

NEWSLETTER

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL, BLUFF POINT

Love and Serve the Lord



7 August 2020

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- *Mon 10 Aug-80 Years dress up day/Feast Day
- *Thurs 13 Aug-Faction Sport Uniform Day
- * Fri 21 Aug-Athletics Carnival
- *Mon 24 Aug-Pupil & Staff Free Day (Catholic Day)
- *Fri 25 Sept-Pupil Free Day
- *2020 Book Week will be in Term 4

Celebrating 80 Years

Dear Parents and Guardians

NAIDOC Week

Thank you to all who helped out for another successful NAIDOC Week. Even though it was a low-key event this year, the work and understanding of acknowledging and learning about our indigenous brothers and sisters is well embedded in the culture of St Lawrence's.

2021 Kindy Program

We have some very exciting news to announce that next year we will be offering our 4-year-old Kindy program 3 full days. Currently we offer 2 ½ days. After talking and surveying our parents, most were very happy for this to occur. Those wishing to send their children for just 2 ½ days will still be able to do so.

If you have not enrolled for the Kindy 2021 or you know someone that is looking, places are limited, so please contact the office on 9968 2000 to arrange a personal tour and enrolment package.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated in last week's Cross Country Carnival. Special congratulations to our winners and Gummer faction for winning this year's shield. The Leadership Team were very proud of all students on their efforts and sportsmanship, encouraging all even those from other factions. The full results of the carnival can be found in this week's newsletter.

Leaders Forum

Leadership attended CEWA's Leader's Forum Roadshow held in Geraldton for 2 days last week. 11 schools from the Geraldton Diocese and CEWA executives and consultants came together at Stow Gardens for professional learning and networking. All schools in the Geraldton Diocese will undergo an auditing process in 2021.

Feast of St Lawrence

Next week we will be celebrating the Feast of St Lawrence starting off with a prayer service in the undercover area. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend. Other activities throughout the week will take place and are outlined in this week's newsletter.

Changes to the upcoming Athletics Carnival

With social distancing laws still in place for Western Australia, we have had to rethink how we run our Athletics Carnival for Friday 21 August 2020. Unfortunately, preprimary will not participate in this year's carnival. We will also run the carnival in two sessions.

Session 1 – 9.15am – 10.55am

Session 2 – 11.15am – 1.55pm

The carnival will be a ticketed event through Eventbrite and capped at 400 tickets/session. Each family will be allocated a maximum of two tickets each.

The program for the Athletics Carnival is in this week's newsletter so you can choose what session you would like to attend. If your child is in the running to win a medal, admin will sms parents so they can attend the presentations.

Please click the link below to secure your tickets.

For Session 1 (AM) [CLICK HERE](#)

For Session 2 (PM) [CLICK HERE](#)

God Bless,

David Tunchon, Principal



RELIGIOUS

Confirmation Retreat Day:

Our Year Six students participated in a Confirmation retreat Day at school on Thursday August 6th, the day began and ended with reverent prayer services asking God for guidance as they prepare to receive the "Holy Spirit" during the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The students completed a variety of Confirmation focussed activities – exploring how to draw upon the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help them in their daily lives and how these empower all to be living witnesses to the mission of Jesus in our modern world. To develop the fruit of the Holy Spirit and use them in the service of others, and exploring how the disciples received the Holy Spirit and recognising the signs and symbols of the Sacrament of Confirmation.



St Lawrence's Feast Day:

August 10

St Lawrence is the patron Saint of our school. He was born in Spain and as an Archdeacon and became the 'keeper of the treasures of the church' in Rome.

Expecting to be persecuted St Lawrence sold the treasures of the church and donated the money to the poor. He then presented all the blind, crippled, poor and orphans whom he had helped as the 'true treasures of the church'.

St Lawrence was sentenced to death and because he gave his life for his faith he is called a martyr.



St Lawrence's Feast Day:

August 10th

Prayer to St Lawrence

*O glorious St Lawrence,
Cheerful giver
in the service of the poor,
by your prayers,
may we be purified by
the cross of Christ
that we may die to ourselves
to bear the fruits
of true justice.
This we ask through
Our Lord Jesus Christ
Amen*

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 17 (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

80th Celebrations

During week four we will be celebrating our school's 80 years of education with our students. On Monday August 10 – which is also our Feast day, we will have a prayer service to pray for our Saint and to pray for all who have attended St Lawrence's Primary School.

This will be followed by our traditional icy-pole treat for the students to recognise our Feast day. On this day we are asking the students to dress as someone would have in the 1940's or as an 80 year old would dress.

On Thursday August 13 we are going to ask the students to wear sport shorts with their faction coloured T shirts, each year level will participate in a tabloid sports event with 'olden day themed' sport activities, we are also going to have a whole school photo shoot in the shape of '80th.

The P & F have organised birthday cupcakes for all students to receive on this day. (Those who cannot receive a cupcake will be given an alternative birthday treat.)

We hope to be able to host some community events to celebrate our 80 years of education during term four.



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Above: Merit Certificate award recipients for Class PP—Yr 2.



Above: Merit Certificate award recipients for Yr 3—Yr 6.



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

Daisy W, Kaliyah H, Xavier S, Leslie D, Reece P, Prince D, Gabriel McK, Austin H, Aston H, Ashtyn P, Lachie O, Stella G, Hudson F, Lucy H, Charlee S, Ryan L, Jack McC, Baxter R, Eden C.

Term 3 Assemblies

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

*14 August- 4A

*28 August-1K

*11 September-2J & 2S

*24 September-5C & 3D

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Certificates will be presented as Assembly on Friday 14 August 2020

PPB

Dusty M, Jesse C

PPD

Morgan F, Stella H

PPO

Hendrix S, Jasmine B

1I

Mikayla R, McKenzie G

1K

Mitchell T, Mackenzie C

1S

Barry C, Reece P

2J

Isla R, Celina I

2K

Troy G, Myla H

2S

Tiana P, Ella B

3B

Brayden M, Elaine T

3C

Ruby D, Kirra V

3D

Sophie V, Max T

4A

Cooper D, Korbyn H

4B

Summer H, Ava Mc

4W

Lyla P, Ciaran N

5B

Lucas S, Lyla A

5C

Ruby McA, Chloe W

5M

Samantha D, Olivia C

6J

Elarnee H, Eva C

6K

Jacob R, Mason K

6Z

Teah F, Annabella P

French: Sophie L 6K

Music: George G 3B

Dance: Makayla H 4B

Enrichment: Asta M 3C

Vis Art: Charli R 4B



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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.

Drink Fountains/Water Bottles

Please be reminded that children are only allowed to use water fountains to fill up their water bottles. Therefore, all children require a water bottle at school.



Term 3 School Gates Opening Times

School gates and the 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.

Cross Country Results:

The cross country carnival held last week was a big success with Gummer faction running out worthy winners. We are all so proud of all the students for having a go and pushing themselves through to the finish line. Well done all!

Final Results: 4th Place: O'Collins 1112, 3rd Place: Thomas 1284, 2nd Place: Kelly 1290, & Champions: Gummer 1351



Junior Girls: 4th: McKenna P, 3rd: Kiara P, 2nd: Tully W

Junior Boys: 4th: Aiden D, 3rd: Harli K, 2nd: Reece P, 1st: Toby M



Intermediate Girls

4th: Bianca B, 3rd: Amelia H, 2nd: Edith T, 1st: Dion P

Intermediate Boys:

4th: George G, 3rd: Lochie H, 2nd: Max S, 1st: Cruz M



Senior Girls: 4th: Kalani C, 3rd: Opal P, 2nd: Sarah K, 1st: Indie S

Senior Boys: 4th: Sass M, 3rd: Kerby M, 2nd: Cruz H, 1st: Laird M



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Faction Athletics Carnival Friday 21 August 2020 St Lawrence's School Oval

To reserve tickets for your preferred session, please indicate below:

Session 1 – 9.15am – 10.55am

[CLICK HERE](#)

Session 2 – 11.15am – 1.55pm

[CLICK HERE](#)

Faction Athletics Carnival 2020

Events	Side Track 50m	Front Track 75m	Front track 100m	200m	Individ. Flag 1	Individ. Flag 2	Leader Ball	Passball	Sack Race (2 stations)	Tug-O-war (2 stations)	Leader Bag	Rob the Nest	Tunnel Ball	Soccer Relay	Bullseye Bean bag
9:15	YR1 BOYS	YR3 BOYS		YR4 BOYS	YR5 BOYS		YR4 GIRLS	YR5 GIRLS	YR6 BOYS	YR3 GIRLS YR 2 GIRLS	YR2 GIRLS			YR 6 GIRLS	YR1 GIRLS
9:35	YR1 GIRLS	YR3 GIRLS		YR4 GIRLS	YR5 GIRLS		YR4 BOYS	YR5 BOYS	YR6 GIRLS	YR3 BOYS YR 2 BOYS	YR2 BOYS			YR 6 BOYS	YR1 BOYS
9:55	YR2 BOYS	YR4 BOYS		YR3 BOYS	YR6 BOYS	YR4 GIRLS	YR3 GIRLS	YR6 GIRLS	YR2 GIRLS	YR5 BOYS	YR1 GIRLS		YR 1 BOYS	YR5 GIRLS	
10:15	YR2 GIRLS	YR4 GIRLS		YR3 GIRLS	YR6 GIRLS	YR4 BOYS	YR3 BOYS	YR6 BOYS	YR2 BOYS	YR5 GIRLS	YR1 BOYS		YR 1 GIRLS	YR5 BOYS	
10:35			YR5 BOYS	YR6 BOYS	YR1 BOYS	YR3 BOYS	YR5 GIRLS	YR3 GIRLS	YR4 BOYS	YR6 GIRLS		YR1 GIRLS	YR2 BOYS	YR 4 GIRLS	YR 2 GIRLS
10:55	RECESS 10:55 Group 1 parent spectators depart. 11:05 Group 2 parent spectators arrive														
11:15			YR5 GIRLS	YR6 GIRLS	YR1 GIRLS	YR3 GIRLS	YR5 BOYS	YR3 BOYS	YR4 GIRLS	YR6 BOYS		YR1 BOYS	YR2 GIRLS	YR 4 BOYS	YR 2 BOYS
11:45			YR6 BOYS	YR5 BOYS	YR2 BOYS		YR6 GIRLS	YR4 GIRLS	YR 1 GIRLS	YR 1 BOYS		YR2 GIRLS		YR 3 GIRLS	YR 3 BOYS
12:05			YR6 GIRLS	YR5 GIRLS	YR2 GIRLS		YR6 BOYS	YR4 BOYS	YR 1 BOYS	YR 1 GIRLS		YR2 BOYS		YR 3 BOYS	YR 3 GIRLS
Lunch 12:25															
12:55							Teachers Vs Students Leaderball								
1:10							TEAM FLAG YR 1/2 - 3/4- 5/6								
1:35							BATON RELAY YR 1/2 - 3/4- 5/6								
1:55							Presentations								
2:10							Students taken home by parents or return to class.								
3:10							School bell								

Note – times are approximate



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ST LAWRENCE'S IS TURNING 80 SO HELP US CELEBRATE

MONDAY 10 AUGUST
OLDIES AND OLDEN DAYS DRESS UP DAY

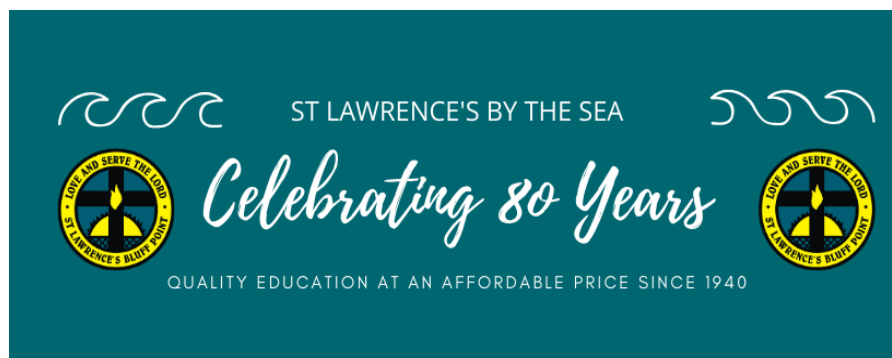
COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS AN 80 YEAR OLD OR
SOMEONE OR SOMETHING FROM THE 1940'S



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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



80th Celebration Dress up

MONDAY 10th August: Just a reminder that as a part of our 80th celebrations students are invited to dress as elderly people or clothes from the 1940's.

THURSDAY 13th August: 80th Celebration Fun Day, students are asked to wear their Faction Colours. Thank you for supporting our 80th Celebrations.



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Have you heard the news?

We are VERY EXCITED to announce that all Kindy classes will be offered as 3 full days in 2021! Call Louise on 9968 2000 to find out more and book your personalised tour today.

**OUR BOOK FAIR
OPENS ON
FRIDAY!**



The 2020 Scholastic book fair runs from Friday 7 August to Friday 14 August. Because of Covid19 restrictions, only students can attend the fair. Students can bring home a wish list from which families can order online, or alternatively bring cash to school. Any monies over \$10 must be named and handed to the class teacher for safe keeping. The fair will open to students during their normal library visit and before school and lunchtime. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ms Agi at michelle.agi@cewa.edu.au

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YEAR 2 NAIDOC WEEK 2020



Artwork



Dreamtime Stories

Cultural symbols

**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**





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TERM 3 PLANNER

2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
WEEK ONE	20 JULY Pupil Free Day	21 JULY First Day Term 3	22 JULY School Photos	23 JULY School Photos	24 JULY Celebrating Grandparents	25 JULY	26 JULY
WEEK TWO NAIDOC Week 'Always was, Always will be.'	27 JULY	28 JULY	29 JULY	30 JULY	31 JULY Cross Country 2.30pm Assembly G2 & G1	1 AUGUST	2 AUGUST
WEEK THREE	3 AUGUST Eagles Cup commences	4 AUGUST	5 AUGUST	6 AUGUST Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat Day	7 AUGUST Scholastic Book Fair	8 AUGUST Mary Mackillop Feast Day	9 AUGUST
WEEK FOUR St Lawrence's Feast 80th Celebrations	10 AUGUST Feast of St Lawrence Scholastic Book Fair 80 years dress up day	11 AUGUST Scholastic Book Fair	12 AUGUST Scholastic Book Fair	13 AUGUST 80 Years School Celebration Scholastic Book Fair	14 AUGUST 2.30pm Assembly 4A Scholastic Book Fair	15 AUGUST Feast of the Assumption	16 AUGUST
WEEK FIVE Athletics Carnival / Week National Science Week Deep Blue Oceans	17 AUGUST P&F & Board meeting	18 AUGUST 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	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	1 SEPTEMBER 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 Interschool / School Cross Country	7 SEPTEMBER	8 SEPTEMBER Excursion L1-3 TBC 9.30am Bishop Michael Yr6 visit	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	13 SEPTEMBER
WEEK NINE Interschool / Carnival Confirmation	14 SEPTEMBER Confirmation G1 6.00pm Numero Challenge	15 SEPTEMBER Interschool Jumps & Throws am	16 SEPTEMBER Confirmation G1 6.00pm	17 SEPTEMBER Confirmation G2 6.00pm Interschool Athletics Carnival	18 SEPTEMBER	19 SEPTEMBER	20 SEPTEMBER
WEEK TEN	21 SEPTEMBER P&F & Board meeting	22 SEPTEMBER	23 SEPTEMBER	24 SEPTEMBER 2.30pm Assembly 5C Last Day Term 3	25 SEPTEMBER Pupil Free Day	26 SEPTEMBER	27 SEPTEMBER

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