

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 4 Newsletter



Monday 15th May 2023

Mother's Day Raffle Winners We hope you enjoyed your day!



Mille M
- gift pack donated by Legally Blonde

Arian-Grace
- gift basket donated by Charli and Evie

Mrs Barkley
- \$30 gift voucher donated by Coonabarabran Bakery

Laicy Harris
- hand cream set + lollies kindly donated by a parent

Phoebe T
- rice cooker donated by a Jenna Freebairn

Demi P and Oliva Henley
- scarf and keep cup gift set, kindly donated by Lisa Bonham

Mrs Henley
- gift set kindly donated by Lisa Bonham

Sophie He
- tea pot, kindly donated by a parent

VISION STATEMENT

'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

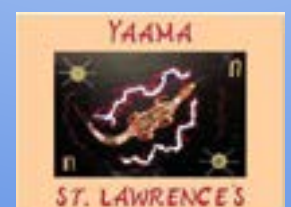
17th May - Sr St Joseph Visit - Talk Mary MacKillop and Fr Tennison Woods

19th May - Walk Safely to School Day

23rd May - Year 6 Class Mass 2pm

23rd May - Confirmation Meeting 4pm Library

29th May P&F Meeting 5pm



Year One

Marvellous
Outstanding
Thoughtful
Happy
Excellent
Really amazing!
Ruby Hallin

Magical
Outstanding
Terrific
Happy
Excellent
Really great!
Evie Crawley

Magical
Outstanding
Terrific
Heroic
Excellent
Really amazing!
Chloe Mowatt

Merry
Outstanding
Terrific
Heroic
Excellent
Really fantastic!
Taylor Wilkinson

Magical
Outstanding
Terrific
Heroic
Excellent
Really awesome
Ruby Large

Magnificent
Outstanding
Tops
Happy
Excellent
Really amazing
Darcy Phillips

Magnificent
Outstanding
Tidy
Happy
Easy going
Really great
Jack Hicks

Magical
Outstanding
Tops
Heroic
Excellent
Really great!
Natasha Maynard

Magnificent
Outstanding
Tops
Heroic
Excellent
Really great
Georgia Freebairn



Merry
Outstanding
Tops
Happy
Excellent
Really great
Chayse Pitkin

Marvellous
Outstanding
Thoughtful
Honest
Excellent
Really great!
Mya Thompson

Marvellous
Outstanding
Tops
Heroic
Excellent
Really fantastic!
Ellie Giovias

Magnificent
Outstanding
Tops
Happy
Excellent
Really amazing!
Ben McDonough

Merry
Outstanding
Tops
Happy
Excellent
Really amazing!
Toby Bonham

Magnificent
Outstanding
Talented
Happy
Excellent
Really awesome!
Colbie Crawley

Magnificent
Outstanding
Tops
Honest
Excellent
Really fantastic!
Winnie Milsom

Marvellous
Outstanding
Thoughtful
Hero
Excellent
Really amazing!
Jack Allen



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



Confirmation Parent Meeting

A meeting for our Confirmation Candidates, Parents/Carers and their Sponsors will be held on Tuesday 23rd May in the school library at 4pm. Important information regarding Confirmation will be discussed at this meeting.

The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of Jesus is celebrated 40 days after his resurrection and is where Jesus left the Earth being taken up to Heaven, body and soul to join God the Father. The Ascension occurs on 18th May but may be recognised on the Sunday instead.

Sacrament Update

The date for Confirmation each year is set by Bishop Michael. This year as it was due to fall on a long weekend, we are seeking permission from Bishop Michael for Fr Francis to be able to Confirm our students on Sunday 30th July. A note has been sent home to students eligible for Confirmation.

Altar Servers

21.5.23 - Jemma

28.5.23 - Keithah

4.6.23 - Noah

Congratulations to Our Award Winners

Kindergarten

Grace Doyle-Fantastic improvement with her reading.
Lucas Harrison-Having beautiful manners at all times.
Braxton Lowrie-Showing excellent growth with his numbers.
Mim Korff-Always being such an enthusiastic learner.

Year One

Ben McDonough-Excellent work with making equal groups in maths.
Darcy Phillips-Great work blending two letters during phonics and reading groups.
Colbie Crawley-Super sentence writing in English.
Ellie Giovas-Fantastic work with skip counting by twos, threes and fives.

Year Two

Emmett Wykes-A concentrated effort comparing the mass of objects in Mathematics.
Edward Thompson-Always displaying Christian values.
Eadie Watton-Fabulous progress with learning your sight words.
Milleita Cook-Showing resilience when things are tricky.

Year Three

Ruby McBain-Persevering with challenges in Mathematics.
Alba Morrissey-Being a happy and bubbly student who greets teachers every morning.
Tazman Wark-For very capable work in Mathematics.
Henley Parnell-For encouraging a student with good advice when they needed it.

Year Four

Maggie Rehwinkle-For your great results in position and length.
Arian-Grace Bendeich-For always being a positive helper in Year 4.
Charli Wright-For showing detail in your weekly homework.
Ava Milford-For showing care and detail in your weekly homework.

Year Five

Amelia Morris-Being a supportive class member.
Kelly Jamieson-For being a considerate, caring and friendly class member.
Mya Molloy-For always being quiet and ready to learn.
Jack Stewart-For putting his best foot forward and staying on task.
Liam Karavas-For his excellent running efforts at Coolah Cross Country.
Amelia Morris-For being organised, quiet and always ready to learn.

Year Six

Charlie Wilson-Terrific understanding of different types of figurative language.
Lailah Oliver-Great use of reading strategies during reading groups.
Phoebe Toynton-For always having a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life.
Lincoln Cook-Great enthusiasm and involvement during maths lessons.

Happy birthday this week to: ~

Laikem Sim, Seoul Goolagong, Natasha Maynard, Corey Rutland-Threadgate!



P&F Mother's Day Stall

A very big thank you to our P&F and helpers who once again spoilt our students for choice at the Mother's Day Stall on Friday. Thank you to local businesses and to families for donations to our stall. I am sure there were many happy mother's on Sunday! ~ Natasha



Catholic School's Week Mass ~ Experience the Spirit of Community



Catholic Schools Week Open Classrooms and Lunch

Thank you to all of our family members who came to share in our special day. It was all the more special because you were there to share in the *Spirit of Our Community*.









Moorambilla

Last week, students in Years 3-6 attended a Moorambilla workshop at school. The coordinators of the session commented on the talent that we have in our school and the beautiful behaviour of our students. Students were kept engaged in some of the history of music and allowed time to show what they could do. The Moorambilla team were on the lookout for students who may like to join into the Moormabilla Riversong 2023. Should students be successful, parents will receive an email with details inviting their children to take part.



Annual School Improvement Surveys

By now, one parent/carer in each family should have received an email link invitation to complete the Annual School Improvement Survey. This survey closes today. If you have not yet taken the opportunity to have your say, please take the time to do so. This feedback helps the school with future decisions. Thank you.

School Uniform

Today we have had a school uniform blitz. Many students are arriving to school without the correct uniform. Students now need to be in full Winter school uniform including a tie for Years 3-6. Students should not be wearing joggers on Mondays, but black lace up shoes. If at any time students are out of uniform, a note is required to explain and a plan to rectify the issue. Should you require assistance with uniform, please contact the school. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Long sleeve polos are due to arrive soon and can be purchased from the school office to wear as a part of the sports uniform Tuesday-Friday.

CLAIM DATE - PUPIL FREE DAYS - 12TH & 13TH OCTOBER 2023

P & F Meeting 29th May, 2023 - 5pm in the school staff room

SAVE THE DATE - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE - HELPERS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.



Kickstart 4 School is a NSW Health initiative providing overall health checks for children due to start kindergarten in 2024 living in the Warrumbungle region.

Kickstart 4 School will be run at Primary & Community Health in Coonabarabran during these times:

- 9am-1pm Monday 29th May 2023
- 9am-1pm Monday 6th June 2023
- 9am-1pm Monday 13th June 2023
- 9am-1pm Monday 20th June 2023

For bookings, contact:
Primary & Community Health on 02 6849 1650 or
Child and Family Health Nurse on 02 6849 1658



St Lawrence's Catholic
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7th &
8th Sept
2023

2023 HORSE SPORTS

Entries via Nominate - opening date TBA

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TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six session parenting program for
parents of aged 2 to 8

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?



Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ

Who is it for? Parents (both very welcome) who live in Rural and Remote communities in Western NSW Local Health District. If too many people are interested we will create a wait list for our next program in August/September.

Where: Via interactive live video link with psychologists from the Rural Psychology Service based in Western NSW Local Health District. You can join in from home via a computer (or tablet) with a camera as an access point in your local community (eg. Health service etc.)

When: 6 weekly sessions on Thursday from 10am to 12noon starting on 10th May 2023 and finishing on 27th June 2023.

Contact: Either book with your local Child and Family Health nurse, OR Email 0487 701 812 OR Email WNSWLocalHealthDistrict@health.nsw.gov.au and give your name, phone number and message that you are interested in Tuning in to Kids.



Kindergarten and Enrolment 2024 Expression of Interest

Will your child turn 5yrs before 30th April 2024?

St Lawrence's is now taking expressions of interest from families wishing to be included on our mailing list around Transition to School and Enrolment information for Kindergarten and other grades for 2024. If you would like to be included, please make contact with the school with you child's

- Name
- DOB
- Parents phone number and email address

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