Team Work
A sea captain and his chief engineer were arguing over who was most important to the ship.
To prove their point to each other, they decided to swap places.
The chief engineer ascended to the bridge and the captain went to the engine room.
Several hours later the captain suddenly appeared on deck covered with oil and dirt.
“Chief” he yelled waving aloft a monkey wrench.
“You have to get down there: I cannot make her go!”
“Of course you can’t”, replied the chief. “she’s aground.”
On a team we don’t excel each other, we depend on each other.
Thank you to all the members of our team who help to make our ship run smoothly.

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS
Last night the school provided a Parent Information Evening on Protective Behaviours run by Julie Gorman. This was an informative session that outlined key strategies for parents in protecting their children from sexual abuse. The St Lawrence school staff will all be inserviced on Friday 29 January on further implementing Protective Behaviours education into our Curriculum. I thank the parents who attended last night’s session and the P&F for providing tea and coffee.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS
This Friday 23 October St Lawrence Primary School will be competing in the NECPSA Athletics Carnival. I wish all competitors the best and it is always pleasing to see the sportsmanship and effort of all athletes at the carnival. Thanks to Mrs Claire Major for organising all our students in the preparation of the carnival. A reminder that buses will be leaving first thing in the morning, so please be aware that all students must be at school by 8.30am.

PRE KINDY, KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY ORIENTATION NIGHT
On Wednesday 4 November parents of students entering Pre Kindy, Kindy and Pre Primary in 2016 will have an orientation night outlining daily routines. The school has organised for Mr Griffin Longley to talk to all parents from 7.00pm to 8.00pm about the benefits of natural play. All parents from the school community are welcome to attend this informative session.
SCHOOL DISCO
The school disco will be held next Friday 30 October for all Pre Primary to Year Six students. The theme of this year’s disco is ‘Celebrities’ which the Year Six students have chosen. The cost for the disco is $5.00 per student which includes a packet of chips and a juice box. Below are the disco times for all students.
Pre Primary to Year Two: 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Year Three to Year Five: 6.45pm to 8.15pm
Year Six: 6.45pm to 8.35pm

PARISH CHILDREN’S MASS
This Sunday there will be a children’s Mass at 5.30pm in the Church. It would be great to see many students from the school participate in this spiritual celebration. All students are welcome to join the choir. The hymns will be practiced from 5.00pm on Sunday. Hope to see you there.

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

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

SCHOOL DISCO
The Year 6 students are coordinating the school disco which will be held next Friday 30 October 2015.

ROSARY
For the month of October a class will be presenting a decade of the rosary at lunch line up to remember Mary. Children may bring in their own rosary beads or use the rosary beads the school provided in May. Year 5 will lead the rosary on Friday 30 October.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

PASTORAL CARE
Our sincere condolences to Alex and Ellie Dowling and Charlotte and Oliver Dowling on the passing of their grandmother (Alex’s mother in England). May her soul rest in peace
MYR
(Making Jesus Real)

YEAR FOUR
In Year Four we have a God Moments Tree. When we see a God moment we write about it on a
coloured circle and attach it to the trunk of our tree.

YEAR FIVE
In Year Five we show MJR through how we Greet, Treat and Speak to other people. When greeting
others we show kindness and love by acknowledging others and using their name. We can treat others
with respect and encouragement by being a GIVER and a WEST kid. When speaking to others we can
show the Spirit of Jesus by using positive and encouraging words. When greeting, treating and speaking
to others, remember the Golden rule: Treat others as you would like to be treated.

How we Greet, Treat and Speak to each other is an important focus in our morning fitness and training
for our Interschool Sports Carnival. We can show the Spirit of Jesus by encouraging, cheering for
others and working as a team. Remember to show the Spirit of Jesus on Friday at our Interschool Sports
Carnival.
PRE KINDY
Our Pre Kindy days will be busy with many fun activities to complete inside and outside of the classroom. We have an almost full roster so in order to welcome more parents we are happy to have two parents per afternoon to spend time with us. We love having you with us so please share a day with another mum or dad.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
We started the term well and the children are enjoying the focus of insects, bugs and creepy crawlies. This week the children get to explore real life earth worms! The sounds this week are f and o. Next week is u and b. This week is the week to change story books in the green bags. On Friday we start news telling as a class. The themes for each week are on the pin up board outside. Spend some time talking about this with your child so they have an idea about what they would like to say for news. Coming up on Friday 13th November we will be going on an excursion to AQWA at Hillary’s Marina. More information to come later.

Have a wonderful week. Mrs Simone Covich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
In Pre Primary we are remembering to live like Jesus by being kind to our friends. In religion we are learning about God’s love for us and how through Baptism we become part of God’s family. This week we have been practicing letter formation focusing on upper and lower case letters c, h, r, e, m and d. Last week we practiced s, a, t, p, i and n! We are almost ready to put our pirate ship together after lots of time spent planning and painting. The children are very excited to start accessorising their ship.

Mrs Edel Waldron, Pre Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
The children are training very hard for the Interschool Carnival on Friday. It is very important that the children are here by 8.30am so we can do the roll and get straight on the bus. If you have not yet returned your child’s permission slip, please do so as soon as possible. The children will need to wear their sport uniform on Friday (yellow St Lawrence t-shirt). Please ensure your child brings along their recess and a drink in a small backpack. They will be carrying their own bag. We will be leaving at lunch time and having lunch back at school. All children must have a hat. We will be putting on sunscreen in the morning before we leave. Please make sure that all items are clearly labelled with your child’s name. It will be great to see many parents there to support the school. If you have not already done so please let me know if you are collecting your child from the Carnival.

It is great to see the children working on reading more fluently. It is very important that they continue to use the strategies of Eagle Eye, Stretchy Snake, Chunky Monkey, Lips the Fish, Tryin Lion, Skippy Frog and Flippy Dolphin every night when they are reading. They also need to be asking themselves Does it sound right? Does it look right? Does it make sense? when they are reading. It is also important that if they stop to correct themselves they go back a start the sentence again. We want to emphasise the importance of understanding what they are reading.

Have a great week. Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Class Teacher

YEAR TWO
The Year 2’s have been working really hard on their assembly items – I know they will do a terrific job next week. In reading we have been working on making inferences and looking for “clues” in the text. We have also started working on time concepts, you might like to practise reading calendars and clocks at home. Homework will be checked tomorrow due to the interschool carnival. Go St Lawrence!

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher
YEAR ONE
Year 1 Mums and Dads, to wrap up a busy year, please come on down for dinner to the Soda Sun Lounge, 1 North Beach Road, North Beach on **Friday 27th November at 7.00pm**.
Please RSVP to Leanna 0417 176 045, Jenny 0418 917 606 or Leah 0419 960 663.

YEAR TWO
Year Two Mums Dinner: Please join us on **Thursday 5th November at 7.30pm** for dinner at Ponchos Mexican Restaurant, 550 Beaufort Street Mt Lawley.
Please RSVP by 29th October to either Cayley 0418913031 or Edge 0423606404

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**YEAR SIX – Graduation Dinner and Supper**

**Year 6 Graduation Dinner for Parent/s and Graduating Child (only)**

*7.00pm Friday 13 November 2015* – ‘Jetty’s Restaurant’ Hillarys Boat Harbour Sorrento.

In order to pay the deposit promptly and to confirm numbers, please leave your money (cash only please) in an envelope clearly marked:

“Yr 6 Graduation Dinner, your child’s name and numbers attending”

with Lina Armstrong at the school office by Friday 16 October.

**Year 6 Graduation Celebration Supper**

*Thursday 10 December 2015* – Year 6 Graduating Students and IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY are invited to a light supper in the school hall following the Graduation Mass.

In order to pay the catering deposit and confirm numbers, please leave your money in an envelope clearly marked:

“Yr 6 Graduation Supper, your child’s name and number attending”

by Friday 6 November and the 2 litre bottle by Friday 4 December with Lina Armstrong at the school office

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact either:
Lucia – 0420 974 661, Teresa – 0419 245 628 or Angela – 0421 274 439

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**MERIT AWARD WINNERS**
**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Canteen Raffle**
Our amazing raffle was announced at the assembly last Friday. The children are all very excited. We have two fantastic prizes being raffled, a Fitbit flex and an Ipad Air. Raffle tickets cost: Fitbit $2.00 each and Ipad $5.00 for 2 tickets. The winners of the raffles will be drawn and announced the last week of Term 4. Good luck everyone!

**Sushi Lunch**
We will have a special sushi lunch this term, Thursday 12 November. Varieties available tuna, teriyaki chicken or combo. Cost is $5.00.  **Please pre order by Friday 6 November.**

**Volunteer**
If you would like to volunteer in the canteen this term please come and see us to nominate a day or time. We would love your assistance.

**Thank you, Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager**

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

**SCHOOL SOCKS**
Boys Grey Socks, Girls White Socks and Boys/Girls Sport Socks are compulsory to wear in 2016. Please place an order if you are not able to come in to the Uniform Shop to purchase socks. Order will be sent home with your child. Price List are available from the school office. The following sizes are available for all socks:

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**LOST PROPERTY BOX**
The lost property box which is located outside the Year 6 classroom, is full of unclaimed uniform items. If you have any missing items, please come in and claim your items. The lost property box will be cleared out by the end of this month, any items with no names of students, will be put into Second Hand and sold in the Uniform Shop.

**Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager**

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**P&F NEWS**

**Tea Towel Fundraiser**
As part of our fundraising efforts for this term, the St Lawrence P&F is running a group tea towel project. The unique tea towel design will be made up of individual portraits created by all our children and staff. The children’s pictures and names will be arranged together as a commemorative design for the whole school, then screen printed in navy blue onto high quality white tea towels (50x70cm). It is only $12 for one limited edition tea towel (OR SAVE $5 by ordering 5 for $55 ). Please see the flyer below. **All orders are due by Friday 30th October.**

**St Lawrence a night on the Green**
In Term Four the St Lawrence P&F will be hosting a movie on the green. The Movie Ernest & Celestine will be playing on the junior oval outside the Church on Friday November 20th. More information to come in the following weeks.

**Mrs Narelle Zaknich, P&F President and Executive**
It is only $12 for one limited edition tea towel (OR SAVE $5 by ordering 5 for $55)
Tea towels can be ordered by completing the order form below and returning with exact payment to the front office in an envelope clearly marked “TEA TOWEL ORDER”.

Make sure you don’t miss out! Preserve your child’s artwork and remember friends and teachers forever!
Final orders are due before 31st October. Delivery on orders will be prior to 30th November in time for all Christmas presents. All orders will be sent home with your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any queries please email Narelle pandf@stlawbal.wa.edu.au

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TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name: ___________________________________________ Class: ____________

Contact Name and Phone Number: __________________________________________

I would like to order ________ x tea towels @ $12 each

I would like to order the special discounted package of 5 tea towels @ $55 per package x ________

Please enclose full and correct payment with your order
Cash or cheques made payable to: St Lawrence P&F

TOTAL Enclosed $____________