REFLECTION

We are called to be peacemakers. In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus says:

“Blessed are the peacemakers: They shall be recognised as children of God.”

Jesus tried to make peace with all people through the love he showed them. He was crucified. Ghandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr led non-violent revolutions. They were shot. Peace-making is no easy task, but is sorely needed in our world today. Nations wage war with one another, and so do people; sometimes the whole world seems loud with the sounds of shooting, if not by gunfire then at least by words that pierce and deeds that crush.

God grant us peace in our homes and in our community.

HOLIDAYS

On behalf of the St Lawrence School Community I wish staff, students and families a relaxing and enjoyable break over the next two weeks. School will commence for students on Monday 22 July. Please enjoy the special times with your families.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 4 July at 2pm students from Year Three to Year Six will compete in our St Lawrence Cross Country event. All points earned by the students will go towards the Athletics Carnival in Term Three. Next term four boys and girls will represent the school at the Interschool Cross Country on Wednesday 4 September 2013. Parents are most welcome to attend.

TERM THREE CALENDAR

Attached to today’s newsletter is the Term Three Planner for Term Three 2013. This calendar will also be sent home. I would suggest placing this in a prominent position to be aware of the various events throughout the term.

GRANDPARENTS MASS

On Friday 26 July St Lawrence Primary School will commence a new initiative in inviting grandparents from Pre Primary to Year Two to attend Mass with their grandchildren to celebrate the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne. Sts Joachim and Anne were the parents of Mary. They nurtured and supported Mary throughout her childhood, as many grandparents do today. Grandparents from Pre Primary to Year Two will be welcomed to attend the Mass which will be followed by a morning tea. At the beginning of next term each student in Pre Primary to Year Two will personally write a card inviting their grandparents to this special Mass.
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.

John Rose
Principal

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

Year 6 with Year 1 Buddies – Treasure Island Plays
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Bishop’s Religious Literacy Assessment
Children in year 3 and 5 will be sitting the Bishop’s Religious Literacy Assessment in Term Three Week Two.

Derby Day
On Friday 5 July all students are able to wear free dress to promote Derby Day throughout the school. Students do not need to be wearing football jumpers, students can simply wear colours of their favourite football team.

St Lawrence Feast Day
On Friday 9 August St Lawrence Primary School will be celebrating the feast day of St Lawrence. The day will begin with a whole school Mass prepared by the Year 3 children. After Mass parents will be provided with morning tea in the school hall. After recess children in Kindy to Year 6 will participate in activities such as Tabloid sports, Kagan and iPad demonstrations in the classroom, book fair in the Library and a tour of the school with their parents. Lunch will be provided for the students by the P&F. All parents, family and friends are most welcome to attend throughout the day. Your children would enjoy and benefit from your attendance.

Reconciliation Family Workshop
A reminder that all children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation will need to attend the Family Workshop with their parents on Wednesday 31st July either at the 5.30pm session or 7.00pm session.

Mrs Marie Heavey and Miss Angela Leddin, Assistant Principals

CLASS NEWS

PRE PRIMARY
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.

We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday. Both Mrs Baker and I are looking forward to seeing you next term. The children have worked so hard this year and they should be very proud of themselves!

Mrs Rachel Wake, Pre Primary Teacher

YEAR TWO
This term has flown by! Thank you for all your assistance this term with assemblies, excursions, homework, reading, etc. The students diaries and spelling books are full so I will be sending these home. They do not need to be returned. I will also be sending home the English and Maths folders. They will receive new folders next term. During the holidays could you please check your child’s pencil case to see if there are any items in need of replacement. Many students are missing items, particularly glue sticks. Also a number of students are finding their textas are beginning to run out of ink. Many thanks, and have a restful and enjoyable school break!

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

YEAR THREE
For the holidays the children will be bringing home their desk mat to clean. They are also bringing home their English file, Maths file and Homework files to be emptied and returned day one of next term. Parents, please make sure that your child’s Mathletics and internet log on information stays in their Homework files. Please note for next term that there is a Family Workshop for Reconciliation on Wednesday 31st July at either 5:30pm or 7:00pm. At least one parent and your child is to attend this workshop. Wishing all families a relaxing holiday. Stay safe.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher
YEAR FOUR
The Year 4 children will bring their desk mat home for cleaning over the holidays. They will also bring some old Maths and Homework sheets home which can be kept at home. Pencil cases will also be sent home so they can be cleaned out and restocked with writing tools if necessary. All children should have a black fineline marker, packet of textas, pack of coloured pencils or twistups, 2 lead pencils (HB), red pen, large glue stick, sharpener, scissors, eraser, highlighter and ruler. Wishing all children and their families a restful holiday. Children return to school on Monday the 22nd July.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
We said a sad goodbye to Mr Barker last Friday and we wish him all the best in his future teacher training. We enjoyed his Science lessons in which we finished our Lightshows unit by creating a periscope! They are being displayed in class. Year Five has now a few Augmented Reality displays inside. Please feel free to come in with your child’s iPad and have a “look” around!
I wish all the students of Year Five a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing them all for Semester Two!

Mr John Stillitano, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
Your children performed their Treasure Island play for their Year One buddies on Tuesday. They looked like real pirates and adventurers in their costumes and with their accompanying swords and guns. Thank you for assisting them in learning their lines.
Camp will be in week 5 of Term 3, beginning on Tuesday 20th August. We will have a meeting early next term. The venue will be the same as last year; Forrest Edge Recreation Camp, Waroona.
I hope you have a lovely holiday time with your family.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS

With holidays fast approaching, it is timely to once again remind children and parents about the wonderful range of resources and holiday activities that are regularly offered by City of Stirling Libraries. Being offered this holidays are Storigami – Origami With Sanny Ang; and Kite Kinetics – Kite Workshops With Michael Alvares. They sound like great fun! To make a booking for either of these activities you need to contact your local City of Stirling Public Library.

Next term I will be taking Long Service Leave and I am delighted that Mrs Pizzino will take over my role during that time. Parents and children are reminded that there is a change to the library timetable next term. Years 1, 2 and 6 will have their library sessions on Thursdays and Pre-Primary will borrow their library books on Thursdays. Tuesday timetable stays the same.

Term Three is an exciting term with our Book Fair and our Children’s Book Week activities. There will be a Dress Up Day on Tuesday 13 August, where children can come dressed as a book character or something to do with space. Pop up to the library if you are stuck for ideas.

I wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday break and I will see you all again in fourth term!

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian
Welcome to our last week of term.

**Derby Day Sausage sizzle** this Friday 5 July. Cost $3.50. Please pre-order by Thursday 4 July. There will be no other lunch orders on this day due to no other stock available as it is the last day of term. Sausage sizzle available for Kindy to Year 6. We will also be selling raffle tickets at the canteen. There are three hampers to be won. Tickets $1 each or 3 for $2.
We will be selling Dockers and Eagles Cupcakes at morning tea. Cost $2 each.
Please come on down and support the school canteen.

Canteen is selling honey joys 50c each and custard horns $1 each. Parents, a reminder that freshly brewed coffee is available every morning after 8.30am - $2.50 each.
Thank you to everyone for all your help and support this term. It is very much appreciated.
A special thank you to Janine Vivona, Lyndon Smith and Lucy Colazzi for your help this morning.

**Canteen Roster** for Friday 5 July: Tonya Vivona/Rosalia Carbone.
Have a great holiday with your family. See you next term.

*Mrs Frances Svilicich, Canteen Manager*

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

**CHANGE OF TIME**
Parents, please note that tomorrow **Thursday 4 July** the Uniform Shop will be open at 8.30am to 9.30am and will be closed in the afternoon.
Uniform Shop opening hours will return to normal next term

**Uniform Shop Opening Hours**
*Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am and Thursday 2.30pm to 3.30pm*
ADIDAS SCHOOL FUND RUN – Runaway Success at St Lawrence Primary School

On Thursday 23 May 2013, our students put on their running shoes to participate in the adidas School Fun-Run. The students put in a fantastic effort to raise $5,281.00 to go towards various resources for the school students.

A special mention goes to Julian Gregorio for his tremendous effort in raising $150.

I would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraising event to make it such a huge success!

All participants enjoyed the day and received a participation certificate for taking part on the day. Students who raised over $10 can now expect to receive their items from their teachers on Friday.

For those who chose the Roomerang, we regret the suppliers are currently out of stock. However, you will receive some markers to take home with you. Once the Roomerang has been received at school, these will be passed on immediately. Unfortunately, this one is out of our hands.

We would like to thank all the teachers, parents and students who were involved in making the adidas School Fun-Run such a huge success and a big thank you to all the sponsors who supported our little athletes.

Thank you to Ken Tonge who sourced a fantastic Fish tank for the Pre Primary class. This has been the highlight for all students across the younger grades.

Enjoy your break, stay safe and will rendezvous next term.

Tammy, Joanne, Chantelle and Belinda.
Merit Award Winners Years 4 - 6

Merit Award Winners Pre Primary to Year Three

Year One Museum Excursion
FLEA MARKET / CAR BOOT SALE

Do you have items that are too good to throw away but not enough for a garage sale?
Well, pre-purchase your table here to make some quick and easy weekend cash out of those unwanted items.

Sunday August 4th 2013

Times
Sellers set up: 11.30 - 12.30pm
Buyers arrive: 12.30 - 4.30

Location:
1st Amelia Heights Scout Hall
51 Delawney St Balcatta

Sellers can purchase a table with 2 chairs inside the hall for $15
or
purchase a car bay with an empty bay for $10
(bring your own table and equipment)

Contact Jenny on 0404839331 to book and pay for your table or car bay.
Be quick to secure your spot.

Sausage sizzles, drinks and other goodies will be available for purchase on the day!