

NEWSLETTER

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL, BLUFF POINT

Love and Serve the Lord



24 July 2020

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Dates to remember:

- *Fri 31 Jul—School Cross Country commencing at 11:05am
- *Thurs 6 Aug-Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat Day
- *Fri 7 Aug-Scholastic Book Fair commences
- *Mon 24 Aug-Pupil & Staff Free Day (Catholic Day)
- *Fri 25 Sept-Pupil Free Day
- *2020 Book Week will be in Term 4

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to Term 3

It has been a blessing to see so many smiling faces returning to school this week. We are progressing back to the norm in what has been an interesting first 6 months of the year. Recess and Lunch time bells have returned to normal however we are still insisting on good hygiene and social distancing practices. We will continue to take advice from the state government and CEWA throughout the term. The safety of all children and staff is always our priority.

Father Gerard

We did hope that Father Gerard would be back with us at the start of this term, however due to government changes on international arrivals, he is now expected back on 8 August and then he will start his 2 weeks in hotel isolation. Please keep him in your prayers.

New Staff and Families

We would like to welcome new families and new staff members who have started at St Lawrence's this term. Mr Damien O'Malley is our new Assistant Principal (Administration and Pastoral Care). For the past 2 ½ years, Damien has been at the Geraldton Catholic Education Office and before that Assistant Principal at St John's. Miss Andrea D'Souza has returned to the 3D classroom for 4 days a week and will also continue the role as Year 1-3 Cluster Leader. Miss Madelen Ahearn has joined Larmenier 3 working with Mrs Elaine Battilana and Mrs Laura Garraway. Welcome to our school community.

On a sad note we will be saying goodbye to Miss Kassie Whitby next Friday. Kassie has been with us for the last 6 years. She has decided to spend more time with her family. We have advertised her ATA position.

Staff Retreat Day

Last Monday the staff at St Lawrence's commenced their Retreat Day with a mass celebrated by Bishop Michael. He talked to the staff about the 80 years of history here at St Lawrence's and the changes the school has gone through. We will continue with our 80 years celebrations in Week 4 of this term and a mass later in the year when restrictions are lifted. The staff and Bishop had an 80th birthday morning tea. The day proceeded with many staff wellbeing activities. Thank you to all of those staff members who helped put the day together.

God Bless,
David Tunchon, Principal



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Prayer during Pandemic Corona Virus Crisis

*Lord, we give thanks for
your providence and
presence.*

*We prayerfully seek
your grace,*

*Amidst COVID 19 – here
and overseas.*

*We pray for those in
need of healing.*

*We pray for your peace
with those who are anx-
ious or grieving.*

*We pray you will con-
tinue to strengthen and
sustain all those who
are serving in response.*

*We pray for your Holy
Spirit's discernment
amidst the many choic-
es and decisions facing
our national, communi-
ty and medical Leaders.*

*We pray we each might
see quickly what more
we can do to help those
who are vulnerable.*

*This prayer for our na-
tion in the family of na-
tions, we gather now
and pray through Jesus
Christ our Lord.*

Amen

Year Six Confirmation 2020:

Our Year Six students will make the Sacrament of Confirmation during Week Nine.

Confirmation is bestowed upon baptized Catholics by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Year Six students will have their Confirmation Retreat Day on Thursday August 6th.

We will be hosting this day on our school site – students may wear casual dress for this special day.

Confirmation Retreat day will offer them the opportunity to reflect on the Sacrament of Confirmation and to find out what this Sacrament means to them personally and for our wider church community.

This learning will then be continued to be built upon during class Religious Education lessons.

A parent Confirmation information pamphlet will come home with your child this Friday (July 24).

Please take the opportunity to read this and then discuss Confirmation with your child.



Semester Two Ministry Leaders

Congratulations to our Semester 2 Ministry Leaders who were voted in by their peers and teachers at the end of last term.

GUMMER: Laird and Lily

KELLY: Kaden and Harlin

O'COLLINS: Oliver and Sianna

THOMAS: Sass and Tessa



Important dates:

*Confirmation 6J – 6pm Monday
September 14 (St Lawrence's
Church)

*Confirmation 6K - 6pm Wednesday
September 16 (St Lawrence's
Church)

*Confirmation 6Z - 6pm Thursday
September 14 (St Lawrence's
Church)

Year Four First Eucharist: Dates to be confirmed upon Father Gerard's safe return to Australia.

Planned for Term Four 2020



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Above: Merit Certificate award recipients for Class PP—Yr 3.



Above: Merit Certificate award recipients for Yr 4—Yr 6.

Cross Country

Our School Cross Country will take place on Friday 31 July, on the Bottom Oval from 11:05am-12:30pm, approximately.

Order of events: Years 1&2, Years 3&4, Years 5&6. Parents are welcome to attend but must adhere to social distancing requirements (1.5 square metres per person). Parents can access the school via Davis Street entrance and carpark (near Kindy classes). All attending parents are able to sit on the tiered steps.



Happy birthday to the following children who have recently celebrated birthdays:

Lylah K, Ella W, Lainey M, Chase O, Bailey S, Marlo B, Liana S, Jake McK, Olivia F, McKenzie G, Thomas S, Macee V, Ruby B, Matilda W, Ayden B, Abbey M, George G, Brayden F, Imogen S, Wesley O'M, Korbyn H, Olivia P, Blake M, Millie B, Nathaniel L, Samantha D, Rosie-Jayne B, Alexia H, Macey H, Reef S, & Makayla M.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Certificates will be presented in class on

Friday 31 July 2020

PPB

Hannah B, Levi S

PPD

Jake McK, Blake R

PPO

Ashanti C, Flynn L

1I

Leo T, Vittani J

1K

Seabury W, Amelie-Rose B

1S

Remy H, Kole W

2J

Abbi F, Chavez T

2K

Kenli F, Hudson S

2S

Harli K, Ivy B

3B

Isaac S, George G

3C

Matilda C, Logan M

3D

Pippa H, Cruz M

4A

Harper R, Violet S

4B

Chayce G, Joshua P

4W

Caiden M, Maisie A

5B

Aila K, Miller J

5C

Ainsley S, Cyrus W

5M

Chevi L, Lucas R

6J

Gabe A, Latoya B

6K

Baylie N, Lily P

6Z

Kaden W, Aeva R

French: Isaac P 5C

Music: Asta M 3C

Dance: Toby M 2K

Enrichment: Mia R 4A

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Term 3 School Routines

School gates and Undercover Area are opened at 8:15am, when duty supervision begins.

A reminder that **all visitors during school hours** are required to sign in at the Front Office. All gates are locked at 8:45am and re-opened at 3pm. Children late to school need to access the school via the Front Office.

Any parents requiring **before school meetings** are asked to make an appointment with their child's teacher or the Front Office Staff (conducted in the interview rooms). **After school meetings** can be made directly through your child's teacher, you will be asked to use hand sanitizer on entry to the classroom.

Kiss & Drop Mary and Railway Street: Please be aware drop off and pick up areas are Kiss and Drop only. If your child is not there, you must loop around. This is to avoid traffic congestion and accidents and to be respectful of all road users. Thank you for your co-operation.

Is your child unwell?

We request parents keep their children at home if they present with a runny nose, itchy or dry throat, cough or other cold/flu like symptoms. Please inform the school of your child's absence via an [absent note](#) on the school website.

Term 3 Assemblies

(All to be posted on-line until further notice)

*31 July- 6Z & 6J

*14 August- 4A

*28 August-1K

*11 September-2J & 2S

*24 September-5C & 3D

ST LAWRENCE'S IS TURNING 80 SO HELP US CELEBRATE

MONDAY 10 AUGUST
OLDIES AND OLDEN DAYS DRESS UP DAY

COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS AN 80 YEAR OLD OR
SOMEONE OR SOMETHING FROM THE 1940'S



ST LAWRENCE'S IS TURNING 80 SO HELP US CELEBRATE

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST
FACTION SPORT UNIFORM DAY

COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN YOUR FACTION
SPORT UNIFORM TO HELP US TAKE AN 80TH
BIRTHDAY PHOTO AND PARTICIPATE IN A
TABLOID SPORTS AFTERNOON

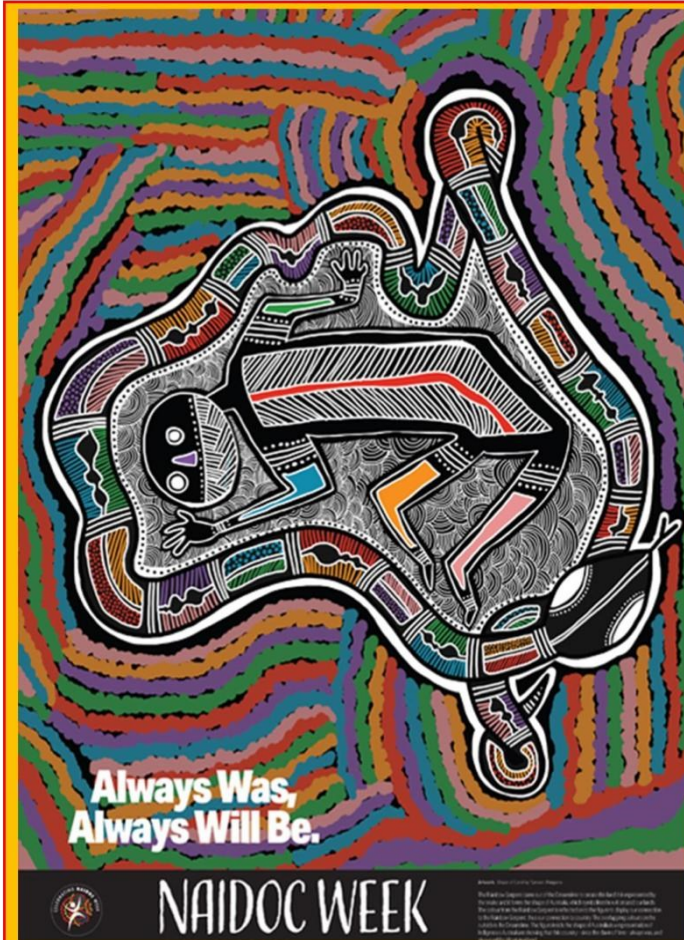




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NAIDOC Week 2020

Term 3, Week 2

July 27th - 31st

Important Dates to Remember

Monday

9.30 am Opening Prayer Service Undercover Area

Wednesday

Dress in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Flag colours

Friday

Slideshow of the week's celebrations, artwork and activities

Classrooms will be spending the week learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders culture and history focusing on this year's theme

"Always Was, Always Will Be."



Celebrating St Lawrence's 80th birthday during recent PD day.

L-R: Bishop Michael Morrissey, Canteen Manager Tania Taylor, cutting the cake is Asset Manager Maria Condo, and Principal David Tunchon.



BRRRR-RRR-RR - HSA Lubbock

**Get Ready for an Arctic Blast
of Cool Books!**

Dates: 7-14th August 2020

Venue: Library

**Times: 8.15-8.40 am &
3.15-3.45 pm**

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Enrichment - Cluedunnit Kids



Last semester, the Year Six Literacy Enrichment students participated in the Cluedunnit Kids competition run by the Law Society of Western Australia. This year 444 students in 81 teams from 32 schools registered for the competition.



The students were presented with a brief outlining a crime, witness statements and three suspects. The group were then allowed to ask six additional questions to obtain additional evidence to help them identify the offender.

Our two school teams then had to prepare a creative submission identifying the suspect they believe had committed the crime and include their evidence.



Congratulations to both teams 'The Wheel Deal' and 'No Road Blocks' for successfully identifying Kia Sportage as the driver of a stolen purple Ford Falcon. Team 'No Road Blocks' were shortlisted for the top award.



WHY CHOOSE ST LAWRENCE'S KINDY FOR YOUR CHILD?



CHOICE OF CLASSES

At St Lawrence's, we offer a choice of three* classes to support working parents

Mon/Tues /Wed

Mon/Tues/Wed AM

Wed PM/Thurs/Fri

*subject to availability



PLAY BASED EXPERIENCED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

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Celebrating 80 Years





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TERM 3 PLANNER

2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLIDAYS	13 JULY	14 JULY Father Gerard returns	15 JULY	16 JULY	17 JULY	18 JULY	19 JULY
WEEK ONE School Photos Celebrating Grandparents	20 JULY Pupil Free Day PL: Staff Retreat	21 JULY First Day Term 3 Staff Meeting	22 JULY School Photos	23 JULY School Photos	24 JULY Celebrating Grandparents Trials for Eagles Cup Newsletter	25 JULY	26 JULY
WEEK TWO NAIDOC Week 'Always was, Always will be.'	27 JULY 9:30am NAIDOC Prayer Service -UCA Level 1/2 Diabetes Training 1:30	28 JULY PLC Meeting	29 JULY Leader's Forum - Principal's & AP's Geraldton	30 JULY Leader's Forum - Principal's & AP's Geraldton	31 JULY Cross Country 2:20pm Assembly 6Z & 6J + NAIDOC Slide Show	1 AUGUST	2 AUGUST
WEEK THREE	3 AUGUST Eagles Cup commences	4 AUGUST Cluster Meeting PL:Level 3 Diabetes Training 9-12	5 AUGUST SWD Applications	6 AUGUST Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat Day	7 AUGUST Scholastic Book Fair 1:25 Birth day Assembly Newsletter	8 AUGUST Mary MacKillop Feast Day	9 AUGUST
WEEK FOUR 80 th Year Celebrations - Feast of St Lawrence	10 AUGUST Feast of St Lawrence Scholastic Book Fair Feast Day & Jul/Aug b/days am tea	11 AUGUST Staff Meeting Scholastic Book Fair	12 AUGUST Scholastic Book Fair	13 AUGUST 80 Years School Celebration Fun Day Scholastic Book Fair	14 AUGUST 2:30pm Assembly 4A Scholastic Book Fair	15 AUGUST Feast of the Assumption - 6:00 pm	16 AUGUST
WEEK FIVE Athletics Carnival Week National Science Week 'Deep Blue Oceans'	17 AUGUST P&F & Board meeting	18 AUGUST PLC Meeting STLPS Jumps & Throws	19 AUGUST STLPS Jumps & Throws & 800M	20 AUGUST	21 AUGUST STLPS Athletics Carnival P-6	22 AUGUST	23 AUGUST
WEEK SIX	24 AUGUST Catholic Day	25 AUGUST	26 AUGUST Parish Mass 3D	27 AUGUST	28 AUGUST 2:30pm Assembly 1K	29 AUGUST Family Mass Yr 3 - 6:00 pm TBC	30 AUGUST
WEEK SEVEN	31 AUGUST Cricket Clinic-Yrs 2-3	1 SEPTEMBER Staff Meeting 12pm L1 & L3 Father's Day Prayer Service TBC	2 SEPTEMBER	3 SEPTEMBER 12pm L2 Father's Day Prayer Service TBC	4 SEPTEMBER	5 SEPTEMBER	6 SEPTEMBER Father's Day
WEEK EIGHT	7 SEPTEMBER Triple Stream Principals' Meeting	8 SEPTEMBER PLC Meeting Excursion L1-3 TBC 9:30am Bishop Michael Yr6 visit Sept am tea	9 SEPTEMBER Tournament of Minds Submissions	10 SEPTEMBER Yr 6 Reconciliation for Confirmation	11 SEPTEMBER Interschool Cross Country 2:30pm Assembly 2I & 2S	12 SEPTEMBER Tournament of Minds Judging	13 SEPTEMBER Tournament of Minds Judging
WEEK NINE Sacrament of Confirmation Interschool Athletics Week	14 SEPTEMBER Confirmation 6J - 6:00 pm Numero Challenge	15 SEPTEMBER Cluster Meeting Interschool Jumps & Throws am	16 SEPTEMBER Confirmation 6K - 6:00 pm	17 SEPTEMBER Confirmation 6Z - 6:00 pm Interschool Athletics Carnival	18 SEPTEMBER	19 SEPTEMBER	20 SEPTEMBER
WEEK TEN	21 SEPTEMBER P&F & Board meeting	22 SEPTEMBER Staff Meeting	23 SEPTEMBER	24 SEPTEMBER 2:30pm Assembly 5C & 3D Last Day Term 3	25 SEPTEMBER Pupil Free Day PL: TBC	26 SEPTEMBER	27 SEPTEMBER
HOLIDAYS	28 SEPTEMBER	29 SEPTEMBER	30 SEPTEMBER	1 OCTOBER	2 OCTOBER	3 OCTOBER	4 OCTOBER

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