

NEWSLETTER

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL, BLUFF POINT

Love and Serve the Lord



1 May 2020

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Dear Parents and Friends,

I was so happy to see so many smiling faces at the three Kiss and Drop areas on Wednesday morning. We started the week off with 300 children returning from an extended holiday. Students have quickly adjusted into a routine that is a little different from when they left at the end of Term 1. Social distancing is observed. The start of the day, finish, recess and lunch times are now staggered. And of course, mums and dads say goodbye to their children from the front seat of their car. The core learning subjects are completed by lunch time. After lunch the specialists take students for a variety of activities. Students sanitise their own play equipment and the washing of hands is encouraged throughout the day.

I would like to congratulate every child for their resilience this week and for how well they have adopted to these changes. Thank you to our parents who have also had to change their routines around the pick-up and drop-off times as well as not coming on to school grounds. To the wonderful staff of St Lawrence's who have been asked to go over and above their normal jobs to make the learning real and the environment safe for all to learn and grow—Thank you.

We are so blessed to live where we live, in one of the luckiest countries in the world. Please keep in your prayers those who are suffering or have lost loved ones as we continue to live through this pandemic.

God Bless,
David Tunchon
Principal



RELIGIOUS NEWS

Sunday May 10th—Mother's Day

Dear Mums,



Here's wishing you...

A day that you'll remember
For the special joy it brings,
A day that holds warm moments
And all your favourite things
A day that you'll remember
With pleasure all year through..
A day that's filled with happiness
Especially for you!

Loving God,

You are both Father and Mother to us.

We thank you for the women in our lives who love us, nurture us and protect us from harm.

Bless them with strength and courage as they go about their lives
and keep them safe from all harm.

May we always value, respect and appreciate them.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen





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ADMINISTRATION

ANZAC DAY 2020

This year, like many families around Australia our Head boy Lewis O and Head girl Meg P began their Anzac Day by participating in the Dawn driveway Anzac Service. Later that morning, accompanied by their Mums, Julie and Sue, they laid a wreath at the Geraldton War Memorial, Birdwood House on Chapman Road.

We thank Lewis, Meg and their families for supporting our school's tradition even during this time of isolation.



Happy birthday to the following children who celebrated their birthdays in...

Term 1 School Holidays: Ned S, Isla P, Phoenix W, Maddison J, Harper C, Erica L, Abigail P, Austin H, Asha H, Saxon W, Shae K-D, Mackenzie C, Max H, Evie S, Lily P, Meg P, River Mc, Maverick C, Izabella R, Jesse M, Kai R, Jacob C, Finn B

Term 2, Week 1: Michena S, Jasmine B, Leo D, Tiana P, Bailey D, Morgan F, Gypsy-Rose K, Chase J, Finn H, Kobe G



Fee Credit—Due to Covid19 restrictions, if the school is unable to proceed with swimming lessons and/or the Year 6 Camp, families will be credited the fees.



Years 4—6:

Side Oval Bottom Gate

8.45 am—8.55 am & 2.50 pm—3.00 pm

Years 1—3:

Mary's Kiss & Drop

8.55 am—9.05 am & 3.00 pm—3.10 pm

Kind y & PP:

Fitzgerald Hall

9.05 am—9.15 am & 3.10 pm—3.20 pm

Please note, all drop offs and picks up are drive through only. Parents walking their children to school are to drop them off at the drop off points and staff on duty will guide them from there.

If you require to pick up or drop off your child during the school day, please call the office on 9968 2000, and a member of the staff will walk your child to and from the school gate.

Until further notice, parents and visitors are not allowed on school premises. Please call the office and Louise or Helen will help you with your queries.

We thank all families for your support and compliance with the restrictions put in place around the school.

School Uniform — All students are required to wear their full school uniform -

Boys: Grey shirt & pants, woollen teal winter jumper, and grey socks with black school shoes.

Girls: School dress uniform, woollen teal winter jumper, and white socks with black school shoes.

Sports Uniform (Boys & Girls):

Sports shirt and shorts, green sports jumper with white socks and all black school sports shoes.

Students with hair at or below shoulder length need to have their hair neatly tied back using hairs ties in school colours (black/green/yellow).

If students are unable to wear their correct uniform, parents and/or carers are requested to inform their class teacher promptly.



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REMOTE LEARNING WITH YEAR 4

The children in year 4 have made a great start to their remote learning. Here are some of the things they enjoy the most...

Using lots of technology

Doing fun activities

Learning how to use new programs

Joining the class meeting each morning

Typing messages to ask for help

Working at their own pace

Having fun with the specialist teachers
each afternoon

Seeing their friends again

