YEAR THREE RECONCILIATION
Congratulation to all Year Three students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Wednesday evening.
It was a reverent experience that allowed the students to focus on the true meaning of the Sacrament.
Thanks to Miss Angela Liddin and Mrs Clare Di Loreto for their preparation of all the students.
Thanks to all students of the liturgical choir and Mrs Rochelle Albert for their beautiful singing throughout the evening.

SPORTS CARNIVAL
Last Thursday St Lawrence Primary School held their sports carnival which showcased the many talents and sportsmanship of the students throughout the day.
I would like to thank the families who were understanding and adapted to the change of date due to inclement weather.
Congratulations to blue faction who won the carnival and to green faction who won the sportsmanship award. I would like to recognise all students who persevered and persisted in all their running and team events. Thanks to Mrs Clare Major for organising such a smooth carnival.
DISCO
This Thursday night the school disco will be held in the school hall. It is an enjoyable event and an opportunity for the students to demonstrate their creative talents.

CATHOLIC PRIMARY PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE
This week from Wednesday to Friday the CPPA Conference will be focussing on 21st Century Learning with the Keynote Speaker Lee Crockett. This conference will provide a good forum to look at future educational models.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE
Next term I will be taking long service leave and Miss Angela Leddin will be Acting Principal for the remainder of 2013. I know Miss Leddin will do a tremendous job and wish the whole school community a safe, happy and holy Christmas. I am looking forward to seeing everybody refreshed, renewed and ready for a busy 2014.

TERM PLANNER
This week all students have been sent home the Term Four School Planner. Please keep this in a prominent position. This planner is also attached to this week’s newsletter.

John Rose
Principal

TERM DATES
Term Three will conclude on Thursday 26 September for students and Friday 27 September for staff
Term Four will commence on Monday 14 October for staff and students and conclude on Friday 13 December for students and Friday 20 December for staff

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

DISCO
The school disco will be held on Thursday 26 September. Tickets will be available at 8.15am on Monday 23 September. Cost of tickets will be $5 which will include chips plus juice box. This year’s disco theme is 80’s Rock ‘n Roll.
Pre Primary to Year Two 5.30pm to 7pm
Year Three to Year Five 6.45pm to 8.15pm
Year Six 6.45pm to 8.35pm

YEAR FOUR FIRST COMMUNION
The Year 4 children will be receiving their First Holy Communion as part of the parish masses either on the weekend of the 19th and 20th October or the weekend of the 26th and 27th October. Please keep the Year 4 children in your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful Sacrament.

YEAR FOUR RETREAT
The Year 4 children together with children from the parish receiving First Holy Communion this year, enjoyed a wonderful prayer filled day at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Armadale today.

PRINCIPAL’S ASSEMBLY
There will be a Principal’s Assembly on Friday of Week 1 Term 4. Merit certificates will be handed out at this assembly.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey
PRE KINDY
We are coming to the end of Term 3. It is hard to believe! The last few weeks have been wonderful as the children have settled and are more engaged in their learning. This Thursday is "Fluoro" day so come dressed in bright colours for a day of fun.
As of next term we will not be having fruit in the afternoon so please bring only one piece of fruit or a small amount of cheese or crackers. I will also be ringing the bell to start our day a little earlier at around 9.05am.
Thank you for the quick response to the parent help and washing rosters - much appreciated.
Have a wonderful break with your family and I look forward to a fantastic last term together.

Mrs Simone Covich  Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
We have had a wonderful term where we have seen the Kindy children really settle and enjoy all the activities and fun of being at school with teachers and friends.
I need to ask parents to be mindful of our allergy friendly policy and not send products to school that may contain nuts. Also we have to stress the need to send only water for drinking and not juice. Please do not buy juice or recess items from the canteen for lunches. We strongly encourage healthy lunches for all children and prefer sweet treats not to come to school.
Next term beginning in Week 2, we will ask parents to drop their children at the door - let them come into the class on their own, ready to begin the Kindy session. They are to put their food and drink bottles in their cubby holes and then go straight to the mat. We ask that no parent enters the room unless they are on roster. This is the beginning of training the children to make a successful transition to Pre Primary. Any notes or messages that need to be passed on can be done at the door where there will always be a staff member.
An ideal time to ask your child about their day at Kindy is at the dinner table. It is good to encourage your child to speak to you about their day – often when children come home from immediately after Kindy they may be a little tired. They may be prepared to talk more when they are at the table and more relaxed - then all the family can share in the day’s events.
The holidays are a wonderful time to share with your children – simple things like a walk around the block, shopping together, trip to the local park or visits to family or friends can provide quality time for you and your child.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
Mrs Baker and myself attended the St Lawrence Quiz Night. It was a thoroughly enjoyable night with lots of fun, prizes and entertainment to make us all laugh. Thank you very much to the P&F and everyone involved for their hard work to make it such a successful night.
We had so much fun at the Sport Carnival last Thursday and it was lovely to see lots of parents and family there to support the children. Pre Primary have had a wonderful term, we have learnt about many things and have made a lot of progress. The holidays are a great opportunity to encourage a love of learning through reading books! I hope that you use this time to enrich your child’s learning. Mrs Baker and myself would like to thank all the parents who assisted us in the classroom this term and wish everybody a safe and happy holiday with your families.

Mrs Rachel Wake, Pre Primary Teacher
YEAR ONE
I would like to thank all parents for their support and assistance throughout the year. As I take my maternity leave I would like to thank you for all your good wishes. It has been a pleasure to teach the children. They were always enthusiastic and eager to learn. They are very fortunate to have Mrs Pizzino as their teacher for the remainder of the year. I know they will enjoy their time with her. As holidays begin at the end of this week, I would like to wish them all a safe and happy holiday.

Mrs Gloria Edwards, Year One Teacher

YEAR TWO
The Year Two students have been working hard to finish their comics. This week we will also be writing our final narrative that we will use to create a Comic Life story on the iPads. During the holidays I would appreciate it if students could please keep up with their reading – if you want to take a few books home this would be great! I will also set some Mathletics homework. Could the students please complete the set tasks by the end of the holidays. Please take the time to check with your child that they have everything they need for next term. I know it is a nuisance to replace items, but pencils and glues tend to get used up very quickly. Many thanks, and have a safe and happy break.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

YEAR THREE
The Year Three students have created a Reconciliation comic on the app Comic Life. This is on display in the classroom. Thank you to all the parents for helping your child prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, especially to learn their words to say to Father. On Monday 23rd September a note was sent home to parents outlining the changes to the teachers in Year Three next term. I would like to thank Mrs Rushton for all her hard work in Year Three this year and we welcome Ms Milne to the classroom next term. Wishing all families a safe and relaxing holiday.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
Another term has come to the end and I wish to thank all the parents who have so kindly come in and listened to children read each morning. Your time is very much appreciated. A reminder that all children need to have all the necessary writing tools ready to begin Term 4. I will email parents a list of the items. This week we farewell Miss Ferrada who has been a student teacher in our classroom all term. The children have thoroughly enjoyed all the wonderful activities that Miss Ferrada has organised this term. We wish her all the very best in her future teaching career. To all children and families, have a restful and safe holiday break and see you all on Monday 14th October.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
We have been completing our board games and bridge designs this week. The students have been putting a lot of work into their board games and have come up with wonderfully creative ideas! We look forward to playing them with the Year Two students this week! Congratulations to all the Year Five students who showed great sportsmanship during the sports carnival. It was a wonderful day and a pleasure to see the class putting in their best efforts for their factions! The students all deserve a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you all fresh and ready to go for the final term of the year!

Mr John Stillitano, Year Five Teacher
YEAR SIX
It has been an extraordinarily exciting term for the Year 6 students. Camp was undoubtedly a highlight with students writing, drawing and talking about their surprise and intense satisfaction at having risen to the challenges offered. Preparation for the Sports Carnival was performed with enthusiasm and many students showed the maturity and responsibility expected of students in their final year of primary school. Co-operation with other students is paramount to have a successful year in Year 6. I have been very pleased with the joy and keenness shown by many of the students to work together for the good of the group and school. The disco this Thursday has involved further preparation and thought. The Year Six students will be performing their dances as soon as they arrive at 6.45pm. At 8.15pm all the students apart, from the Year Six, will leave. Year 6 parents are welcome to join in for this final session of dancing and clean up before the 8.35pm finish.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS
Although it has been very busy we have had lots of fun in library this term. We celebrated book week with our book fair, book week parade and author visit. The children have enjoyed reading and working with many of the short listed and notable books from The Children’s Book Council of Australia. The Pre-Primary, Year One and Year Two children made some of their own elephants after reading all about Eric and his elephant friends in Too Many Elephants In This House by Ursula Dubosarsky. The Year Three and Year Four children read Duck For A Day by Meg McKinlay where Abby and Noah discovered Mrs Melvino had a long list of demands for those wanting to look after Max, the class pet duck. The Year Five and Year Six children learnt that belly button fluff can be evil and disgusting and eat anything in its sight when we read The Dreadful Fluff by Aaron Blabey. We used these stories to make some wonderful displays, thanks to the fabulous creativity of Mrs Frenzel. The children have been allowed to borrow this week and I hope that they continue to read during the holidays. Have a great break everyone.

Mrs Roselyn Pizzino
Welcome to our last week of term. I would like to say a BIG thank you to Mr and Mrs Tonge, Georgie Dragicevich, to Joanne for bringing in her coffee machine and to everyone else who helped us at the Sports Carnival.

Thank you to all my volunteers during Term Three, especially to my wonderful husband for coming in to help me on his days off. I appreciate everyone’s help. It can get very busy in the canteen, especially on Fridays. Thank you to Janine Vivona for coming in every morning – you are a great help. We do not have any choc chills left, only strawberry chills. No cruiser pies, no 100% juice and no meatballs, for the rest of this term. Thank you to everyone for ordering lunches and supporting the canteen.

Hope to see you all next term ordering our yummy fresh homemade goodies. Enjoy the holidays and have a great break. See you next term.

Mrs Frances Svilicich, Canteen Manager
For all those Dockers Fans, a very big CONGRATULATIONS……I have to share, for someone who shows no interest in Footy, for all my friends and family that are fans, I have to say I have never been so excited about a football game. Oh well just another reminder….anything is possible, never say never. 
*Joanne*

Our last days of school are finally here for all who have been counting down.

We have probably done a lot of talking, we can hear our own voices…..so it’s short and sweet just like the week.

**Krispy Kremes**

- Please hand your order forms into the office by Thursday 26th September 2013
- Pick up will be Term 4 on Tuesday 22nd October at 2.30 – 3.15pm

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AT THE REQUEST OF THE DISTRIBUTORS, NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

*We take this opportunity to thank you all for a very supportive and memorable Term Three.*

*Wishing all parents and children a very safe and happy school holidays.*

*Tammy, Joanne, Chantelle and Belinda*
For Pete's Sake

Screen Time: 10.15am (doors open 9.30am)
Tickets: $15pp (children under 3 free)

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