Dear Parents and Guardians,

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: raised $278 for the Fight for Cancer Foundation. Well done everyone and thank you for your support.

ART ROOM
NEEDS CLEAN PLASTIC BOTTLES 1.25—2LITRE SOFT DRINK / WATER BOTTLES

3 / 4 CAMP AND PREP/ 1/2 EXCURSION & OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM
It is an expectation that all children attend camp/excursions/grade 2 sleepover. We are in the process of calculating costs for camp and excursions and sleepover.

IF YOUR CHILDREN CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE INFORM THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY SO WE CAN EXCLUDE THEM FROM CAMP/EXCURSION COSTINGS.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT INFORM THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHILD’S NON ATTENDANCE TO CAMPS/EXCURSIONS WE WILL CHARGE YOU THE BUS PORTION OF THE CAMP/EXCURSION COSTS AS THIS IS AN OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE FOR THE SCHOOL.

Wishing you all a safe and happy break. I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to tackle the last term of the year.

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:00PM
To contact P & F members email: stlaurencepandf@gmail.com

P & F

Tuesday Ice-creams/Slushies

SLUSHIES $1
CHOC COATED ICE-CREAMS $1
YOGHURT ICE-CREAMS $1
ZOOPER DOOPERS - 50c
ICYPOLES—50c

Helpers needed from 1:00– 1:45pm. Your help will be very much appreciated. No preparation to do.
Please call Deb on 0400 140 449.
Commencing Tuesday, 6th October.

TERM 4 SUMMER UNIFORM

All students are to be in full summer uniform by week 3 (19th October) of term 4. Hats will be needed at the commencement of term 4.

SPORTS UNIFORM

St. Laurence’s School Check
Dress/Shorts (white, blue, grey check)
St. Laurence’s White Polo Shirt
(white, blue, grey check)
St. Laurence’s School Rugby Windcheater
White school anklet socks
Black (traditional leather type)
school shoes/boots (NO SKATE SHOES)
Royal blue school hat
Hair ribbons – blue/white

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First Placings:
9/10 Girls Ada Hill 1500m
9/10 Boys Jacob McRae Long Jump
9/10 Boys Will Croatto High Jump
11yrs Girls Bella Kent Long Jump
11yrs Girls Girls Relay 4 X 100m
(Bella Kent, Rachel Carlisle, Heidi Tieman, Holly Belsar)
12/13 Boys Relay 4 X 100m
(Rachael Ramsay, Paige Da Costa, Jess Stephens, Chloe Stock)
11yrs Boys Relay 4 X 100m
(Taite Cumming, Mark Mancarella, Cameron Stanley, Kayden Scrimshaw)

Second Placings:
9/10 Boys Kade Jarvis Long Jump
9/10 Boys Will Croatto Discus
9/10 Boys Jacob McRae 200m
11yrs Girls Rachel Carlisle Long Jump
12rs Boys Taite Cumming Long Jump
12/13 Girls Emily Clarke Hurdles
12/13 Girls Jess Stephens 100m
12/13 Boys Relay 4 X 100m
(Elijah Spaull, Cambell Riseley, Alex Battersby, Billy Manicaro)

Third Placings:
9/10 Girls Jade Kenny Shotput
11yrs Boys Taite Cumming 800m
11yrs Boys Angus O’Loughlin Discus
11yrs Girls Bella Kent High Jump
11yrs Boys Darcy Berryman High Jump
12/13 Boys Sullie Herbert Shotput

Well done to you all.

Information and permission forms for Regional Athletics in Newborough will go home on the first day back next term.

DISCO ACTION

Last Thursday, the division athletics were held at Mary MacKillop College featuring Woorayl and Southcoast Districts. Individual placings meant qualification to Regional Championships on October 13th at Newborough and the first two placings in relay meant a similar qualification. All our students performed strongly. The students who placed and thus qualified included:

ST. LAURENCE’S SCHOOL

SPORTS UNIFORM

St. Laurence’s polo shirt (short/long sleeved)
Royal blue rugby knit shorts (basketball shorts are unacceptable)
St. Laurence’s School Rugby Windcheater
Royal Blue School track suit pants
White socks
Blue school hat
Runners

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 0406 624 062

DISCO ACTION

Faith In Their Future
Partners in Catholic Education in South Gippsland with
St. Joseph’s Primary School, Wonthaggi
5672 1052
Mary MacKillop College, Leongatha
5662 4255
St. Joseph’s Primary, Korumburra
5655 2040

SUNHATS

In Term 1 & 4, St. Laurence’s blue school sunhats are to be worn. Hats are available from the school office.
$10.00
“No hat, No play”
Please note that it is not acceptable to have a frayed hat or have graffiti on hats.
VICTORIAN GYMNASTICS INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

On Monday 14th September, 24 students left Leongatha at 6:00am to compete in the Victorian Gymnastics Interschool Competition in Melbourne. Our students performed very well and their behaviour was excellent. They had to wait hours for their turn to compete and they are to be congratulated on their patience.

Once again a great thank you to Miranda Wilson for her coaching. There has been a big improvement in standard each year which is a testimony to her work. Finally many thanks to those parents who drove down to support the teams.


Junior Champions: Blue team placed first in their section. Taya Cameron, Prue Vandenber, Mia Schneidruk, Phoebe Hinds, Alice Evans, Sandra Dyke, Liz Stephan & Montana Kranen.


Well done to you all.

MELBOURNE CAMP

Welcome back to school the Gr 5/6’s who have had an action packed couple of days in Melbourne. They arrived home happy and weary at 8:30pm last night. We will have some snaps and a report on their activities and time on camp next term. Thank you to our camp co-ordinator Mr Hughes who once again provided a fantastic experience for our children. Thanks also to everyone who worked tirelessly to find alternative accommodation so camp could go ahead. Thank you also to all the families for being so understanding.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Nerrena cricket training: Under 12 and 14 cricket to begin on Wednesday 7th October for under 12 and 14 at St Laurence’s primary school oval at 3.30-4.45pm. All players at training enter a raffle for a new bat. NCC provides cap, shirt and equipment for junior players. Ben Croatto 0431 479 675

Leongatha Little Athletics: Come & try day. Bring a friend day on Saturday 3rd October 2015. Come and join the fun and fitness at Leongatha Little Athletics at 9.15am - 12 noon, at the Leongatha Velodrome. We welcome Under 6-Under 16 as well as an On Track Skill Development Program for 5 - 7 year olds. To find out more about the club visit www.leongathalac.com or to register online visit www.lavic.com.au and select Leongatha Centre. We look forward to seeing you soon!

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: 2 pair of rosary beads (one with green string and one with brown string) have been found on the school yard.

After the disco a small crucifix.

LOST: Communion Charm (A silver pendant with gold edging, like the image to the left)

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Positive Behaviour Support Workshop

For Parents and Carers of Children and Young Adults with Autism

Aspect Victoria is pleased to offer our highly successful, contemporary, evidence-based three (3) day Autism specific Positive Behaviour Support Workshop in Morwell.

More than 2000 families have participated in Aspect’s Positive Behaviour Support workshops across Australia. Post workshop evaluations showed an effectivness of the workshops, with participants reporting decreases in challenging behaviours and increases in confidence and capacity to support their children and young adults.

When: 19th, 20th & 21st October 2015
Where: Lifeline Gippsland, Car Church & Flaming Streets, Morwell, VIC 3840
Time: 9:30am-2:30pm (0:15pm for registration)
Cost: FREE (Tea, coffee & biscuits provided – participants to bring own lunch)
Registration: Register via the “Events & Workshops” section of our website www.autismspectrum.org.au

You may search for this specific workshop location by entering the location into the ‘Search Keyword’ field

Eligibility to participate in this Workshop:
» Parents or carers of children and young adults aged between 6 - 25 years, diagnosed with Autism
» The individual with autism must be living at home
» Participating families are encouraged to invite professionals or service providers working with them to attend the workshop

Families participating in this workshop will:
» Develop an understanding of autism and how autism impacts upon learning and behaviour
» Learn how to be proactive by creating an autism friendly environment at home
» Learn how to write an autism specific behaviour support plan for one of their child’s behaviours
» Learn how to write a plan to respond confidently when challenging behaviour occurs
» Learn how to teach new skills to promote their child’s independence and quality of life

Enquiries:
Workshop enquiries: Contact Amber Day Administration – Phone: 03 9377 6600 or email: aday@autismspectrum.org.au
Significant barriers to attending a workshop: Contact Heather Kirkhope - Service Coordinator 9377 6600

What participants say about Aspect Positive Behaviour Support Workshops:

“Brilliant information and concrete strategies to use, thank you. I have learnt very important self-reflection, being able to step back and really look at and examine behaviour, so valuable. I really value the focus on being positive and improving my child’s, my own and my family’s quality of life. Great workshop – I will highly recommend it to others.”

“Fantastic presentation. Very interactive, affirming & capacity building. Ideas not just discussed but taught how to follow through on.”

“Best information session on Autism I have been to. So much clarity about getting to the core behaviour, unpeeling the onion. Enjoyed all the visuals. Thank you so much.”