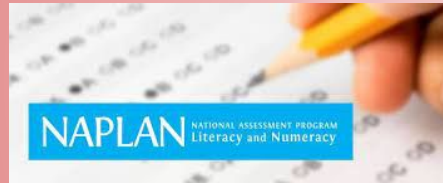


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Term 1 Week 7 Newsletter



Monday 13th March 2023

St Lawrence's Success At The Coonabarabran Show



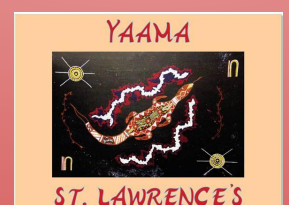
Last Friday and Saturday students in Years 5 and 6 were busy preparing and showing their sheep at the show. Thank you to Mrs McGoldrick and her two sidekicks, Mrs Prugger and Mrs Sturtridge for a wonderful two days.

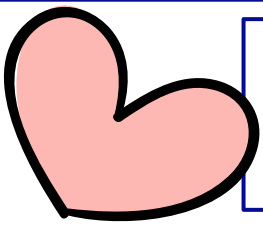
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'AD ALTA VIRTUTE' - To the Highest Virtue. St Lawrence's Primary School is Christ-centred. Our school aims to create a safe and caring community, fostering an educational environment that promotes high levels of learning for all.

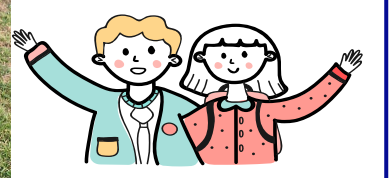
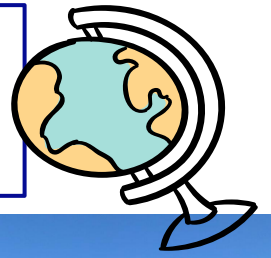
UPCOMING EVENTS

- * 15-16th Mar NAPLAN
- * 17th Mar St Patrick's Day
Cross Country
- * 18th Mar Baradine Show
- * 25th Mar The Annunciation
- * 4th Apr Peachey Coonamble
- * 6th Apr Easter Liturgy
- * 7th Apr Good Friday
- * 24th Apr Pupil Free Day
- * 25th Apr Town ANZAC March





Year 3 - A picture is worth a thousand words.



"We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land and pay respects to the elders and deceased members of the Gamilaraay people."



Guide to Holy Week



Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



Altar Servers:

Sunday 19th March - Keithah Buchan

Sunday 26th March - Noah Brouff

Congratulations to Our Award Winners

Kindergarten

Wyatt Hasted-Being so willing to answer during literacy time.
Georgie Keeler-Always being a keen and focused learner.
Dustin Maynard-Being ready to do our phonics lessons.
Laine Ritchie-Great sequencing of Humpty Dumpty.
Theo Wykes-Trying hard to ignore distractions and to keep working.

Year One

Chloe Mowatt-Making good choices in class.
Ben McDonough-Great work collecting data for our class graph.
Georgia Freebairn-Wonderful work keeping the rhythm in Music.
Jack Allen-A great first week in class.
Natasha Maynard-Good work in maths.
Jack Hicks-Working hard with his reading and using his reading strategies.

Year Two

Eadie Watton-Taking the time to help others with their Chromebooks.
Seoul Goolagong-Always giving your best effort.
Edward Thompson-Wonderful mental computation skills in Mathematics.
Olivia Henley-Wonderful mental computation skills in Mathematics.
Alina Stokie-Excellent effort in phonics.
Laikem Sim-Focus during reading groups.

Year Three

Emily Oakes-Taking care in Art and creating beautiful art for the show.
Huntah Stonham-Excellent defending during our netball games.
Cate Stewart-Having a growth mindset and persevering with challenging tasks.
John Neal-Always being a kind and caring friend.
Izabelle Maiden-Creating interesting patterns in Art.

Year Four

Camilla Antaw-For being a very responsible bus buddy.
Kyson Knight-Chatfield-For your hard work converting centimetres into decimal metres.
Millie McDonough-For your great batting skills in cricket.
Ziara Swanson-For always showing Christian Values.
Ava Milford-For your enthusiasm for learning.
Keith Gray-For your great participation in our daily meditation sessions.

Year Five

Stay tuned next week for Year 5 awards.

Year Six

Lincoln Cook-Excellent understanding of fractions and decimals.
Charlotte Roberts-For correctly spelling all of the Year 6 sight words.
Lilly Hunter-For correctly spelling all of the Year 6 sight words.
Callen Morris-Actively engaging in class discussions and activities.
Lailah Oliver-Writing an excellent ballad using correct structure.

Happy birthday this week to: ~

Cheyenne Wark, Chayse Pitkin, Violet Volkovsky, Mr Watton!



NAPLAN 2023

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be involved in NAPLAN this week on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th. Tests will include Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language as well as Mathematics. Do your best!

NAPLAN

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

Student Centered Conferences

Thank you to all our Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 families who have participated so far in our Student Centred Conferences. Years three to six conferences will be held Monday 20th March.

If you have not already done so, please book your time on Compass or call the office.



St Patrick's Day is this Friday. SRC will be raising money for our Smith Family Child - Khaysie. Please bring in coins to donate and place around our shamrock. Don't forget to wear green and your runners as we have our Cross country on this day also.



PUPIL FREE DAY 24TH APRIL 2023

SPORTING
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Sporting Schools Grants

Each term, Mrs Redden and Mrs Cormie have been instrumental in apply for and successfully receiving grants under the Sporting Schools Grants Scheme. These grants allow for us to secure outside skill and game experiences for our students in sports that we may not usually have access to as well as some of the more common sports. We currently have Rodney working with out students on netball skills and the game. Thank you Mrs Redden and Mrs Cormie for your assistance in applying for these grants to provide these opportunities for our students.

WHS Spot

We take child safety very seriously, all staff must have a valid working with children check (WWCC), as do any volunteers and visitors to our school. As teaching staff we are mandatory reporters.

DIOCESAN SWIMMING STARS

Congratulations to the seven students who participated so well last Wednesday 8th March at the Diocesan swimming carnival in Dubbo.



Special mention to Daley Flood-1st Freestyle
Henley Food-1st Freestyle 2nd Backstroke 3rd Butterfly
Ava Milford 1st Butterfly 2nd Freestyle
Aaliyah Milford 1st Freestyle

Relay team success!!!!!!! How wonderful for our Junior Girls Relay team -they came FIRST!!

Mia Freebairn
Emma Johnston
Aaliyah Milford
Ava Milford



School Cross Country

Our school Cross Country will be held on Friday 17th March at the Coonabarabran golf club.

All children will be dressing in green so please make sure they are wearing clothes that will be suitable to run in as well as their joggers. All students K-6 will be attempting the course.

Students will be running in age groups not classes.

Age brackets are - Under 12's

Under 11's

Under 10's

Under 9's - please note there is no Under 8's they will run with the 9's. This follows the format of the Diocesan level and therefore allows us to select eligible students.

The course will be approximately 3kms for 12's and 11's and 2kms for 10's and 9's.

Parents are more than welcome to attend-we will begin at approximately 9.15am with the Under 12's. All students will be catching a bus to the golf club.

Please remember the next level of competition is DIOCESAN so students need to continue to train if they are considering attending the event. The Diocesan Cross Country will be held in Coolah and is very competitive and attendance is optional.



Rugby League and Rugby Union Gala Days

Notes have gone out to interested students on Compass and teams will be finalised this week-more information will follow.

Coonabarabran Show



K-2 Town Library Visit

Last Thursday, K/1/2 visited the Town Library for their 'Reading Hour' activities. Students were met by guest children's author and Gamilaraay woman Suellyn Tighe who shared one of her own books on Gamilaraay language and read other picture books from the library. Thank you teachers, Suellyn and Leonie for organising such a wonderful event for our students.





Year 4 are running an **Easter Egg Guessing Competition** in weeks 8 and 9. They will be set up at Recess to take money and your guess. Each guess will cost 50c and the money will go towards our chosen charity - Project Compassion. Winners announced in week 10.

School Winter Uniform

Term 2 and term 3

Girls Winter Uniform

Maroon tunic with emblem

Pale blue blouse & tie

Maroon V-neck knitted jumper

Navy socks (not anklets)

Navy tights

Ribbons/scrunchies (maroon/navy)

Black leather laced school shoes

Maroon trousers (optional)

Sports Jacket

Boys Winter Uniform

Grey regulation tailored school trousers

Pale blue SLS long sleeved shirt & tie

Maroon V-neck knitted jumper

Black leather laced school shoes

(not black joggers or riding boots)

Grey socks

Sports Jacket

→ The school hat is compulsory all year round for all students Kindergarten – Year 6.

→ The school tie is compulsory for Years 3 – 6 with Winter uniform.

Sports Uniform – Girls & Boys

Navy Blue Sports shorts with emblem

Maroon polo top with emblem (optional long sleeve polo)

White socks (not anklets)

Joggers (Not high tops, boots, multi-coloured)

School tracksuit (maroon and navy)

Ribbons/scrunchies (maroon/blue) for girls

→ School uniforms are available at Grace's Uniforms.

→ The SLS hat, sports top and tracksuits are available at the school office.

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