Dear Parents and Guardians,

**MY NEW APPOINTMENT:** I have accepted a Deputy Principal position at St John’s Primary School in Koo Wee Rup. This appointment commences at the start of the 2016 school year. For the past 5 years I have been travelling just over an hour of a morning and evening, and as you can appreciate, this has had an impact on my family. I thank Fr Peter in supporting my decision, and he will shortly inform the school community of the process to appoint my replacement. I thank you all for your support over the past years. (More to this later)

**INSIGHT SURVEY:** Earlier this week, a survey was sent home to all families. The data from this survey will be used during our Renewal process, during which time, we develop our four year improvement plan. Feedback is collected from all school staff, all students in Grades 5 & 6 and therefore it is vital that we have feedback from as many families as possible.

**UNPAID SCHOOL FEES:** In excess of $40,000 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.

Congratulations to Bec & Scott Browne (Bec has been a regular ET and fill-in teacher at St Laurence’s) on the safe arrival of baby Matilda. A sister for Jordie.
To contact P & F members email: stlaurencepandf@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING:
School Disco - Friday September 11th

Canteen Helpers:
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 REGARDING CHANGE AND ORDERING

ALL orders need to have CORRECT MONEY. PLEASE
NOTE THAT NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN. If you have
included more money than is necessary the extra will be deemed
a donation which the P & F will be happy to receive.
NAME & CLASS must 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.

BOOK CLUB: Hope you are all enjoying your book club purchases.
With your orders we have earned the school $386.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST: Thanks to all our
fabulous breakfast helpers and to everyone
who donated items to help out with cost
saving. Such a great morning. It was lovely to
see so many dads enjoying a special brekkie
with their dad/special person/family. Hope all
our dads had a fantastic day on Sunday.

PREP—2 DOCTOR HEALTHY EATING VISIT

Prep - 2 were lucky enough to have a special visit from
Doctor Roz Giles. Roz spoke to the junior area about staying
healthy and how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. It was
interesting when Roz showed us how much sugar is in
breakfast cereals especially cereals you presume are
healthy. Children should only consume 6 teaspoons of sugar
daily and adults a maximum of 9. We tend to consume more
than these amounts. How can we change this to become
healthier? Roz suggested 4 main things.
1. Grow your own vegetables.
2. Learn to cook with your family and try healthy recipes / snacks.
3. Exercise daily.
4. Eat more vegetables aiming for at least 4-5 serves daily
   and limit fruit to 2-3 serves.

We thank Roz for her time in sharing her knowledge with
our junior area.

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
Program has ended:
So far we have collected 15,339 stickers. Please drop off stickers either on sheets or as they are on the roll as soon as possible please. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.
Kate is a past student of St Laurence’s and has family at the school. Kate was an inaugural student at Mary MacKillop and the first Year 12 college captain at Mary MacKillop.

For the past few school weeks we have been working on gymnastics in our phys ed classes which culminated in our presentations for grades 3–6. From the presentations three gymnastic teams were selected to complete in Melbourne on Monday, 14th September.

It was great to see many parents attend our presentations. This Friday, 11th September our gym teams will perform some of their routines at our regular Friday morning assembly. Parents are most welcome to attend.

All gym team members should have received information about their upcoming competition. Our school is most fortunate to be able to utilise the expertise of Miranda Wilson from Leongatha Gym Club who has worked with our students for the last few years. Miranda’s knowledge, manner and the relationships she has developed with our students are a great strength and benefit and is seen in the improvement and development of our children.

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ATHLETICS

Tomorrow, Thursday 10th September we will have a team of students competing in the division athletics which will be conducted at Mary MacKillop College. Information has been sent home.