

# St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter

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**Term 1 Week 2 Newsletter**



**Monday 6th February 2023**

## Welcome to 2023



**Some happy and hot faces reunited again for the beginning of the school year!**

### 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 Feb Swimming Carnival**

**10th Feb Years 5/6 First Aid**

**14th Feb Opening School Mass**

**15th Feb Years 5/6 Connected Program Baradine**

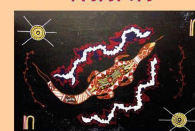
**20th Feb P&F Meet and Greet Meeting 5:30pm Staff Room**



**Allergy Aware**



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**ST. LAWRENCE'S**

Compass is our school communication platform that may be accessed as an app on a device or a desktop. Compass allows staff to send out communications such as newsletters, permission notes and last minute information quickly to families and is also a quick way for families to communicate absences to the school. See our wonderful office staff for Compass logins.

It is imperative that all families have access to the Compass platform from the beginning of the year as all communications including permission notes will be sent home via the Compass platform. We ask that you read notes as they come and respond accordingly as once the cut off reply date passes, notes will no longer be available and late responses will not be taken. Thank you for your cooperation in streamlining our school procedures.

## Acceptable Use of Technology

Each year before students are able to use technology at St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School, families must discuss the Acceptable Use of Technology notices and agree to the terms and conditions contained within the agreement. This agreement will be sent to families via the Compass platform and should be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Family Information Forms

Family information forms are an important way of keeping the school informed of updates to student details such as allergies, addresses, phone numbers and emergency contact details. Family information forms will be sent home in the near future and we ask families to check the details and make any adjustments and return them to school as soon as possible. Please also keep the school updated as to any changes to details throughout the year. Thank you.

## P&F Meet and Greet Meeting

Are you interested in becoming a part of the Parents and Friends Association or just finding out what we do? The first P&F meeting for the year will be held on Monday 20th February at 5:30pm in the school staff room and will be a more informal, meet and greet and information meeting. Light refreshments will be provided. Come along to see what the P&F is about and what support you are able to offer.

The P&F will operate the bar at the Coona Summer Race Meet on Saturday 18th February. If you hold a current RSA and are able to give an hour or two, please leave your name at the school office.

## Swimming Carnival



Our annual swimming carnival will be held this Thursday 9th Feb at the town pool. Students who have nominated for events will participate in the day. We wish all of our swimmers the best of luck on the day.

## Canteen Menu

Our school canteen operates Mondays and Fridays for recess and lunch. Please find enclosed in this newsletter a copy of the Term 1 menu. This menu was also sent home on Compass for easy access.



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







## Invitation

# Opening School Mass

Tuesday 14th February 12pm followed  
by a P&F Welcome BBQ

School leaders will receive a blessing

*All Welcome*

## Welcome Back

*Welcome back to 2023! We hope all of our families have had a restful break and are ready for the busy term ahead. We welcome our new Kinder students and all of our new families and trust you will enjoy your time at St Lawrence's. Please keep informed of events and happenings at St Lawrence's through our school newsletter, Compass app and Facebook page and become involved wherever you are able to.*

*Open communication between school and home allows questions to be answered accurately so please do not hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment with the appropriate staff when needed.*

*Wishing you all a wonderful year.*

*Natasha Milford  
Principal.*



Staff have recently updated their first aid training so we are prepared for any situation that may arise. We have a defibrillator on site for our use and should an emergency situation arise in our vicinity during school hours.



Happy Birthday to all students and staff who celebrated a birthday in the holidays!





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