Reflection

The month of October is dedicated to the holy rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the rosary and the Hail Mary. Children in Years 1-6 will be saying the rosary at lunch time on Friday 18 October led by the Year 6 students and on Thursday 24 October led by the Year 5 students.

WELCOME BACK
I would like to welcome everyone back to Term Four and I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break with your family.

STAFF CHANGES
There have been some staff changes for Term Four. Mrs Archer is back from long service leave and Library days have returned to Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Roselyn Pizzino is the Year One class teacher. Mrs Michelle Rushton is teaching in Year Four on Wednesdays and half day Friday to release Mrs Heavey for Assistant Principal duties. Ms Sharon Milne is teaching in Year Three with myself.

SCHOOL DISCO
Thank you to Mr Haydon and the Year 6 students for an energetic and enjoyable disco on the last day of Term 3. Many thanks to the parents who assisted with set up and pack up. Also thanks to the staff who danced the night away and many who also dressed up.

FAITH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
On Friday 27 September the staff participated in a Faith Professional Development day led by Sr Chitra, Mr Haydon and Sandra Peterson from the Catholic Education Office. The staff deepened their knowledge of The Year of Faith, Pope Francis, St Lawrence and programming the Advent unit of work.

YEAR FOUR FIRST COMMUNION
Please keep all Year Four students in your prayers and thoughts as they will be receiving their First Holy Communion over four masses commencing this weekend. The masses this weekend are Saturday 19 October at 6:00pm and Sunday 20 October at 8:30am. Thanks to Mrs Heavey and Mrs Di Loretto for preparing the students.
CUA GRANT
In Term 3 St Lawrence Primary School applied for a community grant to purchase additional life size games. The school was successful in being granted $1000 and we have purchased wooden Mega 4 games, giant Snakes and Ladders, giant Tumble Tower and jumbo Noughts and Crosses. Many thanks to CUA, the school community, staff and P&F for supporting this grant application and helping the school to purchase this equipment.

NAPLAN
The NAPLAN results for Years 3 and 5 will be sent home today with a brochure to help parents read their child’s report. The results were delayed in being sent home as there was a printing error with the Year 5 and 7 results but this has been corrected. I will be going through the NAPLAN results at the Principal’s Assembly on Friday.

CYBER SAFETY
I would like to reinforce the need for parents to be active in monitoring their child’s activities on the internet. Please find attached a diagram to discuss with your child steps to go through before posting pictures online. I have spoken to the Years 3-6 classes about this and I will also be going through this at the Principal’s assembly on Friday.

God Bless
Angela Leddin
Short Term Principal

MERIT AWARD WINNERS
Pre Primary: Sienna Germano, Mia Russo, Tina Makuaj, Amy Sloss
Year One: Nicholas Mucciaronne, Sienna Anderson, Mario Jelaska, Julia Lee
Year Two: Madison Pizzino, Benjamin Kuzmicich, Joshua Carbone, Michael Xigas, Luc Del Borrello
Year Three: Georgia Corica, Danielle Agnello, Lucas Lenzo, Lukas Radich,
Year Four: Jacob Carbone, Danica Germano, Jasper Muanchob, Daniella Passeretto, Joshua Svilicich
Year Five: Pasquale Italiano, Diana Makuaj, Natasha Paolini, Marco Papalia
Year Six: Daniel Caroe, Joseph Caccamo, Julian Agnello, Alexandra Trimboli

Week at a glance……..

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

YEAR FOUR FIRST COMMUNION
This weekend at the parish masses some of the children in Year 4 will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep these children in your prayers.

MONTH OF OCTOBER
During the month of October the whole school will gather together to pray a decade of the Rosary after lunch on Friday the 18th October and Thursday the 24th October.

VALUES EDUCATION
In weeks 1 and 2 this term we will focus on the values of being encouraging and respectful to others.

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.

Mrs Marie Heavey

Sister Chitra’s Message
The month of October is dedicated to our Lady of the Rosary. On the 7th we celebrated the feast of our Lady of Rosary. This feast was started to honour and to thank Our Lady for the protection the Church experienced through her in the victories of the Christian armies against the Turks at Lepanto on 7th October 1571 and then at Peterwarde in Hungary in 1716. The faith that the Church expresses through this feast is that Mary is the protectress of the Church. The recitation of the rosary is a means of experiencing her loving care. At the same time this month reminds us of Mary’s life and mission in the mystery of salvation. The rosary is the faith contemplation of Christ's life, death and glorification and of Mary intimate association with Jesus. In one of her apparitions at Fatima in 1917 Our Lady said, “Say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world”.
“If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, in your country, assemble every evening to recite the rosary” (Pope Pius IX)

PARISH CHILDREN’S LITURGY
Welcome to Term 4. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays. Children’s liturgy continues this term during the 6pm Sunday Evening mass. The next children’s mass will be on 27th October. It coincides with the First Holy Communion weekend so I would like as many children as possible to participate in reading and singing. Please contact me if your children are available to participate and I will send you relevant information. We are also looking for people to join our children’s liturgy team. The team organises liturgies, children’s masses, and social events. There are plenty resources and you will have the opportunity to be trained by and to observe current team members before you present a liturgy. You may wish to help with social events and Christmas. Please contact me if you are interested I will be happy to explain in more detail.
Toni Mattiaccio Mattiaccio.toni@cathednet.wa.edu.au mob: 0416309483
CLASS NEWS

PRE KINDY
Welcome to Term 4. I hope your holidays were good and everyone is refreshed ready for our last term of Pre-Kindy. Finally spring has arrived just in time for us to do our “Spring and What's in the Garden?” themes over the next four weeks. We will be looking at all the interesting things that live in our gardens. When the children arrive in the morning they can find the Bee with their name on it and put it on the Beehive. This is to help them to recognise their name. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday.

Mrs Simone Covich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
Welcome back to Kindergarten for Term 4.
This is an exciting term that is going to fly by very quickly! Our focus is the Magic Forest. A reminder that 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 bags 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 doorway where there will always be a staff member. We would also like to advise parents that we will have Kindy Prayers which will take the form of a Nativity Play. This will take place on Wednesday 4th December at 9am - so parents may wish to make arrangements if they have to work that day. We ask for you to allow perhaps up to 45 minutes for the prayers. Grandparents and family members are also welcome.
Next Wednesday we will visit the Art Gallery. Mr Ken Tonge will drive the bus for us and we will be in small groups with teaching staff and parent helpers led by guides supplied by the Art Gallery. It will be a short excursion and we will eat our snack and lunch at school as normal so the children will not need to carry anything with them.

The more that you read the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you will go. Dr Seuss from “I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!”

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Kindergarten Teacher

KINDY CLASS REP NEWS
Kindy Mums, our end of year Kindy mums dinner will be on Monday 11th November 7pm at The Paddo 141 Scarborough Beach Rd Mt Hawthorn - RSVP to Michelle Millard or Fiona Femia - we hope to see you all there. Fiona & Michelle

PRE PRIMARY
Welcome back! We hope everyone had a lovely break with your families. Term 4 is going to be short and sweet and very busy. With that in mind, our Pre Primary Nativity Assembly with be held on Friday 6th December in the School Hall. This is a very exciting term and I will be sending an email closer to the date outlining the details for the Assembly. Please keep checking your emails daily for important information.
By now everyone should have received a note in regards to our excursion to Cicerello’s Restaurant. This term we have been learning about ‘The Ocean’ and Cicerello’s ties in nicely with this unit of work. If you have any queries, please come and see me. The permission slip needs to be signed and returned to school by Wednesday 30th October. Please remember to indicate whether you are available as a parent helper. I will endeavor to choose parents that have not yet been on an excursion this year. Could each child please bring to school their favourite teddy (not too big please) as the children will need it for a measurement activity taking place next week. The Parent Helper Roster has been placed on our pin up board just outside the classroom for those who would like to come in and help out. We would love to have you in the classroom this term, please feel free to pop your name down.

Mrs Rachel Wake, Pre Primary Teacher
**YEAR ONE**
Welcome back for Term 4. We are looking forward to the term and the children have made a great start by working extra hard. A Reading Roster has been placed outside the classroom. If you are able to listen to reading in the morning please put your name down. We really appreciate it.

*Have a fantastic week. Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Teacher*

**YEAR TWO**
In Year 2 we have hit the ground running – lots of topics still to cover before the end of the year! I have been really impressed with how the children have come back to school with a great attitude, they’ve been working hard! This week there is no spelling homework as we are retesting and also reviewing our sight words. Reading and Mathletics have started again and there are quite a few students that need to catch up on the maths activities that were set over the holidays. Morning Reading has started again and if there are any parents who can stay for 10-15 minutes in the morning and listen to students read, it is always appreciated.

*Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher*

**YEAR THREE**
The final term of the year has begun and all of the Year 3 students have adapted to some minor changes in teachers and routines. Well done to all of you! I am looking forward to an interesting and action packed term with the interschool carnival, swimming lessons and Advent. Just a few of the events we will need to fit into our learning timetable this term. Please feel free to contact me by email if you have any queries at all. milne.sharon@cathednet.wa.edu.au

*Mrs Sharon Milne, Year Three Teacher*

**YEAR FOUR**
Welcome back to the final term for 2013. The children have settled in beautifully. On Monday the children completed a lexile test. Please check the certificate in the reading folder to see if your child’s score has improved. If the score has not improved, please make sure your child is reading for at least 10 minutes every night. We welcome Mrs Rushton who will be teaching the children every Wednesday for the whole day and every Friday from 10am till 2pm. It will be wonderful to see the children receiving their First Communion this weekend. We keep them in our prayers at this special time.

*Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher*

**YEAR FIVE**
A big welcome back to all the students of Year Five for the final term of the year! We are starting a lot of new concepts and topics in all our subject areas so please feel free to ask your child what they have been studying in class! On Monday we will be going to the Perth Museum for a look at how we preserve our history and we will be exploring the museum exhibits. Please refer to the note as to what to bring and what to wear on the day.

I have also noticed a few students are running out of memory space on their iPads lately. This is mainly due to the amount of photos and videos that have not been erased once used for schoolwork. I advise all students to go through both their camera roll and their iMovie app and clear out used and unwanted photos and videos. Any questions regarding this please feel free to ask me. Have a lovely week.

*Mr John Stillitano, Year Five Teacher*

**YEAR SIX GRADUATION DINNER**
A letter has been distributed to all the Year Six students regarding the Graduation Dinner at Jetty’s Restaurant, Hillary’s Boat Harbour on 1 November. If you have not received it please ask your child or collect a copy from the School Office. All forms must be returned by Thursday 24 October to Lucy Colaizzi or you will unfortunately miss out.
LIBRARY NEWS

After an enjoyable term of travelling, I am really excited to be back in our wonderful library. We will be focusing on some children’s literature classics in library this term. Pre-primary children will be looking at a range of books by Eric Carle; Year Ones will be starting off with *The Wizard of Oz*; Year Twos *Snugglepot and Cuddlepie*; Year Threes *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*; Year Fours will look at a range of classics; and Year Fives will be working with the novel *The Indian in the Cupboard*. Year Sixes will be reading novels with classic themes of survival, courage, persistence and friendship. Hopefully, this will further widen our children’s literature experience.

BOOKCLUB
Pamphlets for Issue 7 were sent home yesterday. Please return completed order forms and money to class teachers by next Tuesday 22nd October.

*Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian*

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back, hope everyone had a lovely holiday. I would like to thank all the mums who have offered to help me in the next few weeks, due to mother leaving for overseas. I appreciate your help. There will be no more meatballs available this term. Parents please check the menu as there are some changes – some items have been removed and there are some price increases. Sausage rolls, cruiser pies and chicken nuggets are only available on Fridays, due to the traffic light system that we work with. Parents we will be **closed on Friday 25 October due to the Interschool Carnival** and most classes will be at the carnival. On Thursday 31 October – Halloween – we will have a few spooky treats available to purchase from the canteen. More information to follow.

**Roster for week ending 24 October 2013**

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*Mrs Frances Svilich, Canteen Manager*
School banking Wednesdays
Learning Centre from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

BRONZE CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Well done to the following students who are our Bronze certificate award winners:
Julian Agnello, Michael Caccamo, Chiara Caccamo, Francesco Messina, Isabella Orifici

TERM FOUR NEWS

From next Wednesday there will be a box placed in the office and another will be placed in the Learning Centre during school banking days only for any students who would like to leave their banking wallet with money in a sealed envelope.
Please ensure you complete your deposit slips correctly.

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As we move to the end of the year and journey further into the world of smart saving, we want to ensure our school bankers are doing as well as possible. So we have got some more good news.
The Dollarmites have found treasure washed ashore on Savings Adventure Island and they want to share it with you in Term 4.

TREASURE CHEST PRIZES:
60 x Apple iPod Touch 16GB and 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & Hop

All you need to do is make two or more deposits through the school from 21 October to 30 November 2013 and you will automatically be entered into the competition.

Thank you ~ Nancy Donatelli, Lucia Ewen and Lucia Lizzi
Krispy Kremes

The Krispy Kremes will arrive next Tuesday. All pre ordered Krispy Kremes will be available for collection on Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} October from 2.20pm in the School Hall.

Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday November 5, 2013

$20 a ticket - includes transport to and from the casino (pick up and drop off point being St Lawrence Primary School; cost of a meal at the Casino)

**RSVP** via text to Belinda on 0407339825 and confirmation of this text with payment by Tuesday 29th of October please. Pick up at school premises at 9.00am and leaves Crown Casino at 2pm.

St Lawrence Primary School encourages responsible drinking.

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*Tammy, Joanne, Chantelle and Belinda*
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