

# St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter

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### Term 1 Week 9 Newsletter



Monday 27th March 2022

## St Lawrence's Hit the Radio Waves Again



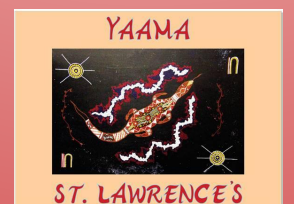
Last Friday our first radio group for 2023 recorded their radio session. Our radio stars were from Year 6 - Charlotte Roberts, Phoebe Toynton, Lilly Hunter and Hannah Row. Each week a different group of students from Years 5 or 6 will record their program and it will air on the following Thursday and Sunday evenings at 6pm. Thank you Rob and Belinda for assisting our students to record their programs. They enjoy their time preparing, recording and listening to themselves on the radio very much.

### 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

- \* P&F AGM 5:30pm  
**TONIGHT**
- \* 2nd Apr Palm Sunday
- \* 5th Apr PSSA Swimming
- \* 6th Apr Easter Liturgy
- \* 7th Apr Good Friday
- \* 24th Apr Pupil Free Day
- \* 25th Apr Town ANZAC March
- \* 26th March Term 2 begins - Winter Uniform





# Year 2



Watch as we grow and learn! In Year 2 we have a Magic Bean plant in our classroom, we are giving it lots of attention, love and care to see how big it can grow! Just like we are doing for ourselves and our learning. We are working hard, having fun, looking after each other and excited to see what this year will bring.



We are extremely lucky to have new writable and adjustable desks that we use with our flexible seating options to help us focus and learn in our own way. We also have bean bags, lap desks and egg chairs.



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





## Palm Sunday

This Sunday 2nd April is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Students have indicated their willingness to attend Mass on Sunday at 9:30 to be a part of the Palm Sunday Mass. Notes were sent home to interested students on Friday and need to be returned by Tuesday 28th so a practise in the Church can be arranged before the weekend. Thank you.



Please return Project Compassion money boxes by 31st March. Thank you for your kind donations.

### Altar Servers:

**Sunday 2nd April - Jemma Wilkinson**  
**Sunday 9th April - Noah Brouff**

## INVITATION

### LENTEN LITURGY

THURSDAY 6th April, 12:30pm

ST LAWRENCE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Kindergarten, Year 1 & 2**

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem: Hosanna,  
 "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

**Years 3 & 4**

The events of the Last Supper & Garden of  
 Gethsemane with  
 Jesus and his Apostles.

**Years 5 & 6**

Jesus is condemned to death.

# Lent



## Congratulations to Our Award Winners

### Kindergarten

Grace Doyle-Attempting to work independently.  
 Georgia Giovas-Being so eager to begin her work.  
 Lucas Harrison-Learning to follow instructions.  
 Ariana Hayes-Drawing a great portrait.  
 Harrison Knight-Chatfield-Trying really hard to write on the lines.  
 Violet Volkofsky-Working well at her desk to complete all tasks.

### Year One

Taylor Wilkinson-Good effort with making equal groups in maths.  
 Winnie Milsom-Great catching and throwing in Netball.  
 Chloe Mowatt-Excellent effort with narrative sequencing in Literacy.  
 Toby Bonham-Great work with subtraction to thirty.  
 Chayse Pitkin-Working hard with his reading and using his reading strategies.  
 Jack Hicks-Terrific effort with sentence writing on the iPad.

### Year Two

Tasman Keeler-Wonderful journal writing.  
 Milleita Cook-Being a great reading fluency partner.  
 Perrie Morrissey-Always including everyone in play.  
 Charlie-May Hasted-Focus and contributions during reading groups.  
 Hunter Hallin-A very settled and happy week in class.  
 Ava Harley-Creativity in writing.

### Year Three

Ruby McBain-Showing interest and enthusiasm in all classroom activities.  
 Tazman Wark-Appling mental strategies in Maths when problem solving.  
 Beatrix Volkofsky-Being a quiet, organised and hard-working student.  
 Max Henley-A well-written spelling story using contractions.  
 Sophie He-Starting to apply spelling strategies when spelling.

### Year Four

Kyson Knight-Chatfield-For showing persistence even when getting an answer wrong.  
 Keith Gray-For being resilient working with a broken arm.  
 Laicy Harris-For wearing the correct uniform.  
 Charli Wright-For being a great helper in Reading Fluency.  
 Henley Flood-For working hard with three digit addition.  
 Camilla Antaw-For her efforts in spelling.  
 Amarnii Stanton-For great sportsmanship in PE.

### Year Five

Rubi Soussa-For being prepared, focussed and ready to learn.  
 Henry Thompson-For having a positive attitude, towards his learning.  
 Keithah Buchan-Being a cooperative, supportive and great friend to all.  
 Amelia Morris-Always being prepared, focussed, polite and ready to learn.  
 Mia Freebairn-A positive application in all areas of learning.  
 Memphis Pennicott-For her dedication to the weekend feeding of the sheep. (Mrs McGoldrick)

### Year Six

Lincoln Cook-Consistently helping in the library (Mrs Osmond).  
 Jed Fester-Consistently helping in the library (Mrs Osmond).  
 Charlie Wilson-Consistently helping in the library (Mrs Osmond).  
 Isla Volkofsky-Excellent understanding of grammar activities and figurative language.  
 Evie Bartlett-For always having a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life.  
 Lilly Hunter-For always being a kind class member and offering to help others.  
 Cheyenne Wark-For his dedication to the weekend feeding of the sheep. (Mrs McGoldrick).  
 Jemma Wilkinson-For her dedication to the weekend feeding of the sheep. (Mrs McGoldrick).

Happy birthday this week to: ~

**Mrs Redden, Elise Harris, Laicy Harris, Evelyn Crawley!**



# GOOD LUCK SWIMMERS

*We wish our students competing this week in Sydney all the best with their individual and team events. We look forward to some great results!!*

*Students attending Polding swimming are:*

*Emma Johnston*

*Mia Freebairn*

*Aaliyah Milford*

*Ava Milford*

*Daley Flood*

*Henley Flood*

## Richardson Cup/Peachey Shield Day and Netball Gala Day

### Description/Educative Purpose:

RICHARDSON CUP/PEACHEY SHIELD DAY & NETBALL GALA DAY

### Additional event details:

We have a second chance at entering teams for Peachey & Netball Gala Day

**WE MUST HAVE NAMES IN BY 9AM TUESDAY, 28 MARCH 2023.**

Permission can be given via:

- Compass
- Can be printed and sent back to school
- OR if all else fails, contact the school

The League and Netball are being held the same day so please be aware that due to class sizes, we may not have enough students to field both events.

WHERE:	Coonamble Sports Ground
WHEN:	Tuesday, 4 April 2023
TIME:	9am
TRAVEL:	Students will require private transport. Please indicate if are able to provide transport for other students.
FOOD:	Canteen will be available but make sure to pack plenty of water.
FOOTBALLERS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will be given jumpers and socks, please wear your own football shorts.</li><li>• \$5 entry fee to school. (please do not pay again, if you have already done so)</li><li>• Mouth guards <b>MUST</b> be worn</li><li>• Headgear is <b>OPTIONAL</b></li></ul>
NETBALLERS:	<b>YEARS 5 &amp; 6 ONLY.</b> Netball dresses will be given out the day before the competition.
UNIFORMS:	Will be collected at the end of the day. Ensure your child has a spare set of clothes to change into.

## DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY

Notes have been sent on **COMPASS** for the next level of competition for Cross Country which will be held in Coolah on **TUESDAY 2ND MAY**. Eligible students **MUST** respond to this note by the due date should you wish to enter your child.

### BIG VEGIE CRUNCH!!!

The Big Vegie Crunch is a fun health promotion to help our school community increase our vegie intake. The school will be participating in the Big Vegie Crunch this Thursday 30th March at 10.00am-please send vegetables to school on this day instead of fruit or as well as fruit for Crunch n Sip time.

Primary schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables.

50260 students crunching simultaneously in 2018-RECORD.





# *Just another Monday Morning at St Lawrence's . . .*







### Easter Egg Guessing Competition

Year 4 are running an **Easter Egg Guessing Competition** this week and next week. 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.

**CANTEEN CLOSED FRIDAY - Due to unforeseen circumstances, the canteen will be closed this Friday 31st March. Apologies for any inconvenience.**



**CANTEEN  
MEAL DEAL**

**MONDAY 3RD MARCH**

sausage sizzle + chocolate hot cross bun + water  
\$5.00 (extra sausage sizzle \$2.00)

sausage sizzle + chocolate hot cross bun + Chill J  
(random flavour) \$6.00 (extra sausage sizzle \$2.00)

**Must be ordered as a lunch order by Friday 31st  
March**

**NO NORMAL CANTEEN ORDERS  
AVAILABLE**



### Compass

The use of the Compass App for school communication IS HERE TO STAY. It is imperative that at least one parent or carer has access to the app and is responsive to information and notes as they are sent. Permission notes and information are time sensitive and access to them expires after the cut off date. This is necessary due to registration and booking constraints placed on the school. **You may respond in app, print and return to school or phone the school prior to the cut off date.** Please ensure you are responsive to alerts, messages and notes in a timely manner. Thank you.



### Winter Uniform

Students wear Winter uniform during Terms 2 and 3, including a tie for Years 3-6. Please be aware that the Back to School Vouchers are valid until 30th June 2023. Long sleeve school t-shirts have been ordered and stock is expected to arrive mid Term 2. A sample is available for viewing in the school office.



### SRC Easter Colouring Competition

The SRC will be running an Easter Colouring Competition in school. There are 4 sections: K, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6. Competitions will be handed out by teachers and judged by the SRC during Week 10.

**P&F AGM will be TONIGHT at 5:30pm, followed by a short meeting.**



## NSW K-6 Syllabus Reform

As a parent of a primary school student, you will want to know what your child is learning so you can support them at home. You and your child's teachers will be the most important influences on your son's or daughter's education.

This guide is provided to help you follow your child's early learning and to help you when talking to teachers about day-to-day classroom activities and your child's progress.

### What does the NSW Education Standards Authority do?

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) is responsible for setting and monitoring quality teaching, learning, assessment and school standards across NSW public, Catholic and independent schools. NESA also develops Kindergarten to Year 12 syllabuses for NSW schools. Syllabuses identify:

- the knowledge, understanding, skills, values and attitudes students are expected to develop at each stage
- what students are expected to know and do
- Learning across the curriculum areas:  
cross-curriculum priorities, general capabilities and other important learning for all students.

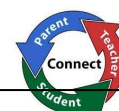
### What will my child learn at school?

NESA sets the learning requirements for each stage of primary school. The four stages are:



NESA develops syllabuses for these learning areas:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) (History and Geography)
- Creative Arts
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)



Were you able to arrange a time with your child's teacher for a Student Centred Conference? If not, please contact the school to arrange a suitable time before the end of term.

At St Lawrence's our students also study Religious in Religious Education through a series of units of work which have been designed by the Catholic Education Office Bathurst.

## ANZAC Day

**We would like to encourage as many of our students to be a part of the town ANZAC March on 25th March as possible. Further information regarding the march will follow in next week's newsletter.**

### WHS Spot

In order for staff and students to know what to do in the event of a fire or other emergency, we were today involved in a school-wide evacuation procedure.






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