Dear Parents and Guardians,

**WORKING BEE!** Saturday, 30th May. 9am—12noon. Working bees are a great opportunity to catch up with friends, to share cups of coffee and then a BBQ as well as getting your hands dirty! Many hands do make light work when it comes to school working bees so even if you can only manage an hour or two, the more hands on, the more we can get done. No expertise is required just a willingness to do something that will benefit everyone at the school. A note was sent home yesterday. Please take the time to complete and return.

**FETE NEWS:** The Parish/School fete is an institution of our community and has been running successfully for as long as most people can remember. Each year it has been growing more difficult to engage the support required to run the event. Too much is being left to too few to coordinate. The sad reality is if we do not gain greater support from our school families, the fete is likely to cease. This year Sharron Stevens (Fete Coordinator) is looking for individuals or groups to coordinate various aspects of the fete, for example;

1. individuals to form a team to co-ordinate the collection, sorting, and manning of the spinning wheel.
2. individuals to form a team to co-ordinate the organisation prizes, tickets, distribution, collection and teams to sell major raffle tickets.
3. individuals to form a team to work alongside Sharron this year in order to know what is involved and with the expressed purpose of taking over from 2016.

We have 141 families who have benefited from the proceeds of the Parish/School fete that families both past and present have worked so hard to provide over the years. It is now up to the families of today to carry this legacy forward.

The recent fete meeting that was held on May 13th had only one person attend. It would be a great shame to see the fete diminish or cease altogether. Please consider what you can contribute.

We pray for the Spirit of Peace that calms our mind and stills our life, we give you thanks. For the Spirit of Love that touches hearts and reaches out, we give you thanks. For the Spirit of Joy that lifts our soul and gives us faith, we give you thanks. For the Spirit of Power, that gift of grace for this your church, we give you thanks.

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**NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**

The Community Services School Leaders would like to thank everyone for supporting our fundraiser. Together we raised $440.

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The P & F generously donated all the proceed of Thursday, 7th May Hot Lunches to the NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL also.

Our combined total raised was $945.

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**ST. LAURENCE’S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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20th May, 2015

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Marks the end of the Easter season and celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles.

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**DIARY DATES**

At the time of printing all dates were correct. Please check future diary dates for any changes.

**MAY**

22nd Winter Sport R4 at Mirboo North
25th Lap-a-thon
27th Confirmation Retreat
27th iPad EXPO Gr 5/6 6:30pm
29th P & F ‘A Touch of Orange Day’ for Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) Gold coin donation
29th Expressions of Interest closing date for new families has been extended
29th Winter Sport R5 at LPS
30th Working Bee 9-12noon at school MMCRC Deb Ball

**JUNE**

3rd Lap-a-thon sheets and money to be returned to school
4th Division Cross Country at Stony Creek
5th SCHOOL CLOSED No Buses
6/7 Confirmation Masses
8th Queen’s Birthday Weekend NO SCHOOL
10th P & F Meeting 9:15am in Conference Room
11th Lightning Premiership at MMC
13/14th Confirmation Masses
16th Gr 5’s Pilgrimage Mass—Sale
18th Region Cross Country
20th P & F Soiree
25th School Concert
26th Last Day of Term

**JULY**

13th Term 3 Commences
22nd First Eucharist Family Workshop
29th Regional Lightning Premiership
30th Australian Mathematics Competition

**AUGUST**

26th Gymnastics Presentations Melbourne
26/28th Administration Conference OFFICE CLOSED
29/30 First Eucharist Masses

**SEPTEMBER**

5/6 First Eucharist Masses
10th Division Athletics
14/15/16/17 Gr 6 Melbourne Camp
18th End of Term

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**ASYMBLY**

Friday assembly is at 9:00am in the Big Shed. All parents welcome.
To contact P & F members email: stlaurencepandf@gmail.com

NEXT P & F MEETING IS Wednesday, 10th June at 9:15am in the Conference Room.

HOT LUNCHES THURSDAYS

FUNDRAISER TOUCH OF ORANGE DAY
FRIDAY, 29TH MAY
The P & F are holding a
A Touch of Orange Day
to raise money for
Prader–Willi Syndrome (PWS)
Gold Coin Donation

We have a family at school who have a child with PWS and the proceeds from our fundraiser with go towards much needed research. Prader–Willi syndrome is a rare genetic disorder that affects development and growth.

To be held at Korumburra Primary School, Wednesday, 24th June, 9:15—2:00pm. All players play 7 games. Chess kids coaches on site. All equipment provided. Prizes for everyone. $20 entry. You can find out more online at https://au.tornelo.com/tournaments/south-gippsland-9 The school is not registering for this tournament but if individuals wish to participate they can.

Thursday, 30th July. The AMC is available to students in grades 3-6. Please let the office know if you wish to enter. Entry is $6 entry payable when you put your name down to enter please. We will need your names by Friday, 29th May.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

WINTER BEANIES

$5
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**WINTER SPORT ROUND 2 ROUNDUP**

**Football:** For round 2 it was a classic bus trip all the way down to Mary Mackillop. The weather conditions were wet and cold but our awesome team stuck out for a hard fought win against Korumburra. The scores really told their story. They were 40 to 24 with St Laurence’s coming home for the win. Goal kickers: Darcy Berryman 4, Cambell Riseley 1 & Matt Fowkes 1. By Darcy and Zayn Clark

**Netball A:** We lost 6 to 21 but we all played well. Korumburra were a tall tam and combined well. By Merrin Giles

**Netball B:** We lost by 10 goals but we all played really well. By Zalia Cowell

**Volleyball:** Korumburra were very skilled at volleyball and won the day but St Laurence displayed very good sportsmanship. Thanks Korumburra for the fantastic day and we hope to see you soon. St Laurence improved from where we started with the scores being Set 1: 9–25 and Set 2: 17–25 both Korumburra's win.

**WINTER SPORT ROUND 3 ROUNDUP**

**Football:** We had a great game against Inverloch this week in Round 3. We didn’t win but we all did our best. After the first quarter we were 3 goals down. But we fought back hard and got into the lead early in the third quarter. We kept fighting in the last quarter but we couldn’t get the lead back. Great effort to everyone who played.

**Netball B:** Last Friday Netball B played against Inverloch/Kongwak PS. We played well especially in the 4th quarter. We also won the day with 5 goals to 2. By Shayla Guymr

**Netball C:** On Friday, 15th the C grade netball versed Inverloch PS. Our team won the game and the score was 5 to 7 goals. We all worked together as a team very well. In the first quarter we were behind but in the third quarter we were winning. We ended up winning the game. It was a great game by both teams. By Ada Hill

**ROUND 4 vs Mirboo North at Mirboo North on Friday, 22nd May.**

**WINTER SPORT ROUND 2 & 3 RESULTS**

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**ART NEWS**

This is the last week that the **Kandinsky Circle** art, that the students have created, will be on display outside the library.

Pictured to the left is the Kandinsky Circle art display (Top) and the stick installation (Bottom ) the students made in the sandpit - Marg Gatehouse Art Teacher

**NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

It is policy of St Laurence’s that there are to be **NO dogs** in/on the school grounds even if on a lead. Assistance dogs accepted.
Rock to Recovery! An awesome night of local rock bands, comedy and DJs to help support the ongoing medical treatments of premature twins Luca and Eli.