



Upcoming events:

- Sun 16 Sept 4.30pm:
Parish Mass
- Thurs 20 Sept—G4
sleepover
- Fri 21 Sept 1pm—School
finishes for term 3
- Mon 8 Oct—School
starts for term 4
- Thurs 11 Oct—Buy a
Bale Day
- Fri 12 Oct—Swimming
program begins P-G3
- Tues 16 Oct—G3 & 4
excursions
- Tues 23 Oct 7pm: School
Advisory Board AGM

A SPRING PRAYER:

*Sun and cloud, bless the Lord.
Dew and rain, bless the Lord.
Flower and weed, bless the Lord.
Breeze and bird, bless the Lord.
Mist and meadow, bless the Lord.
Sunrise and sunset, bless the Lord.
Light and darkness, bless the Lord.*



IMPORTANT DATES

Please put these dates in your calendar:

- Friday 21 Sept 1pm—end of term 3 (casual clothes day)
- Monday 8 Oct—beginning of term 4
- Monday 5 Nov—school closed
- Tuesday 6 Nov—public holiday
- Thursday 29 Nov—school closed
- Wednesday 19 Dec 1pm—last day of school

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

The Annual General Meeting for the School Advisory Board will be held on Tuesday 23 October at 7pm. A notice will be sent out at the beginning of term 4 seeking nominations for new members.

The School Advisory Board has considered the feedback from families regarding the Grade 5 & 6 Cybersafety Family Learning Night. One of the board members gave this feedback:

“It was a very informative presentation for parents and students and the presenters were engaging and approachable for both age groups. The presenters were young people who regularly use and trial this technology so they were able to provide practical and easy to apply information for the safe use of specific apps, websites and games. They were knowledgeable about how children unintentionally put themselves at risk and how they use technology to hide their usage from parents. I thought the evening was great and encourage other families to attend next time.” Jeremy Nicks

FATHERS’ DAY CELEBRATIONS



A big thank you to all the dads, grandads and uncles who attended the ‘Coffee & Cake’ morning. A special mention of gratitude to the team of mums who organised the gift stall. We are putting money from fundraising activities towards the development of the site around the oval. We hope to provide seating, trees for shade and garden beds. The oval should be ready for use at the beginning of term 4.

INDONESIAN PHRASES

This term we are learning language for making things and for tidying up afterwards:

Silakan ke sini (Please come here)

Ambil kertasmu (Collect your paper)

Silakan bersihkan mejamu (Please clean your table)

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.

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MATHS GAMES DAY

On Friday 7 September some of the Grade 6 students were chosen to take part in a Maths Games Day. The event was sponsored by the Mathematics Association of Victoria and was held at Lumen Christi Primary School in Point Cook. There were 18 schools from all over Melbourne that made up the 32 teams participating. The students from St Lawrence had lots of fun getting involved in a range of activities including solving word problems, fast fact quizzes and even some body shape problems. Congratulations to all the students who attended as they placed 11th and 21st overall. We look forward to continuing to develop the problem solving skills of the students at St Lawrence and participating in the Games Day again next year.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Congratulations to our Grade 3 students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time at St. Peter Chanel Church on 10, 11 and 12 September. May the Lord continue to share His mercy and love with you all.

Our next Parish Mass at St. Lawrence School will be on Sunday 16 September at 4.30pm. All parishioners and school community members are warmly invited to attend.

DRESS AS A FARMER AND TURN GOLD COINS INTO HAY!

On Thursday 11 October, which is the first Thursday of next term, we are having a 'Buy a Bale' dress up day. This initiative has been organised by one of our grade 5 students who felt driven to support our Aussie farmers in their time of need. We are asking you to show your support by donating a gold coin and dressing as a farmer by wearing a checkered shirt. Our donations will be used to buy bales of feed for the animals and we will learn more about the plight of our farmers.



COMMUNITY NEWS

MARIAN COLLEGE—enrolments for Year 7 2020 are now being accepted. Book your Open Morning tour of the school by calling 9363 1711 or visit www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au for more information.

SUNSHINE LANTERN FESTIVAL—The Sunshine Lantern Festival is a free community event that takes place along Hampshire Road, Sunshine on Sunday 23 September from 10am to 8pm. It will be a full day of family fun, entertainment, rides, street performers, music, food of many nations, Magical Lion and Dragon Dancing. At 5pm 3,000 battery powered animal shaped lanterns will be given to children. At 6pm there will be the lantern parade then at 7.30pm an exciting display of fireworks.

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, NORTH MELBOURNE—school holiday 2 day STEM program. Girls will have the opportunity to design and build their own boats and motor cars. Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 September 9am—2pm. \$80 per child for the 2 days. Girls only. Book via www.trybooking.com/XYOZ

OUR SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS:
BE SAFE
BE READY
BE RESPECTFUL
BE RESILIENT

CELEBRATING FATHERS' DAY!

