Today's Reflection
Yesterday was the Feast of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, the parents of Mary and the Grandparents of Jesus.

I would like to thank all the grandparents in our world who continue to support, nurture and develop their grandchildren.

In today’s busy world many parents are extremely blessed to have supportive parents who are amazing grandparents.

May we continue to appreciate their wisdom and support.

FATHERING PROJECT
The first function with children and their fathers will be held at Warwick Super Bowl. There will be bowling on Saturday 13 August from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. We are hoping many dads take the opportunity to spend some quality time with their children and attend this function.

The cost will be $18 per person for 2 games including shoe hire. Families that are wishing to attend are asked to please pay at the school office by Friday 29 July. This is planned to be the beginning of many events involving fathers and their children.

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL FEAST DAY
The school will be celebrating St Lawrence Feast Day on Friday 12 August. The school has decided to change and modify our Feast Day celebrations in 2016. The plan for Friday 12 August is as follows:

8.30am School commences as normal
11.40am Whole School Mass in the Church
12.40pm Lunch with families provided by our P&F
1.30pm – 2.30pm Fundraising activities for Kora Childcare run by the Servite Sisters

ST LAWRENCE PARISH FEAST DAY
The Parish will be having a combined Multi Cultural Mass on Sunday 7 August at 10.00am in the church followed by a procession and a shared lunch in the Alverna Centre.

On Friday 5 August the Parish are holding their Parish Dinner and Homemade Wine Competition in the Alverna Centre from 7.00pm. Cost $40 per person. The school community are welcome to join in this annual parish event.
SCHOOL UNIFORM
At our staff meeting last week, the staff decided to focus on school uniform. Students have been made aware that we will be enforcing these rules from Monday 1 August. I have attached an excerpt from the Uniform Policy in the Parent Information Handbook regarding hair styles.

*Hair must be neat and tidy and tied back if shoulder length or longer or if hair falls about the face. Hair should be checked regularly by families to prevent lice infestation. Hair styles should be of a conservative nature (no tracks, no hawks, no undercuts etc). Only natural hair colour permitted (no tints, streaks, tips etc). Minimal gel may only be used on the fringe, no other part of the hair.*

Please ensure all students meet these requirements.

CHILDREN’S MASS
This *Sunday evening there will be a Parish Children’s Mass at 5.30pm in the church*. All students are welcome to participate in the choir and are strongly encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there.

*With God’s Friendship and *Love we Grow*
*John Rose*
*Principal*

**At a glance…..**

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**PUPIL FREE DAYS TERM THREE**

*Monday 8 August*
*Friday 23 September*
BISHOPS RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT
Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete the Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment this term. This is the first year that the assessment will be completed online. Each class will have a practice assessment first. The Year 5’s will complete the assessment in week 3. Year 3’s will complete their assessment in week 4.

RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT MASS
All students receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation this year need to attend the Reconciliation Enrolment Mass on Sunday 31 July at 5:30pm.

CLASS MASS
The Year 4 class will be reading at the Parish mass on Friday 29 July at 9am. All parents are welcome to attend.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

PASTORAL CARE

Very big congratulations to the Casella Family - Tahlia in Pre Kindy on the birth of a beautiful baby girl - Liana. May God Bless your family.

Condolences to the Multari family on the passing of their dear nonna - to Layla (Pre Kindy), Alissa (Year 3) and Nicholas (Year 5). May she rest in peace.

MJR
(Making Jesus Real)

In Year 4 Jesus lives in us when we:
- Have a positive attitude
- Say encouraging words
- Thank people
- Smile
- Have an attitude of gratitude
- Are givers not takers

Children remind each other of these values and attitudes and we try to display them all day in everything we do.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher
PRE KINDY
Just a reminder that we will have a short meeting in the Library at 2.15pm on Thursday relating to the Take Home Story Books. This will be very helpful for developing the children’s oral language. You will receive your child’s package story book and a reminder letter which is a guide for what to do. At the conclusion of the meeting your child can be picked up for home time.

In our class the children have some great toys and games to play with that will help them to learn about Sensational Shapes. They are coping very well with all our activities and games.

The colder weather makes them very hungry when it comes to Recess time so we thank you for our yummy snacks and a reminder that fruit, dried fruit, cheese and crackers are all welcome in our fruit basket.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
We had a good start to the term last week with the children settling back into routine. Our focus this week with community helpers is "Police Officers". Next week is "Fire Fighters". Sounds for this week are 'a' and 't' followed by 'i' and 'n' for next week. The children are working on writing their names by practising every morning when they arrive.

This week the story books for retelling activities came home in the green bags. The note inside the bags explains how to use the book. Please bring the book back in two weeks’ time to swap for another one. We swap on the even weeks of school.

Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
Yesterday I sent home a letter to all parents about the protective behaviour programme we are teaching as part of Health this term. I will keep you informed as we progress as to what we are covering in class so you can reinforce this at home. You can find out more by visiting their website www.protectivebehaviourswa.org.au. At the moment we are discussing places we feel safe, different emotions and recognising early warning signs when we feel unsafe. We are exploring reading books in English as well as writing simple sentences. We are also practising reading and writing some sight words “the”, “and” and “I”. In Mathematics we are copying and making patterns. We are also practising counting on when adding. This is such a tricky concept and needs lots of practice.

In class we have been reinforcing the rule “No put downs”. This is simply not making someone else sad with actions or words. We have been talking about making sure when we play outside that we take turns and are kind to our friends. We have also talked about telling the teacher on duty if there are any problems so we can help solve any issues straight away.

As always please send me an email if you have any concerns.

Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
Thank you to all the fabulous parents who have been in to help with Morning Reading and Sight Words already this term. Morning Reading is an important part of the day and it is only able to be done with the help of parents. We are continuing with our ‘Kiss and Drop’ routine in the morning. This helps the children get settled for the day and builds greater independence in the children.

Have a great week.

Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Teacher

YEAR TWO
The Year 2’s have been working on developing their use of adjectives and adverbs to add interest to their writing. We have also been working on lots of measurement activities, and next week we start working with money. An excursion note went home this week, many thanks to those who have returned it already. The Year 2’s are looking forward to lots of pirate adventures on Thursday 11 August.

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher
ALL Class Representatives

MOVIE NIGHT
All mums from every year level are welcome to come and join us on:

Monday 15 August at 6.45pm to watch the movie:
BADMOMS at Grand Cinemas Warwick.
Price of ticket is $10.00.

Please see Amanda at the canteen by Friday 5 August to purchase your ticket. Please feel free to bring a friend. We look forward to a great night.

LIBRARY NEWS

Term 3 is once again a very busy time for us in the library as we celebrate Children’s Book Week with a range of activities.

The slogan for this year’s Book Week is “AUSTRALIA! : STORY COUNTRY”.
As always, Book Week gives us the opportunity to focus on, and enjoy, the many wonderful children’s books written by Australian authors.

Our celebrations will actually take place over a number of weeks and will include the following activities:

- Weeks 4 and 5, Wednesday 10th – Monday 15th August : Book Fair in the library.
- Week 6, Monday 22nd August: School Incursion for Years Pre-Primary to Year 6
  Glenn Swift, a wonderful local storyteller will be entertaining children with a selection of stories that will fit in with this year’s slogan.
- Week 6, Friday 26th August – High Morning Tea in the library, 10.30-11.00am, to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Children’s Book Council Book Awards. Children in Years 3-6 are currently earning tickets to go into the raffle for places at the morning tea.

Please Note: There will not be a Character Dress Up Day this year.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

FACTION CARNIVAL TRAINING
Faction t-shirts are available for purchase from the Uniform shop. Students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be advised when they can commence to wear faction t-shirts on their sport day.

LOST PROPERTY BOX
The lost property box, which is located outside the Year 6 classroom, will be cleared by the end of this term. Parents please check if your child has any uniform items missing. Any uniform clothing without a name label will go to the uniform shop second hand stock.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Wednesday 8.30am - 9.30am and Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

P&F NEWS

Bunning’s Sausage Sizzle to be held on Saturday 20th August 2016

There are a few ways you can assist us for the Bunning’s Sausage Sizzle. It is one of the P&F largest fundraisers for the year.

DRINK DONATIONS
P&F are requesting drink donations to sell on the day. We would like bottled water, coke, coke zero, fanta, passiona and club lemon. Please take these to the office.

DO A SHIFT
Sue Del Borrello will be requesting helpers closer to the day.
Come and support us on the day!

Mrs Narelle Zaknich, President and Executive
St Lawrence Feast Day Friday 12th August 2016 - Lunch
Thanks to the P&F, all students will receive a hamburger and a juice box.
Parents and siblings are also welcome to join us for lunch.
A flyer has been sent home for you to complete for catering purposes.
Please return it by Friday 5th August 2016.

CANTEEN MENU

Sushi Day
Our next Sushi Day is on the 10th August. Cost is $6.50. Orders must be in by Friday 5th August.

Brown's Milk
We are now selling Brown’s Milk, the cost is $2.00. Flavours include Chocolate, Banana, Choc Mint and Strawberry.

Lite Meat Pie
We have added a Lite Meat Pie to the menu – available on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. The cost is $4.00. Lite Meat Pies will be on sale until the end of Term Three.

Winter Warmers
This term we are adding some Winter Warmer Specials to our Canteen Menu.
We will be selling satay chicken (nut free), shepherd’s pie and lasagna. Cost $4.50 each and available each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Chicken Strips
We now have non-spicy chicken strips. Please specify when ordering

Thank you to Kathy Vu for your help in the canteen.

Last chance to purchase ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Please see us or click on the link below if you would like to purchase an Entertainment Book.


The cost is $65.00. Purchased books can be collect from the canteen. A sample book is also available at the Canteen for you to view.

Mrs Amanda Xigas, Canteen Manager
Nancy Donatelli and Christina Russo