SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY
The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Social Justice Sunday on 29 September.
This year’s Social Justice Statement is titled: ‘Lazarus at our Gate: A critical moment in the fight against world poverty’.
The Statement urges all Australians to focus on our obligation to help the world’s poorest and to work to combat poverty wherever it is found. Although progress has been made over the past decade in the fight against extreme poverty, one billion people still live on less than $1.25 per day, and 20 per cent of the world’s poor live in countries near Australia.

QUIZ NIGHT
This Friday evening the school community will come together to enjoy another excellent quiz night. These events are paramount to build strong community spirit. I would like to thank the whole P&F Executive for their tireless work in ensuring that this night will be a success. These evenings require hours of work and preparation and I thank all parents who have volunteered and offered their support to ensure the quiz night runs smoothly. The quiz night is a sell out and we are all looking forward to the evening.

RECONCILIATION
Please keep all Year Three students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation in your prayers next Wednesday evening at 7pm. Thanks to Ms Angela Leddin in preparing the students for this important sacrament of forgiveness.

SPORTS CARNIVAL
All students are beginning to get excited for the Sports Carnival which will be held on Friday 20 September. It has been pleasing to see many Year Six students training and practising all the team games with the younger students during lunch time. The leadership shown by these students is excellent. The carnival is an excellent day where students get to compete in both individual running races and team games. We hope to see you at the carnival.

ATHLETICS TRAINING
Teachers have commenced additional athletics training for our Year Four to Six students on a Monday afternoon from 3pm to 4pm. All Year Four to Six students are welcome to attend these sessions to improve their skills in preparation for the carnival.
DISCO
On Thursday 26 September St Lawrence Primary School will hold their annual school disco for all Pre Primary to Year Six students. Tickets will be on sale at 8.15am in the undercroft every morning from Monday 23 September. Tickets will be $5 and include a small packet of chips and a juice box. The theme for this year’s disco is 80’s Rock ‘n Roll. The disco will be held in the school hall at the following times:
- Pre Primary to Year Two: 5.30pm to 7pm
- Year Three to Year Five: 6.45pm to 8pm
- Year Six: 6.45pm to 8.20pm

John Rose
Principal

Week at a glance…..

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Pre Primary: Gianna Bullo, Davilyn Lado, Dylan Condo, Alissa Multari
Year One: Santiago Silva Pizza, Tennyson Dragicevich, Siyenna Kailis, Selena Verzini
Year Two: Simon Messina, Nicholas Multari, Sofia Sorgiovanni, Chanel Ewen
Year Three: Natalia Aquilia, Daniel Cicchini, Francesca Micallef, Eloisse Tholon
Year Four: Danica Phan, Gemma Vivona, Anthony Bulich, Oliver Hutani
Year Five: Hannah Inamac, Alessio Fazzari, Ricky Nyersh, Mikayla Pizzino
Year Six: Matthew Bond, Jonathan Gutierrez, Lado Lado, Riley Smith
COMMUNICATION BOOKS
This week the learning areas Italian and Art will be sent home. In some classes art will up on display. Please sign your child’s books and return to school on Monday.

FACTION SPORTS SHIRTS
Children in Years 1 to Year 6 need to wear their faction t-shirts on their sports days.

RECONCILIATION
Students will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation next Wednesday 18 September at 7:00pm. Children are to wear smart Church clothes.

Ms Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

A Moment with Sr Chitra…

On Saturday 14 September we celebrate, along with the Church, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This is a time to reflect the victory of the cross. Through the cross Jesus saved the whole world. Let us be thankful of His love and say a prayer for people who carry heavier crosses in life.

On Sunday 15 September the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. This feast dates back to the 12th century. It was especially promoted by the Cistercians and the Servite Orders. In the 14th and 15th centuries it was widely celebrated throughout the Catholic Church. In 1482 the feast was added to the Missal under the title of "Our Lady of Compassion." Pope Benedict XIII added it to the Roman Calendar in 1727 on the Friday before Palm Sunday. In 1913 Pope Pius X confirmed the date to be September 15. The title "Our Lady of Sorrows" focuses on Mary's intense suffering during the passion and death of Christ. "The Seven Dolors" the title by which it was celebrated in the 17th century, referred to the seven swords that pierced the Heart of Mary.

The Virgin Mary was close to the Lord throughout the salvation history and we learn from her how to follow Christ, entering the mystery of suffering with courage, sharing the crosses of others with compassion, trusting the Father always and living the joyful faith in the Resurrection of Christ.

Let us talk to the children about the significance of the sign of the cross and encourage them to say a little prayer and kiss the cross before bedtime.
PLAYGROUND SAFETY – PRE KINDY/KINDY/PREPRIMARY PLAYGROUND AREA
We urge all parents and guardians not to allow children – including siblings – to play on any equipment before or after school hours. The children are only allowed to play whilst under the supervision of school staff. This is a duty of care issue and your co-operation would be appreciated as accidents can happen and the safety of all children is our primary concern.

Kaylene Bozich, Health and Safety Officer
Teacher

CLASS NEWS

PRE KINDERGARTEN
This term is going so fast! Rosters will be up this week for Term 4. We are now focusing on the theme of "Our Senses". We have many fun things to see and do over the next two weeks. Our last week will be "Fun Fluoro" day. Please have a look out for bright coloured clothing your child could wear that day. We have been doing activities to develop our fine motor skills especially cutting skills. It is important to give your child as many opportunities to cut, colour and draw to develop their skills. Doing these kinds of activities at home are most valuable. We are also focusing on colours and shapes. Try to find moments when you can ask your children what colour or what shape something is. This helps to reinforce what they are learning.

Have a wonderful week.  Mrs Simone Covich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
Our focus is HELPERS and the children are really enjoying all our fantastic activities! We have lots of interesting things to do during the last few weeks of Term 3.

We had a wonderful visit from Senior Constable Tammy Mottolini, Samuel’s mum, who spoke to us about the Police while Mrs Austin let us see her dad’s Fire Fighters’ uniform.

Our incursion with our big school friends to sing with John Burland in the school hall was great fun! The children also enjoy telling news and we ask you to check the roster as well as rehearse the news at home so the children know what they should talk about to their classmates. Thanks to all the parents who are keeping the children’s tummies full with yummy and healthy snacks for their three days at Kindy.

When considering Birthday or Christmas present purchases try to find a special book that you may wish to share with your child.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Kindergarten Teacher
**PRE PRIMARY**
This term children are able to wear their faction coloured shirts on our sport days, which are Monday and Thursday. This is not compulsory, however, if you have purchased a faction shirt for your child we encourage them to wear their faction shirt on our sport days. This will help the Year Six students to identify factions when helping Mrs Major at sport.
This week we begin our focus on ‘Transport’. We have lots of fun and exciting activities planned and some interesting facts about transport.
Just a reminder that children need to have their news plan with them each week when they are sharing their news. Next week we will be changing news plans to ‘Event Based’ news plans. Thank you to the parents who have been practising the children’s news at home with them. I can already see they are speaking with a lot more confidence and purpose. Oral Language has been proved to be an important skill that is linked to the success in reading and writing in later years.

*Mrs Rachel Wake, Pre Primary Teacher*

**YEAR ONE**
Thank you to all parents who attended our Paraliturgy last Friday. Thank you also to Sister Chitra who helped us on the day.
Thank you for the lovely morning tea and for the very generous and thoughtful gift you put together.

*Mrs Gloria Edwards, Year One Teacher*

**YEAR TWO**
The Year 2 students are hard at work creating their comic strips. On Tuesday we also learnt how to use the Comic Life application on the iPads with the Year 5 class. We hope to create some interesting work using this application in the coming weeks. Please check that your child’s uniform and other items such as drink bottles are clearly labelled as I have been picking up a number of items over the last few weeks, many without names. I have not sent out a timetable for parent interviews this term however, if you would like to have a quick meeting to discuss your child’s progress please let me know.

*Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher*

**SPORTS NEWS**
All students from Years 4, 5 and 6 who qualified to compete in the long jump for their faction will participate in this event on Tuesday 17 September. The competitions will take place during regular physical education lessons and parents are most welcome to come and watch.

*Good luck to all participants  Mrs Major Sports Teacher*
School banking Wednesdays
Learning Centre from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

TERM THREE COMPETITION

One lucky school banker will win a Dollarmites Club Back Pack filled with goodies + $20.00 cash to either bank or keep!
Also there will be four other prizes drawn on the day.
For a chance to win students simply need to make at least one or more school banking deposits.

The prize will be drawn at the last school assembly for this term:
Friday 13 September 2013

BRONZE CERTIFICATE AWARDWINNERS

Well done to the following students who are our Bronze Certificate award winners:

Mackenzie Dragicevich  Isabella Messina  Nicholas Mucciarone
Tennyson Dragicevich  Simon Messina  Julian Mucciarone
Adrianna Hadzic  Anthony Lizzi  Amy Sloss
Marco Hadzic  Michael Lizzi  Vice Bianco
Lucas Caccamo  Jacob Carbone  Asha Gullello
Jacob Caccamo  Joshua Carbone

TERM FOUR NEWS

From Term Four a box will be placed in the office and another box will be placed in the Learning Centre, for any students who would like to leave their banking wallet with money in a sealed envelope. We will deposit the money and return the wallet to the respective classrooms.

Thank you ~ Nancy Donatelli, Lucia Ewen and Lucia Lizzi
UNIFORM SHOP

Parents, a reminder that students in Year 1 to Year 6 are to return in TERM 4 in Summer Uniform.
Price Lists and order Forms are now available in the School Office.

If you are not able to directly purchase your Uniform Requirements from the Uniform Shop you can complete an order form.

All orders must be accompanied with full payment and placed in a sealed envelope and handed to the School Secretary, orders will not be distributed unless FULL payment is received by cash or cheque. Orders can then be collected during Uniform Shop Hours or alternatively they can be handed to your child for them to bring home.

SECOND HAND CLEARANCE SALE has commenced. Stock will be reduced to $5 to $10 and will be on sale until end of Term 3. Payment by cash or cheque only and there will be no refunds or exchanges on these items.

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

*Mrs Angela Miola, Uniform Shop Manager*

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to another great week. We are selling *sushi on Friday 13 September*. If you would like to order, the following varieties are available: chicken, vegetable, tuna, smoked salmon and combo. Cost is $4.50 each. Please pre order by tomorrow, Thursday 12 September, in order not to miss out. Kindergarten to Year Six may order.

Parents please check the menu as some of the items have been taken off and some items have slight price increases. Sauce is an extra 50cents to order, sausage rolls and cruiser pies are now $3 each and available on Fridays. The canteen is working on the Department of Education Traffic Light System. So come on down and enjoy our freshly homemade items.

*Sports Carnival* – at the Sports Carnival there will be morning tea available, custard horns, brownies, biscuits etc. Coffee will be available. Also available will be slushies. There also will be a Sausage Sizzle. Cost will be $5 with a drink (soft drink) Sausage Sizzle without Drink will be $3.50 each.

If there is anyone who can come and help us during the Sports Carnival, please see me in the canteen. Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Parents reminder that freshly brewed coffee is available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after 8.30am for $2.50 each.

*Mrs Frances Svilicich, Canteen Manager*
We just want to start with a great big thank you!! You will remember how hard we pushed for the CUA Community $5,000 voting. Well we didn’t win the big one but we are so happy to say we did win $1,000.

**We are all are simply….FFFAAAAANNNNTTASSTIC!!**

The odds were against us in that we were up against very big schools and we still managed to win something.

Hard work pays off no matter how small some of us think we are. THINK BIG!!

**Quiz Night**

We have a hall sell out!

If anyone is available to assist in setting up after assembly on Friday it will be greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder for those of you not dressing up, this is absolutely fine but YES we are dressing up……so be prepared to be amused.

**Tip of the week** for anyone wanting to ‘just accessorize’ Lovisa opposite Jay Jays at the Innaloo Shopping Centre have three items for $10! Remember if not the right colour, paint it with nail polish……………..yes I did and it looks JUST RIGHT.

Thanks everyone, we look forward to seeing you at what we are sure will be an unforgettable evening.

**Liquor Licence:** Please note that that we have been issued with an Occasional Liquor Licence. Therefore this is an ADULT ONLY event. Alcohol can be purchased including beer, wine, cruisers, scotch and bourbon…..

**Door Prize** – reminder to bring your tickets to qualify for the door prize.

**Hall will be open at 6.30pm for a 7pm sharp start**

**Krispy Kremes**

- Forms to be back in office by Thursday 26th September 2013
- Pick up will be Term 4 on Tuesday 22nd October at 2.30 – 3.15pm

**THINK BIG……..THINK SWEET……..THINK DOUGH FOR OUR SCHOOL**

**See you all on Friday at the Quiz Night**

*Tammy, Joanne, Chantelle and Belinda*
Pre Primary students walking the plank  

Year Six at training younger students for the sports carnival

Mask

‘Where the Wild Things Are’
Servite College Class of 93
20 Year Reunion
Saturday 19 October 2013
7:00pm
Osborne Park Hotel

If you know anyone that attended Servite in this year group, please pass this on.

For further details contact:
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JOIN A SWIM CLUB: Mirrabooka Districts Swimming Club is holding its registration day on Saturday 14th September at 10am. The season commences on Tuesday 1st October. Our club is holds training during weekdays and then a club meet on a Friday or Saturday. You can be a competitive member or non-competitive member choosing not to race in meets. The club is a great environment for families.

Not sure if you are suited to the club then come our Go Swim Open Day being held on October 12th 2pm.

For more details visit: mirrabookaswimmingclub.org.au or
Call 0417 887 885

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