

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



WEEK



Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 8 Newsletter



Monday 20th March 2023

St Patrick's Day



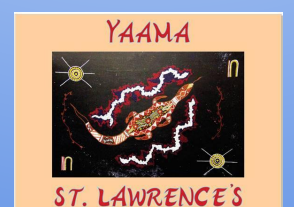
VISION STATEMENT

'AD ALTA VIRTUTE' – To the Highest Virtue.

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School is Christ-centred. Our school aims to create a safe and caring community providing a dynamic educational environment that promotes high levels of learning for all.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * 25th Mar The Annunciation
- * 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 5 2023

What we like most about School

Amelia- I like friends, because they comfort you and support you. Ag, because it is fun, challenging and a good opportunity. Art, because you get to be creative and be you.

Corey- Maths, because its fun. Art, because I can draw and sport, as it is also fun.

Demi- I really like Ag, because I like training the sheep. Science is great fun and art is also great, as I like to paint and draw.

Ethan- Sport and hometime, seeing my sheep, and lunch plus recess, with my friends.

Harvey- Seeing my friends. Maths, and I like Sport, PE and Ag because they are fun, and you get to spend time with your sheep.

Henry- Ag, because I get to learn more about farming. Maths, as it is fun to learn.

Jack- Ag, because you get to lead the sheep and sport, because you can run around.

Keithah- In school, I mostly like Ag and leading the sheep. I also like art, as I can be creative. Plus science, because we learn cool things.

Kelly- I like spelling, Ag with the sheep and writing stories.

Kyra- Seeing my friends and doing art and sport with them. Playing fun sporting games and doing jobs for teachers, because it is fun.

Liam- Sport, because I can move around, playing with my friends and doing the sheep, because I learn about the farm.

Mahari- I like spelling, because I am good at it. I like Ag, as I live on a farm and I love animals.

Mathew- Ag, as we get to hang out with the sheep, sport, as we can be energetic, lunchtime and recess, to have a break.

Memphis- Ag, because there are sheep, and my friends, because they are funny.

Mia- I like art, as I enjoy drawing and painting. Sport, because it's fun to play games, and Ag with my sheep.

Mya- I like maths, as it is a learning experience. The people at this school, are also nice and friendly.

Peregrine- One of my favourite things about school is the art, and the teachers at this school.

Rubi- I like Science, because it is easy, I enjoy seeing my friends and I like art, because you get to be creative.



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





Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is 2nd April. Students have been invited to participate in the Palm Sunday Mass, leading the congregation into Mass, carrying and waving palms as a re-enactment of Jesus entering Jerusalem. Students who express an interest will receive a note and will be taken to the church for a practice the Friday before.

Project Compassion Boxes

Please return all Project Compassion money boxes by Friday by 31st March to allow this money to be counted and banked before the holidays. Thank you for your kind donations and to our students for being so compassionate towards those in need.

Altar Servers:

Sunday 26th March - Noah Brouff

Sunday 2nd April - Jemma Wilkinson

Lenten Liturgy

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

Reeva Flood-Great netball skills at our clinic.
Beau Henley-Great skipping skills at netball.
Violet McCaw-Lovely work in her literacy book.
Eleanor Ross-Great improvement with her handwriting.
Emelia Tabib-Excellent concentration during phonics.
Toby Unicombe-Great work with patterns.

Year One

Mya Thompson-Always being a kind, thoughtful member of our class.
Ruby Hallin-Great work with subtraction to twenty.
Ruby Large-Working hard with her reading and using her reading strategies.
Darcy Phillips-Excellent effort with number bonds to twenty.
Colbie Crawley-Wonderful work in all subjects.
Ellie Giovias-Excellent work in Music.

Year Two

Mya Watton-Excellent skills and participation in netball clinics.
Maddison Staples-Excellent skills and participation in netball clinics.
Emmett Wykes-Excellent skills and participation in netball clinics.
Daley Flood-Being a super connective detective!
Savannah Swanson-Wonderful journal writing.
Elsie Row-Exceptional manners.

Year Three



Congratulations to all of Year 3 for completing your NAPLAN tasks with confidence and enthusiasm! Well done!

Year Four

Addi Neal-For a creative narrative story on the beach.
Ziara Swanson-For your big smile and happy attitude towards school life.
Henley Flood-For your no nonsense attitude to starting your work.
Noah Brouff-For wonderful participation in Reading Fluency.
Arian-Grace Bendeich-For always being a wonderful helper in Year 4.
Keith Gray-Helping to keep our school tidy.
Kyson Knight-Chatfield-Helping to keep our school tidy.

Year Five

All of year 5 received an award, for their committed, dedicated and consistent approach to NAPLAN. Well done-Year 5!



Year Six

Alera Park-Excellent involvement and skills during netball activities
Cheyenne Wark-For always having a positive attitude at school.
Charlie Wilson-Always trying his best in all learning activities.
Phoebe Toynton-Always asking for help when unsure of a task or activity.

Happy birthday this week to: ~

**Phoebe Toynton, Ruby Hallin, Tazman Wark,
Mya Thompson, Mrs Milford!**



Canteen Sauce

Tomato and BBQ sauce will now be sold separately from the canteen for pies and sausage rolls. Sachets will be 30 cents each and must be ordered on lunch bags. Sauce will be included on burgers and wraps.



Parking at Pick up Time

Parents and carers are asked to be mindful of our school neighbours when parking at pick up time. Please do not park in residential driveways and also warn children of the potential dangers of driveways and remind them to check for cars coming out of or entering driveways.



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.



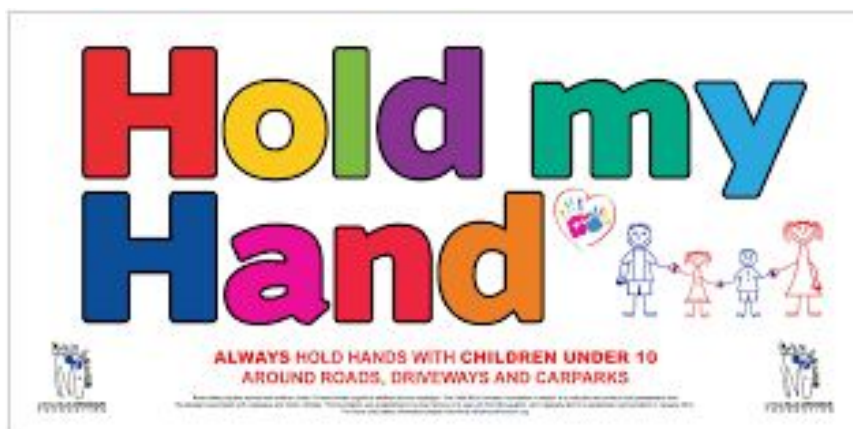
SRC Easter Colouring Competition

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 held on Monday 27th March at 5:30pm, followed by a short meeting.

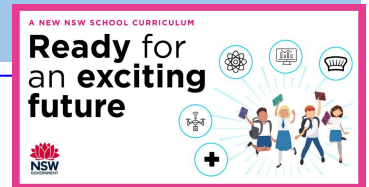
WHS Spot

Last week we became aware that a tree in the Ag area may be unsafe. CEDB were contacted and the area roped off until tree specialists could come and have a look. It is now marked to be removed.



Drug Education At St Lawrence's School

Students are educated in preventative drug education within the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) syllabus. This important focus gives students an opportunity to gain knowledge, skills and the ability to choose positive attitudes and values that enable them to make informed choices related to drug use. The aim of drug education is to increase student awareness and understanding of the consequences of drug use and their ability to respond in situations of risk.



NSW K-6 Syllabus Reform

What is happening in regards to NSW K-6 Syllabuses?

The first comprehensive reform of the NSW school curriculum in three decades is starting with the foundations for our youngest students.

The new curriculum will ensure every student develops strong foundations for learning life and work. The reforms are vital for the young people in our schools today, and for those who will arrive in the years to come.

The timeline for the implementation of the new syllabuses is as follows:

- ★ English K-2 ~ 2023
- ★ Mathematics K-2 ~ 2023
- ★ English 3-6 ~ 2024
- ★ Mathematics 3-6 ~ 2024 - St Lawrence's have chosen to be an early adopter of 3-6 Mathematics in 2023 and are working closely with other CEDB schools to implement this syllabus during 2023 freeing us up to implement English only during 2024
- ★ Science and Technology, PDHPE, HSIE, Creative Arts K-6 ~ 2025.

These changes in syllabuses will flow on to changes in our reporting as you may have noticed in Semester 2 last year. Each week a section in the newsletter will be devoted to informing parents and carers about what you need to know about curriculum reform. If at any time you have any questions, please contact the school. Another useful place for information is:

<https://www.nswcurriculumreform.nesa.nsw.edu.au/home/siteAreaContent/15b6d3f3-d5f5-4d5d-a99d-80f1541246d0>

THANK YOU! ST PATRICK'S DAY RAISED \$132 FOR OUR SMITH FAMILY SPONSOR CHILD, KHAYSIE



Cross Country Photos

Congratulations to all of our students for the way they participated in Cross Country last Friday. Well done to our place getters. Keep training over the holidays ready for next term in Coolah on 2nd May. Thank you to our teachers, parents who attended and the Golf Club for such a lovely venue for this event.



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Congratulations Ag Team. Thank you to all involved!


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