This week the Church celebrates TRINITY SUNDAY, where the Church looks at the relationship between the FATHER, the SON, and the HOLY SPIRIT. This weekend reminds me of the effective relationship that is needed at a school between staff, students, and parents. May we continue to work together collectively.

CONFIRMATION
Congratulations on all Year Six students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. It was pleasing to see the students receive the Sacrament in an intimate setting that allowed St Lawrence parishioners to be part of their Sacramental journey. Thanks to Mr Haydon, Mrs Heavey and Mrs Di Loreto for the preparation of the students.

PREMIER’S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
Each year the Premier of Western Australia, The Hon. Colin Barnett MLA invites students throughout Western Australia to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge. I would like to congratulate the following students from St Lawrence who participated in the challenge:

Danica Germano
Sienna Germano
Ivana Bulich
Anthony Bulich
Serena Cicchini
Daniel Cicchini
Jared Lee
Julia Lee
Nicholas Mottolini
John Narbey
Victoria Narbey
Emily Lucas
Mikayla Pizzino
Noah Pizzino
Madison Pizzino
SCHOOL GARDEN
Last Thursday students from Year Four and Year Two were involved in planting many potatoes. It is hoped that around 300 potatoes will be produced by this harvest. It is pleasing to see the many parents who weekly support the students in the planting of the various produce. Thank you for your ongoing support.

ANTI BULLYING PARENT MEETING
Last night 36 parents attended the Anti-Bullying Parent Information Session in the hall at 7pm. I would like to thank the many parents who attended this session from Laurie Eveson, our School Psychologist. I appreciated the honest and healthy discussions. We recognise this is an on-going area of focus at the school and we will continue to improve for the on-going benefit of each child.

ROSARY
Throughout the month of May all students from Year One to Year Six participate in the decade of the rosary each Friday afternoon at 1.20pm. All parents are most welcome to join us.

John Rose
Principal

Week at a glance……

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Confirmation photos from last weekend are available for viewing and ordering at the school office.

FREE DRESS DAY
To raise money for LifeLink, there will be a FREE DRESS DAY on Friday 31 May, with a gold coin donation please.
CONFIRMATION
This Saturday 25 May and Sunday 26 May Confirmation masses will continue for year 6 students and children from the parish.

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
This week the English Learning Area books will be sent home for you to view and sign. Please return all books promptly on Monday Morning.

LIFELINK
LifeLink Day will be held on Wednesday 5 June. LifeLink Day aims to promote understanding of the Church’s response to people in need within our community. Last week each family received a LifeLink envelope in order to raise money for thirteen agencies supported by LifeLink. These agencies reach out to help thousands of Western Australian families and individuals in need each year. Please donate generously and return your LifeLink envelope to the school office.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
When you shop at Woolworths collect Earn and Learn points from the checkout and place them on a Woolworths Earn and Learn Points sheet. There are spare sheets in the office. One point for every $10. When the sheet is completed please place in the collection box located in the Learning Centre. Please support our school as we earned many points last year which enabled us to purchase many resources for the school.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
This Friday 24 May Years 4-6 will join the Parish mass for Our Lady Help of Christians.

PARISH CHILDREN’S LITURGY
Congratulations to all who received the sacrament of confirmation on the weekend and my prayers and blessings are with those who will receive the sacrament this coming weekend. This Sunday evening at 6pm is a children’s mass and as usual I would love as many children as possible to participate by reading and singing in the choir. I am sure the newly confirmed will be filled with the Spirit and eager to participate. Please contact me (preferably via email) if your children are available to read or sing and I will send you relevant information. Children’s liturgy will continue this term as usual and has been well attended, so thank you for your support. Thank you Toni Mattiaccio

PASTORAL CARE
Congratulations and welcome to new baby Lucca Ferolla. He is a very beautiful brother for Stella (Kindy) and Emilia (Pre Kindy). God bless baby Lucca and his family.

LIBRARY NEWS
At 11.00am this morning, our Year Ones, together with 200,000 other children around Australia, took part in National Simultaneous Storytime. It was such fun to have Mr Rose read The Wrong Book to the children and they all looked magnificent wearing the hats they had made last week. To help celebrate the event, children also received a gorgeous bookmark. Many thanks to the parents who joined us and also to those who helped with the hat making last week. We will look forward to see what next year’s story will be!

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian
One “impossible” for Christian people is understanding the Trinity. However, it is especially important to have some understanding of the Trinity because it is central to our faith. “Trinity is the Christian name for God.” Karl Barth. The understanding of the Trinity stresses that The Creator or Father has come near to us in human form in Jesus and lives in us in the Holy Spirit.

God is not removed from the pain and suffering of our world and has shown profound love and compassion for us in the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus and in the continuing indwelling of the Holy Spirit with its gifts for sustaining us. St Paul tells us that, “Long ago in many ways at many times, God’s prophets spoke His message to our ancestors. But now at last God sent His Son to bring His message to us.” (Heb 1:1) So, what was His message?

Jesus invented the notion that the way to lead is by serving the needs of others, especially those who are the neediest: “Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant ….. for even the Son of man did not come to be served but to serve.” (Mk 10: 43) Jesus was born in a stable and lived most of His life as a carpenter’s apprentice. Usually, He travelled by foot, His first disciples were fishermen and craftsmen and He lived and moved among the common people.

The message through Jesus is that, in God’s eyes, all people are of equal importance and we are to love ourselves and others, as God loves us. We are to do this because, “God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit whom He has given us.” Ron. 5 : 5. And, of course, the Spirit produces, “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control.” (Gal. 5: 22- 23) These are additional gifts to assist us to carry on the message as Christians, the Christs of our time. St Paul had a great insight into the Trinity, when he gave this blessing to the people of Corinth;

“May the grace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” And may Paul’s blessing be with us all, this very day.

Congratulations and God's blessings to all our Year 6 students those who have confirmed and those who will be confirmed this weekend.

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RAINBOWS
Last week Rainbows sessions began for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. The junior Rainbows session will start from next term. If your child/children in Year 1 and 2 would like to join, please feel free to contact me or fill in the Rainbows form available from the office.

YEAR THREE AND PATHS
During our PATHS time we began to learn how to use the Control signals poster and three steps for calming down techniques to improve self-control. We will be using the Control signals poster and the Three steps for calming down at school. Further information about self-control and Control signals poster will be sent home this week. If you would like to use these techniques at home use the poster and place it on your refrigerator to remind everyone to use them. Praise your child when he/she demonstrates appropriate self-control.

YEAR FOUR AND PATHS
The concepts of feeling “malicious” and “kind” have been looked at our PATHS lesson. The students will be asked this week to record doing something kind for someone else in their activity sheet as homework.
KINDY CLASS REP NEWS
Kindy mums catch up morning tea at Waldeck’s Stirling. Please come for a cup of coffee after the Kindy drop-off on Friday 24th May 2013. Thank you Michelle and Fiona, Kindy Class Reps

YEAR ONE CLASS REP NEWS
Year One Mum’s Dinner at The Carine Tavern on Thursday 6 June at 7pm. We would love to see you all there. Please let one of the class reps know if you are able to make it.
Thank you Rebecca, Samantha and Mellisa

YEAR THREE
Well done to all Year 3 students for trying hard with their NAPLAN testing last week. This week we have put up our new Colour Explosion artwork. We have been making many improvements in our writing this term, parents please have a look through your child’s English book which will be sent home this Friday. If children are having difficulty accessing Mathletics for homework please let me know as these children will receive Maths homework sheets instead. On Monday the 27th May the Year 3 children will have a dental screening at school.
Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
Our Religious Education unit at present is Baptism. Please send one small photo of your child’s baptism as part of our class display. Also I would like the children to know the names of their Godparents and the name of the church where they were baptised. Please write this information in their diary ready for next week’s activity.
We will be joining with the Year 5 and 6 classes at 9am mass on Friday to celebrate the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia. You are very welcome to attend. Our Fun Run is tomorrow at 9.20am.
Please sign the communication note glued in the front of the Reading scrapbook when you view the English Learning Area books this weekend. The children will bring home all the following books for you to look at:
1. Reading scrapbooks
2. Writing Pad
3. Spelling Exercise Book
4. Folder – Comprehension cards
5. Published Writing Folder
Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Well done to all the year Five class for their positive attitude throughout the NAPLAN testing week. We are now getting back to our normal homework routine now that NAPLAN has finished. We have begun to create an e-book in Numeracy which contains digital resources that are linked to the concepts covered in Maths lessons. Please ask your child to show you this and take you through the creation of a set of elements. This e-book style of digital portfolios is something we will be introducing in every subject area next Semester and so far the results have been very pleasing.
Mr John Stillitano, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
We began our Sacred Saints sports competition last Friday in great style. The Year 5 and 6 students performed well and showed true sportsmanship in all games. The fitness focus continues with the Fun Run tomorrow (Thursday) with the Year 3 to 6 students running at 9.20am.
I congratulate the students who were confirmed last weekend. They now continue to need your help and encouragement to fulfill the commitments they have undertaken to live as adults in the catholic faith. The remaining students will be confirmed at masses this weekend. A big thank you to Mrs Colaizzi (senior) and Mrs Pracilio for ironing the names on the Confirmation stoles.
We will be joining with the Year 4 and 5 classes at 9am mass on Friday to celebrate the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, patroness of Australia. You are very welcome to attend.
Mr Haydon, Year Six Teacher
Thank you to all our student savers we had another successful week!

If you do want to open an account you will need to go to your local Commonwealth Bank Branch and open a Youth Saver Account.

School banking will take place each Wednesday in the Learning Centre from 8am. The following steps will help with school banking:

1. To assist the banking coordinators every Wednesday, try to support your child to complete the deposit slip themselves – don’t do it for them! Remember, your child is developing money management skills. Or if you could 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.

2. Go to Learning Centre with your Deposit Book

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

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

WEEKLY DOLLARMITES SAVINGS TIP!

Encourage your child to visualise their savings goal. Ask them to draw a picture or write a story about what they are saving for to get them excited about saving each week.

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON IN TERM 2

For a chance to win, students simply need to make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2 and you will automatically be entered into the draw.

To find out more visit www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Thank you ~ Nancy Donatelli, Lucia Ewen and Lucia Lizzi
Hello everyone. Welcome to a new week. A reminder that next Wednesday 29 May, **sushi** will be on sale in the canteen. The choices are chicken, tuna, vegetarian and salmon. Price is $4.50 each. Please pre-order by Monday 27 May or you will miss out.

On Friday 7 June there will be a **sausage sizzle**. Cost is $3.50 each. Please have orders in by Wednesday 5 June as numbers are needed for ordering. **Note that no other lunches will be available on this day in the canteen.**

On Friday 31 May we will be having a **fun morning tea**. There will be honey joys, cupcakes and nona’s custards for sale. Prices will vary from 50cents to $2.

Parents a reminder that freshly brewed coffee is available after 8.30am every morning except Tuesdays. Cost is $2.50 each.

We are now open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Parents please check our menu on the school website as the prices have slightly increased since last year.

I will be away from 5 June to 12 June. Marina Veletta will be in the canteen in my absence. Come on down and enjoy the fresh homemade canteen approved meals. Have a great week.

*Mrs Frances Svilicich, Canteen Manageress*
FUN RUN – Thursday 23 May

Our AMAZING RACE is on and whether we like it or not, the competitiveness in our children is showing. I am sure the children would love to see their parents cheering them on so we hope to see you there.

- Students from Pre Primary to Year Two will complete their Fun Run from 8.50am to 9.10am.
- Students from Year Three to Year Six will complete their Fun Run from 9.20am to 9.40am.
- Kindergarten students will have their Fun Run on Friday 24 May from 2.20pm on the Junior School Oval.
- All monies and forms are to be handed into the class teacher no later than Thursday 30 May 2013.
- Sponsorship forms also available from the school office.
- All students who raise over $10 receive a prize.

If there are any queries in regards to online fundraising or the Fun Run form please feel free to contact Tammy Mottolini on 040 999 7988 or your Class Representative. You will be given instructions on how to create an avatar and a link to be sponsored by friends and family.

(Website - www.everydayhero.com.au)

Good luck kids and run well.

QUIZ NIGHT – Term Three

Calling for donations from the parents for our quiz night. Please refer to the list below as to a suggestion of the items each class year is asked to donate. You can be as creative as you please. We ask that you give what you can and don’t forget to approach people you may know in business. If you have more than one student at the school, only one donation is necessary.

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- Be sure to fill out the expression of interest form if you want to reserve a table.
- The hall will be set with 17 tables and some tables have already been reserved.
- Quiz night tickets - $15 per person for tables of 8 – will soon be available from your Class Representative.
- Assistance is required on the night. (You will not have to pay for your ticket).

Till next week, bye from us Tammy, Joanne, Chantelle and Belinda.

P&F QUIZ NIGHT – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FAMILY NAME ___________________________ will attend the Quiz Night on Friday 13 September 2013. Please reserve ___________________ tables.
National Simultaneous Storytime

Year Two History Excursion

Merit Award Winners PP to Year 6
Community News

Nollamara Family Fun Day!

In celebration of National Reconciliation Week

When?
Sunday 2nd June
10 to 3pm

Where?
Des Penman Reserve
Sylvia Street

Who?
Everyone!
Free

Welcome to Country
Entertainment
Food
Bouncy Castle
Giveaways
Fun footy matches

Come along and enjoy the fun!

Exhibition Footy Match from
2.30pm
Parents and Players
Flag Footy Match
Nyongar Sports Association
1.00pm

Medicare Local
City Stirling
Department for Communities
Reconciliation Australia

Government of Western Australia

Supporting this event: Edwards Parklands Foundation