PUNCTUALITY
As the weather is beginning to get colder we are finding an increasing number of students arriving after 8.30am. Your child will be marked as late if they arrive in their classroom after 8.40am. It is important for a smooth start to each day for students to arrive early to allow each child an opportunity to organise themselves and be ready when lessons begin. I thank the many parents who support the school by having their child at school every day on time in preparation for their learning.

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With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow
Marie Heavey
Acting Principal
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

CONFIRMATION MEETING
The parent meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the Alverna Centre commencing at 7.15pm.

CONFIRMATION FAMILY WORKSHOP
The Confirmation Family Workshop will be held on Wednesday 6th May at 5.30pm and 7pm in the school hall. You may attend either of these times. At least one parent and the child receiving Confirmation needs to attend this workshop.

EUCHARIST MEETING
The parent meeting will be held on Wednesday the 13th May in the Alverna Centre at 7.15pm. At least one parent needs to attend this meeting.

EUCHARIST FAMILY WORKSHOP
The Eucharist Family Workshop will be held on Wednesday 27th May at 5.30pm and 7pm in the school hall. You may attend either of these times. At least one parent and the child receiving Communion needs to attend this workshop.

MASS FOR MOTHER’S DAY
On Friday the 8th May there will be a mass for all mothers and grandmothers commencing at 9:00am in the Church. This mass will be prepared by the Year Four class. All mothers and grandmothers are welcome to attend and also stay for a special morning tea.

Mrs Marie Heavey

MERIT AWARD WINNERS
PRE KINDY
Well it is a very special day in a couple of weeks for our mummies and we have been busy doing some nice things in class for them.
Last week we met three new special friends - Flynn, Daniel and Elyssia. We are so glad you have come to share Thursdays with us. We welcome their families to our St Lawrence Community. Our day was very busy but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves - so much to play with and we were fortunate to have a beautiful sunny day to enjoy our outdoor play. At lunch time Mrs Thompson and Sister Chitra come to see us while Mrs Nyersh and later Mrs Bozich have their lunch. We love having them with us.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
The focus for this week is colours, numbers and shapes and we have lots of fun activities planned. Next week we start the theme of 'Families'. We will start with talking about mummies, just in time for Mother's Day. We would like to celebrate this day with you so we will be having a Mother's Day afternoon tea on Friday 8th May at 1.30pm in the classroom. We hope you can come along. Also on this day the school is celebrating by having a Mother's Day Mass. The Kindy children will be attending Mass but will leave after the Homily. You are very welcome to attend.
As part of our 'Family' theme we would like the children to bring in a family photo to use to talk about their family members. The photo will be returned when we have finished.
If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child, please don't hesitate to email me or come and make a time to chat. Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and the beautiful weather we have been blessed with. Thank you for all your box donations. We now have enough to create our communication projects. In Literacy we are focusing on learning our sounds g, o, u, l, f and b. At home, please practice identifying and writing all letter sounds we have learnt. This can be done in many ways, for example with sand, paint or chalk. We are also spending time practicing writing simple words with our partners. I really love how the children are giving it a go! In Maths we are focusing on copying and continuing patterns as well as counting small collections of items in developing our number skills. Please come and see me if you have any questions.

Miss Edel Murray, Pre-Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
This week we have been talking about the Lips the Fish - say the first sound strategy. We get our lips ready to say the beginning sound of the word. Please encourage your child to use this strategy as well as Eagle Eye looking at the picture, when they are reading to you at night. In Maths we are looking at data collection and representation. This includes picture graphs, column graphs and tally marks as well as reading graphs to answer questions. Please remember to complete set Mathletics each week as there are a number of students who are not doing this. The children have their passwords in their Homework Journal. Have a great week.

Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Teacher

YEAR TWO
I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable long weekend. The Year 2’s have started work on their assembly. If you are having any problems with the costume please let me know. Our assembly is on Friday 15th of May. Thanks to all those parents who have put their name down for the excursion. Your help is much appreciated. I will send out more information shortly. If there are any other parents who would like to come, you are more than welcome as this excursion requires a lot of supervision. Spelling homework sorts this week, there should be a new sort in your child’s homework folder.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher
CANTEEN NEWS

What a **wonderful first week** for Term 2 we had in the canteen. Thank you for supporting us both by making purchases and with your kind words of encouragement and well wishes.

Thank you to Shiela Masajo for volunteering on Thursday 23 April. If you would like to volunteer please visit the canteen to arrange a time.

Reminder, we are **not permitted to warm your children's food** in the canteen.

Please **remind your children in the mornings to place their lunch order in the basket** outside the classroom, or bring the order directly to us in the canteen before class commences.

**Lunch bags are required** when placing an order. 20 bags can be purchased from the canteen or ordered with your child's lunch for $2.

**Cupcakes** will be available for children to purchase as gifts for **Mother’s Day on Friday the 8th of May**, cost is $2.00 each.

We will be having a **sushi day on Wednesday the 27th May**. The varieties available are Tuna, Teriyaki Chicken, Vegetable or Combo. The cost is $5 per pack. **Please pre order by Friday 22 May**.

*Ms Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager*

SACRED SAINTS NEWS

This term all students in Years 5 and 6 will once again be participating in the **Sacred Saints matches** against other Catholic schools in our area. We will be playing netball, soccer and football on the dates listed below:

- Friday 8th May v St Gerard’s at Noranda Sporting Complex
- Friday 15th May v OLOL at Woodchester Reserve
- Friday 22nd May v Majella at Noranda Sporting Complex
- Friday 12th June v St Denis at Noranda Sporting Complex

The Winter Sports Competition will culminate with all schools competing in the all day Winter Carnival at Kingsway Sporting Complex on Wednesday 1st July.

I wish all students the best of luck and look forward to some great games.

Please feel free to come along and support your child if you are available.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Mrs Claire Major, P.E. Teacher*
COMMUNITY NEWS

Mercedes College

OPEN DAY
Sunday, 17th May 2015 / 11.00am – 1.30pm

Founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1846, Mercedes College offers young women from Year 7 to 12 an outstanding Catholic education based on the Mercy values of compassion, justice, excellence, integrity, and service.

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- Music and Drama Displays
- Classroom and Library Displays
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OPEN DAY
THURSDAY 30 APRIL
9am, 1:45pm & 4:30pm

Register your interest by phone on (08) 9444 6333 or by email at: openday@servite.wa.edu.au. We invite all interested and prospective families to attend.