REFLECTION

With the Feast of the Assumption tomorrow, can we all join together and say a Hail Mary with our families tomorrow night.

Hail Mary, full of grace;
The Lord is with thee:
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

ST LAWRENCE FEAST DAY
I would like to thank all families who were able to participate in the many activities throughout the feast day. It was pleasing to see the students involved in a range of activities including Kagan, iPads and tabloid activities. Thanks to Frances Svilicich who catered for all the students’ lunch and the P&F who funded this meal.

LITURGICAL CHOIR
I had the pleasure this week of attending the Liturgical Choir Section of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival where the choir received excellent feedback and results. The Performing Arts Festival now caters for over 19,000 students in a range of categories. It is excellent to see the varied talents of all the students. Thanks to Mrs Rochelle Albert who was extremely proud of the Choir’s performance on Tuesday. The Choir will perform their two songs on Friday at Assembly.

BOOK WEEK AND DRESS UP DAY
It was fantastic to see all the students dressed as their favourite book characters today as students celebrated book week activities. Thanks to Mrs Pizzino and Mrs Frenzel, the students were all involved in the parade this morning that focused on continuing to develop our passion and love for books.
CAMP
Next week all Year Six students will be on camp from Tuesday to Friday. This outdoor learning experience is a great opportunity to further develop relationships and friendships amongst the Year Six students. They will be challenged by attempting and doing a range of activities such as abseiling and rock climbing that will develop their self-esteem. Thanks to Mr Haydon who has organised what will be an excellent learning opportunity for all the students.

PASTORAL CARE POLICY UPDATE
The Pastoral Care Sub-Committee is currently reviewing our Pastoral Care Policy. Included with today’s newsletter is information from the committee on what is or is not bullying with strategies that parents can use to support their children if bullying occurs. When the staff have completed this policy, it will be placed on the school’s website.

CUA GRANT
St Lawrence Primary School has applied for a community grant of $5 000 to purchase additional life size games that can be used by the St Lawrence Community to increase social skills amongst our students. All parents are requested to hop on line and vote at www.cuacommunitycare.com.au. Each person is allowed to vote twice, once on line and once at the branch in Perth City. Please support our school in improving the resources for our students. Each student will take a brochure home today that will clearly explain the voting process. It literally takes two minutes, so please email your friends and family for their support.

John Rose
Principal

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Pre Primary: Jamie Abraham, Riley Zadnich, Ika Diamondstar, Marilyn Martha Wilson
Year One: Selena Verzini, Alissa Passeretto, Liliana Radich, Maximillian Millard
Year Two: Isabella Mucciaroni, Liam Gearon, Chiara Caccamo, John Narbey
Year Three: Celeste Cardoso, Max Coniglio, Natalya Fazzari, Ava Leahy
Year Four: Casey Castro, Joel Frenzel, Nadia Mattioli, Luke Passeretto
Year Five: Nicholas Campbell, Adam Paolillo, Jessica Pieri, Serena Cicchini
Year Six: Nikita Tomazin, Michael Lombardo, Alyssa Shanks, Joshua Lombardo

MUSIC AWARDS

Year Four: Casey Castro, Anthony Bulich
Year Five: Isabella Messina, Hannah Inamac, Serena Cicchini, Alyssa Femia, Mikayla Pizzino, Tiana Zaekis, Madeline Dawson,
Year Six: Alexandra Trimboli, Nikita Tomazin, Alyssa Shanks, Nicole Crupi, Perth Libao

Week at a glance……

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COMMUNICATION BOOKS
This week English and Maths learning area books will be sent home. Please take the time to go through your child’s work with them, sign the books and return on Monday.

SCHOOL MASS
Thursday 15 August is the feast of The Assumption. This is a holy day of obligation in which all Catholics should be attending mass. The school will attend the parish mass at 9:00am, please come along and join us.

RECONCILIATION RETREAT
Next Thursday 22 August Year 3 students and St Lawrence and Mary Immaculate parish children will be going on an excursion to the Schoenstatt Shrine to prepare to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Mrs Marie Heavey and Miss Angela Leddin, Assistant Principals

St Lawrence Feast Day Mass and School Choir
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – 15 August

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a joyful celebration of our Lady’s Faith in God and the favours God bestowed on the mother of His Son. Through her Assumption Mary entered body and soul into heaven, where her Son sits in glory at the right hand of the Father. Mary’s mission among us on earth did not terminate with her glorious assumption into heaven. Mary’s role as our mother will last without interruption until we too have entered into heavenly glory. Mary’s many appearances on earth are one sign of her ongoing love and concern for all her pilgrim people. And in our own lives we too experience Mary’s powerful intercession in times of our needs. There is no doubt that she in her maternal goodness and kindness and exalted as she is above all angels and saints would intercede for us to Jesus for all our needs.

_Hail Mary Full of Grace pray for us…_

LITURGICAL CHOIR

A huge congratulations to the Liturgical Choir for their outstanding effort in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival on Tuesday. They sang beautifully and received excellent comments from the adjudicator! Thank you also to Catherine Haydon who played piano and Julian and Lado from year 6 who were percussion accompanists. I am extremely proud of all of you!

_Mrs Rochelle Albert_
PRE KINDY
We commenced our "Community Helpers" theme last week with Fire Fighters. We made fantastic red fire hats but they didn’t dry in time to wear home last week so look out for them this week. This week we will focus on Police Officers how to recognise them and how they help us. Over the following weeks we will focus on Hospitals including Doctors, Nurses and Ambulance Officers. We say goodbye to Livinia Scott and her family who are leaving us for new adventures in the US. We will miss Livinia but wish her and her family all the best. Has anyone seen a missing Esprit blue sleeveless vest size 3? It may have gone home in someone’s bag by mistake so it would be great if anyone finds it. Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Simone Covich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
Thanks to all the parents who helped to dress us for our Book Week Parade today. It was great fun! We really enjoyed the guest storyteller in our Library yesterday. Thanks to Mrs Pizzino for organising this for us.

On Friday 30th August the Dads are invited to a special Father’s Day breakfast at school and we will ask our Dads to visit our classroom after to see some of the things we do in our Kindergarten. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for further details and keep this date free. We would really love as many dads to visit as possible.

Look around your home and point out environmental print to your child – the family name on letters when they come through the post, cereal boxes for the name of what your child is eating for breakfast e.g. WEET BIX, toothpaste brand names e.g. COLGATE. Even when you are in the car, see if your child can recognise words on signs – STOP, HUNGRY JACKS, your street name etc.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
It is lovely to be back at school and working with the children and Mrs Baker again. I had lots of smiling faces greeting me at the classroom doors on Monday morning. I have lots to tell the children and many photos to share of my experiences in Europe. I particularly enjoyed a visit to the Vatican and Sistine Chapel. It was an amazing sight to see and would suggest everyone take the opportunity to do it at least once in your lifetime.

Although I wasn’t there I did hear St Lawrence Day was a wonderful day! I would like to thank all the parents and children for making it such a great success, the children had a great day and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. I would also like to thank all the parents that are a part of the P&F. The St Lawrence Feast Day was such a success because of the help you have offered and I know the children and parents thought it was a special day.

Today was our Book Week Dress Up Day. The children looked great at the Parade this morning and Mrs Baker and myself enjoyed dressing up as characters Meg and Mog.

Mrs Rachel Wake, Pre Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
Next Tuesday the Year One students will be visiting the Perth Zoo. A note went home on Monday. If you did not receive this please see me. The permission slip needs to be returned by this Friday the 16th August. The children will bring home their Mathematics and English books this week. Please sign the communication sheet at the front of the book and return to school.

Mrs Gloria Edwards, Year One Teacher

YEAR TWO
The Year 2 students are looking forward to their excursion on Friday. Please remember to pack a towel or change of clothes in case they get wet. It would also be advisable to pack a rain coat. We have also been working hard, writing our Dreamtime Stories. We hope to publish these using the MyStory app in the coming weeks. The Year 2 paraliturgy is also coming up next Friday 23 August.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year 2 Teacher

YEAR FOUR CLASS REP NEWS
A reminder we are having a get together dinner on Tuesday 20 August at 6.30pm at Al Fornetto’s, Scarborough Beach Road Scarborough. You are all welcome to come and have a fun and relaxing night off. Please RSVP to Frances Svilicich 0407 354 420 by Friday 16 August.
We have certainly been busy in the library this week!

The Book Fair came to a close on Monday. A big thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair and made a purchase to support our school. It was wonderful to see so many happy children leaving the library very excited with their new books. Each child who purchased something from the Book Fair received a raffle ticket and entered the draw to win a $12 voucher to be used towards the purchase of Book Fair items.

Congratulations to our winners: Jiani Gregorio (Kindy), Christina Bertilone (PP), Vince Bianco (Yr 4), Alexander Ienco (Yr 4) and Declan Vivona (Yr 6).

On Tuesday we were lucky to continue our Book Week celebration with a visit from Author Meg McKinlay. The Kindy children were lucky to listen to Meg read her book *The Truth About Penguins*. In the Pre Primary, Year One and Year Two session, Meg read the children her books *The Truth About Penguins* and *Ten Tiny Things*. We had lots of fun finding out about how she got the ideas for these great picture books. The Year Three and Year Four classes looked at the book *Duck For A Day* which we have been reading during library. The children had lots of great ideas for a story about Barnaby the Great White Shark! Finally the Year Five and Year Six children looked at the novel *Surface Tension*. Meg discussed the ideas behind this book and spent time answering the children’s questions about her career as a writer.

We ended our celebrations today with the children and teachers dressing up as their favourite book character or as something related to our *Read Across the Universe* theme. Everyone looked fantastic and a big thank you to all the parents for their efforts in getting the children’s costumes ready. Well done everyone!

*Mrs Roselyn Pizzino*
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

This year’s *Faction Carnival will be held on Friday 20 September*. A Faction T-shirt order Form will be available from the school office or uniform shop. Orders with money in a sealed envelope can be left at the school office and orders will be distributed, or alternatively you can purchase direct from the Uniform Shop. PRE PRIMARY students may also purchase Faction T-shirts (not compulsory).

A final reminder to Pre Primary parents that *Fitting Roster* commences next week. Looking forward to meeting you and your child.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

**Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am**  **Thursday 2.30pm to 3.30pm**

*Lost Property Box* located outside the Year Six Classroom has a number of items which have not been claimed. Please come and see if you can 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

Welcome to another great week. Firstly a BIG THANK YOU to all my great helpers on Friday – Katarina Jelaska, Lucy Colazzi, Janine Vivona, Marina Veletta, Mr and Mrs Tonge and Antonella Crupi. It was a great team effort and I could not have done it all without your help. Thank you so much, I really appreciate your support.

Thank you to Fiona Femia for making those yummy scones. They were delicious. It was a great day enjoyed by all the students.

Reminder that we are having a Father’s Day Raffle at the canteen. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5. The raffle will be drawn at the Father’s Day Breakfast on Friday 30 August.

Parents please check the menu on the website as some of our prices have increased and some items have been taken off the menu. We are working on the Department of Education Traffic Light System. So come on down and enjoy the freshly homemade items we have on the menu. Freshly brewed coffee is available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings for $2 after 8.30am.

Hope you all have a great week.

*Mrs Frances Svilicich, Canteen Manager*
Quiz Night - Friday 13th September 2013

- Our box office will be open for ticket sales on Wednesday 21st (next week) at 8.15am.
- We will be next to the lovely ladies doing banking.
- Tables are filling up, get your groups together and get your tickets.
- For those who have received their tickets, hold onto them, there is a door prize to be won.

ALSO, if there is anyone who knows someone who is the holder of an "Approved Managers" card issued by the Department of Racing and Gaming (usually a bar person), the P & F would love to hear from you. Either speak to Belinda Agnello or Tammy Mottolini.

CUA Community Care - Help Us Win $5 000 to Improve Our School

We just may all be thinking, someone else is doing it so I won’t bother or I will get to it later…… but we have to tell you………Right now this is where we stand – WE NEED MANY MORE VOTES TO WIN.

Unfortunately we are a small school, a very special school at that, but we have to yell out loud to be heard and ask people to help, there is no other way.

When emailing people tell the how easy it is to click on the link, click for St Lawrence and enter your email and postcode. There is nothing more to it so please, tell as many family and friends to tell others and even Facebook the request:


Voting closes 23rd August. Register your vote online, and in CUA’s Perth branch.

Please ask your family and friends to vote for our school……tell your neighbour and Facebook it or tell your kids to do it for you if you are busy.

Have a great week.

Tammy, Joanne, Chantelle and Belinda.
Photo Gallery

Book Week Dress-Up Parade

St Lawrence Feast Day Activities
Pastoral Care Policy Update

We are currently in the process of updating our Pastoral Care Policy. The following are some of the things we will be discussing with the children in class.

Our students’ social and emotional growth is absolutely critical to their academic achievement. We have to foster the development of their skills to survive, be resilient, bounce back and cope in the world.

Children need to learn to get along.

No one gets it right the first time and no one gets it right all the time.

Protecting them all the time does not help.

Sometimes all aggressive or mean behaviour is called bullying, yet when we look at the definition of bullying we can see that this is not the case.

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It would be a great idea if you could discuss this with your child to help their understanding of what will be discussed in class.

As we continue to update our policy we will keep you informed

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