Resilience

It means the ability to bounce back from the various incidents that happen to us in life. Mostly life bubbles along, but every so often we can get some blows that upset us. Already, you could have had some things happen to you, like the death of a grandparent or pet or being left out of a team that you are keen to be part of, finding some subjects hard or having a falling out with friends.

We all have these moments and an important life skill is to be able to bounce back, which is very often hard to do.

A good example of people being resilient are Paralympians.

(I took the above passage from the school’s MJR passage)

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

It was pleasing to see all the students participate with fantastic effort and attitude throughout the carnival last Friday. I would like to thank all competitors who represented St Lawrence School in the correct manner. Thanks to the many parents and families who came along and supported our athletics. Special thanks to Mrs Claire Major and Mrs Amanda Xigas for their preparation of all students at the carnival. Congratulations to the Year One competitors who won the Games Trophy at the carnival.

SCHOOL DISCO

The school disco will be held this 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
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.

Pre Kindy: 6.30 – 8.00pm   Kindergarten: 7.30-8.30pm   Pre Primary 7.00-8.30pm

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

At a glance:

Thursday 29 October: 8.10am Running Club
Friday 30 October: Year 2 Assembly
Monday 2 November: Whole School Mass “All Souls Day”
Tuesday 3 November: 6.30pm-7.00pm Year Four iPad Meeting
Wednesday 4 November: Pre Kindy, Kindy & Pre Primary Parent Night

MERIT AWARD WINNERS
Pre Primary: Chiara Di Carlantonio, Madeline Faulkner, Isabel Godfrey, Blake Rzemek
Year One: Lukas Vivian, Samuel Mottolini, Luciano Mannino, Jiani Gregorio
Year Two: Alyssa Zito, Victoria Narbey, Amy Sloss, Mia Sidney, Sofia Trimboli
Year Three: Armani Valentini, Alissa Passeretto, Olivio Fazzari, Sienna Anderson, Antony Mojas
Year Four: Chiara Caccamo, Ivana Bulich, Liam Gearon, Tyrese Malual, Simon Messina, Natalia Raweri, Ethan Sloss
Year Five: Noah Pizzino, Mackenzie Dragicevich, Alexandra Bruno, Eloisse Tholon, Ava Leahy
Year Six: Isabella Leahy, Alexander Ienco, Jake Kuzmicich, Alexander Campbell, Danica Germano
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

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.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
All children in from Pre Primary to Year 6 will be attending Mass next Monday morning for All Souls Day. It would be lovely to see many parents at this Mass also.

SWIMMING ENROLMENT FORMS
Swimming lessons will take place from Monday 23rd November to Friday 4th December. Swimming enrolment forms have been sent home today. Please complete the bottom section of the form and return it to school by Wednesday the 11th November.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL
The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal helps families to experience a happy Christmas through the generous donations received as part of their Christmas Appeal. Starting on Monday 2 November each classroom will have a box and a list of items to bring in. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Miss Angela Leddin and Mrs Marie Heavey

MJR
(Making Jesus Real)

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs Kayli Thompson
YEAR THREE
The Year 3 students had an incursion from Scitech today with Mrs Bozich.

On Friday 6 November we will be going on an excursion to Bunnings Balcatta as part of our Procedure Writing assessment in class. A permission slip will be coming home tomorrow. All parents are welcome to meet us at Bunnings. Thank you for continuing to support our morning reading roster.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
The Year 4 class will be attending Mass next Friday the 6th November. Some children will be reading at this Mass. All parents are welcome to join us with Mass commencing at 9.00am.
On Thursday the 5th November the children will be going to Reconciliation after recess.
Next Tuesday 3 November from 6.30pm to 7.00pm there will be a meeting in the school hall in regards to the purchase of iPads for the Year Four students. At least one parent is expected to attend this meeting.

Have a great week! Mrs Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
This term Year Five have begun reading the class novel Holes. We look forward to sharing this book together with a strong focus on Reading Comprehension skills. Reading homework this term will continue to focus on Lexile reading and quizzes along with a short reading comprehension passage. All students are asked to read the short text to a parent and discuss what they have read using the prompts.
In writing we have been focussing on writing explanations and the students are looking forward to using this writing genre to explain a new fitness game to the class! This Friday the Year Five class will lead the school in a decade of the Rosary after lunch. The students are also looking forward to the school disco this Friday night!

Miss Emma Reid, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
It was thrilling to experience the outstanding results achieved by the Year 6 boys and girls in their team events. Winning the final event of the day thanks to an awesome performance from the boys’ 4x100m relay team brought the St Lawrence crowd to their feet! I am very thankful to the Year 5 students who practised with us in the lead up to the carnival and really brought the best out in all students. Being part of this cooperative and competitive school spirit is the icing on the cake to teaching at our school.
With no time to pause, the Year 6 students have been enthusiastically practising for the disco on Friday. They will be performing their routines before all students on arrival at the disco. We will be setting up the hall from 1.00pm on Friday.
Our ballroom dancing classes with Balcatta Primary School also begin this Friday at 11am.
Today the students had an opportunity to discuss various matters relating to life in the womb, body changes and marriage. It would be a good opportunity to discuss this further with your son or daughter.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher
**PRE KINDY**
Pre Kindy mums please come on down to Waldecks in Stirling (Karrinyup Road) for a coffee after school drop off approximately 9.00am on Friday 4th December 2015.

**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

**YEAR THREE**
Year 3 Mums Breakfast: Please join us on **Sunday 15 November at 9.00am** for a Sunday Breakfast at Jetty’s Restaurant, Hillarys Boat Harbour. Please rsvp by 7 November 2015 to Anja 0419 918 804 or anja@mojas.net

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

*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:
“The 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
Canteen Raffle
Raffle tickets will be on sale for the iPad and Fitbit until December 4. The cost is $5 for 2 tickets for the iPad and $2 for 1 ticket for the Fitbit. Tickets can be purchased at the canteen. We will also be outside the hall at the disco on Friday evening if you wish to purchase some then.

Sushi Lunch
Sushi lunch is being held on November 12. Sushi must be pre ordered by November 6. Varieties available: tuna, teriyaki chicken and combo. Cost is $5 each.

Spooky Cupcakes!
As it is Halloween on Saturday, the canteen will have some spooky cupcakes and cookies for sale before school and at recess on Friday 30th of October.

Thank You
A very special thank you to Laura Russo for volunteering to work in the canteen on Friday 23rd October, our interschool carnival day. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

If you would like to volunteer please contact any of the canteen staff to make the arrangements.

Please remember to check that the coins you are spending at the canteen are Australian currency. Some coins from other countries do look similar, however we can only accept the Australian coins.

Thank you, Nova Gibbons, Canteen Manager

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.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am & Thursday 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager
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 included with this newsletter.

Please remember all orders are due back THIS 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 will be available in the following weeks.

A Night on the Green Cake Stall

The P&F would like to make “A Night on the Green” extra sweet and is organising a Cake Stall. We need volunteers to donate some baked goods to be sold on the night - anything from cupcakes and slices to some wonderful biscuits would be very much appreciated. If some of you great cooks out there are willing to donate some time and effort in baking, or you can help out on the night with setting up and sales, please give Anja a call on 0419 918 804 or drop her a line on anja@mojas.net.

Let us sweeten our profits. Thank you!

Mrs Narelle Zaknich, P&F President and Executive
2015 TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

Dear Parent / Carer / Friend,

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We chose tea towels because the project involves the children, provides a wonderful keepsake and makes a meaningful gift for parents, relatives and special friends. The tea towels look amazing, are so easy to post and make a fabulous reminder of your child’s early years.

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 $______________
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