

# St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter

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**Term 1 Week 6 Newsletter**



**Monday 6th March 2022**

## Binnaway Show Success



**Congratulations to our Ag Team who participated at the Binnaway Show on Saturday 25th February and a very big thank you to Mrs McGoldrick and our band of parent helpers for supporting our students. There were many opportunities, successes and smiles on the day. A great start to the show season!**

### 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

**9th Mar K/1/2 Reading Hour Town Library**

**10/11th Mar Coona Show**

**15-27th Mar NAPLAN**

**17th Mar St Patrick's Day**

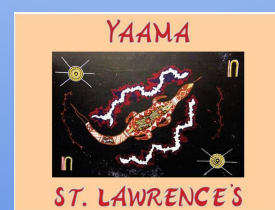
**18th Mar Baradine Show**

**25th Mar The Annunciation**

**4th Apr Peachey Coonamble**

**6th Apr Easter Liturgy**

**7th Apr Good Friday**





# YEAR 4



## Year Four Starts The Year Wonderfully!!

Year Four have settled into 2023 well. Mrs Goard and Mrs Osmond are very keen to get to know each student as the year progresses and to watch them grow and develop. We know already that this is going to be a fun and exciting year with lovely group of students.

**REMEMBER = Stand TALL**

**Be PROUD**

**Be YOURSELF**

**You Are AMAZING**

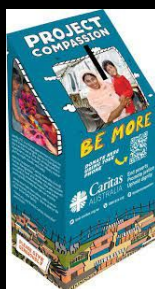


*"We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land and pay respects to the elders and deceased members of the Gamilaraay people."*





## Year 4 students are being very generous with their own money while they donate to Project Compassion



## Student Prayer

Year One prayers build on the prayers learned in Kindergarten but also begin to include writing and praying prayers of intercession such as prayers of the faithful which focus on praying for others and prayers of petition where we are asking God for something for ourselves.

### Altar Servers:

**12th March - Jemma Wilkinson**

**19th March - Keithah Buchan**

**26th March - Noah Brouff**

## Congratulations to Our Award Winners

### Kindergarten

Grace Doyle-Having great answers during literacy time.  
Georgia Giovas-Lovely work in her Religion book.  
Will Hawkins-Being a patient and happy class member.  
Ariana Hayes-Adding great detail to her drawings.  
Mim Korff-Always being so happy and bright in our classroom.  
Braxton Lowrie-Being more careful with his work.  
Violet Volkofsky-Being ready to listen and learn.

### Year One

Mya Thompson-Beautiful handwriting.  
Eleanor Giovas-Excellent sentence writing.  
Evelyn Crawley-Great work with number bonds to twenty.  
Winnifred Milsom-Terrific work measuring different lengths.  
Toby Bonham-Fantastic netball skills.  
Chayse Pitkin-Excellent effort in Art.

### Year Two

Aaliyah Milford-Your mature and conscientious approach to all school work.  
Tasman Keeler-A great understanding of whole number.  
Scarlett Fox-The way you care for all of your classmates.  
Hunter Hallin-Your insightful contributions to class discussions.  
Ava Harley-Great work when practising your sight words.  
Poppi Crawley-Your creativity in Visual Arts.

### Year Three

Loki Holmesby-Displaying excellent netball skills.  
Max Henley-Appling a range of mental strategies in maths.  
Emma Johnston-Great work in all subject areas.  
Matilda Varty-Showing a keen interest in History.  
Cate Stewart-For your happy and bubbly attitude towards school life.

### Year Four

Ivy Thompson-For great results in spelling.  
Ziara Swanson-For working hard in spelling.  
Camilla Antaw-For your beautiful manners.  
Elise Harris-For always being keen to learn.  
Kyson Knight-Chatfield-For being a lovely role model for the class.  
Arian-Grace Bendeich-For having a kind and responsible attitude in class.

### Year Five

Mahari Mitchell-For helping Year 4 Art.  
Liam Karavas-For including others in your games on the playground.  
Demi Parnell-A consistent application in all subject areas.  
Peregrine Volkofsky-An excellent application in all areas of art.  
Rubi Soussa-A consistent application in all subject areas.  
Mathew Bennett-An excellent effort with completing his homework.  
Mahari Mitchell-A consistent application in all subject areas.

### Year Six

Isla Volkofsky-Excellent creative skills in Art lessons.  
Ashlyn Clarke-For great improvement in her reading during reading fluency activities.  
Hannah Row-For always asking for help when unsure of a task.  
Evie Bartlett-For trying her best in all learning areas.  
Alera Park-Terrific work blending colours together when using oil pastels.

**Happy birthday this week to: ~**

**Camilla Antaw, Memphis Pennicott,  
Poppi Crawley!**



## Student Arrival Time



Many students are arriving at school too early and they are therefore not supervised on the playground. Students are not permitted to arrive at school until **8:40am.** This allows the teacher on duty time to set up the crossing, unlock the toilets and scan the playground for any potential issues. Please be aware of what time your children are arriving at school and make necessary adjustments.



## Uniform

Many of you may be aware that Grace's Uniforms has been taken over by Gwyny and the shop is now named '*All Pressed Up*'. The school is in regular contact with Gwyny to ensure that there are adequate supplies of uniform so we are aware of any possible delays. Gwyny has an adequate supply of uniform for all of your uniform needs and should a larger or smaller size be required, Gwyny is more than happy to access the required size as a special order. Gwyny also offers an alteration service so uniforms are able to be tailored to fit any student. The school continues to sell the tracksuit, hats and t-shirts.

Executive staff members will monitor uniform to ensure that all students are in the correct uniform according to our uniform policy, including hair styles, shoes, socks, jewellery and hair ties. Students will get a reminder note, and if the uniform concern is not addressed within a week, a phone call will be made to parents/carers. If at any time students are out of uniform, it is expected that a note would be sent into school to explain the situation and efforts be made to rectify the situation as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation with uniform.

**CLAIM THE DATE: MONDAY 24TH APRIL PUPIL FREE DAY**

### WHS Spot

Pick up time is a very busy time. Students are not permitted to cross the road on their own. Please collect your child/ren from the front gate.

### WHS

At St Lawrence's we take WHS (work, health and safety) very seriously for our students, staff and visitors to and around our school. Everyone has the right to go to school, work or visit our school and have their safety and health take priority. Each week when staff meet, all non urgent WHS issues are discussed and actions put into place and any urgent issues are reported and dealt with as soon as practicable. We will be drawing your attention to WHS matters from time to time in the newsletter with our WHS spot.




# Annual Improvement Plan

At the end of each year, schools in the Bathurst Diocese prepare an Annual Improvement Plan (AIP) for the following year. This plan aligns with the Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst (CEDB) AIP. There are three pillars to the AIP - Faith, Learning and Stewardship. The CEDB and school plans align in some aspects as they are focus areas for the diocese and where funds are directed. The School AIP does allow for some autonomy for schools to focus on particular areas of need for themselves. Below is a summary of St Lawrence's AIP for 2023 which outlines our focus areas under each pillar for 2023. These focus areas have come about through the collection and analysis of data and surveys, the release of new NSW Syllabi, our desire to keep rebuilding close relationships with our families and the community post Covid and to plan for a sustainable school into the future.

## Chess

**We have been invited to be a part of the Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition during 2023. We are currently gauging interest from students to form teams for this competition and beginning practise in the library Monday and Friday lunchtimes. There are various levels of competition from junior rookies through to championship. We are a part of the North West Armidale region and it may mean travelling for competitions. Further information will be communicated when it is available. We are proud to be able to offer this opportunity to our students.**



 <b>St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School AIP 2023</b>	<b>Faith</b>  Provide opportunities for families to be involved in the school and parish community  Clearly align Religious Education programming, teaching, assessment and evaluation
<b>Learning</b>  Implementation of new Syllabi  Focus on Mathematics  Focus on Writing VCOP+Big Write  Continue to Develop Reporting	<b>Stewardship</b>  Provide opportunities for authentic relationships to build through parental school involvement  Develop 10 Year plan for asset and facilities management





# Binnaway Show





## First SRC Meeting For 2023

SRC students from Year 2 to Year 6 met for the first time last week. They were excited and keen to get the year underway. Under the supervision of Mrs Goard, students voted for a: Chairperson - who will run the meetings, a Treasurer - who is in charge of any money involved with SRC (collecting it and taking it to the office), and a Secretary - who takes notes in SRC meetings.

Chairperson = Charlotte Roberts

Treasurer = Charlie Wilson

Secretary = Lilly Hunter



Congratulations to **Emma Johnston, Aaliyah Milford, Ava Milford, Mia Freebairn, Savannah Swanson, Daley Flood and Henley Flood** who will represent the Western region this Wednesday 8th March in Dubbo at the Diocesan carnival. We wish them all the best for their events and we look forward to some great results.



## Show Time

**Remember to visit our school display, school art display and our Ag Students showing sheep at the Coonabarabran Show this weekend.**

**Lunch orders must be sent into school, written on a brown paper bag with the correct money enclosed and placed in the lunch order bucket before school. Should students forget to put their lunch order in, they will receive a toasted cheese sandwich. Thank you.**




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