

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter



Monday 26th June 2023

Term Assembly Award Winners



Congratulations to our Personal Best Award Winners for Term 2!

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

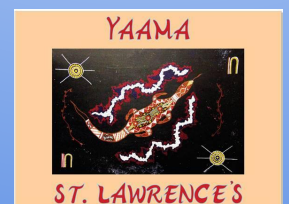
26th-29th June - Years 5/6 Canberra Excursion

30th June - Reports Home

30th June - Year 6 CHS NAIDOC

30th June - Last Day Term

17th July - School Resumes K-6



Thank you!

As we come to the close of another term, I would like to thank parents and carers for your support this term and our students for their dedication to their learning goals and the kindness they have shown to each other and their teachers. I have had the pleasure of reading student reports as we prepare to send them out on the 30th June and it is lovely to see the learning strengths that have been achieved during Semester One. Whilst academic achievement is very important, it is also so so nice to hear that students are kind and inclusive and that they are cheerful and resilient school citizens. These are the skills that will assist students to persevere in the face of challenges and to get along with others. Congratulations to all of our students on their growth.

Students, parents/carers and teachers will have the opportunity to come together early in Term 3 for Student Centred Conferences to celebrate learning strengths and to set learning goals for Semester Two.

Thank you also to our wonderfully dedicated staff who always have our students at the centre of all we do.

We look forward next term to welcoming our Kindergarten 2024 students and their families as they undertake transition throughout the term. If there are any families you feel would like to enrol their child at St Lawrence's for 2024 either into Kindergarten or another grade, please pass on our contact details.

You may have seen the 'Save the Date' for Horse Sports over the past few weeks, this is not just for horse riders. This event is a major fundraiser for our school and we ask all parents/carers to lend a hand however you can. We will need workers to assist the P&F with the canteen, cooking, setting up horse events (no horse knowledge required) to mention a few roles. The funds raised benefit all students of our school.

I wish all families a safe, warm and restful holiday break and we look forward to students returning to school ready for another term on Monday 17th July.

Thank you ,

Natasha Milford
Principal.

Canteen Meal Deal

Friday 30th June



Pie + Juice Bomb + Iceblock \$6.50



Sausage roll + Juice Bomb +
Iceblock \$5.50

Orders must be into the school office
by Thursday - **no other hot food for sale**



Variety of
Chocolates for
Sale

CLAIM THE DATE

Terry McGoldrick Rugby Gala Day

WHEN: TUESDAY 25TH JULY

Our school will be hosting the Rugby Gala day and we would love to see as many parents as possible assist by offering to help at the canteen-our school P and F will be running the canteen. We already have a number of schools interested in attending so please consider coming along to support the students and the P and F.



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





FOR OUR ELDER'S
3-9 JULY 2023

NAIDOC MASS

**Sunday 2nd July
2023 at
St Lawrence's
Catholic Parish
Church
9:30am**

All Welcome to Attend



**Please pray for our
Confirmation Candidates**



Altar Servers:

**25th June ~ Jemma
2nd July ~ Noah**

Congratulations to Our Term Assembly Award Winners

Kindergarten

Georgie Keeler-Georgie is a determined student who has made outstanding growth in all areas. She is always prepared to listen and learn. Congratulations on a fantastic term of learning.

Lucas Harrison-Lucas has made wonderful progress throughout the term and has achieved excellent results with his reading. I am very proud of the growth he has made in all areas. Congratulations Lucas.

Year One

Natasha Maynard - Natasha has grown in confidence when interacting with staff and other students in a variety of school settings. She has made good progress with her Mathematics this term and is keen to participate in all class activities. Natasha is a kind, thoughtful student with beautiful manners. Congratulations.

Colbie Crawley - Colbie has achieved outstanding results in all subject areas this term. She has worked very hard in class and regularly asks questions when she is unsure or to extend her understanding of new concepts. Colbie enthusiastically participates in all class activities and is to be congratulated on her results this term.

Year Two

Tasman Keeler - Tasman always conducts himself in a responsible manner and is always seen to be interacting with his peers and teachers in a positive way. He is a quiet achiever and a very hard working student who consistently gives his best. Congratulations and well done Tasman.

Perrie Morrissey - Perrie is a kind, thoughtful, helpful and talented student of Year Two. She has been working very hard in class and as a result has made some incredible progress in all learning areas, particularly in reading and comprehension. She always tries her best, making her very deserving of this award. Congratulations and well done Perrie.

Year Three

Emily Oakes - Emily has worked with a determined and enthusiastic effort throughout Term Two. She shows a love of learning and to see the 'lightbulb' moments on her face, is a delight. Emily demonstrates an eagerness and dedication towards achieving her learning goals. Congratulations Emily on this well-deserving award.

Callen Wilkin - Callen is a student who is the first person to lend a helping hand. He "sees a need and does something about it". Callen is a quiet and determined student who has a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life. He is an attentive student who is gaining more self-confidence in his learning. Congratulations Callen on this well-deserving award.

Year Four

Elise Harris - Elise is a hard working student in Year 4, who consistently gives 100% effort and attitude to all subjects. Elise has a positive attitude towards her learning and as a result she should be very proud of her efforts and growth this term. It is clear Elise values her education and takes pride in her work at all times. Congratulations Elise on achieving your Personal Best for Term 2.

Ivy Thompson - Ivy is a highly motivated student who consistently strives for excellence in all subjects. She is also a polite and responsible student, and a wonderful role model for all students in the school. Ivy is warm and friendly to all students and staff, and is a popular member of Year 4. Congratulations Ivy on achieving your Personal Best for Term 2.

Year Five

Henry Thompson - Henry is a friendly young man, and starts each day with enthusiasm and positivity. Henry has worked consistently during Semester One and has made commendable progress in his learning. Henry is a valued class member and always sets a positive example inside and outside of the classroom.

Liam Karavas - Brings a sense of humour and positive learning vibe to the classroom. He is well respected by his peers and has worked well during Semester One. Liam is a team player and strives to do his best in all areas of his learning. He has made sound progress and has done so, with a commendable, can do attitude.

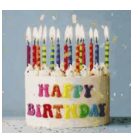
Year Six

Lailah Oliver - Lailah approaches all aspects of school life with a positive attitude and a smile. She works consistently and tries her best in all learning areas. Lailah carefully listens to teacher feedback and applies it to her learning. Lailah should be proud of her effort and achievements this term. Congratulations Lailah.

Phoebe Toynton - Phoebe approaches all activities with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. She is always looking out for others and wanting to help people around her. Phoebe always has beautiful manners and shows lots of appreciation and gratitude in the classroom. Congratulations Phoebe.

Happy birthday this week and into the holidays to: ~

**Georgia Giovas, Rubi Soussa,
Lillian Hunter, Jack Stewart!**



Year One Mass



JOY



Photos/Videos at School Events



Photos are the best way to remember your child's special events here at school and we encourage families to take photos of their children at such events. Please be mindful though that some families have requested that their children not be photographed or have their photos published in any way. When taking photos or videoing at school events, ensure you are taking images of your child only and that you are mindful of how images are used.

Clothing Pool

St Lawrence's has a clothing pool that is operated by our Parents and Friends with funds that come from the sale of clothing items going towards P&F fundraising. We are always on the lookout for good quality used clothing to add to the supply of items available. If you have any good quality items at home that you no longer need, we will gladly take them. Thank you.

Canberra for Years 5/6

We wish our Year 5/6 students all the best this week as they spend Monday - Thursday in Canberra on excursion. We hope they enjoy the planned activities and stay warm. We look forward to hearing of your adventures, the memories you have made and the photos you share.

School Fees



Thank you to families who promptly pay school fee accounts or who make contact regarding their account and keep the school informed of changes in circumstances. This helps to free office staff time up for other tasks. Reminder letters have been sent to account holders who are not on payment plans and have not made contact with the office regarding their account. If at any time, families are having difficulties with school fee accounts, please contact our school office staff as they can ensure that all concessions have been applied to your account and offer school fee relief if needed.

Reminder: WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

DATE: WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY

WHERE: BARDEN PARK, NORTH DUBBO

*Please remember we have the responsibility of running the boys discus event and as yet we do not have enough helpers-please don't leave all the work to the same few!

Diocesan carnival is on Thursday 18th August in Dubbo.



Biggest Morning Tea Raffle Winner was . . . Simone Wilson! Congratulations!!
Thanks to your kind donations, the Biggest Morning Tea raised \$230.00 and the SRC Raffle Raised \$211.00. THANK YOU!!!



Term Assembly



Radio Stars

This week Cheyenne, Ashlyn, Jed and Charlie recorded their radio program. Students talked about their holiday plans, what they would like to do when they leave school and had some quite funny jokes. Be listening out for their program on Thursday 29th June and Sunday 2nd June. We will be back next term with our Year 5 recording their programs.



WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER SERVICE
COONABARABRAN VOLUNTEER SUPPORT GROUP
PRESENTS

BLACK & WHITE TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, 5th August 2023
6.30pm for 7pm start
Coonabarabran Golf Club

Tables of 6
\$15 per person
BYO Nibbles

Bookings are essential
call the Golf Club on 6842 1292

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAMME

DATES 2023

INFO SESSION & TOUR OF SCHOOL
Thursday, 20 July 2:30pm

TRANSITION DATES

Tuesday, 1 August	9am-11am
Tuesday, 8 August	9am-11am
Tuesday, 15 August	9am-1:45pm
Tuesday, 22 August	9am-1:45pm
Tuesday, 29 August	9am-3pm
Tuesday, 5 September	Parent Meetings - times TBA

Where: Music Room, St Lawrence's
Teacher: Mrs Megan Redden
Wear: Sensible, sun-safe clothing
Bring: A hat, water bottle, fruit for Crunch & Sip AND On 29 August, don't forget a packed lunch as well!
Remember: Sign students IN & OUT
Indicate pick-up arrangements
Notify us if your child has any special needs dietary requirements or allergies!

Enrolments Due: Tuesday, 1 August 2023

Naidoc Week in Warrumbungle Region

Sunday 2 July	Tuesday 4 July	Wednesday 5 July	Thursday 6 July	Friday 7 July
Opening Gathering 10.30am to 1pm Nelson Park - Near the fire pit.	NAIDOC Reading for Kids 11am - Coonabarabran Town Library	LINGO BINGO CHILDREN (0-6 Years) 10am TO 12pm Coonabarabran Town Hall	Children's Playgroup (0-6 Years) 10am to 12pm Coonabarabran Town Hall	6.30PM Indigenous Round Binnaway Sports Oval Binnaway Bombshells vs Coonabarabran Unicorns
		Lingo Bingo ADULTS 1pm TO 3pm Coonabarabran Town Hall	NAIDOC Activities (10 years to 16 years) 1pm to 3pm Coonabarabran Town Hall	
			Children's Disco 5pm to 8.30 (Ages and times TBC) Coonabarabran Town Hall	Saturday 8 July NAIDOC Ball 6.30PM TO 11.30PM Coonabarabran Town Hall

FOR OUR ELDER'S 2-8 JULY 2023

WHAT ELSE IS ON?:
BLAK Exhibition Space Art Gallery - Month of July
16 June Elder Pampering with Deb Munson
11 July - NAIDOC Holiday Program Binnaway

Rock Climbing Wall
14 July - Mendooran and Dunedoo
15 July - Coolah and Binnaway
16 July - Coonabarabran and Baradine

LOCAL SCHOOL EVENTS:
26 June - Coonabarabran Public School
28 June - Baradine Central School
30 June - Coonabarabran High School
22 Sept - St Lawrence's Coonabarabran

Please visit: www.2357.org.au/NAIDOC for more details of events

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School Coonabarabran

7th & 8th Sept 2023

HORSE SPORTS

Entries via Nominate - opening date TBA
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