

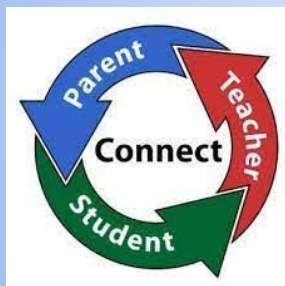
St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 4 Newsletter

Monday 7th August 2023

St Lawrence's School Oval Update

After working on obtaining quotes and funding over the past few years, we are very pleased to announce that we have received funding from the Catholic Education Office Bathurst through a Major Capital Works Grant along with some school funds to refurbish our school oval courts area. The contract has been awarded to The Prugger Group ~ a local company and will include a new double court area and a cover to offer protection from the weather ensuring our students have an area to play on the oval no matter what the weather is. A site meeting will take place this week and we look forward to projecting a timeline for the works and keeping you updated on the progress.



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.

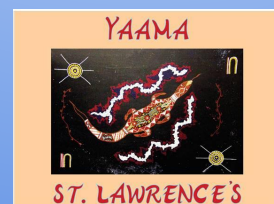
UPCOMING EVENTS

7th August Student Centered Conferences K, 1, 2

8th August Student Centred Conferences Yrs 4, 5 & 6
St Mary MacKillop Feast Day

14th August Yrs 5 & 6 Praise & Worship Dubbo

Student Centred Conferences Yrs 3



Year One

In Year One we have been learning all about bees and ants.



Ellie

Bees drink nectar from flowers to turn it into honey.

Chayse

The bees drink the nectar from flowers so they can make honey in the hive.

Taylor

We must save bees because they give us honey.



Natasha

The bees fly around to find flowers.

Jack A.

In Winter ants collect seeds and eat the outside of the seeds. In Spring they take the seeds outside of their nests to germinate.

Mya

If we don't have bees there will be none of our favourite foods so we need the bees.



Colbie

The ant is strong, he feeds the babies and he digs the nest.

Darcy

The bee has an abdomen with a stinger.

Ruby L.

The bees were drinking nectar before they made honey.



Evelyn

Some ants can cover their nests with black stones in Winter to keep it warm and in Summer they cover their nests with white stones to keep it cool.

Jack H.

Ant feels scared because he thinks the kid will tread on him.

Georgia

We need bees so they can make honey and pollinate flowers.



Winnie

They have a proboscis to drink nectar and five eyes.

Toby

Bees have a thorax, six legs and two antennae.

Chloe

The ants can tell us when it is going to rain.

Ben

The bees have a long proboscis to suck up nectar from the flowers.

Ruby H.

Bees make honey.



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



Please pray for our First Holy Communion Candidates

St Mary Mackillop Feast Day



Each year on the 8th of August we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop, Australia's beloved first saint. St Mary Mackillop's impact on Australian education was remarkable. She was a trailblazer and a leader who passionately advocated for the education of underprivileged children and children in remote areas where others either would or could not go. For such children and their families, Mary opened a door of hope into the future.

Congratulations to Our Award Winners

Kindergarten

Jett Birrell-Being more settled at his desk and completing tasks.
Reeva Flood-Always thinking of great answers.
Dustin Maynard-Having great manners.
Violet Volkofsky-Being a great reading partner.

Year One

Darcy Phillips-Great work in Geography.
Ellie Giovas-Wonderful work in all subjects.
Ruby Hallin-Good improvement in reading.
Taylor Wilkinson-Working hard on sounding out words during reading groups.

Year Two

Savannah Swanson, Daley Flood and Maddison Staples - Representing our school so well at Western Region Athletics.
Seoul Goolagong-Responsible playground behaviour-Mrs M.

Year Three

Callen Wilkin-Responsible playground behaviour-Mrs M.
Matilda Varty-A great understanding of fractions.
Arianah Rutland-Threadgate-Great work with fractions in Mathematics.
Huntah Stonham-Improved attitude and effort in class.
Max Henley-Pleasing and independent work in all subjects.

Year Four

Ziara Swanson-Pen Licence.
Millie McDonough-For consistently being a mature responsible student.
Addie Neal-For your hard work on your speech.
Noah Brouff-For your positive attitude towards school life.

Year Five

Mathew Bennett-For trying hard to stay focused and on task.
Memphis Pennicott-For making the effort with her learning, asking for help and being determined to get it right.
Keithah Buchan-For a well rounded effort in Grammar and Mathematics.
Kyra Stanton-For tackling her learning with a positive attitude and smile.

Year Six

Alera Park-Wonderful skill during PE -Aboriginal games.
Lailah Oliver-Quickly catching up on work missed without being prompted.
Jed Fester-Being a reliable class member.
Hannah Row-Bringing a positive attitude into the classroom.

Happy birthday this week to: ~

Addilese Neal, Harvey Jaeger!





Last Friday, students wore denim and raised funds for gene research, generously donating \$171 towards this worthy cause. Thank you for your donations and supporting this cause and thank you SRC for your assistance.



A Little Bit of Blue Puppet Show

On Friday 28th July, students in K, 3, 4, 5, 6 attended a puppet show at the Shire Hall titled A Little Bit of Blue. Students agreed that this was a wonderful event and enjoyed the performance.



Radio Stars – due to student absence, no radio program was recorded last week.

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Last monday night at the Regional Australia Bank Community Partnership presentation night, St Lawrence's received \$985.83 in funds to put towards resources for our school. This money comes about from Regional Australia Bank customers nominating St Lawrence's to benefit when they open an account with the bank. Thank you to all who have nominated us as beneficiaries and if you have not nominated an organisation to receive funds, consider doing so. These funds are automatically awarded annually without the school or the nominator having to do any work!

Parents and Friends News

Our Parents and Friends will hold their annual **Father's Day Stall** on Friday 1st September. Donations of items towards a raffle and chocolates are always appreciated. Donations can be left at the front office.

Next Meeting will be held 21st August, 5pm in the school staffroom. All welcome to attend.

Horse Sports is coming up on the 7th & 8th September. The P&F are running the canteen and a disco on the evening of the 7th to entertain the students and competitors. Many hands are needed and a list of jobs has been sent home with families this week. Please help!

Coona Cup is a very busy and large race meet where the P&F operate the bar to raise funds. We need many helpers with an RSA to assist. The race meet is Sunday 29th October. Please look into obtaining an RSA to assist. TAFE has one on 15th August or they can be completed online. Thank you.



Veg-tastic lunchboxes
 Your child doesn't need to wait until dinner to eat their vegetables.
 Swapping out sometimes foods for vegetables can help your child reach their daily vegetable needs.
 Try:

Zucchini fritters	Green beans	Roasted sweet potato
Capsicum sticks	Corn	Pumpkin scone

For more veg-tastic lunchbox ideas scan the QR code or visit www.swopit.net.au/vegetables

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAMME DATES 2023

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

TRANSITION DATES

Tuesday, 4 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 Reardon
 Wear: Sensible, sun-safe clothing
 Bring: A hot 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

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School Coonabarabran

2023 7th & 8th Sept 2023

HORSE SPORTS

Entries via Nominate - opening date TBA
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 TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

We are celebrating **BOOK WEEK** and you're invited!

Book Week Parade
 Tuesday 22nd August 9am in the Hall
 Children are asked to dress up as a book character of their choice!

Book Fair
 Week of 21st- 25th August Before and after school.

August 21st- 25th
 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
 #CBCA2023
 READ GROW INSPIRE

Years 1 & 2 Warrumbungle Excursion

On Friday 28th July, Years 1 and 2 visited the Warrumbungle National Park for an excursion. Students had a wonderful day in the National Park learning about Features of Places and People and Places. Thank you to all involved in getting our students to the National Park.

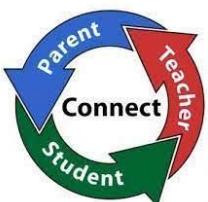


Sports News

To get into the spirit of the FIFA Women's World Cup Soccer, last Friday students were placed into teams coinciding with teams competing in the World Cup to compete against each other. This friendly competition will go over five rounds and will end with a final. Students enjoyed these games last week and soccer has now become popular during lunchtime play. Thank you Mrs Redden for organising this competition for our students and promoting the Women's World Cup.



PUPIL FREE DAY REMINDER TERM 4 2023
THURSDAY 12TH AND FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2023



Student Centred Conferences ~ bookings via Compass ~
Today = K, 1, 2 ~ Tuesday 8th August = Yrs 5 & 6 ~
Monday 14th August = Yr 3. Alternate times by
arrangement.

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