How beautiful it would be if each of you, every evening, could say:
Today at school, at home, at work, guided by God, I showed a sign of love towards
one of my friends, my parents, an older person! How beautiful!

Pope Francis

GRADUATION MASS AND ST LAWRENCE AWARD CHANGES
Each year the staff review events and celebrations that the school organises to keep them fresh and, if needed, to improve them. The staff have decided that the Graduation Mass can be a late night for the children in Years 1 and 2, some children have even fallen asleep during mass in previous years. Therefore we are going to slightly change the structure of the Graduation Mass and presentation of the St Lawrence Awards starting this year.
Graduation Mass will be held on **Thursday 12 December at 6pm** in the Church. It is *compulsory* for all children in Years 3-6 to attend this mass with at least one parent. At the completion of the mass will be the Year 6 awards and the St Lawrence Awards for years 3-6.
The St Lawrence Awards for Years 1 and 2 will be presented at the completion of the Advent assemblies which will be held on Monday 9 December at 2pm in the Church. The parents of the children in Years 1 and 2 who will be receiving the St Lawrence Award will be notified ahead of time so that they can attend on this afternoon. The parents of the children in Years 3-6 who will be receiving the St Lawrence Awards will not be notified as it is compulsory for all children in Years 3-6 to attend the Graduation Mass.
We thank you for your support and look forward to the Graduation Mass being a special time for our Year 6 students.

SCHOOL FEES
School fees have been sent home for the term. 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
Last Friday the Year 4 students received their mini iPads, they have been busy using them in the classroom. The students are reminded that the iPad should stay in their bag before and after school. There will be a follow up parent information session on Thursday 14 November 7pm in the computer room. At least one parent must attend this meeting.

P&F NOMINATIONS
Parents please complete the nomination form if you would like to be a part of the St Lawrence P&F next year. Nomination forms are due this Friday 8 November.

P&F AND SCHOOL BOARD AGM
The AGM will be held on Tuesday 12 November at 7pm in the school hall. All are welcome to attend.

God Bless
Angela Leddin
Short Term Principal

Week at a glance……..

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MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Pre Primary: Spencer Faulkner, Victoria Narbey, Eliza Vu, Nicholas Bullo
Year One: Armani Valentini, Isabel Coniglio, Ebony Rzemek, Bianca Casella, Maryln Lado
Year Two: Julian Gregorio, Tyrese Malual, Gabriel Ienco, Rosleen Makuaj, Ivana Bulich
Year Three: Ethan Riach, Alexia Femia, Trelen Hamer, Aiden Shanks, Ira Cuerdo
Year Four: Vince Bianco, Alex Caroe, Isabel Gearon, Anthony Lizzi, Abbi Parise
Year Five: Zoe, Garcia, Declan Gentry, Asha Gullello, Sebastian Ienco
Year Six: Monique Veletta, Nicole Crupi, Cate Castro, Ashwin Ram
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL
On each classroom door is a short explanation of the family you are helping with the donations you give to St Vincent De Paul this year.
Please place your donated item in your class box 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). Last week your child 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. Included below is a permission slip which needs to be signed so your child can travel on the bus to and from swimming lessons.

VACATION SWIMMING CLASSES
Tonight your child has brought home VacSwim information which is organised by the Department of Education for children to learn to swim during the summer holiday break. If you wish to enrol your children please enrol online at det.wa.edu.au/swimming

VALUES EDUCATION
In weeks 5 and 6 this term we will focus on the values of being generous and helpful towards others.
Mrs Marie Heavey

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SWIMMING PERMISSION SLIP
I give permission for my child/children ____________________________________________ (include Year level)
to travel by bus to and from Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre Inglewood from Monday 25 November to Friday 6 December 2013.
I give permission for my child to be transported by ambulance/taxi to obtain medical attention in the event of an accident.
SIGNATURE_________________________ 

PARISH CHILDREN’S MASS
Or last children’s mass for the year will be on Sunday 25 November. This is the last week of the church year (feast of Christ the King) and marks the beginning of Advent. Please keep this date in mind as I would like as many children as possible to participate, in reading singing and bringing up the offertory. After the mass will be our annual “New Year’s Eve” party for the children. There will be free food and drink, music and fun and games. The evening ends at 8.30pm and all children are welcome.
We hope to continue with our children’s liturgies and masses next year, although we need more helpers for our Children’s Liturgy team. No experience is necessary. You will be helped by existing team members and you will have access to lots of resources. Contact me for more information if you are interested.
After several years of organising the Nativity Mass I am unable to do it this year and am looking for someone to take it on. I will offer my help to whoever takes it on and they will be backed up by the rest of the children’s liturgy team. Contact me for more information.
Please contact me via email if your child will be participating in the mass on 25 November and if they will be attending the party afterwards.
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have participated in children’s liturgies and masses throughout the year. It has been a great addition to our celebration of Sunday night masses. I hope they will continue. Toni Mattiaccio Mattiaccio.toni@cathednet.wa.edu.au MOB: 0416309483
PRE KINDY
We are now in to week 4 of the term and I know it has been busy with meetings and organising for Kindy next year which is all very exciting. We finish our theme of “Spring and What's in the garden?” this week. The weather has been perfect and we have seen many bugs and insects in the garden these past few weeks.

Next week we will have a Teddy Bears Picnic. The children can bring in their favourite Teddy for the day. We will have a picnic lunch outside with our Teddies. Please bring lunch as normal but we will also make honey sandwiches to have with lunch and we will eat some Tiny Teddy biscuits at fruit time.

The following week we will start the Christmas theme. This is a very exciting time for the children. The next newsletter article will explain what special things we will do for our last day of Pre-Kindy on 12th December.

During this term we have been working on cutting skills but many children still need a lot of practice so don't be scared to let them cut at home. Give them toy catalogues, coloured paper or old cards to cut. Using play dough is also great for their fine motor skills. Start to make them aware of what letter their name starts with and see if you can see that letter written anywhere in books or on signs etc. In the mornings when they come they are starting to recognise their name when they put their bee in the beehive. In a few weeks we will change this to writing over their name using whiteboard markers.

Have a great weekend. Mrs Simone Covich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN
The Kindy children will bring their Teddies to school on Friday for the Teddy Bears Picnic and they will take their teddies on the big oval and play on the big school’s play equipment. The children will make honey sandwiches and red jelly in the morning and will share Tiny Teddy biscuits. There is no need to supply recess on Friday – just lunch as normal and a water bottle.

We now begin our final theme for the year and the most very exciting one – Christmas.

We will also start preparing to practice for our Nativity play which will be held on Wednesday 4th December at 9am in the Learning Centre.

The important thing is not so much that every children should be taught but that every child should be given the wish to learn. Sir John Lubbock - English Banker. Biologist and Politician, 1834-1913

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY
On Monday we departed on the school bus to attend an excursion at Cicerello’s Restaurant in Fremantle. We had a wonderful time learning about the ocean and its sea creatures! We touched different kinds of sea creatures in the aquarium and then ventured down to the beach to explore. After the excursion we were lucky enough to eat our yummy fish n’ chips lunch on the Cicerello’s boat, everyone had a great time!

A very big thank you to all those parents who were able to assist with our excursion on the day and to all those parents who didn’t come but had offered their assistance. It was lots of fun! We have been very busy practicing for our Pre Primary Nativity play and are excited to see everyone at our first assembly later in the term! Have a great week everyone!

Mrs Rachel Wake, Pre Primary Teacher

YEAR ONE
The Year One children have been working very hard in class and last week earned their first surprise because of this hard work and whole class effort. We followed a procedure to make some butterfly pictures. They look fantastic and are on display outside our classroom. A big thank you to all the parents who are helping with reading in the morning. It is wonderful to see so many helpers willing to lend their time in the morning. A reminder that the children need to have a glue stick as many have run out. We were very excited to hear from Mrs Edwards this week and see some photos of her beautiful baby boy. We are very happy to hear that they are both doing well.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year One Teacher
YEAR TWO
The Year Two children are very excited about their assembly on Friday. They have put a lot of effort into rehearsing their facts and dances. We hope you enjoy it! Please try to be on time on Friday (or early) as we need time to organise ourselves beforehand. Also, please remember to return the note for swimming lessons if you haven’t already. Thanks to the parents that have continued to help with morning reading. As always, we welcome more parents to stay in the morning and listen to a few children read. Many thanks!

Miss Anna Brenkley, Year Two Teacher

YEAR THREE
Year Three students have been having a lot of fun with their Three Little Pigs speaking and listening plays and puppets. We have recorded them and we will watch them in class as well as filling out a self-assessment form. In Chance and Data we are looking at the chance of coloured balls or cards being drawn out and we are now moving on to look at different types of graphs, such as pictographs. Year Three have their next Reconciliation at 11:45am on Thursday. Parents please revise what to say as the children may have forgotten since last term. Many thanks.

Miss Angela Leddin, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FIVE
We have been looking at Budgets in Maths this week and have busily started to plan a fictional fundraising event for our Year Six camp. All the plans have been fantastic and they have really put a lot of thought into the expenses of their various events. Some may even be considered for actual real fundraising events! The students Geography presentations are due next Monday so please ask your child to present it to you as a practice run for their presentation on Monday. The student’s Keynote skills have improved amazingly over the course of the year and I look forward to watching them!

Have a lovely week. Mr John Stillitano, Year Five Teacher

CLASS REP NEWS

Kindy Mums
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 One Mums
The end of the year is upon us again. Please come and help us celebrate with an end of year dinner on Friday 15 November 7pm at Panchos Mexican Restaurant, Beaufort Street Mt Lawley. We would love to see you all there. Please RSVP by Monday 11 November. Rebecca, Samantha and Melissa

Year Four Mums
We are having 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 or come and see me in the canteen. Come and enjoy a fun and relaxing night.

Year Five 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.
BOOK CLUB  
Pamphlets for Issue 8, this year’s last issue of Book Club, have been sent home today. Please return completed order forms and money to class teachers by next Tuesday 12th November.

I would like to thank the entire school community for its generous support, once again, of Book Club this year. Through the Free Picks that we have earned this year, we have been able to purchase many wonderful resources for the Library which can be used by students throughout the school.

Mrs Lyn Archer, Teacher Librarian

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CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you very much to Antonella Crupi, Karen Hall, Marina Veletta and Katarina Jelaska for all your help last week. Thank you again to everyone for all your help in the past few weeks while my mother was away. It is very much appreciated.

- We are having sushi on Wednesday 20 November. Kindy and Pre Primary may order as well. There is:
  - Chicken
  - Tuna
  - Vegie
  - Smoked Salmon
  - Combo
  Cost is $4.50 each and please pre order by Friday 15 November or you will miss out.

- As from next Wednesday we will be selling Christmas Raffles. Three hampers to be won. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5 – so come down and support the canteen.

- Lasagna is back. No meatballs available for the rest of the year.

- Cruiser pies, sausage rolls and chicken nuggets only available on Fridays due to the traffic light system that the canteen is abiding by.

Please check the canteen menu as some parents are still placing incorrect money in the bags. Come on down and enjoy the fresh homemade canteen approved food.

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

CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

Well done to the following students who are our Silver certificate award winners:
John Narbey, Victoria Narbey, Sienna Anderson, Nicholas Multari, Alissa Multari,
Antony Mojas, Julia Lee, Jared Lee, Julian Mucciarone, Nicholas Mucciarone,
Gemma Vivona and Noah De Dubois

Well done to the following students who are our Bronze certificate award winners:
Claudia Lenzo, Clyde Dave, Lucas Lenzo, Jasmine Lenzo and Marcus Ewen

TERM FOUR NEWS

School Banking Update: Redeem your tokens for a moneybox this year!
In 2014 the School Banking program will be launching a new set of exciting reward items for students to redeem their tokens for. Each reward item will continue to be valued at 10 tokens (i.e. 10 deposits) and there will be two new reward items for students to choose from each term.
With exciting new reward items on offer in 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available next year. To avoid any child missing out on claiming their moneybox, please let your children know of this change and encourage them to redeem their moneybox this school year. In an effort to ensure your child doesn’t miss out, the rule of one money box per year has been removed.

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There will be a box placed in the office (cut-off time 9am) 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.

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’ve 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
Melbourne Cup Day

Thank you all who joined us for the Big Race that stopped the nation. We had a lovely day, really great value for money and quite a few of us actually had a win so CONGRATULATIONS to you.

We all looked sensational and the atmosphere was buzzing.

So when and if this is proposed for next year remember YES it was fantastic enjoyed by all, the mums, nonnas and friends.

AGM for 2013 – Tuesday 12 November at 7pm

A warm welcome to all who can join us. Looking forward to see you there.

Great week to all

Tammy, Joanne, Chantelle and Belinda.
NEW YEAR'S EVE

St Lawrence Parish

CELEBRATION

The new church year starts with Advent come and celebrate the end of the church year with a free party at the ALVERNA CENTRE.

**Sunday 25th of November** after the 6pm mass till 8.30pm.
All children are welcome. Free food and drink and lots of fun!!

- **Prizes**
- **Food**
- **Pinatas**
- **Competitions**
- **Music**