## **St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School**



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Now taking enrolments for all grades K-6

**for 2024** Phone 6842 1732 for further



### Newsletter

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#### Term 4 Week 2 Newsletter



#### Monday 16th October 2023

### Athletes Compete at Polding Level



Congratulations to Liam Karavas, Daley Flood, Henley Flood and Lilly Hunter who competed last Friday at the Polding Athletics carnival in Homebush. All students performed extremely well and should be very proud of their achievements. Henley received a bronze medal for the 200m race and will now compete again in two weeks at the PSSA carnival. This is a fantastic result and a credit to Henley-we look forward to watching your next performance.

#### **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.

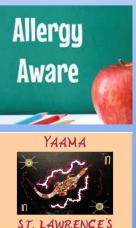
#### UPCOMING EVENTS 16th Oct P&F Meeting 5pm

17th Oct Reconciliation Candidates Meeting 3:30

18th Oct Sydney Men's Choir + St Lawrence's School Choir Performance

19th Oct Yrs 3/4 Observatory Excursion





#### **NESA Accredited**

Thursday 12 & Friday 13 October 2023, Dubbo Fifth National Religious Education Symposium

Rethinking RE: Context Diversity and Pedagogy Gathered in Dubbo NSW, Seminar Participants will participate in two days of reflection, interactive workshops and the opportunity for informal networking around importance of Religious Education in Context.









Some images from the National Religious Education Symposium attended by our staff last week in Dubbo. Staff met in friendship with colleagues from all over the country to learn more around the topic of: Rethinking RE - Context, Diversity and Pedagogy. The days were made up of keynote speakers and breakout workshop sessions. Staff enjoyed their time and the opportunity to connect with like-minded teachers, share ideas and to further their knowledge around Religious Education. We look forward to putting some of our learnings into future planning.



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



#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**



The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in the Parish on Thursday 16th October for students wishing to receive this Sacrament and who are Baptised. An information session will be held tomorrow (Tuesday 17th October) at 3:30pm in the school library. Reconciliation candidates are invited to attend with their parent/carer.

#### **Altar Servers**

A meeting was held today with our current Altar Servers and potential future Altar Servers to share some information around Altar Serving and to notify students of some upcoming training. A note was sent home with interested students and needs to be returned by the due date so training and a new roster can be organinsed. We are looking forward to welcoming some new Altar Servers and thank them and their families for their commitment to service.



With guest artists

Coonabarabran Men's Choir & St Lawrence's Catholic Primary Scho

6 pm, Wednesday 18th October St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School Hall

Admission: \$25 Family: \$50 Tickets: www.sydneymalechoir.com/concerts or at the door

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"On the Road Again Tour" Coonabarabran

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Save the date 14th December ~ whole school excursion ~ details to follow soon!

Happy birthday this week to: ~





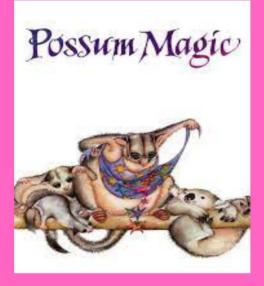


School success starts with attendance

Medication At

Regular school attendance give students the best opportunity to reach their full potential academically as well as socially. Students are legally required to attend school every day it is open unless there is a genuine need or reason to be absent. All absences must be explained either via the Compass App, a note or phone call within 7 days. Your assistance is appreciated.

All medications, creams, ointments or lotions that students are required to take or administer whilst at school need to be clearly labelled with the students name, dose or instructions and handed into the school office for the safety of all students. Students who require asthma or anaphylaxis medication must have a management plan signed by their doctor and shared with the school. These medications will be kept close to the students at all times for ease of administration should it be necessary.



Kindergarten Possum Magic Theatre Experience

Where: Dubbo When: 25th October 2023

Bus leaves 7:45am Bus returns in time for afternoon buses

#### **Current Permission Notes on Compass:**

- Year 3/4 Siding Spring Observatory Excursion
- Kindergarten Possum Magic Excursion
- Ag Team Scone Steer Show
- Year 3/4 Lake Keepit Excursion

Please ensure notes are completed via the Compass App on time. If you require assistance, please contact office staff.

#### **BATHURST DIOCESE SPORT TRIALS**

Good luck to the students competing at the Diocesan trials over the next two weeks. Harvey Jaeger, Jack Stewart, Liam Karavas and Henley Flood will compete this Thursday in Dubbo in the touch football trials and Keithah Buchan will be competing the following week in the tennis trials. We look forward to hearing some wonderful results.



#### **Presentation Night Perpetual Trophies**

As we begin preparations for our Annual Presentation Night, we ask that students who hold a perpetual trophy from the end of 2022 to please return the trophy to allow time for the trophies to be prepared for Presentation Night 2023. Thank you.



## Cricket Gala Day















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