

NEWSLETTER

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL, BLUFF POINT

Love and Serve the Lord



15 May 2020

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**PUPIL FREE
DAY**

Friday 29 May

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week, we welcomed back students who have been remote learning from home. It was wonderful to see another 20% of our students on Monday as they returned to a normal timetable with all specialist classes in full operation.

Thank you for your patience at drop off and pick up times. Hopefully, the traffic congestion will ease as we get used to the new arrangements. This week all families would have received a name strip to display on the passenger visor. This will help teachers on duty to call up the students as cars are approaching. Can I please urge all families to display the name strip each afternoon when you come to pick up your child? If you need a second name tag, kindly contact the office and we will make you another one.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The P & F Executive met on Monday evening. Allow me to introduce to you the executive — President: Julie O'Malley, Vice President: Danielle Henderson, Secretary: Melissa Smith, Treasurer: Shannon Wegert, Board Rep: Nicola Tropiano. Unfortunately, our biggest fundraiser for the year, the St Lawrence's School Fete has been cancelled for 2020. We will have to wait until 2021 for its return. All other events this year will be determined once bans are lifted. Just a reminder that all parents are members of the P & F and they meet about once a month. The next P & F meeting will be held on Monday 22 June.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 29 May (Week 5) is a pupil free day. This will be an important day for staff to be involved in some personal and professional reflection on how we have developed and implemented our remote learning platforms. It will also allow staff to concentrate on some professional collaboration and planning for the remainder of the term. Do not forget to book KidsHub if your child needs supervision for the day.

God Bless,

David Tunchon
Principal



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May: Praying the Rosary: During the month of May, Catholics pray the Rosary.



The Church has used three sets of mysteries for many centuries. In 2002 Pope John Paul II proposed a fourth set of mysteries—the **Mysteries of Light, or Luminous Mysteries**. According to his suggestion, the four sets of mysteries might be prayed on the following days: the Joyful Mysteries on Monday and Saturday, the Sorrowful Mysteries on Tuesday and Friday, the Glorious Mysteries on Wednesday and Sunday, and the Luminous Mysteries on Thursday.

The Joyful Mysteries

1. **The Annunciation:** Mary learns that she has been chosen to be the mother of Jesus.
2. **The Visitation:** Mary visits Elizabeth, who tells her that she will always be remembered.
3. **The Nativity:** Jesus is born in a stable in Bethlehem.
4. **The Presentation:** Mary and Joseph take the infant Jesus to the Temple to present him to God.
5. **The Finding of Jesus in the Temple:** Jesus is found in the Temple discussing his faith with the teachers.

The Mysteries of Light

1. **The Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan:** God proclaims that Jesus is his beloved Son.
2. **The Wedding Feast at Cana:** At Mary's request, Jesus performs his first miracle.
3. **The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God:** Jesus calls all to conversion and service to the Kingdom.
4. **The Transfiguration of Jesus:** Jesus is revealed in glory to Peter, James, and John.
5. **The Institution of the Eucharist:** Jesus offers his Body and Blood at the Last Supper.

The Sorrowful Mysteries

1. **The Agony in the Garden:** Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane on the night before he dies.
2. **The Scouring at the Pillar:** Jesus is lashed with whips.
3. **The Crowning With Thorns:** Jesus is mocked and crowned with thorns.
4. **The Carrying of the Cross:** Jesus carries the cross that will be used to crucify him.
5. **The Crucifixion:** Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies.

The Glorious Mysteries

1. **The Resurrection:** God the Father raises Jesus from the dead.
2. **The Ascension:** Jesus returns to his Father in heaven.
3. **The Coming of the Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit comes to bring new life to the disciples.
4. **The Assumption of Mary:** At the end of her life on earth, Mary is taken body and soul into heaven.
5. **The Coronation of Mary:** Mary is crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth.



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ADMINISTRATION

MERIT CERTIFICATES

*Certificates will be presented in
class on **Friday 22 May***

PPB

Bailey S, Kaylee H

PPD

Annabelle S, Gunner M

PPO

Lylah W, Julian G

1I

Memphis W, Noah W

1K

Parker R, Evie S

1S

Macie N, Brooklyn V

2J

Makenna P, Archie S

2K

Kiara P, Gabriel S

2S

Taya G, Denzel N

3B

Ellah C, Charlie J

3C

James D, Mostyn W

3K

Yasmin W, Archie C

4A

Brody L, Ella F

4B

Jaxon C, Livinia H

4W

Kye C, Poppy H

5B

Arlo M, Molly H

5C

Jacob C, Sienna W

5M

Sophie K, Lucie J

6J

Kallan B, Alexia H

6K

Sienna G, Ethan S

6Z

Mia A, Nate S



Drop Off & Pick Up Times

Years 4—6: Side Oval Bottom Gate

8.30 am—8.45 am

3.00 pm—3.10 pm

Years 1—3: Mary's Kiss & Drop

8.40 am—8.50 am

3.10 pm—3.20 pm

Kindy & PP: Davis St back car park

8.50 am—9.00 am

3.10 pm—3.20 pm

All drop offs and picks up will continue to be drive through only. Parents with children in Years 1 – 6 are welcome to drop off their children at the Side Oval drop off in the mornings so as to avoid traffic congestions on Chapman Road. We also request parents and carers picking up students in K/PP or Y1-3 in the afternoons to adhere to the 3.10 pm pick up time. If you do arrive early please drive around the block and refrain from parking in the drive through so as to avoid creating a backlog of traffic on Chapman Road.

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. You will be informed once these restrictions have been eased.



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

Term 2 Week 2: Emmanuel I, Matilda H, Luana C, Cooper R, Lyla A, Fletcher L, Ned S, Connor J

Term 2, Week 3: Audrey A, Remy H, John M, Paige C, Josie D, Brayden M, Gabriel A, Barry C

School uniform

This week we resumed our regular school timetable and students will need to wear their sports uniforms on the same days as they did last term. We request all parents and carers to support the school uniform policy as listed below.

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

Girls: School dress uniform, woolen 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 as soon as possible.

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ADMINISTRATION OF SCHOOLS (AOS)

Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) has committed to a new Administration software platform that has been a work in progress for the last couple of years.

As the demands of modern schools increase, the services required to support schools increase faster still. AoS (Admin of Schools) is a comprehensive engine designed to integrate all of these services and unite them in one central management system. St Lawrence's have been working with staff from CEWA in preparation for the installation of AoS, to replace our current Administration system.

Please be aware that this will occur as of 01 June 2020. There will be several changes such as a new BPAY reference number and SEQTA logins.

BPAY REFERENCE NUMBER

We will send you a Fee Statement showing your current balance and updated payment details in the coming weeks. Please take note of your new BPAY reference number on the attached Fee Statement. Prior to making any BPAY payments, please update your bank account details to the new BPAY reference number.

SEQTA ENGAGE

We will send Parents/Carers a link to setup their accounts. All families are required to setup their new account within a week of receiving the link in order to access past reports. Please ensure you keep your username and password, in order to use this again at the end of the year.

We appreciate your patience during the transition period.



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ENROLMENTS OPEN

2021 KINDY SIBLING ENROLMENTS OPEN



Do you have a child born between
01.07.2016 and 30.06.2017?

We are currently accepting Kindy enrolments
for 2021.



Children already enrolled in
the 3YO Kindy program for
2020 are automatically
accepted and do not need
an interview.

Places are filling fast! Call or
email the office to organise
your enrolment forms and
arrange an interview today.

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YEAR 6 CAMP 2020: What should have been...



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