REFLECTION

During the Easter break I was searching on Twitter and looking at various articles regarding conversations and listening.

I came across this quote which has remained with me:

“Most people listen to respond rather than to understand.”

God please give me the strength to become a better listener.

SOCCER

This Sunday 7 April at 2pm there will be a relaxed soccer event for parents and families of the St Lawrence Parish. It would be pleasing to see many families attend and participate in this community building activity. Please come along and enjoy this relaxed event.

CAKE AND COFFEE STALL

This Sunday 7 April there will be a cake stall after the 8.30am and 10am parish masses. It would be excellent if families could contribute some cakes or biscuits that can be used at this stall. Please complete the form sent home today. Many hands make light work!

STARTSMART INCURSION

This Friday 5 April the Commonwealth Bank will be sending representatives into our Year Three, Four, Five and Six classes for our Startsmart Incursion that will be focusing on developing sound financial skills in students of a young age. Effective management of money is an important skill that needs to be developed in each student.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Years 1-6 will join the parish for this mass on Monday 8 April. The readings will be read by the Year 6 students and the Liturgical choir will be singing. Please come along and join in with our last whole school mass for the term, commencing at 9:00am.

John Rose
Principal
**Week at a glance**

- **Wednesday 3 April:** Confirmation Parent Workshop 5.30pm & 7pm
- **Thursday 4 April:** 8.45am P&F Meeting
- **Friday 5 April:** Year 4 Assembly
  Smartstart Incursion Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
- **Sunday 7 April:** Coffee and Cake Stall – Parish
  Soccer Community Event – Parish
- **Monday 8 April:** Whole School Mass 9am

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**MERIT AWARD WINNERS**

- **Pre Primary:** Marilyn Martha Wilson, Alissa Multari, Gianna Bullo, Ashton Euphemie
- **Year One:** Bianca Casella, Liliana Radich, Tennyson Dragecivich, Santiago Silva Pizza
- **Year Two:** John Narbey, Sienna Tati, Julian Gregorio, Domenic Crupi
- **Year Three:** Ira Cuerdo, Chrystal Cook, Danielle Agnello, Alex Zaekis
- **Year Four:** Vince Bianco, Jennifer Fazzari, Joel Frenzel, Abby Parise
- **Year Five:** Nicholas Campbell, Pasquale Italiano, Alex Martinez
- **Year Six:** Matthew Bond, Perth Libao, Kate Piccirilli, Nikita Tomazin

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**Term Dates**

- **Term One concludes on Friday 19 April**
- **Term Two commences for students on Tuesday 7 May**
- **and concludes on Friday 5 July**

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**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS**

**CONFIRMATION PARENT WORKSHOP**

A reminder that this workshop will be held tonight in the hall. You may attend at either 5.30pm or 7pm with your child. Students need to bring their pencil case.

**EASTER PARALITURGIES**

Thankyou to all the children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 for the beautiful paraliturgies they presented to the school and parish community during Holy Week.

**COMMUNICATION BOOKS**

There are no books to be sent home for the remainder of term 1 as all learning areas have been covered for this term.

**WOOLWORKS EARN AND LEARN**

Woolworths Earn and Learn points are commencing again on Monday 8 April till Sunday 9 June. When you shop at Woolworths collect Earn and Learn points from the checkout and place them on a Woolworths Earn and Learn Points sheet. One point for every $10. When the sheet is completed please place in the collection box located in the Learning Centre.

*Mrs Marie Heavey and Miss Angela Leddin, Assistant Principals*
“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” (John 20:20)

Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI declared that the Church will celebrate a "Year of Faith" from October 11, 2012 to November 24, 2013. On this year faith it is very apt to ponder over this Sunday’s Gospel reading which will make us to reflect about our belief in Jesus Christ.

If we have faith in a particular doctor when we are ill, we trust him alone and entrust ourselves to his care and continue his medication to get cured. Faith in God means trusting Him and entrust our life entirely to him.

I get inspired by this picture during the dry and tough time of my journey and ponder about Thomas’ love for Jesus. It made him to doubt, question and later to confess his faith: “My Lord and My God.”

This reflection enables me to experience Jesus and personalise him in my life. The same picture is painted in St Thomas Basilica in Chennai, India where St Thomas was martyred.

CLASS NEWS

YEAR THREE
I hope all families had a wonderful and relaxing Easter break. For homework this week I have set two challenges on Mathletics. I will continue to set these sort of challenges as they are based upon the Year 3 curriculum and will assist in the preparation of students in the lead up to NAPLAN. Parents there are a few missing stationery items such as scissors and glue and some lead pencils are becoming too small to use. Could you please check your child’s pencil case.

We welcome two new students today, Ira and Chrystal, we hope they settle in quickly and enjoy being a part of St Lawrence Primary School.

The Reconciliation Enrolment Mass is on Sunday 14 April at 6:00pm. All students who are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation need to attend this mass with at least one parent. On Thursday I will be sending home the Enrolment Mass form for parents to complete. Please return the form to me by Tuesday 9 April.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
A reminder that our assembly is on this Friday at 8.50am.
We have just over two weeks before the end of Term One. Please continue with reading and homework as normal. New spelling words will be sent home next week as this week is another short week.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
A big thank you to Mrs Milne for taking the Year Five class last week. The students loved having her in class and lots of great work was completed. Congratulations to the Year Five students for participating successfully in the St Lawrence Primary School first international interactive lesson. Teachers from South East Asia were extremely impressed with our Year Five class knowledge and techniques. Well done Year Five.

Mr John Stillitano, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
Tonight 3 April is the Confirmation Family Workshop. All students receiving the sacrament of Confirmation must attend this meeting with at least one parent. The workshop will be held in the School Hall at 5.30pm and 7pm. You are free to attend either session. Year 6 students will be preparing the mass for the Feast of the Annunciation on Monday April 8 at 9am in the Church. You are very welcome to attend. Please ensure your child’s mass attendance register is being signed regularly.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher
CLASS REP NEWS

KINDERGARTEN
Kindy Catch Up at Stirling Civic Gardens at 10am on Monday 22 April. Siblings welcome. Please add your details to the form at the front of the Kindy room. This is the easiest way to keep in touch.

Many thanks, Michelle Millard and Fiona Femia

YEAR FOUR
Year Four mums get together will be held on Tuesday 16 April at 9.30am at Siderno Café, Osborne Park. Please RSVP to Frances Svilicich 0407 354 420. Looking forward to seeing you all for a catch up before end of term. Have a great week.

Frances Svilicich, Year Four Class Rep

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
Parents please note that students return in Term 2 and 3 in their Winter Uniform. Year One students and any new families who have commenced this year are reminded to purchase the Winter Uniform before the end of this term (last day open will be 18 April). Winter price lists and order forms are available from the school office. Please ensure that when purchasing Track Jackets that they are clearly labelled with student’s name.

- With the Netball Season approaching, the Girls Red Sport Skirts are available to purchase, please ensure that “Black Sports Briefs” are worn under skirts. (Briefs available at any department store).
- Second Hand Clearance Sale will be held in Term 2 details to follow. The Uniform Shop would appreciate donations of any unwanted uniform clothing that are in good condition. (No hats, ties or socks). A BIG thank you to the parents who have already kindly donated. Please leave clothing items in the school office or directly to the Uniform Shop.

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

LOST PROPERTY BOX
The Lost Property Box which is located outside the Year Six classroom has a number of items which have not been claimed. Please come and see if you recognise your child’s uniform. If a name is printed on the uniform we can usually return it to the owner, other than that, if the items are not claimed, we clean them and sell them as second hand items in the Uniform Shop.

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

CANTEEN NEWS
Hope everyone had a lovely Easter with your families. Thank you to everyone who bought Easter raffle tickets. Congratulations to our winners, hope you all enjoyed your prizes. Thank you to Katarina Jelaska for volunteering last week. Also thank you to Janine Vivona for all your help every morning.

Parents please check the menu as the prices have increased since last year. Reminder that our food is all homemade fresh and healthy. So come on down and enjoy.

We will be having a sausage sizzle on the last day of school (Friday 19 April). $3.50 each. You will need to pre order by Thursday 18 April at the canteen. Have a great week.

Mrs Frances Svilicich, Canteen Manageress

CANTEEN SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER FORM – FRIDAY 19 APRIL

FAMILY NAME________________________________________

CHILD’S NAME AND CLASS______________________________

COST $3.50 EACH TOTAL____________________________
Saint Lawrence Parish Cup
The Big day out is this Sunday and preparations are on the way so if anyone is able to assist in the morning after each mass or on this afternoon from 1.30pm, please hand back the slips by Friday. The P&F Kiosk will be open so bring the family along with blankets or chairs and enjoy a relaxing afternoon.
We would love to see you there and more importantly support Father Irek, so please try and make it.

CELEBRATE MOTHER’S DAY WITH ST LAWRENCE AND BRUMBYS GWELOUP
On the approach to Mother’s Day, we have secured some excellent deals with Brumbys Gwelup.
We have Lamingtons, Macaroons and Hedgehog slices. All items can be frozen for Mother’s Day or any other occasion you like. The perfect sweet to top off the perfect day!
If you are tempted with any of these delicious treats, please submit your orders with payment to St Lawrence Administration prior to 19th April (last day of school).
Your yummy orders will be available for pick up from the school on Thursday 9th May 2013. Just in time for the special weekend.

Prices are:
- 1 x box Chocolate Lamingtons (4 in a box each lamington is approx 10cm x 10cm in size) $10
- 1 x 4 pack of mixed flavoured Macaroons (4 Inches in diameter) (Mocha with white choc ganash centre; Raspberry with white choc ganash; 1 Mint with milk choc ganash and Chocolate with milk choc ganash) $8
- 1 x 4 Pack Hedgehog slice $8

Now don’t be selfish and just think of yourselves........ask relatives and friends to order for their special mums/grandmothers in their lives and take their order too!! Please see order form below.

Hope to see you at the next P & F meeting Thursday 8.45am in the school hall. This is your opportunity to speak up!

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

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Photo Gallery

Year Three working with iPads

Holy Week Paraliturgy – Year Six