was scheduled for 22 and 23 July. The school has changed these professional development days to Monday 5 August and Tuesday 6 August. The students return to school on Monday 22 July for the commencement of Term Three. We apologise for any inconvenience.

P&F MEETING

Thursday morning, 13 June, at 8.45am will be our next P&F meeting which will be held in the school hall. It would be pleasing to see many families present at this meeting.
YEAR FOUR PARENT NIGHT – Rollout 1:1 iPads
On Wednesday 19 June there will be a parent information session at 7pm in the Computer Lab that will discuss the rollout of iPads for our Year Four students. It is essential that one parent from each family attends this meeting to decide the viability of running the program in 2013.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER EMAILED
Parents who would like to have the newsletter emailed weekly, please complete the form below if the school is not currently emailing you the newsletter. Please ensure your email address is written clearly. The weekly school newsletter will also be available from the school website www.stlawbal.wa.edu.au

John Rose
Principal

**AT A GLANCE…..**
Thursday 13 June: 8.45am P&F Meeting
Friday 14 June: Year 3 Assembly
Tuesday 18 June: 7pm School Board Meeting
Wednesday 19 June: 7pm Parent Information Session – iPads Rollout

**TERM DATES**
Term Two concludes on **Friday 5 July 2013**
Term Three commences for staff and students on **Monday 22 July 2013**
Term Three concludes for students on **Thursday 26 September 2013**

**PUPIL FREE DAYS TERM THREE**
Monday 5 August and Tuesday 6 August
Friday 27 September

**MERIT AWARD WINNERS**
Pre Primary: Lachlann Ferguson, Davilyn Lado, Bianca Vaccari, Austin Malual
Year One: Braxton Vu, Carl Sgro, Alissa Passeretto, Daniel Donatelli
Year Two: Joshua Carbone, Madison Pizzino, Tyrese Malual
Year Three: Matthew Latour, Lucas Lenzo, Eloisse Tholon, Aiden Shanks
Year Four: Luke Passeretto, Anthony Lizzi, Malak Alrikabi, Karl Gutierrez
Year Five: Michael Caccamo, Alyssa Femia, Isabella Messina, Jessica Pieri
Year Six: Carl Pracilio, Logan Staunton, Julian Agnello, Joshua Lombardo

**EMAIL ADDRESS FOR NEWSLETTER**
FAMILY NAME___________________________________
MOTHER
EMAIL____________________________________________
FATHER
EMAIL____________________________________________
COMMUNICATION BOOKS
This week Library books will be sent home as part of the English Learning Area and Technology and Enterprise books will also be sent home for you to view and sign. Please spend time going through your child’s work with them, sign the communication letter and return all books to school on Monday.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
The last stickers were handed out at the supermarket on Sunday 9 June. Please put all sticker cards and stickers into the box in the Learning Centre as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support.

YEAR 4 IPAD MEETING
A reminder that a note was sent home last week about the meeting to be held on Wednesday evening the 19th June, 2013 in regards to purchasing iPads for the Year 4 children in Term 4. The children are not required at this meeting as it is a parent information evening. The meeting begins at 7pm.

WELL DONE MR ROSE
We wish Mr Rose all the best as he competes in a marathon this coming weekend.

Mrs Marie Heavey and Miss Angela Leddin, Assistant Principals

Congratulations to the Aquilia family (Natalia Year 3) on the safe arrival of their baby brother Carmelo yesterday.

A moment with Sister Chitra

“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses. So that the power of Christ may dwell in me”. 2 Cor 12: 9-10

RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA
Relationships Australia (WA) is a community-based, not-for-profit organisation with no religious affiliation. Their services are for people from all walks of life, regardless of age, race and gender. They are committed to enhancing the lives of communities, families and individuals and supporting positive and respectful relationships. Promoting healthy relationships in all areas and all stages of life are their priority. They offer counseling for couples, families and individuals, family dispute resolution, education courses and one day seminars, professional development and employee assistance programs. For more information go to www.wa.relationships.com.au or call 9489 6313

CLASS REP NEWS

KINDERGARTEN
Kindy mums are invited to a night out without the kids! We thought it would be nice to have a dinner at the Kingsway Tavern (211 Kingsway Darch) on Thursday 20 June from 7pm. Please let us know if you’re coming; it would be great to see lots of mums there. Thanks Michelle and Fiona

YEAR FIVE PARENT LUNCH
Cheeky Chino’s on Friday 21 June at 11.45am. Please join us for lunch and a chat!
RSVP Julie 0458 223 200
PRE KINDY
We are now over half way through the term which is hard to believe. We welcome Marcus Ewen to our class which now makes our Pre-Kindy class complete.
For the rest of the term our theme will be "Animals". We start this week with Pets, followed by Farms, Zoo and Jungle animals and finally Australian animals. We have lots of things to learn and fun activities to do.
Thank you to the parents who have already come on roster. Your help is much appreciated. The rosters for next term will go up soon. If you have already had a chance to come on roster, please give the parents who haven't yet had a turn to do so first.
If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to come and have a chat.
Mrs Simone Covich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
We continue with our focus of The Seasons. The Kindergarten Interviews will begin next week and continue into week 8. There is a timetable on the pinup outside. I look forward to meeting with you all. Please be punctual for the appointment as they are of 15 minutes duration. Also - you are encouraged to come to visit our class – even if only for an hour. An important part of your understanding of how your child is progressing lies in also understanding how the classroom operates. The children work so very hard and it is amazing to see how they follow routines, work with and play with other children and work with the staff. There are always many spaces on our roster available or you are welcome to come in without notice – we really encourage you to make the effort. Thanks to all parents for the lovely, healthy lunches you are sending in for your children. We appreciate your efforts.
We welcome Miss Aimee McGowan to our class – she is completing her Second Professional Experience and is visiting for three weeks from Curtin University. Just a reminder I will attend a Religious Education Professional Development on Friday and Mrs Michelle Rushton is completing relief duties for the day.
Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
We had a fantastic time on our excursion to the Fire Museum yesterday. I would like to thank firstly my wonderful parent helpers Mrs Germano, Mrs Faulkner, Mr Bullo, Mrs Ferguson, Ms Orifici and Mr Sloss who did a fantastic job on the day, your help and enthusiasm was much appreciated. A big thank you to Mr Tonge who drove our school bus to the city, your time was much appreciated.. We saw many other ‘Community Helpers’ such as ambulance officers and the police on the way there, it was very exciting!
Thank you also to the many parents who volunteered to be helpers on the day, unfortunately we cannot choose all of you. Please put your name down for our next excursion and your name might pop up next!
This week we begin our focus on ‘Fairy Tales’. The children read Jack and the Beanstalk and have planted their own caring beans. We also created our own beanstalk diagram with labels, this was really fun!
Mrs Rachel Wake, Pre Primary Teacher
YEAR ONE
The children enjoyed their excursion to Kings Park last week. Thank you to the parents and Mr Tonge who kindly came along and assisted on the day. I have put a parent interview timetable outside the Year One classroom. I hope to be able to meet with all of you before the children receive their first report. There is a 15 minute time slot for each interview. This is a good opportunity to meet to discuss your child’s progress this semester. Please place your name in your preferred time slot.

Mrs Gloria Edwards, Year One Teacher

YEAR TWO
In Year 2 we have started working on report writing. We are writing reports about London Court – you may wish to discuss this with your child. Thank you to those parents who have already gotten back to me regarding 3 way interviews, this is a great opportunity for your child to reflect on their own learning and behaviour. I will try my best to accommodate everyone’s preferences, however, there are some times that are very popular.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year 2 Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS
Children from Years 1 to 6 will be bringing home their Library Scrapbooks this week so that you are able to view what they have been doing in Library this semester. Please date and sign and return the scrapbook to class teachers on Monday morning.

Book Club: Pamphlets for Issue 4 have been sent home. Completed order forms and money need to be returned to class teachers by next Tuesday, 18th June.
Please note: There will not be any Book Club orders in Term 3 as we will once again be having our Book Fair.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian

Uniform Shop Hours
Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am and Thursday 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Winter skirt needed - Can you help?
A family is in need of a size 10 winter skirt. It does not need to be in immaculate condition. If you have an old unused skirt hanging around at home could you please pass it onto Mrs Armstrong in the office? Your kindness and generosity would be greatly appreciated.

YMCA Morley Sport and Recreation Centre
School Holiday Clinics Mon 15 July to Fri 19 July 2013 for ages 4-12yrs. Come and try great clinics like Netball, Crafty Kids and Young Master Chef. Multisports, Gym, Irish Dancing, Fun n Games (4-6yrs), Dance/Cheer, Drama and the exciting new Capoeira! . Family Friendly prices between $10 and $35! For more information and enrolment please call YMCA Morley’s Front Reception on 93753529 or visit our website at www.ymca.morley.org.au.

P&F QUIZ NIGHT – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
FAMILY NAME______________________________ will attend the Quiz Night on Friday 13 September 2013. Please reserve _________________ tables.
School banking will take place each Wednesday in the Learning Centre from 8am.

The following steps will help with school banking:

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Please complete the deposit slip by inserting the students name, account number and student number, (the account number is located on the left side of the deposit book and student number should be between 1 – 100). If you don’t have any of these numbers, please leave blank.

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Go to Learning Centre with your Deposit Book

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Give money to the school co-ordinator (There is no minimum deposit required)

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A silver token will be given to you to qualify for a gift after collecting 10 tokens

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THERE’S STILL TIME FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A $5,000 FAMILY ADVENTURE HOLIDAY!

So far we have 51 student bankers who have qualified for the School Banking competition in Term 2. There are still four weeks left for you to be part of this amazing competition. All you need to do is bank at least 3 times during Term 2 here at school and you will automatically be entered into the draw.

**First prize:** $5,000 family holiday to anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money and $5,000 cash for your school. **25 Runner Up prizes** are also up for grabs. These kid’s adventure packs valued at over $700 include a Wii U, Razor eSpark electric scooter, walkie talkies, night vision goggles and an underwater digital camera. More details are available at [www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland](http://www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland).

**Things to know before you Can:** NSW Permit No. LTPS/13/1306. VIC Permit No. 13/476. ACT Permit No. TP13/645. SA Permit No. T13/307. Competition opens 15/04/13 and closes 5/07/13. First entry drawn on 23/07/13 from all entries received will win, and details will be published in the Public Notices section of The Australian on 2/08/13. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 13, Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/adventureisland.

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**PRIZE 2 – TWO MONOPOLY GAMES**

At the last school assembly for this term **Friday 28 June**, two student bankers will be eligible to win a monopoly game. Thank you to the Donatelli family for donating the games.

Thank you ~ Nancy Donatelli, Lucia Ewen and Lucia Lizzi
BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our date is set for **August 25th** at Bunnings Balcatta from 7am to 5pm.

We are very grateful to Sue Del Borrello and Caroline Narby (Year 2 parents) who have to date been organising this event for the P & F. However we do need your help in bringing this fundraising event together.

*Now* nothing is going to come out of your pocket….but we need some of your precious time.

*Now* just a thought…..how about fathers volunteering, as they will get rewarded and spoilt on Father’s Day (celebrated the following week 1st September).

We need helpers to assist at the following times

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Please kindly consider this and fill out the form, hand into the office

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**FUN RUN**

Gifts are being collated and we are awaiting delivery, so thank you all for your patience. We are very pleased to announce a fantastic **$3,000.00** has been raised.

We are very happy with this outcome as it was a successful event, which proved to show much enthusiasm amongst children and parents and fantastic for the children to receive a reward for their efforts, no matter how big or small. **Well done to all and thank you for your support.**

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**QUIZ NIGHT - TERM 3**

QUIZ NIGHT DONATIONS – Thank you all who have contributed so far. We do however, need plenty more so whatever you can do is greatly appreciated. Your class reps have the donation letters to approach businesses, so please contact them for this.

**Attention all Year 6 parents,** for some of you this is your last year at St Lawrence and as your children go out with a bang in their final year of primary…. we thought perhaps you could too….. so please come to our quiz night, as some of you will not get this offer again!!

Come on to the rest of you or the Year 6 parents just may now take up heaps of tables!!!
Give this your best shot, take with you some great memories and support St Lawrence and your last P & F members that you now only have to put up with until the end of the year!!

Remember:
- 80’s theme
- Lots of prizes to be won
- Fantastic Auction items – Signature pieces, calling all football freaks!! Kizz Fans
- Bar open
- 8 people per table, only $15 each.
- Names down, no money till Friday the 30th August.

5 tables are now gone 12 tables only left!!

➢Our meeting of course, tomorrow 13th June at 8.45am… see you there, free coffee is on!!

*For now, bye from us Tammy, Joanne, Chantelle and Belinda.*
School Vegie Stall

PP Excursion to WA Fire Museum

Dollarmites School Banking