St. Laurence’s Primary School  
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
…they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

FIRST EUCHARIST
We pray for the following children who have made or are yet to make the sacrament of First Eucharist: Nathan Giardina, Ruby Battersby, Charlotte Berry, Katie Blackshaw, Samuel Carmody, Bayleigh Cowell, Blake Denbrook, Sandra Dyke, Lucy Falls, Tadgh Gannon, James Heneghan, Harry Hoekstra, Raph Jefferis, Alex Johnston, Isaac Karipel, Bella Licciardello, Stella McGannon, Zac McRae, Liam Neilson, Kealey Oliver, Allison Oliver, William Patton, Ann Santosh, Billy Trotman, Sophie Wright. Please keep these children in your thoughts and prayers.

CONCERNS
It is natural that parents may, occasionally, be concerned about an aspect of their child’s education or welfare. If you have any concerns about your child at school then please firstly speak to the class teacher who will, in most cases, be able to address the concern and put your mind at rest. If the concern involves another student at the school it is very important that you do not approach them or their parent/s directly as this could make matters worse. In such cases, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment to discuss the concern.

UNPAID SCHOOL FEES: In excess of $48,000 is still owed for school fees. A reminder that all school fees should have been paid at this stage of the year. Unless you are on a payment plan or have contacted the school with your intentions, please forward your full payment to school at your earliest convenience via BPAY, internet transfer, cash or cheque. School banking details are: National Australia Bank BSB: 083 879 Account No: 695442509 Indicate your initial and surname as your reference please.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY: On the 11th September, we are inviting all students to come dressed in their favourite AFL, NRL or soccer colours to raise money to the fight against cancer. We ask that you bring a gold coin donation. Footy colours day proceeds will go to the Cancer Council.

DISCO: The Annual School Disco
Friday, Sept 11th
Junior disco (P-2) 5-6pm
Senior disco (3-6) 6:30-8pm
$5 per student

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

AUGUST
26th Bookclub orders to be in TODAY
26th Fathers’ Day Breakfast orders to be in today
26/28th Administration Conference OFFICE CLOSED
29/30 First Eucharist Masses

SEPTEMBER
4th Fathers’ Day Breakfast
8th Last day for Earn & Learn stickers/sheets to be back at school
10th Division Athletics
11th Footy Colours Day Gold coin donation please.
School Disco 5-6pm (P-2)
School Disco 6:30 - 8pm (3-6)
14th Victorian Interschool Gymnastics Competition Gr 3-6
14/15/16/17 Gr 6 Melbourne Camp
18th End of Term

OCTOBER
7th Reconciliation Family Workshop 7pm in the conference room
12-18th Meals On Wheels Gr 6’s
13th Regional Athletics

NOVEMBER
2nd STUDENT FREE DAY NO BUSES
PUBLIC HOLIDAY MELB CUP NO STUDENTS
11th Remembrance Day
13th Whole School Mass (Feast of St Laurence O’Toole)
14th Feast of St Laurence O’Toole
18th Reconciliation Mass 7pm in the church

ASSEMBLY
Friday assembly is at 9:00am in the Big Shed. All parents welcome

Extra sticker sheets are available from the Safeway or the school office.
To contact P & F members email: stlaurencepandf@gmail.com

Parents & Friends Coming up in Term 3

Fathers’ Day Breakfast - Friday September 4th
School Disco - Friday September 11th

A new Canteen Roster for Term 3 is now available. Thank you to those who volunteered.

Sept 3rd  Tona O’Connor, Tamara Hill
           Jo Denbrook, Debbie Gannon
Sept 10th  Di Marinou, Jo Denbrook
           Em McIndoe, Kylie Box
Sept 17th  Tona O’Connor, Em McGannon
           Jo Denbrook, Juliet Kohlman

HOT LUNCHES ON THURSDAYS DURING TERM 3

HOT LUNCH REMINDERS

Volunteers do a fabulous job organising hot lunches. To make their job easier and quicker, **all orders need to have CORRECT MONEY. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN.** Any change required will be deemed a donation to the P & F.

**NAME & CLASS** need to be on the order. If you are ordering a sausage roll or a spring roll please indicate this by using the correct spelling. If S/Roll is used, you will be given a sausage roll.

**FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST:** Please have your orders in to school by tomorrow, Wednesday, 26th please.

**BOOK CLUB:** Book Club orders needed to be in today (Wednesday 26th August). Late orders cannot be accepted.

2nd HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We have a selection of 2nd hand uniforms for sale at school. Please call Krista on 0409 585 080 OR Rachel on 0408 624 062.

We have several Size 4-6 Jumpers $5
**PARISH NEWS**

**FAMILY FILM NIGHT**

*Saturday 29th Aug* in Parish Centre after 5pm Mass.

Film “Home” rated PG.

Please bring a plate to share for tea.

All welcome.
A Positive Reading Environment

20 Suggestions

1. Make reading a fun, enjoyable activity.
2. Turn off TV, computer and other devices.
3. Parent/s should be seen as a reader themselves.
4. Visit the local library.
5. Give books as presents.
6. Subscribe to magazines.
7. Have the daily newspaper delivered.
8. Do not restrict reading material to only books.
10. Praise child's efforts!
11. Find a comfortable spot to read.
12. Make a regular time to read.
13. FREE of interruptions.
14. Do not compare a child's performance with others.
15. Be interested!
16. Where possible involve child in selection of material.
17. Ask questions before and after reading.
18. Correct mistakes in a positive manner.
19. Relaxing for both child and parent.
20. Show child how to care for books.
St Laurence’s Parents & Friends present the
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISCO
Friday, September 11
Junior disco (P-2) 5-6pm
Senior disco (3-6) 6.30-8pm
On the stage—enter via Ogilvy St
$5 per student
BYO drink bottle
Students must be signed in and out
Parent helpers needed—please indicate below

Student:______________________________________________________________
Grade:______________________
Please circle which disco you will be attending:  Junior  Senior
Parent’s name:_______________________________________________________
Parent’s contact:____________________________________________________
$5 enclosed
I would love to help at the disco