REFLECTION
When we stop to reflect on what we really want in life, it is rarely about material things.
I found the following wish list comforting:

I wish for..
Comfort on difficult days
Smiles when sadness intrudes
Rainbows to follow the clouds
Laughter to kiss your lips
Gentle hugs when spirits sag
Friendships to brighten your being
Beauty for your eyes to see
Confidence for when you doubt
Faith so that you can believe
Courage to know yourself
Patience to accept the truth
And love to complete your life.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS – SACRED HEART OF JESUS
This Friday at 9am all students from Pre Primary to Year Six will be attending the Parish Mass to celebrate the Feastday of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All families are welcome to attend this Mass. Thanks to Mr Haydon and the Year Six students who are preparing the liturgy.

YEAR FOUR PARENT NIGHT – Rollout 1:1 iPads
On Wednesday 19 June there will be a parent information session at 7pm in the Computer Lab that will discuss the rollout of iPads for our Year Four students. It is essential that one parent from each family attends this meeting to decide the viability of running the program in 2013.

P&F MEETING
The next P&F meeting will be held on Thursday 13 June at 8.45am in the school hall. It would be pleasing to see many families represented at this meeting.

NUMBER GRID
During the school holidays Mr Ken Tonge, our school groundsman, painted a number grid in the undercroft area. It is pleasing to see classes and students using this number grid to improve their numeracy skills.
SCHOOL BANKING
Last Friday at the Year Two assembly we had a special visit from Cred from the Commonwealth Bank who encouraged students to save their money. Thanks to our parents who volunteer their time to support this initiative.

GARDEN
On Friday afternoon from 2.30pm students from Year Six will sell produce from our garden to parents. We will have basil, cabbages and broccoli to sell. All funds raised will go towards purchasing further seedlings for our garden.

John Rose
Principal

ATA GLANCE.....
Thursday 6 June: Sacred Saints St Lawrence vs St Denis
Garson Court, Noranda
Friday 7 June: Whole School Mass 9am
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday 13 June: P&F Meeting 8.45am
Friday 14 June: Year Three Assembly
Wednesday 19 June: Year Four Parent Night: Rollout 1:1 iPads

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

LIFELINK
Today is Life Link day. The school raised $268 for Life Link with our free dress day last Friday. All families have received an envelope to donate to this worthwhile cause as it supports many other charities. Please return the envelopes to the office. Thank you for your generosity.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS MASS
This Friday, 7 June, we will have a whole school mass for the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Year 6 will be preparing this mass. All parents welcome.

COMMUNICATION BOOKS
This week the Religion and Society and Environment learning areas will be sent home. Please spend time going through your child’s work with them, sign the communication letter and return all books to school on Monday.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
This competition ends on 9 June, please collect as many stickers as possible. 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.

Mrs Marie Heavey and Miss Angela Leddin, Assistant Principals
A moment with Sister Chitra

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART
Every human being hungers for one thing and that one thing is love. St. Augustin once said that happiness consists in loving and being loved. There is an interesting story about an orphan girl named Mary. She was a great concern to those in charge of her, as she was not a happy child. One day she slipped away from the orphanage unnoticed. Her counsellor followed her at a distance to see where Mary was going and to find some clue to the girl’s problem. A few blocks from home Mary climbed up to a tree, tied a slip of paper to a low branch and quickly returned to the orphanage. As soon as the child disappeared the counsellor took the paper tied to the tree and found that it read as follows:

“Whoever sees this, please love me”......Mary.

To be loved is indeed the greatest human need. To satisfy that hunger for love, Christ hung on the tree of the cross not a slip of paper but himself. Feastdays, such as the Sacred Heart of Jesus, reminds us that God loves us unconditionally forever.

Jesus came into this world with the message that God loves all of us. Jesus himself gave us a supreme proof of his love with his own body and blood. *The celebration of this great feast finds its fullness in a life of love and service to God and His people.*

CLASS REP NEWS

KINDERGARTEN
Kindy mums are invited to a night out without the kids! We thought it would be nice to have a dinner at the Kingsway Tavern on Thursday 20th June from 7pm. Please let us know if you’re coming; it would be great to see lots of mums there. *Thanks Michelle and Fiona*

CLASS NEWS

YEAR THREE
Students will be continuing to have assessments this week and next week. Our next assessment will be this Friday on Addition and Subtraction. The children’s Mathletics homework will assist them to prepare. Parents, I am having parent/teacher interviews this week and next week. I will be emailing some parents, however if you would like to see me please send me an email with days and times that you are available. The Year 3 assembly will be on Friday 14 June.

*Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher*

YEAR FOUR NEWS
The children are working hard with their shoulder partner to complete their ‘musical instruments’ during Technology and Enterprise. We have used our plans and drawings to make our instruments with recycled materials and look forward to making lots of noise with them when they are complete.

*Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year Four Teacher*
YEAR FIVE
We are continuing to write narratives in class and are focusing on the structure and flow of our stories. We will be using the story of Tutankhamen’s tomb discovery as a basis for a writing task on Friday so please discuss this with your child. We are also continually adding to our Digital Maths books which can be checked at any time. Please talk to your child about the book and the bank of digital resources which they will be collecting as part of each new Maths topic. Have a great week.

Mr John Stillitano, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
We continue our Sacred Saints sports competition tomorrow Thursday, playing St Denis at Garson Court, Noranda. Please remember students are required to wear the yellow school sports top for Sacred Saints. The next Sacred Saints game will be Wednesday, 12th June at Garson Court, Noranda. The Year 6 students will be doing the readings and prayers this Friday 7th June, for the whole school mass to celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus Feastday. Mass is at 9am and you are very welcome to attend.

I have placed three maths quizzes on the internet for students to have repeated attempts at until they master the content. There is also a quiz to help them prepare for their Religion Assessment. Please encourage your child to do these quizzes. They only take a few minutes to complete and can be completed on any computer, iPad etc that has access to the internet. The URL’s are:

https://testmoz.com/160304
https://testmoz.com/160310
https://testmoz.com/160324
https://testmoz.com/162811

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

Confirmation Photos - Proofs are available for viewing and ordering at the school office. Please note last date for ordering photos is Friday 14 June. These orders will be processed this term. Late orders will be not be processed until August.

CANTEEN NEWS

On Friday 7 June we are having a Sausage Sizzle. Cost $3.50 each. Anyone who purchases a sausage sizzle will go in the draw to win a hamper. Good luck. Please note that there will be no other lunch orders on this day.

Uniform Shop Hours
Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am
and Thursday 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Cred was so excited to see all the St Lawrence children last Friday at assembly. Thank you to all our new student bankers that have joined today. I’m sure we are going to see Cred more often!

School banking will take place each Wednesday in the Learning Centre from 8am.

The following steps will help with school banking:-

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Please 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.

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Go to Learning Centre with your Deposit Book

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

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

THERE’S STILL TIME FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A $5,000 FAMILY ADVENTURE HOLIDAY!

So far we have 39 student bankers who have qualified for the School Banking competition in Term 2. There are still four weeks left for you to be part of this amazing competition. All you need to do is bank at least 3 times during Term 2 here at school and you will automatically be entered into the draw.

First prize: $5,000 family holiday to anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money and $5,000 cash for your 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
How nice to see all the new accounts being opened this morning with ‘Dollarmites’ and thank you to Lucia Ewen, Lucia Lizzi and Nancy Donatelli.

Well of course, how could we say no after meeting Cred at the assembly last week and seeing some very excited children!!

FUN RUN

All the gifts are being collated, so thank you for being patient children, we will be advising on the arrival soon.

QUIZ NIGHT – TERM 3

QUIZ NIGHT DONATIONS – Thank you all who have contributed so far. We do however, need plenty more. Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated. Your class representatives have the appropriate business donation letters. Please contact your class rep direct to obtain the letters.

If you are not able to fill a table but would like to come, please speak to your class reps as tables can be made up – this is a great way to get to know one another. By the end of this year’s quiz night, you just may feel as though you have known each other all your lives!

Enjoy this very short week

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.
Photo Gallery

Assembly Year Two

Pre Primary to Year Three Merit Award Winners

Year Four to Year Six Merit Award Winners

Kindy students learning syllables
Aranmore Catholic College 2014 Scholarships

Aranmore Catholic College awards full and partial scholarships to deserving students in the fields of Academic, Sport (Netball & Rugby) and Music. Students entering Year 7 or Year 8 in 2014 are eligible to apply for the Academic and Music scholarships. Students entering Years 7 to 12 are eligible to apply for Netball or Rugby scholarships. All applications are due by 28 June 2013.

The RSPCA WA July School Holiday Program

Winter is here, the days are cold and wet and the kids are under your feet – if only there was something entertaining AND educational with qualified teachers and great supervision that you could send your children! Well, RSPCA WA has the answer with fun, interactive and educational school holiday sessions. Children big and small can get up close and personal with some of our furry friends or explore their creative side in some of our more crafty sessions. Here is a sneak peak of some of our fabulous sessions:

- Two, full day sessions - RSPCA WA Big Day Out and Friends, food and fundraising
- Join us for a sleepover In the Doghouse
- Radical Reptiles are back!
- Be A Vet for a day
- Meet some fabulous feathered friends in Bird’s Eye View

Bookings open on June 24, 2013 and members June 17, 2013. Places fill quickly, so call 9209 9325 to secure your child’s spot. Further information on sessions is available on the website: www.rspcawa.asn.au