REFLECTION

Three recent tweets from Pope Francis:
Are you ready to be Christians full time, showing our commitment by word and deed?

We are all sinners. But may the Lord not let us be hypocrites.

Hypocrites do not know the meaning of forgiveness, joy and the love of God.
If we have found in Jesus meaning for our own lives, we cannot be indifferent to those who are suffering and sad.

REPORTS

First Semester Reports will be distributed on Friday 28 June for all students from Year One. These reports give parents an opportunity to see how their children are progressing spiritually, socially and academically. As a parent I always notice the effort that my child produces for each Learning Area as this gives me a good indication of the attitude and effort of my child. Parents are welcome to request an interview with the class teacher next week to discuss the progress of their child. Please read the grade descriptors that appear in the Assistant Principals’ section of the newsletter as they have changed in 2013.

TERM THREE

Our school term commences for staff and students on Monday 22 July 2013. The children will return to school next term wearing their winter school uniform.

ST LAWRENCE FEASTDAY

On Friday 9 August all students from Kindergarten to Year Six will celebrate St Lawrence Feastday which will commence with a Mass at 9am and conclude with a range of activities both inside and outside our classrooms. This is an important day in our school year and it would be excellent to see many families attend the activities throughout the day. I would like to thank the P&F who will pay for the lunch on this day.

Included with this newsletter will be an outline for St Lawrence Feastday. Please book this date in your diary, as it is important to celebrate the Patron of our school.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Parental assistance in classrooms is a very important part of modern education and something for which the teachers at St Lawrence Primary School are most appreciative. It must be stressed however, that just as teachers are expected to maintain high standards of confidentiality, classroom volunteers are not permitted to discuss with others the behaviour or academic performance of students. In this way we all safeguard the feelings of others and maintain professionalism at all levels. We thank the many families who do volunteer their precious time to assist in the education of our students.

John Rose
Principal
**Merit Award Winners**

**Pre Primary:** Isabella Orifici, Ivanna Gutierrez, Christine Bertilone, Antonio Farah  
**Year One:** Antony Mojas, Armani Valentini, Monique Tamburri  
**Year Two:** Sofia Sorgiovanni, Benjamin Kuzmicich, Sophie Euphemie  
**Year Three:** Alexandra Bruno, Trelen Hamer, Chrystal Cook, Ira Cuerdo, Alex Zaekis  
**Year Four:** Alexander Campbell, Alexander Ienco, Jasper Muanchob, Jake Kuzmicich  
**Year Five:** Asha Gullello, Diana Makuaj, Jared Lee  
**Year Six:** Renae Colaizzi, Rebecca Svilicich, Declan Vivona

**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

*Winter Carnival Football Team*
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING
Tonight at 7:15pm in hall. At least one parent must attend this meeting tonight to assist in your child’s preparation to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.

REPORT GRADES
Parents please note there are changes to the wording for the grades allocated in your child’s report. The achievement descriptors for each grade are below.

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COMMUNICATION BOOKS
This week the learning areas of Italian and Art will be sent home. Please go through your child’s work with them, sign the communication letter and return all books to school on Monday.

COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS
All children receiving the sacrament of Communion this year need to attend the enrolment mass on Sunday 30 June at 6:00pm.

Mrs Marie Heavey and Miss Angela Leddin, Assistant Principals

LIBRARY NEWS
As part of our Children’s Book Week celebrations next term, we will be having a Dress Up Day and Parade on Wednesday 14th August. Children are invited to come dressed up as a character from a book or in keeping with this year’s slogan, Read Across The Universe, something to do with space. We are in the process of getting together a box of ideas to help with this, so do pop into the library next term if you are wanting some ideas. We are also discussing this with children during their library sessions to get their imaginations fired up.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian
PRE KINDY
We are coming to the end of the term and half way through the year! The children are really enjoying the animal theme and had a chance to see a real dog last week. Thanks to Mrs Staltari who brought in her dog Odie for us to see.
We are talking about Jungle and Zoo animals this week followed by Australian Animals to finish the term.
The focus has also been on cutting skills. I am teaching them the "open, push, close" method so they can say it as they cut. Many children at this stage have not yet developed a preference for right or left hand. Watch to see which hand they hold a pencil in or hold a spoon. This may give an idea as to which they may prefer. When using scissors it is best to have left handed scissors for children who seem to favour that hand.
The Parent Help and Washing Rosters for next term will be up this week.
Have a wonderful weekend.

*Mrs Simone Covich, Pre Kindy Teacher*

KINDERGARTEN
Our current focus is **Seasons**. We are learning that we have Spring, Summer, Autumn Winter and these seasons change the things we do, what we wear and what we eat.
I hope your child is enjoying using Reading Eggs and that you have had no trouble logging on to use it.
We are coming to the end of another term and are of course at the half way mark of the year. Time has gone so quickly again. Thanks to parents who are coming in for our Interviews. I hope you found this both a pleasant and informative part of our program.
I wish to thank especially Mrs Gillian Austin and Mrs Michelle Seragusana who are responsible for the beautifully presented Sample Books that the children have and for all the other wonderful work they do in our classroom.
In Term 3 and 4 we ask that you supply your child’s own recess/morning snack instead of our normal sharing of fruit. In order to alleviate any confusion for the children we ask that you pack this separately – **PLEASE DO NOT PUT IT IN YOUR CHILD’S LUNCHBOX.** Please explain to your child on Kindy days what their morning snack is. You are welcome to send in fruit, yoghurt, crackers and cheese etc. Please try to avoid sandwiches as this may confuse your child with what they are eating for lunch. We are happy to supply spoons for yoghurts, fruit packs etc., however there will not be any cutting of fruit, so if you would like your child’s fruit cut please ensure it is cut up at home. We suggest you pack this snack in glad wrap, a snap lock bag or a very small plastic container. It is **VERY important that you explain to your child that this is only a small snack and that it is different to their lunch time food.** We thank you sincerely for your co-operation in this matter.
As we continue to move through the cold weather where children are often unwell, I ask you to keep children home if they are unwell or showing signs of illness. Not only is the school day difficult for your child if they feel sick but germs spread very easily amongst little ones and it is best to keep children home in the comfort of your home to let them become really fit and healthy again.
A news roster for Term 3 will be sent home. If you have any questions regarding this please come to see me and I will try to explain further.
I need to impress upon you the great importance of our school newsletter and the need to read it every week to keep up with all activities going on in the classroom and the school. This is one of the most important links you have with the school and it makes it easier for all concerned in the school community if you keep abreast of the news for you and your child’s sake..
There will soon be a new roster on the pin-up outside the classroom for Term 3 Helpers – please look out for it.

*Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Kindergarten Teacher*
**PRE PRIMARY**

We had a fantastic time on our excursion to the Fire Museum. I would like to thank 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, as much as I’d love to I was not able to choose all of you. Please put your name down for our next excursion and your name might pop up next!

Last week we began 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!

Our Pre Primary Paraliturgy will be held in our Pre Primary classroom at 9:00am on Friday 5th July 2013. All family and friends are welcome to join us and we look forward to seeing you there! There will also be a morning tea held for families and friends in the School Hall following the Paraliturgy. You should have received a note from your class reps indicating a small plate of food to bring.

Parents on the day of the paraliturgy please make sure children arrive at school **no later than 8:30am**. This is the children’s first paraliturgy so we would appreciate if you could wait in the area near Kindergarten while the children are getting ready and settling in.

_Mrs Rachel Wake, Pre Primary Teacher_

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**YEAR ONE**

The children are looking forward to their assembly on Friday. Please ensure they are on time as they need to be ready to begin by 8.40am. We have our excursion to the Museum next Monday. The children will need to bring their lunch and a drink with them. Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to help. If you have been chosen to help I will send a note home with further details in the children’s reading folders.

_Mrs Gloria Edwards, Year One Teacher_

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**YEAR TWO**

The Year Two students have been working hard on their reports – thank you for your assistance with their homework research. If you still have not made a time for three way interviews, please contact me for a time to meet. Reports go home on Friday, if you would like to discuss anything in the report please email me to set up a meeting time.

_Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher_

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_St Lawrence Netball Team_
School banking Wednesdays
Learning Centre from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Two lucky school bankers will be eligible to win a Monopoly game. The prizes will be drawn at this week’s Assembly on Friday, 28 June 2013.

Thank you to the Donatelli family for the generous donation.

THERE IS STILL ONE MORE WEEK OF BANKING FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN
FIRST PRIZE: $5,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY TO ANYWHERE IN AUSTRALIA
WITH $500 SPENDING MONEY AND $5,000 CASH FOR OUR 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

Thank you ~ Nancy Donatelli, Lucia Ewen and Lucia Lizzi
Hello everyone. A few reminders:

**Derby Sausage Sizzle** will be held next Friday 5 July – Cost $3.50 each. Please pre-order by Thursday 4 July. Anyone who orders a sausage sizzle goes into a draw to win a hamper. We will also be selling **Eagles and Dockers cupcakes** – cost $2 each.

We are selling raffle tickets – cost 3 for $2 or $1 each. Please come on down and support the canteen. Three lovely hampers to be won.

Thank you to Sandra Caccamo for donating an electric knife for use in the canteen. Much appreciated. Thank you to Adelaida Baker for all your help last Friday. You were amazing.

Parents freshly brewed coffee is available every day except Tuesdays for $2.50 after 8.30am. Please check the menu on our website as some of our prices have changed since last year.

From **Term Three** the Canteen will be **open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**.

Thank you to the people who supported us on Mondays in Terms 1 and 2.

Please note that there are no more sausage rolls available this term, only cruiser pies. Once again thank you to everyone for your support and help.

**CANTEEN ROSTER:** Friday 28/6 – Michelle Millard    Friday 5/7 – Tonya Vivona/Rosanna Carbone

_Mrs Frances Svilich, Canteen Manageress_

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Mary Martinovich, our wonderful canteen worker
Who can believe it is already half way through the year and more so, Term 2 is over in a week’s time!

It is also the end of the financial year and we want to take the opportunity this week to let you know that whilst we have been busy for these first six months, it is so pleasing to announce where it is all going and a very big thank you to all of you. Every little bit, big or small has helped with the following.

**P&F PURCHASES**

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**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE – August 25**

We are nearly there with helpers, only these times slots left to fill.

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Only 3 hours of your time……or look at it this way – get someone you know, do the same shift get a free sausage, get away from the kids and have some fun with us. Well you just don’t know what could happen at Bunnings?

**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE HELPERS**

NAME: __________________________________ PHONE: ________________________

TIME SLOT PREFERENCE: ________________

Till next week, bye from us,

Tammy, Joanne, Chantelle and Belinda.
Year Two students planting vegetables

Cross Country Training
St Lawrence Feast Day

Activities for Friday 9 August

9.00-10.00am  Mass in the Church
10.00-10.30am  Back to classroom and prepare for next session
10.30-10.55am  Recess
Morning tea will be provided for the parents in the hall following mass.

Session 1
11.00-11.50am  Kindy, PP, Yr 1 & 2 – Tabloid Sports – Senior oval
11.00-11.25am  Yr 3 & 4 – Kagan structures /iPad demonstrations in classroom
11.00-11.25am  Yr 5 & 6 – tour of the school – book fair, with parents
11.25-11.50am  Yr 3 & 4 – tour of the school – book fair, with parents
11.25-11.50am  Yr 5 & 6 – Kagan structures /iPad demonstrations in classroom

5 min transition time

Session 2
11.55-12.45pm  Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Tabloid Sports – Senior Oval
11.55-12.20pm  Kindy & PP – Kagan structures /iPad demonstrations in classroom
11.55-12.20pm  Yr 1 & 2 – tour of the school – book fair, with parents
12.20-12.45pm  Kindy & PP – tour of the school – book fair, with parents
12.20-12.45pm  Yr 1 & 2 – Kagan structures /iPad demonstrations in classroom

Lunch will be provided by the Parents & Friends (P & F) for the students and will be eaten in the undercroft. The school community appreciate the ongoing support of our vibrant P & F.