Saints

There are two types of people in the world
Those who come into a room and say, “Here I am” and those who say “Ah, there you are!”
Those who are focused on the needs of others are following the message of Jesus
– they are the saints amongst us.

ST LAWRENCE FEASTDAY
Will be celebrated on Friday 7 August. The day will commence with a whole school Mass at 9.00am. Mass will be followed by morning tea for the parents and activities will be in and around the school from 11.00am to 1.00pm. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend during the activities throughout the day. I would like to thank the P&F who are kindly providing lunch for each student from Kindy to Year Six. At the end of today’s newsletter is a schedule for all of the St Lawrence Feastday activities.

PRE KINDY AND KINDERGARTEN PARENT NIGHT
Tonight at 7.00pm in the school hall, there will be an hour information session for all Pre Kindy and Kindergarten parents. It is important that parents attend this session as it offers skills and strategies to improve oral language of your children at home. During the evening all families will receive a book that they will be able to read to their child in the evening.

LEADERS FORUM
On Monday I attended the Leaders Forum with all Catholic principals from Western Australia. Our Executive Director Dr Tim McDonald led this informative day that focussed on the new funding model for Catholic Education schools. This session was worthwhile as all schools were given the same message and we understand the new less complicated funding model.

YEAR SIX CAMP MEETING
On Thursday 6 August there will be a short camp meeting for all parents of Year Six students at 2.20pm in the school hall. It is important that one representative from each family attend this meeting.

PUPIL FREE DAY
On Friday 31 July there will be a Pupil Free Day at St Lawrence Primary School. Staff will be visiting a range of schools and gaining ideas for pedagogy and resources that may benefit the students of our school.

With God’s Friendship and Love we Grow
John Rose
Principal
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PUPIL FREE DAYS
Friday 31 July 2015
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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

ST LAWRENCE FEAST DAY
The Year 3 class will be preparing the Mass for this Feast Day. All parents are welcome.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photos for Kindy to Year 6 and family photos will be held on Wednesday 12 August.
Pre Kindy photos will be on Thursday 13 August. Photo envelopes will be sent home today. Please return ALL envelopes whether you are purchasing photos or not on photo day. Family photo envelopes can be collected from the office.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
St Lawrence Primary School is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program to earn educational resources for our school. Please support our school by placing your sticker card in the box in the Learning Centre.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
Our School Choir and Year 5 Class will be entering the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and performing a musical entitled Jonah - A Fishy Tale

➤ Please diarize this event.
Date: Wednesday 26th August
Venue: Wellington Room Morley Rec Centre
Time: 10am-12.00pm

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey
PRE KINDY
Please don’t forget our Parent Information evening tonight with Diana Rigg – it promises to be really interesting and very helpful for developing the children’s oral language. You will receive your child’s package.
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. 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
The children settled back into routine really well last week. We started 'Super Stars of the Day' and the children loved that. The 2 children are chosen at random and get to wear the special capes for the day and are given special jobs to do throughout the day. Everyone will have a turn.
This week we start the theme of 'Community Helpers'. This kicked off with 'Police' this week and a special visit from the Water Police who brought a boat to school for us to look it. Thank you to Mrs Armstrong's husband Gary, for organising this for us. Next week is 'Doctors, Nurses and Paramedics'.
We will participate in the Hospital Familiarisation Program next Friday.
Tonight Diana Rigg is running the parent session on how to use story books to encourage oral language and retelling skills. Hopefully you can come along as this is a big focus area in Kindy. The sounds we are focusing on this week are a and t, followed by i and n next week. The focus is the sound the letter makes but also how we write the letter. In Maths we are learning to recognise and write numbers to 10 and above.

Have a wonderful week. Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
The children have been learning about ‘Australian Animals and Culture’ this term. They have completed some beautiful traditional indigenous dot paintings and observational drawings of a turtle and crocodile.
Thank you to those parents that have brought in their child’s favourite book with their name on it for Mrs Archer’s Book Week activity. It is lovely to see the children have remembered to bring their readers to be changed on Mondays. If your child would like to keep their reader for an extra week so they can work on their reading, that is also fine. Have a lovely week everyone!

Mrs Rachel Wake, Pre Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
A big thank you to the wonderful P&F for their purchase of our new table. We love using it to complete our group work.

Thank you to all the parents who continue to help us in the morning with reading. On Tuesday each week the children are set Mathletics tasks. They are given time to complete this on a Tuesday afternoon when we go into the computer lab and do Mathletics. Not all children complete their work during this time so it would be great if they could do it at home over the course of the week. All activities set consolidate learning done in class and children should be able to work independently to complete it.

We were very lucky to have Police Officers Gary Armstrong and Shaun Ukich come out and let us have a look around on the Police Boat. The children were very excited and had many questions. It was lots of fun.

Mrs Roselyn Pizzino Year One Class Teacher
YEAR TWO
The Year 2’s are working hard on their narrative ‘Adventures of a Cardboard Box’. You may like to ask them about it. They have also been working hard in Mathematics – adding coins and working out change. They will have a test next week. A reminder that excursion notes and book reviews are due back tomorrow. The students have also been working hard on their Hokusai-inspired artworks and look forward to display them for St Lawrence Day. Thanks to everyone who was able to contribute Styrofoam trays to help us complete the activity.

Anna Brenkley, Year 2 Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

YEAR SIX
Just a reminder of our dinner this Friday 31 July 6.30pm at Siderno Caffe & Ristorante 224 Main St, Osborne Park. If you could please R.S.V.P to either Lucia - 0420 974 661, Teresa - 0419 245 628 or Angela - 0421 274 439 by Wednesday 29 July. Hope to see you there. Lucia, Teresa and Angela

Year Three Excursion – Kalamunda History Village
LIBRARY NEWS

Our Book Week Celebrations will begin next Wednesday, 5th August, with our Book Fair. Children are very excited and hopefully, they have been saving some of their pocket money! Purchases may be made before and after school, and at lunchtime, on Wednesday, Thursday and the following Monday; and any time on Friday.

A summary of our Book Week Celebrations is as follows:

- **Weeks 3 and 4, Wednesday 5th – Monday 10th August:** Book Fair in the library.
- **Week 5, Monday 17th August, 9.00am:** School Incursion for Years PP – 6 “Shine a Light” – a Book Week Musical presented by Perform Educational Musicals.
- **Week 6, Tuesday 25th August:** Book Character Dress Up Day for Years K – 6. Children are invited to come dressed up as a book character or as something connected with this year’s Book Week slogan. There will be a grand parade in the School Hall commencing at 8.40am. All are welcome to come and join us for this event.

**Please Note:** To fit in with the theme of Books Light Up Our World, we would like children to bring in a special book that has lit up their world, either recently or when they were much younger, to their library sessions next week. We will be taking photos of them with their books and placing the photos on decorated candles as part of our Book Week displays.

*Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian*

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

**FACTION SPORT CARNIVAL TRAINING**

COMMENCING IN WEEK 3, training will commence for the Sports Carnival. Students can start wearing Faction T'Shirts on Sport Days and are available to purchase. Pre-primary students can also purchase Faction T'Shirt's (not compulsory).

Uniform Shop has sizes from 4 to 16 and Adult Sizes at a cost of $12.00 each.

**ORDER FORMS**

Orders can be placed for your uniform requirements by collecting an Order Form from the School Office. Orders are to be placed in a sealed envelope and handed to the School Secretary, with full payment in cash or cheque (Made payable to: St Lawrence Primary School), No Credit Card or Eftpos facilities available). Orders can then be collected during Uniform Shop hours or alternatively they can be handed to your child for them to bring home.

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

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

*Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Manager*
New Menu
The canteen has some very exciting news this week, our new menu is being released! This new menu will take effect from next Wednesday 5 August 2015. Please note that the daily specialis are only available on the days specified on the menu, the items listed under available daily heading will continue to be available every day the canteen is open. Any questions please feel free to ask.

The new menu can be viewed at the canteen, in the office or included with this newsletter.

On Wednesday the 12th of August we will have home made lasagne available for lunch. If your child would like to order lasagne for this day please pre order by Friday the 7th of August. Cost is $4.00.

St Lawrence Feast Day
The feast day celebrations are taking place on 7th of August. The canteen will be having a special morning tea that day - tasty treats will be available for children to purchase.

Volunteers Needed
If you would like to volunteer in the canteen please see us, we would love to have your help - especially on a Friday!

Thank you, Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager

P&F News

Entertainment Book
WE ONLY HAVE A FEW BOOKS LEFT!
ORDERS CLOSING: 31ST JULY 2015
Still only $65, the new 2015|2016 edition includes offers for leading restaurants, attractions and local activities from across Perth, Fremantle & the Swan Valley. But did you know it also includes:
Over 80 NEW businesses in the South West region… AND 5% off pre purchased Woolworths Wish and Coles Group Gift Cards gift cards that can be used for things you buy every day including…groceries, petrol and more!

St Lawrence Feast Day Morning Tea
A light morning tea will be provided by P&F after mass in the School Hall.

St Lawrence Feast Day Lunch
On the Feastday, Friday 7 August, lunch will be provided by the P&F for all children at school: a hamburger and a juice box (fresh rolls, hamburger patties, lettuce, tomato and sauce). It will be a “production line” style make your own hamburger so children will not have anything they don’t want in their burger. For any adults or siblings attending on the day there is an order form below if you would like to join us. Hamburger will be pre sold for $4. For catering purposes please ensure to return the order form (provided at the end of this newsletter) to the canteen with full payment (or pay directly at the canteen directly) by Wednesday 5th August.
At the canteen you will receive a ticket to redeem your hamburger on the day. Drinks will be available to purchase on the day from $2.

P&F Meeting
Next P&F meeting will be held in the Hall on Tuesday 18th August.

Mrs Narelle Zaknich, P&F President & Executive
MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Laurie Bear MJR Award
St Lawrence Feast Day
Activities for Friday 7 August

9.00-10.00am  Mass in the Church
10.00-10.30am Students back to classroom and prepare for next session
10.30-10.55am Recess
Morning tea will be provided for the parents in the hall following mass.

Session 1
11.00-11.50am Kindy, PP, Yr 1 & 2 – Tabloid Sports – Senior oval
11.00-11.25am Yr 3 & 4 – Kagan structures /iPad demonstrations in classroom
11.00-11.25am Yr 5 & 6 – tour of the school – book fair, with parents
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11.25-11.50am Yr 5 & 6 – Kagan structures /iPad demonstrations in classroom

5 min transition time

Session 2
11.55-12.45pm Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Tabloid Sports – Senior Oval
11.55-12.20pm Kindy & PP – Kagan structures /iPad demonstrations in classroom
11.55-12.20pm Yr 1 & 2 – tour of the school – book fair, with parents
12.20-12.45pm Kindy & PP – tour of the school – book fair, with parents
12.20-12.45pm Yr 1 & 2 – Kagan structures /iPad demonstrations in classroom

Lunch will be provided by the Parents & Friends (P & F) for the students and will be eaten in the undercroft. The school community appreciate the ongoing support of our vibrant P & F.

John Rose
Principal
Feast Day Lunch

Friday 7\textsuperscript{th} August 2015

On the Feastday lunch will be provided by the P&F for all children at school on the day, a hamburger and a juice box (fresh rolls, hamburger patties, lettuce, tomato and sauce). It will be a “production line” style make your own hamburger so children will not have anything they don’t want in their burger.

For any adults or siblings attending on the day there is an order form below if you would like to join us.

Hamburgers will be pre sold for $4. For catering purposes please ensure to return the below order form to the canteen with full payment by \textbf{Wednesday 5\textsuperscript{th} August}.

At the canteen you will receive a ticket to redeem your hamburger on the day.

Drinks will be available on the day from $2.

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