St. Laurence’s Primary School

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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
“Take it; this is my body.” … [And] he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.”

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

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
18th Gr 5’s Pilgrimage Mass—Sale
18th Region Cross Country
20th P & F Soiree
25th School Concert POSTPONED TO TERM 4
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

SCHOOL CLOSURE FRIDAY 5th JUNE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Confirmation: A number of our St Laurence’s students and families are currently participating in the Confirmation program in our Parish. Last Wednesday, our grade six students along with a children from the parish were involved in a spiritual reflection day. Over the next couple of weekends, these students will be making their Confirmation at the Parish Masses. It’s important that we keep these children and families in our prayers and thoughts as they prepare to become more closely connected to their faith tradition.

Working Bee: We would like to thank the 15 families and staff for their support and fabulous contribution to Saturday’s Working Bee. Many jobs were undertaken and completed successfully, ensuring that the school’s grounds remain beautiful and safe for the whole school community. Working Bees are so much more than a means of ticking jobs off a “To Do” list. They are opportunities for families to connect with each other and work together to support their school. The gardens and grounds look fantastic and should see through to Spring.

School Concert Postponed
Due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to postpone our Concert to Term 4. A date has not yet been selected. We apologise for any inconvenience.
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
THANK YOU: A big thank you to the P&F who donated $2500 towards the purchase of some new take-home books for our students to enjoy. Also many thanks to Elaine Olle who donates her time each week to cover our new books.

The Parents & Friends have donated the profits from the hot lunches last week, totalling $608. This will go the PWS foundation.

2nd Hand Uniforms
2nd Hand Uniform Shop has a number of jumpers sizes 4—6 for $5.00
Please contact
Khrista Evans; 0409 585080
Rachel Cameron; 0408 624062

ST LAURENCE’S SOIRÉE—20th JUNE
7pm-LATE
WIN A NIGHT AT THE RACV RESORT IN INVERLOCH!!!!
Anyone who buys their tickets before the 14th June for the St Laurence’s Soiree goes into the draw to win. Tickets are available at the school office or fill in the attached form (which will be in your child’s bag tonight) and put the P & F box in the office.
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**Netball**

A grade

A very willing game with St Laurence holding a lead of 6 goals by 3 qtr time, unfortunately with some wasted possessions in the last qtr we went down by 1 goal. Congratulations to all players for a great game.

B grade

Last Friday we took on LPS. We lost by 15 points, we played a really good game and all tried our very hardest.

C grade

Last Friday, our grade 3/4 students stepped up against a very tall grade 6 team from LPS. Even though they beat us, we were able to score 10 goals which we all thought was a fantastic achievement. That capped off a season of 2 wins and 1 loss.

**Football**

This week we played against the Leongatha Primary School. We played a great game but they came away with the win. Going in to the game, we knew that they had much more experience than us, but that didn't stop us. They had the lead at quarter time and half time, but we came back and got the lead in the third quarter. They had a small lead at the end of the third quarter and we knew we would have to fight hard to win the game. At the end of the game they had won by nine points. Great effort to all the players.

### PARISH SECRETARY

An experienced bookkeeper/secretary is required to run the office of St Laurence’s Catholic Church, Leongatha, 3 days, St Joseph’s Catholic Church, Foster, one day (Foster position is a relief and temporary position. This is run from Leongatha.) and St Joseph’s Catholic Church, Korumburra, one day a week.

For details, please contact Fr Peter Kooloos (phone 5662 2020 or 0438 622 766)

Applications need to be sent in by **Tuesday June 23rd, 2015**

### TIQBIZ UPDATE

TIZBIZ is currently working on the issue of parents not being able to contact the school via this app.

You can still email me on kvuiller@stlleongatha.catholic.edu.au with your absences or afternoon bus arrangements etc until it TIZBIZ is up and running again. Hopefully we won’t have to wait very long.

**Soccer**

In soccer the results were 8–2 their way. There were terrific efforts and skills displayed on the soccer field. Everyone had a fantastic day.

**Volleyball**

We played a great game of volleyball. We led on both games until 10 and LPS got the last point.

### ART

Come and visit our wonderful wall art on display out side the library.
Lapathon: Another very successful and enjoyable Adventure Lapathon was held last week. The students tackled the infamous Ang Croatto designed course with great enthusiasm. Students ran in levels, seeing how many laps could be achieved in 30 mins. At assembly next week, we will find out the results of the different award categories. Lapathon money is due tomorrow (3rd June). A huge thank you to Ang Croatto for organising and setting up this wonderful event.
St Laurences 'Soiree'

Put on your fancies and join us for our major fundraising event of the year!
Come hungry and come thirsty
Acoustic guitarist before DJ 'Cara' takes the stage
Cocktail bar plus local food stalls available
Amazing prizes to win including over $1500 worth of accommodation vouchers, dinner at Brandy Creek Winery and much more.

Dakers Centre, Leongatha
7pm til late
Saturday 20th June 2015
BYO drinks

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Cards must be valid as of the first day of Term 3, July 13th 2015. Applications can be obtained from the office.