Solemnity of All Saints Day

All Saints Day is a commemoration of All Holy Martyrs and all the apostles, confessors, and all the just and perfect servants of God whose bodies rest throughout the whole world. All Saints Day is the modern name of what was once called in older English "All Hallows Day". Hallows was a word that referred to the Saints; they were the "hallowed ones", in the same sense that we say "Hallowed be Thy name" in the Lord’s Prayer.

COMMUNION
Congratulations to all Year 4 students and children from the parish who have all now received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Thanks to Mrs Heavey and Mrs Di Loretto for all their hard work in preparing the children. Also special thanks to the parish choir for singing so beautifully at all masses.

SCHOOL FEES
School fees have been sent home today. Thank you for your support in paying your fees promptly.

COMMUNION PHOTOS
All First Holy Communion photos have been received and are available for viewing and ordering from the school office. Please order by Friday 8 November.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP
The number of children who are still on school grounds after pick up time is increasing. Parents please be aware that all children need to be picked up by 3:10pm as the school only accepts duty of care of students from 8:15am to 3:10pm.

iPAD ROLL OUT
This Friday the Year 4’s will receive their mini iPad to support their educational learning in class. At least one parent is expected to attend at 2pm in the hall as we will be going through operating the mini iPad and cyber safety information.
SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS
With today’s newsletter will be an electronic copy of the Nomination Form for any parents who wish to nominate themselves for the School Board. If you require a paper copy, please call into the school office. At this stage the School Board Members whose two year term expires this year will be re-nominating in 2014. It would be fantastic to have many parents at our AGM on Tuesday 12 November 2013 commencing at 7pm in the School Hall.

P&F NOMINATIONS
The P&F is looking for four new members for its 2014 Executive. I encourage all parents to consider joining the P&F Executive to become actively involved in the school community. With today’s newsletter will be an electronic copy of the Nomination Form to join the P&F Executive Committee for 2014. A paper copy is also available from the school office.

PRE KINDY AND KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
On Monday 4 November the school will be hosting an Orientation session for students in Pre Kindy and Kindy 2014. It is an expectation that at least one parent and your child attend this session to allow for familiarity and to minimise any transition issues at the beginning of next year. The times for the student orientation sessions are:
- Kindergarten 9:00 to 9.45am
- Pre Kindergarten 10am to 10:45am

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Interschool Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 25 October. Thanks to Mrs Major and the other schools for their organisation. St Lawrence students should feel very proud of their effort and sportsmanship.

PASTORAL CARE
Congratulations to Mrs Gloria Edwards and her husband Danny on the safe arrival of their son Heath Richard Francesco Edwards on Friday 25 October.

Congratulations to Cara Crockford in Kindy – she now has a brand new baby brother called Alex. Alex was born yesterday and we wish the family all the very best.

God Bless
Angela Leddin
Short Term Principal

Week at a glance……

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL
Once again this year St Lawrence Primary School will be participating in the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal to help other families to have a good Christmas. Included in this newsletter is a list of hamper ideas to bring in. On each classroom door is a short explanation of the family you are helping. If anyone is able to assist with large boxes to place the food items in could you please drop them off at the front office. Please place your donated item in there by Wednesday 20th November. Many thanks for support of this worthwhile cause.

SWIMMING
This year all children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 will be attending swimming lessons as part of our Physical Education Programme at St Lawrence. These lessons will be held at Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre in Weeks 7 and 8 this term (November 25th – December 6th). Today your child has brought home the Student Enrolment Form which needs to be completed and returned to your child’s class teacher by Friday 15th November. Each child needs a separate form for enrolment.

VALUES EDUCATION
In weeks 3 and 4 this term we will focus on the values of being patient and sorrowful towards others.

Mrs Marie Heavey

First Communicates at the weekend Parish Masses

Sister Chitra’s Message

ALL SOULS DAY – 2nd November
On Friday the Church celebrates the feast of All Saints and on Saturday we along with the Church commemorates the feast of All Souls. For the last three years my message for these feast days was focused on All Saints. My attention turned this year to reflect about the feast of the All Souls. This feast reminds us that we are still one with those who have gone before us into eternal life, and that death is not and can never be the end. Since they are alive we are appreciative and thankful to them for they had been in our lives and we show our love and support to them constantly through our prayers.

The commemoration of the faithful departed also gives us an opportunity to look at the mystery of death and the new life that Christ won for all those who believe. The reading of that day focus not on death rather on life and life in abundance. Death is only a transition from one kind of life to another. So let us remember and pray for all the faithful departed from our families, friends and neighbours on 2nd and this whole month.
YEAR THREE
The Year Three participants in last week’s athletics carnival all gave us their best. You do not have to be the best to be a winner, when you DO your best you are a winner. The Year Three students that remained at school all behaved beautifully and had an enjoyable day from all reports. Well done Year three – you are all winners!

With the weather heating up we have used this as inspiration to create some lovely haiku poetry about summer and in science we have spent some time looking at what we know about heat. Please talk to your child about sources of heat in the home and bring in a photo or a drawing by Tuesday.

We are continuing to revise maths strategies so that we have other faster ways to add and subtract instead of just using our fingers, and we have been looking at the number line to 10000.

Thank you for all working hard Year Three!

Ms Sharon Milne, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR
Congratulations to all the children who received the Eucharist for the first time over the past two weeks.

On Friday morning we will be attending the Mass for All Saints Day. A reminder that the iPad meeting and distribution will be this Friday in the school hall commencing at 2pm.

Mrs Marie Heavey, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE
Year Five class had a lovely time at The Perth Museum taking part in the ‘Preserving our Past’ activities and exploring the rest of the museum. Thank you to Mr Tonge for driving us there and helping out on the day! We have also been creating 3d designs on TinkerCad which will eventually be printed out on a 3d printer! As a class we will be travelling to Sacred Heart College in Sorrento which is equipped with the latest 3d printer technology so we can print out our designs personally. We are looking forward to seeing our designs become reality!

Mr John Stillitano, Year Five Teacher

YEAR SIX
It was great to see a good turnout of parents for the Interschool Carnival. After much training we had high hopes for the Year 6 students in the team events. With better concentration we would have won three of the four team events. Working together as a team has been a challenge this year and we obviously still have some way to go. The high level of fitness attained was very evident in the runaway wins both teams had in the 4 x 100m relay – it was an exciting and satisfying way to conclude the carnival.

The children have had two sessions with Nurse Sally Steffanoni. It would be opportune to have a chat with your son or daughter about the information presented. The final session will be on Tuesday 12th November.

On Friday we celebrate the feast of All Saints Day. It would be wonderful to join us for the 9am Mass which is being prepared by the Year Six students.

Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

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

Year 5 Parent End of Year Dinner
What a busy year it has been! Let’s celebrate the end of another year.

Please come along to Carine Tavern for dinner on Friday 22nd November at 7pm. Hope you all can make it! RSVP- Julie Dawson 0458 223 200.

Year Four Mums
You are invited to our end of year dinner on Tuesday 26 November at 6.30pm Kingsway Tavern. Please RSVP to Frances 0407 354 420 by Friday 22 November. Hope you can all make it and enjoy a relaxing night out.
Parents please note that the Uniform Shop will be closed ON Wednesday 6 November, but will be OPEN on Thursday morning 7 November.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am and Thursday 2.30pm to 3.30pm
Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

CANTEEN NEWS
Welcome a beautiful warm sunny week. We are having Halloween treats for sale tomorrow Thursday 31 October.
- Pumpkin shaped biscuits 50cents each
- Witches hats $1 each
- Spooky cupcakes $2 each
- Red spooky jelly cups $1 each
There will be no lasagna available until next week as it has run out. It will be available from next Wednesday freshly made by Nona. Penne is available this week.
Thank you to Janine Vivona and Trish Pracillio for all your help last week. Very much appreciated.
Thank you to everyone for all your help while my mother has been away.
We are selling sushi on Wednesday 20 November. Please pre-order by 15 November. Cost is $4.50 each.
Varieties are chicken, tuna, vegie, smoked salmon and combo. Cruiser pies, sausage rolls and chicken nuggets are only available Fridays due to the traffic light system we work towards.
Cruiser pies and sausage rolls are now $3 each.
Parents freshly brewed coffee is available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings after 8.30am for $2.50 each. So come on down and enjoy the freshly homemade items we have on offer.

Roster:
Wednesday 30/10 Antonella Crupi    Thursday 31/10 Karen Hall    Friday 1/11 Mary Martinovich
Hope you all have a lovely week and have fun.

Mrs Frances Svilicich, Canteen Manager

Trick-or-treating fun on Thursday
ART FUNDRAISER - Greeting Cards, Calendars and More!!!!!

By now you should have all received your child’s fantastic piece of art along with an order form. The artwork can be turned into greeting cards, calendars, write on/wipe off magnetic fridge planners, handy sized diaries and useful address/birthday books for you to order.

These fundraising products are unique as they will feature artwork designed by your child and will provide a lasting memento for you to give as a gift or keep for yourselves.

Artwork and order forms will go home together. Please return all orders, payments and artwork by **Wednesday 6th November 2013** to the school office. No late orders can be accepted because of the Christmas printing schedule.

To place an order, please read below:

1. Please return **the order form, art and payment** together to the school office.;
2. Please DO NOT fold or staple the artwork as this damages the artwork, which can affect the final images.
3. For families, please return all siblings artwork, orders and payments compiled together (please not stapled), handed into the office.

This is a healthy fundraising venture where children use their creativity to raise funds for our school and we encourage you to get on board.

MELBOURNE CUP DAY

RSVP now……

- Dress up and come celebrate Melbourne Cup Day
- Tuesday 5th November at the Casino for $20.00
- Lunch provided at the Carvery and a token to play
- Pick up from St Lawrence School at 9am, leaving Crown at 2pm

Last chance, please text your name and quantity of people to Belinda on 0407 339 825.

Your payment can go in an envelope to the school office by this Friday please (1st November).

Great week to all

*Tammy, Joanne, Chantelle and Belinda*
Kindy Art Gallery Excursion

Athletics Carnival
COMMUNITY NEWS

Schoenstatt Shrine  Spring fair  3rd Nov 2013  10 am – 2 pm
Grand Raffle Draw 2 pm
Return tickets to Europe or $ 5,000.00 cash
$ 2,000.00 cash  10 $ 100 vouchers

Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary
9 Talus Drive, Mt. Richon, W.A. 6112 Ph. 9399 2349; Fax 9399 5315; Mob: 0400 234 910

FORM 3A

Study Information Sheet
Environmental Determinants of Type 1 Diabetes

This study is a multi-centre study involving researchers in South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Western Australia and Queensland. The study is coordinated by Prof Jenny Coup in South Australia. In Western Australia the chief investigator is Clinical Prof Tim Jones, and the day to day running of the study including the study visits are carried out by the study Research Assistant.

Why are we doing this study?
This study is looking for the causes of type 1 diabetes, so that we can find ways to prevent it. Type 1 diabetes in children is twice as common as it was 20 years ago. This is because the environment that we live in has changed and this has made it more likely for a child at risk to develop Type 1 diabetes. If we can understand what in the environment is harmful or protective, and what genes affect this, we can modify the environment to try and prevent Type 1 diabetes. We know many of the genes that increase a person’s risk of type 1 diabetes. However, we think that there are a number of things in the environment that make diabetes more likely to happen in children who have genes that increase their risk for Type 1 diabetes.

Who are we asking to be in the study?
We are asking women who are pregnant and who have a family member with Type 1 diabetes, who will be a first degree relative of your child (i.e. yourself, or your child’s father, brother or sister), to consider entering this study. The study is throughout Australia to follow many women in their pregnancies and the babies born from those pregnancies. We are looking at weight gain, nutrition, and infections during pregnancy. We are also looking at these things in your child from their birth and through their early childhood. We are also looking at your child’s genes, because it is likely that different genes will make different things in the environment important.

What are we asking you and your child to do to be part of the study?
1. What we ask of you:
• Depending on when you enter the study, during the first, second and third trimesters of pregnancy we will ask for a blood sample, and urine and stool samples to measure your Vitamin D levels, omega 3 fatty acid levels, markers of inflammation in your body, and markers of infections. The blood sample will be 5 teaspoons (25 ml.) No:
The frequency of the visits depends on at which stage in your pregnancy you are recruited into the study. There is a maximum of three study visits during pregnancy.
• We will also be collecting various swabs at the same time, to look at infections and healthy bacteria that are normally in your body.
• At 36 weeks into your pregnancy (the third trimester) you would normally have a routine vaginal swab to check for bacteria that could be important for the baby. We will be asking you for another vaginal swab during the study visit associated with the third trimester to look at healthy bacteria.
• We will be recording your weight gain during pregnancy and whether you have had any pregnancy complications. We will also ask you about your lifestyle and physical activity.
• If you have Type 1 diabetes yourself, we will be recording your HbA1c levels during the pregnancy.

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Christmas Appeal 2013

Christmas hamper ideas

- Christmas Pudding
- Custard
- Tinned Fruit
- Bon Bons
- Tea
- Coffee
- Milk
- Long Life milk
- Cereal
- Dried fruit
- Fruit Minced Pies
- Sweet biscuits
- Savory biscuits
- Candy Canes
- Jelly
- Jams
- Long Life juice
- Christmas Cake
- Christmas napkins
- Christmas tablecloth
- Pancake mix
- Tinned vegetables
- Confectionary
- Muesli bars
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Vegemite
- Salt and pepper
- Cordial

An easy way to organise the hampers is to allocate families to different homerooms and/or class groups. The list of items above is suggested only. It would be fantastic if the students look at the needs of the family and adjust the hamper accordingly. Other items to consider could be: nappies, cleaning products, washing powder, and toiletries. It is imperative that all goods are in date and in good condition. Please do not include any chocolate items in your hampers as we do not have refrigeration facilities to store it.

What about the hamper?
It's important to remember your hamper must contain non-perishable food items, but what's Christmas without the hamper? If you would like the hamper you donate to be complete with ham you can have a one-off fundraiser and donate the proceeds to your local conference (Adult Vinnies group) to purchase hams on your behalf closer to Christmas! This way the family you are reaching out to has all the Christmas goodies you enjoy, not just the non-perishable ones. You may also want to donate a food voucher to assist a family in purchasing a roast dinner for their Christmas celebrations.

Where do the hampers go?
The hampers are given out to families in YOUR local area who have fallen upon the St. Vincent de Paul Society recently.

Hampers must be ready for pickup no later than November 29th

To arrange pick up and assembly visits, please contact Vinnies Youth
by 6 Friday 1st of November to reserve dates.
Phone: 9475 5598
Email: youth@ssdpwa.org.au