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The vision of St Lawrence Catholic Primary School, Balcatta is to share the message of God's love and friendship in a community of learners, developing the full potential of each child.

As we close Third Term 2021, I keep you all in my prayers. I thank the boys and girls for their hard work and dedication to our wonderful school. I am deeply grateful to all our staff for their solid work and diligence, and I am appreciative to all our school families for your ongoing support and commitment to our school. I pray you all have a restful holiday, that you all remain safe and healthy and that you return in Term IV renewed and rekindled. God's blessings to you all.



Inspiring Christ-Centre Leaders

The history of the world has been greatly impacted by the development of the written word and how we reproduce the written word. The following three great inventions changed the world order of doing things.

- 4th Century - Alphabet literacy
- 15th Century - Printing Press
- 20th Century - Digital technology

“The emergence of electronically based, digital culture has begun to reorganise and reshape how people live their lives. These effects will become greater.” The immigrants tend to be more identifiable with conventional speed, step-by-step, linear processing, text first, work oriented, stand-alone. Whereas the natives are more likely to be identified by twitch speed, random access, parallel processing, graphics first, play oriented, and connected.

Dr Donna Pendergast ©2008.

What 14 year old students are reading

- * 90%—mobile phone on the day
- * 60% read at least 10 text messages a day
- * Phone rarely used for conversation
- * Reading via computers made up most out-of-school reading
- * 60% access the internet daily
- * 12 hours per week average engaged in digital text including 4 hours browsing the worldwide web & 4 hours on social networking sites
- * Power browsing the preferred approach to reading



“Re-engaging students with more traditional texts might not be possible if screen reading is becoming standard *Patterson, 2008 : What students are reading*

What does all of this mean for teachers?

According to Dr Donna Pendergast

1. In addition to developmental understandings of their students, a thorough knowledge & understanding of the traits & learning styles of the MilGen & how these impact on the education process
2. Develop attributes as reflective practitioners with a futures orientation & the capacity to undertake research in order to achieve broader systemic reform agendas.
3. Shift pedagogical practices away from those they experienced & are therefore likely to reproduce to those that suit MilGen
4. Listen to, collaborate with & learn from MilGens in order to constantly moderate & develop relevant technologies & abilities to ensure student engagement
5. Repack teacher's toolkit to include repertoires of practices such as, negotiated learning, the inclusion of ICT's, teacher and student collaborative teaming, developing programming abilities, futures education, developing learning communities, modelling lifelong learning capacities; and, displaying the practices associated with being an expert novice.



Known by a range of names including the iGeneration (for information), Millennial Generation, MilGen, and the cGeneration (consumer), the Y'geners are a unique generation marking a paradigm shift in society. Students in schools today are all birth members of Y generation. They are strongly influenced by digital culture, technology and globalisation and it comes as no surprise that their generational icon is the mobile phone.

*Teaching Y Generation
Donna Pendergast, PhD*

This certainly provides us with some food for thought particularly when considering the implications of the digital age in our classrooms. It is important to remain attuned to the needs of the students and perhaps more so than the needs of the adults in bridging the digital divide.

Catholic Schools of Excellence

Recently a number of our staff have been busy visiting other schools to build upon our school's capacity and knowledge and to continue our wonderful journey of excellence in education. Miss Fogliani visited Infant Jesus Primary in Morley to work with their Assistant Principal and ICT School Leaders. Kayla along with Ms Tranquille coordinate the ICT portfolio here at St Lawrence. Kayla presented back to all staff at our Staff Meeting last week, specifically looking at Teams and ways we can better use this platform for school administration and educational purposes. Kayla will also present whole school professional development to staff later in the year.

Mrs Pizzino who is a key member of our staff and on our School Improvement Team (SIT), visited St Joseph's School in Queens Park. Our former Principal Mr Rose's school. The purpose of this visit was to take our future school leaders to see The Making Jesus Real (MJR) programme in action and ways we can continue to enliven this programme and enhance all community members appreciation of Making Jesus Real in our community. Mrs Pizzino drives our MJR programme and is keen to build our capacity as a school to hand on the key messages of Jesus alive today.

Our hard-working Mrs Armstrong also attended professional development this week. Lina is responsible for looking after our school's financial department. In this role Lina is answerable to me and the School Advisory Council. It is no small task administrating a school of our size. We easily forget we are a multimillion-dollar establishment and part of the huge enterprise of Catholic Education in Western Australia. Catholic Education is in fact the fourth largest employer in Western Australia. As such we are a key component in the economic process that makes up our state. Lina is pivotal in maintaining the financial credibility of St Lawrence and ensuring all our obligations, responsibilities and lawful mandates are met.

I share this information with you all as I believe it is great to know how hard working our staff all are. How they dedicatedly strive to maintain their skill sets and continue their own personal learning journey. They then share their knowledge and work with others to empower growth and progress. These are just a few examples as all our staff undertake different professional development throughout their careers.

Mrs Preston has presented a number of quotes to the school for our new playground in the Early Years. The designs are now ready to be presented to staff at our next PLC. Once discussed and ratified a decision will be made on the specific design and possible time frames to move forward. This will be built into our 2022 budget, and we are extremely grateful to the P&F who have also committed a substantial amount of funding towards the new play equipment.

Mr Lu is also dutifully trying to revitalise some of the lawned areas around the school which are under duress after the long-wet winter. Unfortunately, this is never an easy task in a school given the high traffic volume of many play areas. It is envisaged that two weeks of rest and respite for the lawn prior to the holidays and the two weeks of the holidays will allow a month of reprieve for the grass and hopefully set it up for fourth term.

Mr Lu has also replanted the garden bed along Main Street and it certainly is looking delightful now. We are also currently getting quotes and designs for our orchard refurbishment which we hope will get underway before year end and ready for 2022. Unfortunately, all these maintenance projects require time. Three quotes alone are required for all projects for audit purposes and trying to secure trades people for work over holiday periods does present as problematic at times. Nonetheless well done to all involved in these matters and the outcomes of people's hard work will certainly be fruitful. We appreciate your understanding of any disruptions that such undertakings present.

A huge thank you to all staff for a great terms work. At present teachers are meeting with all parents. Obviously with class sizes at capacity this requires over thirty meetings per teacher. These occur over several weeks and involve many early starts and late finishes. I am grateful to our teachers for their commitment to our school and students and their families for understanding the long hours they are away from loved ones. On that note a shout out to the staff who have volunteered to be present at our after-school soccer clinics and Mrs Major for organising this opportunity. It is such a delight seeing so many children engaged in this extracurricular activity. I am always deeply touched at the level of staff enthusiasm for our community and the extra mile they go to support.

Catholic Pastoral Communities

We all see actions and events only through our own lens. How, for example one parent sees their child and how they might view the actions and behaviour of another person's child. How we are all informed by our own interpretations of events and actions. Our own bias and our own preconceptions. This is quite normal. The trick is however, to be able to see this and understand this and then move forward to action based on knowing our own preconceptions that are influencing our decision making. Thus, making an informed decision, by encompassing the knowledge of our own precognition.

Children are, by definition, immature. They act impulsively. They make mistakes. They have very little judgment. They certainly have little experience to draw upon.

Acknowledgement: “The Magic That Happens When Adults See Other People’s Kids as Three-Dimensional Humans” by Braden Bell in *The Washington Post*, February 18, 2019

In my day to day undertakings, I certainly see the above quote in action in our children and their choices. But it is important to remember that children are just that...children. As the author notes...prone to mistakes, lacking in experience, short on control and balance mechanisms and often not future focused...Let me be completely honest I see this in many adults as I go about my daily life...on the roads, in shops, at the park. Children are learning at all stages of their life. They watch us intensely as adults, how you react, what you say, how you respond to the driver in the school drop off and pick up or on the freeway, your random acts of kindness, your priorities to attend mass, to give generously to those in need. All actions are being watched and learnt.

We must allow our children room to move, room to make choices. Yes, they will be wrong from time to time, most certainly. But seize those opportunities to make a positive learning experience. To build strong foundations. Use the error to build capacity and aptitude. Every teacher knows we learn more from our children’s mistakes than from a clear page covered in ticks. We build learning experiences upon our failures as they shape the needs and directions required to build and grow. Our little ones simple don’t have the experiences to make informed and conscious decisions all the time. Let’s take these rich learning opportunities as they present themselves and scaffold on them. Build the positive and not the negative. Of course, choices have consequences, and the adults must place appropriate consequences on the choices that have been made. Boundaries need to be put into places and parameters for the children to stay within must be reinforced.

Accessible, Affordable and Sustainable

A reminder to all parents about the importance of children being on time. If children are late to school, it does not set them up for success. A late start can place a child behind and playing catch-up for the rest of the day. They miss important information, they miss new learning, and they can also miss the opportunity to settle in for the day. These can also combine to formulate large blocks to children learning and hinder the social and emotional wellbeing of the child. Children coming late to class also disturbs the learning flow of the other students and can impact the whole classes learning. I strongly encourage you all to ensure your children are on time. A huge thank you to all the families that do attend punctually and support the school by doing so.

A reminder about parking on the lawned area behind the Church when picking up children at the days end. Please try and refrain from parking closest to the Church. The safest place to park for our children is towards the Main Street roadside of the oval. This allows more space between your cars and the children. Thank you to all those wonderful parents who always follow the safety restrictions.

Students not returning in 2022

Student positions at St Lawrence Primary School are highly sought after in the community. If you are not returning to St Lawrence's in 2022, please notify the office as soon as possible. This allows us the chance to offer positions to families on our wait lists.

Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah's Ark...

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining with Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float a while.
10. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.



No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

“The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low and achieving our mark.”

Michelangelo

God bless each and every one of you



Sheldon Carey
M Ed, B Ed, Grad Dip
Principal



PASTORAL CARE

A prayer this week for all of those who will be travelling over the school holidays.



**“Lord, be our guide and our protector
on the journey we are about to take.**

Watch over us.

Protect us from accidents.

Keep us free from harm to body and soul.

Lord, support us with Your grace when we are tired.

Help us be patient in any trouble which may come our way.

Keep us always to be mindful of Your presence and love.

Amen”

Home Learning Tip

Getting into healthy routines is a struggle for many people today. And it can be even more challenging when your goals involve getting the entire family on board with a new, healthy lifestyle. Most families say they want to work on setting healthy family goals but simply don't know how to improve family wellness. Whether it's the demands of a busy work schedule, school activities, or social media, family wellness can sometimes end up towards the bottom of the list of priorities.

If creating a plan to improve family wellness has been a struggle for you and your family, well here are 12 tips I've sourced that might be of benefit. I believe family wellness is very important. The general wellness of a child and the routines and events of family life are a significant factor contributing to success at school. Research indicates a child's success at school depends greatly on what is happening at home. The impact of the teacher and the learning at home comes second to the impact of the home on learning at school.

1. Eat meals together.

Having a regular routine around either preparing or eating meals together is a great way to improve family wellness and bonding.

Make the commitment to put mealtime as a priority. You may not be able to sit down every single night for dinner but work towards breaking bread with family on a regular basis, so this becomes the norm, not the exception.

2. Simplify your family schedule.

There's a lot of talk nowadays about how families have "hectic" schedules. Everyone is so "busy" all the time, including children.

It seems like the majority of families have accepted chaos and confusion as the norm. And despite how much we complain about packed schedules and being "busy," nothing will really change unless we do. Because think about it: who is creating the busy schedule or making life hectic? It might not be easy to admit, but oftentimes much of the chaos is self-imposed.

Here are a few tips for creating a schedule that fosters family wellness:

- Take a few minutes at the beginning of each week to plan the week ahead.
- Keep a master family calendar somewhere visible, like the refrigerator, and update it weekly.
- Create a regular weekly schedule for regular tasks like laundry, cooking, and cleaning.
- Save time by performing certain tasks in advance such as ironing clothes, packing lunches and snacks, and prepping meals.

3. Designate a family fun night.

Designate one night a week as "family night" and plan to do an activity together. One idea is to play a board game as a family. Board games can teach children life skills and will provide opportunities for problem solving, learning how to deal appropriately with losing (and winning), relieving stress, and building creative thinking.

4. Hold regular family meetings.

Communication is an essential ingredient for family wellness.

During family meetings, encourage children to share their thoughts on decisions around regular routines like meals, children's responsibilities, or family outings. They can also contribute when larger decisions are being made such as family vacations and even how to handle some of the family's finances.

Give your children age-appropriate ways to contribute that allow them to feel empowered and ultimately, more invested in the home. Holding regular family meetings opens up doors for everyone in the family to feel their contribution counts.

5. Develop healthy sleep habits for all family members.

Vitamin "S" or Sleep is critical for family wellness. Sleep is just as important to your family's wellness routine as eating healthy and getting adequate amounts of physical activity.

Adequate sleep is one of the number one factors that set a child up for a successful day at school!

6. Volunteer for a cause together.

Helping other individuals, families or animals – or working for a special cause – is a great way to spend family time. Search out opportunities to help out in your local community and volunteer as a family. Looking no further than your local parish church will provide opportunities to help and support others as a family. Our school also runs a charity event most every term. Make these a family event.

7. Preserve family memories.

There are many ways to preserve your family's memories. One great tool is photo albums that capture your family's special moments. Having a way to preserve your family's special occasions or milestones can aid your family wellness as family members gather to look at albums, go through scrapbooks, reflect on memories and share stories.

8 Get active as a family.

Everyone knows that exercise is a good habit for a healthy lifestyle. It is a great way to meet your individual health goals and improve family wellness. But does your family have an activity plan that includes everyone? Creating a fitness plan for the whole family is another key to help improve family wellness.

Get outside together.

After a long day at work or school, the first thing your family may want to do when they get home is crash on the couch and snuggle in for hours of screen time. Perhaps a family walk may be a better option... Whether it's a regular evening walk in the neighbourhood, bike-riding, gardening, or going out to parks, going outdoors as a family is a great way to get away from the daily grind, have fun, and reconnect as a family.

9. Visit relatives.

We now have technology that enables us to connect with people whenever, wherever. From family members that live around the corner to those that live around the globe, we can see our relatives in real time with a simple connection over the internet.

But virtual video calls are not the same as an in-person connection. Making the effort to visit relatives will help your family to maintain healthy relationships with grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and distant relatives.

Spending time with family and visiting loved ones has great benefits for all family members including boosting emotional wellness and happiness.

10. Drink more water.

The human body is made up of roughly 60 – 70% water, and nearly all of our body's functions need water to work properly. You will all know the common recommendation that we should all be drinking eight glasses of water per day.

Reasons to Drink More Water

Water helps to detoxify the body.

Water helps maintain a healthy weight or lose weight.

Drinking water can help to prevent or alleviate headaches.

Water assists with digestion.

Water fights fatigue and boosts productivity.

Drinking more water is a great way to improve your family's physical and mental wellness. And it's low cost.

Summary: How to Improve Family Wellness

The key to improving family wellness is taking it one step at a time. Make small changes over time. I have listed these ones I've come across they are only suggestions, but they offer some options you may want to consider.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

ZOO CAMP

Our Year Fives will be attending Zoo Camp on Thursday and Friday. We know they will have an amazing experience and thank the staff who are accompanying them, for their time and for preparing such a unique opportunity for our students.

CONFIRMATION DATES

Parent Meeting	Tonight 7pm, School Hall
Family Workshop	Wednesday 13th October 5.30pm or 7pm
Confirmation Retreat	Wednesday 20th October
Confirmation	Saturday 23rd October, 4.00pm

GRADUATION PHOTOS

Just a reminder that on Thursday 23 September at 10am the Year 6 students will be having their Graduation photo taken. The Year 6 will need to be in full winter uniform with their graduation jacket. They will be able to change into sports uniform after the photo.

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS

There has been a delay with the First Holy Communion 'proofs' from the photographer– Franco Scioli. They will now be available week 1, Term 4 from the school office. If you would like to purchase any photos you will need to collect order forms from the office.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Due to renovations at Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre, school swimming lessons this year will take place at Stirling Leisure Centre, Balga. The lessons will run every day through week 3 and 4 of term apart from Wednesday 3rd November due to the Interschool Athletics Carnival.

Swimming lessons will commence on Monday 25th October and conclude on Friday 5th November. Your child will bring home a bus permission letter and a swimming enrolment letter today.

***It is very important that each child has their own form and that siblings are not included on the same form.**

PUPIL FREE

A reminder that our first day of Term Four, Monday 11th October, is a pupil free day for all students.

We wish all of our families a restful break and are looking forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for Term Four on **Tuesday 12 October.**

TERM DATES

Term Three ends Friday 24 September

Term Four 2021

Monday 11 October - Student Free Day

Tuesday 12 October - Students return to school

Term Four ends Friday 10 December

*Mrs Gabrielle Brennan & Miss Kathleen Tranquille,
Assistant Principals*

CLASS NEWS

PRE KINDY

Who could believe we are at the end of Term 3! We have had so much fun and only have one term left before the children will be in Kindy. When we return to school after the holidays our focus will be **All About Fun** so we will have lots of great activities to keep us occupied for the first four weeks of the term.

I hope that you have enjoyed sharing the Take Home Story Books this term – which continues into next term. We appreciate you reading at home with your children and helping them to develop great skills and routines.

During the holidays, please do lots of talking to your children, about the things you do at home and when out and about. If the weather is nice try to spend time outdoors. For some great ideas for this, the following site may provide some ideas for simple things to do in the holidays.

<https://www.natureplaywa.org.au/> Have lots of fun and stay safe.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Pre Kindy Teacher

KINDERGARTEN

The term is nearly over! What a busy but fun term it has been. This week we finish up our Religion unit on Creepy Crawlies. We have shared family experiences about insects, talked about when insects are helpful and when they could be harmful, discussed caring for all of God's creatures and observing life in the environment closely and carefully.

The children had a great time last Friday at the sport carnival. They ran their little hearts out and we are so proud of their efforts, well done Kind's!

This term we have achieved so much and are now ready for a bit of a rest over the holidays. Please spend some time getting the children to practice writing their names and saying the sounds we have covered this term. I would like to thank you parents for your help this term and to wish you all a happy and safe break and look forward to seeing everyone next term as we start with the theme of 'Under the Sea'. Have a wonderful holiday everyone!



Congratulations Sarah Stuart, winner of the Lawry Bear Award

Mrs Rachel Wake, Kindergarten Teacher

PRE PRIMARY

Term Three is almost over. It is so hard to believe that we are almost at the end of our Pre Primary journey together. The children had a wonderful day last Friday dressing up for Fairytale Day. They spent time with their Year Five buddies reading stories, then they had a yummy High Tea and finished the day off with Becky Buckaroo telling us the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

This week, we are innovating the story of the Three Little Pigs and creating our own story maps that we will share with our buddies!

Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday. I look forward to seeing you and your beautiful children next term!

*Mrs Tania Preston,
Pre Primary Teacher*



YEAR ONE

Term three has been a very busy term and it is hard to believe it has now come to an end. The children have worked hard this term. I will be sending home reading books on the holidays. It is important for the children to read every day.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to more hard work in our final term of Year One.

*Mrs Gloria Edwards,
Year One Teacher*



Thanks to all the Year Ones who have worked very hard this term. We have been very busy, and the children have shown great focus and put in big efforts with their work on Mondays. It is a wonderful way to start off the exciting week that they share with each other and Mrs Edwards, Mrs Mattioli and myself. I hope that the holidays are restful and a special time to share with families.

Mrs Kaylene Bozich, Year One Teacher (Mondays)

YEAR TWO

A huge term learning through Courage, Unity and Joy in Year Two!

This term our 'Talk for Writing' program in Literacy, involved imitation to innovation to independent application of various genres of text. If you heard your child enthusiastically chanting the whole story of the 'Fisherman and his Wife' with actions, you will already know how much fun this was.

We worked hard with some new concepts in Number and Algebra, included multiplication and division. Also, some problem solving, and measurement tasks kept us challenged while working in our numeracy groups.

Today we said goodbye to our cute Mealworms and some who have turned into Beetles, as we placed them carefully back into nature. To witness the amazing changes that these little creatures have gone through to become beetles was fascinating.

With unity and joy, we celebrated the Feast Day of St Lawrence by a beautiful school mass and a class art competition, demonstrating some very talented and creative artwork!

The Sports carnival was of course one of the highlights of the term and we couldn't have asked for a better day.

We were also pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mrs O'Donnell and her beautiful baby boy, he was adorable. She couldn't believe how grown up the Year two children had become.

A big thank you to the parents that have joined in with the parent teacher interviews and supported the children with their homework.

Wishing everyone a happy holiday break.

*Mrs Paula Christensen
Year Two Teacher*



YEAR THREE

As I write my last newsletter for the term, I am reminded of the wonderful learning opportunities and events that children have been exposed to, the generous parent volunteers and the ongoing progress and achievement of the children. Thank you to my wonderful students and our committed volunteer parents for all we have been able to accomplish this term. Multiplication facts are the building blocks for other important topics taught in maths. Given this, I encourage you to continue to work with your child regularly with these at home. Just a reminder that next term we have swimming lessons starting Monday 25th October.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing break. We will see you back here for the final term of Year 3.

Miss Kathleen Tranquille, Year Three Teacher

YEAR FOUR

Term 3 has been a busy yet wonderful term. From our First Holy Communion to the faction carnival and then our excursion. It's crazy to think how quickly it went by!

In Numeracy, we have been learning about money and making change. During the school holidays, I encourage you to work with your child to experience money in 'real-life' situations. Perhaps when you buy something at the shops, you could get your child to figure out how much money you will need, or the change required.

In Literacy, we are working hard at identifying our spelling patterns and rules in different words. We have also been looking at Narrative Poems, in particular - Tilly the Tiger.

I would like to thank all parents for their continued support and cooperation in the classroom and at home. I am very proud of how hard the children have worked this term.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break!



Miss Kayla Fogliani, Year Four Teacher

YEAR FIVE

The Year Fives are off to Zoo Camp tomorrow. We are very excited and looking forward to ending our term together at the Zoo. Please ensure all students are collected from the Hall from 2.00pm and are promptly back at school by 3.10pm at the latest. It is important that we leave school at 3.40pm to get to the Zoo on time. A big thank you to Miss Fogliani, Mrs Major, Mrs Seragusana, Mrs Thompson and Mr Tonge who will helping us during Zoo Camp.

It was great to visit Servite College last week to learn about Harmony and share a special prayer service with the Year 8 students.

Thank you to all parents for a fantastic term. It has been a wonderful term of learning together and creating special memories. It is hard to believe that next term is our last term of Year 5. Please ensure all students have all the necessary stationery to begin Term 4.

We have a busy term ahead of us so make sure that you all have a relaxing and safe holiday break and enjoy spending time with your family. Keep reading during the holidays!

Mrs Roselyn Pizzino, Year Five Class Teacher



YEAR SIX

It has been a very enjoyable task to listen to the enthusiastic and heartfelt presentations given by each student about their saint for Confirmation. The confidence shown and obviously thorough preparation by many students, shows the improvement in this important skill of speaking before a crowd and being able to answer questions. The Parent Meeting for all Confirmation Candidates will be tonight at 7pm, Wednesday September 22 in the School Hall.

Year Six Graduation photos will be taken on Thursday September 23 at 10am. Students will need to wear leavers jacket along with full winter uniform to school and get changed into their sport uniform after the photo.



Mr Phil Haydon, Year Six Teacher

ITALIAN NEWS

Buongiorno a tutti - Hello everyone,

As schools in Italy commence a new scholastic year, our school Term 3 draws to a close.

This term our classes have continued the pursuit of improving our Italian language skills through many activities including songs, games and speaking and writing.



Music from the new “Luca Disney” movie has been a highlight for many students and the phrase “Silenzio Bruno” has become part of our Italian vocabulary.

È primavera ! It is springtime!
Buone vacanze e Buon divertimento a tutti !
Happy holidays and have fun!

Signora Jenny Acquarola, Italian Specialist Teacher



LIBRARY NEWS

During Book Week, the library held an ‘Eye Spy’ competition for the children in Years 1- 6.

Mrs Frenzel collected a whole range of interesting items for the children to find, and we had a good number of entries from each class.

Winners of the competition were announced this week:

Year 1 – Vivienne

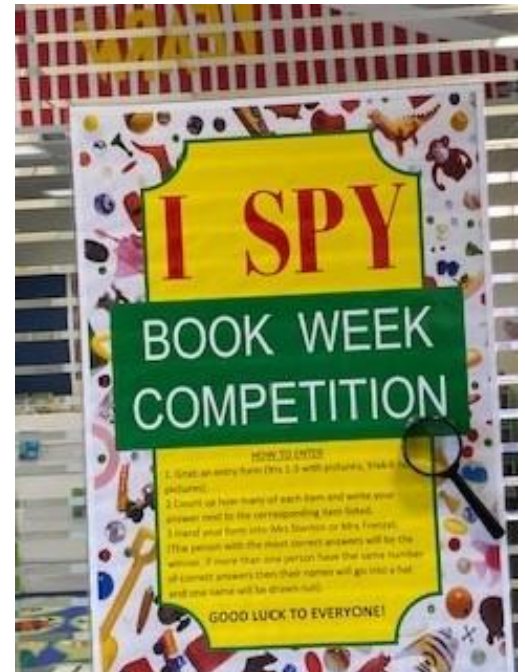
Year 2 – Leonardo

Year 3 – Katia

Year 4 – Elyssia

Year 5 - Mikayla T.

Year 6 – Emilia



Thank you to Mrs Frenzel for all her hard work during Book Week, as always, her displays, craft activities and ideas are so creative.

Mrs Jane Stanton, Teacher Librarian

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to all students who participated in the soccer after school programme run by Football West. These sessions have now concluded but I was so pleased with how well supported they were and the behaviour of our students. Well done!

Mrs Claire Major, Physical Education Teacher

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

SUMMER UNIFORM

Year 1 to Year 6 students return in full summer uniform in Term 4. Last day that the Uniform Shop will open this term is Thursday, 23 September, 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

The Uniform Shop will be closed during the school holidays and re-opens on Wednesday 13th October. Uniforms can be purchased directly at the uniform shop.

Please contact me, if you are not able to come in to purchase uniforms before the end of this term, on Angie.miola@cewa.edu.au to arrange a uniform order for collection. Orders forms available at front office and website.

KINDY STUDENTS 2021

Please note that a compulsory uniform is required for commencement to Pre-primary 2022.

Details will be sent by email in late October to Kindy families with all uniform requirements.

PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS 2021

Pre-primary families were sent an email on Thursday 2nd September, regarding uniform requirements for students commencing Year 1, 2022.

Please place your uniform orders before the end of this term. Any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me on Angie.miola@cewa.edu.au or come into the Uniform Shop to arrange sizes for your child. Orders are then packed, and payment is required at collection by mid-November.

BOYS RED RUGBY SHORTS

Please note that the boys red rugby shorts were discontinued at beginning of this year.

Red Microfibre Sport Shorts are available and are compulsory to wear in Pre-primary to Year 6 for commencement of school in February 2022. RED RUGBY SHORTS are NOT to be worn in 2022.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours
Wednesday 8.30 am to 9.30am and Thursday 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Mrs Angie Miola, Uniform Shop Manager

P&F NEWS

QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you to those who came along to the quiz night! It was an amazing fun evening, and we really appreciate the support from our community. An amount of \$753 was raised.



FUN RUN

We will be having a Fun Run on **Friday 12 November**. Further details and sponsorship forms will be distributed in Week One next term.

Have a safe and enjoyable family time holiday.

Mrs Adele Cirillo, President and P&F Executive

CANTEEN NEWS

THANK YOU

Thanks so much to my helpers last week, Lucia D and Claire C very much appreciated!

Please note that this week there is no pre-ordered specials, just normal Friday menu (minus pizza).
On Friday - we are adding a Glee or juice box for \$1 extra, and/or a Froyo for \$2 extra.
Please keep an eye out for our "Swimming Menu" next term to help with an earlier lunch time.

The canteen will be closed on Wednesday 3rd November due to the Interschool Athletic Carnival.
During that week, the canteen will be opening on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

**FRIDAY 24TH
SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF
TERM MENU**

Toasties \$4	
Chicken Strips \$4 add sauce 50c	
Nuggets (Dino or normal) \$4 add sauce 50c	Add a Glee Drink or juice box \$1
Pie \$4 add sauce 50c	Add a Froyo \$2 Please note the special price Only available with a lunch order
Sausage roll \$3.50 add sauce 50c	
Hot dog \$4	
Chicken strip wrap \$4.50	

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Not sure what to do these school holidays? An Entertainment Membership has you covered.

Saturday – 4% off your groceries from **Woolworths** to stock up on your weekly food shop

Sunday – 10% off at **Priceline** – perfect for some new makeup and to stock up on vitamins and skincare

Monday – Save 5% off **Big W** eGift cards to purchase some new books, a board game or even a new Switch game and then **Sushi Hub** for a lunchtime treat

Tuesday – There's a birthday in the house today so it's a chocolate mud cake from **The Cheesecake Shop**

Wednesday – Want to cheer up a friend? 15% off all hampers from **Interhampers**

Thursday – It's coffee time from **McCafé** and supplies from **BCF** for some camping adventures

Friday – You've made it through the week so time to jump onto **Mad Fish Wines** and treat yourself to some delicious wine.

\$224.50 of savings in a week for an investment of \$69.99 **PLUS** 20% helps our schools fundraising!

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