

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018



Upcoming events:

Sat 16 June: G4 First Eucharist

Sun 17 June 4.30pm: Parish Mass

Mon 18 June 7pm: G5&6 Sex Education family night

Fri 22 June 9am: School Mass— WINTER APPEAL; 2.50pm Assembly in hall

Thurs 28 June 3.15pm— SCHOOL FINISHES FOR TERM 2

Fri 29 June—LEARNING CONVERSATIONS—NO CLASSES

Mon 16 Jul—TERM 3 BEGINS

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL PRAYER.

Loving God,

Help us to follow St Lawrence's example

By GIVING care to the poor,

By LOVING you with all our hearts,

And by LEARNING to be the best we can.

Amen.

*God of kindness,
You show us in Jesus how to respect one another.
Help us to look for the good in all.
And to speak words that will encourage,
And build each other up.
Amen.*

IMPORTANT DATES

- Term 2 ends on Thursday 28 June at 3.15pm. Casual clothes day
- Learning Conversations are on Thursday 28 June after school and Friday 29 June. **NO CLASSES ON FRIDAY 29 JUNE**
- Term 3 begins on Monday 16 July

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Thank you to all the families who helped us raise \$911 for Challenge to support children with cancer. We will be having a disco on 10 August (our feast day) to raise funds for Tristan and Suzie—2 students in our school who have leukemia. 'Team Bella' will also be involved. There will be a meeting early next term for anyone who is willing to help to organise the disco.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

From next week you will receive a text message if your child is absent from school without an explanation. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

We have also introduced a form for families to notify the school when their child is absent from school on a family holiday. This form is available from the school office and on the website under 'Student Wellbeing'.

NCCD

Between now and August, members of the Inclusion and Diversity Team and the St. Lawrence Leadership Team will be facilitating the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) process. The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on school students with disability collects information about students with disability across Australia in a consistent, reliable and systematic way. The purpose of the NCCD is to build an evidence base that will provide teachers, schools and sectors with information on students with disability and the level of educational adjustment being provided. Also to provide an enhanced focus on the individual needs of each student by focusing on the level of educational support provided to them in the school context. From 2018, the Commonwealth funding for schools will be based on the NCCD. The information will not identify individual students. Further information is available at: <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

HELP NEEDED

The Environment team is looking for a member of our school community who has some knowledge/experience in pruning fruit trees. Our school has a selection of nectarine, apple, pomegranate trees and a grape vine that need some attention. Maria can make herself available if need be on a weekend. Please contact the office if you can help. Thank you

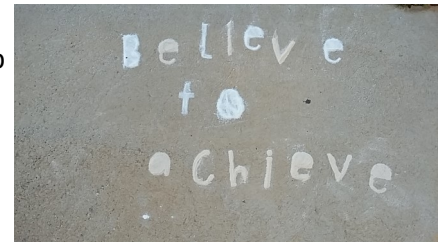
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VISUAL ARTS NEWS

In Visual Arts this term, the Year 2s and Year 4s have been learning about Ephemeral Art and Public Art. 'Ephemeral Art' is art that changes or lasts for only a short time. 'Public Art' is artwork that is made or displayed in a public area, not in an art gallery. The Year 2 students worked in teams to cover a tree (pohan) and its branches (dahan) in coloured plasticine. This made the trees look bright and unusual, like someone had come along with a giant highlighter and coloured them in.

The Year 4s also worked in teams to create art this term. They created letter-shaped stencils so that they could write out messages in spots around the school. The students decided on the message that they wanted people to see. Sometimes these messages were empowering quotes, popular song lyrics, deep questions or quirky statements. They then shook sand (pasir) or sugar (gula) over the stencil to form their message, which would only last for a short amount of time.

What message would you write for people to read?



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*Our Grade 4 students will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 16 June. Please keep these children in your prayers.

*Our next Parish Mass at St. Lawrence School will be on Sunday 17 June at 4.30pm. All parishioners and school community members are warmly invited to attend.

*Please help us to prepare for our Winter Appeal Mass in the Community Centre Hall on Friday 22 June at 9am. Please send along donations of non-perishable food items, warm blankets and clothing in good condition. Thank you!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Positive Behaviour Support focuses on strategies and methods that aim to assist

students to reduce challenging behaviours and increase pro-social behaviours. At St Lawrence we are working towards creating a climate where positive behaviour is explicitly taught and reinforced, and prevention approaches are emphasised.

All students participate in a weekly class lesson about positive behaviour. Sometimes a child may need a personalised lesson which usually takes place with a teacher during a lunch break in a safe and supportive space in the admin building. The focus for these lessons is on reinforcing our behaviour expectations so that children can learn to behave in a pro-social way.

INDONESIAN PHRASES TO PRACTISE AT HOME

Kerja yang bagus! (Good job!)

Berhati-hatilah (Be safe)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Marian College in Sunshine West is hosting an Enrolment Information Evening for families who are considering a secondary college for their daughter in 2020.

This Enrolment Information Evening will be held at Marian College on Tuesday 19 June 2018 commencing at 7pm.



**Don't forget ...
Complete and sign
your child's Teeth On
Wheels consent form**



And all forms must be returned by the date shown on the consent form!

For your child to be seen by our team, you must complete, sign and return all forms (including the patient details/medical history, consent and Medicare form) to the school by the listed return date.

Teeth on Wheels cannot treat your child if the forms have not been filled out correctly.

We look forward to working with your child to provide a positive experience and quality dental treatment. If you require any further information or have any queries, please feel free to contact us directly.

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OUR SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS:

BE SAFE

BE READY

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESILIENT