

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 2 Newsletter



Monday 1st May 2023

Winners are Grinners!!



Sydney Royal Show 2023

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

2nd May-Coolah Cross Country

3rd May- Yr 5/6 Science & Engineering Challenge

12th May-Mother's Day stall

14th May-Mother's Day



Allergy Aware



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EASTER LITURGY



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



May: The Month of Mary

During the month of May the month of Mary, we are going to be thinking about Mary and her love for all of us and her love for God. She was so unapologetic in Her Yes to God and we remind ourselves of this Yes that she so willingly said and knew that Gods plan for her was steadfast and true.

We take a moment to pause for prayer and reflection to our mother Mary today



Congratulations to Our Award Winners

Kindergarten

Will Hawkins-For having beautiful manners and helping Mrs Pickette in the playground.
Beau Henley-Great reading group member.
Violet McCaw-Asking such great questions in storytime.
Laine Ritchie-Creating a great Anzac picture.
Eleanor Ross-Making such a great effort with her writing.
Emelia Tabib-Good understanding of addition.
Toby Unicomb-Creating a great Anzac picture.

Year One

Taylor Wilkinson-Working hard with her reading and using her reading strategies.
Evie Crawley-Excellent batting in Sport.
Jack Allen-Accurate bowling in Sport.
Ruby Large-Great effort with drumming in Music.
Mya Thompson-Brilliant bowling in Sport.
Ruby Hallin-Good work with before and after numbers.

Year Two

Elsie Row-Great work identifying adjectives in 'Mallee Sky'.
Aaliyah Milford-Accurate representations of three digit numbers using concrete materials.
Eadie Watton-Wonderful number skills working with three digit numbers.
Mya Watton-Mastering the Year 3 sight words.
Olivia Henley-Mastering the Year 3 sight words.
Edward Thompson-Mastering the Year 3 sight words.
Poppi Crawley-Mastering the Year 3 sight words.
Aaliyah Milford-Representing the Diocese at the Polding swimming carnival.

Year Three

Callen Wilkin-A wonderful start to Term Two.
Emily Oakes-Improved confidence and work in Mathematics.
Matilda Varty-Great discussion ideas during our 'daily talk'.
Izabelle Maiden-For improved confidence and work in Mathematics.
Loki Holmesby-Appling his spelling knowledge to spell unknown words.

Year Four

Charlie Wright-For being a great new friend to Maggie.
Ava Milford-Pen Licence.
Arian-Grace Bendeich-For wonderful reading in reading groups.
Noah Brouff-For always using beautiful manners.
Boyde Back-For trying hard to write a description.
Ben Birrell-For your consistent beautiful manners.
Maggie Rehwinkle-For your wonderful start to St Lawrence's.
Elise Harris-For your happy and friendly attitude.
Millie McDonough-For your great lion description.

Year Five

Corey Rutland-Threadgate-For representing the school with pride in the showing at the Sydney Royal Show.
Mathew Bennett-For his consistent efforts before and at the Sydney Royal Show.
Rubi Soussa-For a great life as a convict story and her efforts at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.
Harvey Jaeger-For representing the school with pride at the Sydney Royal Show.
Keithah Buchan-For being a great team member and hard worker at the Sydney Royal Show.
Jack Stewart-For his efforts and commitment to showing at the Sydney Royal Show.
Memphis Pennicott-For her enthusiasm and efforts before and at the Sydney Royal Show.
Henry Thompson-For his fantastic results and commitment at the Sydney Royal Show.
Liam Karavas-For being a team player and representing the school with pride at the Sydney Royal Show.
Harvey Jaeger-Helping little people on the playground. (Mrs Henley)

Year Six

Charlotte Roberts-Terrific involvement and engagement during yarnning circles.
Isla Volkofsky-Being a great leader and helper during Science activities.
Lilly Hunter-Being a great leader and helper during Science activities.
Jed Fester-Being a great leader and helper during Science activities.
Evie Bartlett-Being a great leader and helper during Science activities.

Happy birthday this week to: ~

Winnifred Milsom (holidays), Mathew Bennett, Jack Allen, Liam Karavas!





Student comments from the GRIP Leadership Day in Dubbo
 Alera - I liked meeting new people
 Jemma - I really liked the Loud Noise Boys
 Millie - I loved playing thumbs up thumbs down
 Olivia - I liked playing truth or dare
 Edward - I liked playing truth or dare
 Lincoln - I liked the Loud Noise Boys games
 Callen - I liked all the games that we played





Sydney Royal Easter Show

A fantastic five days was had, by sixteen Year 5 and 6 students along with Mrs McGoldrick, Mrs Wright and a fun and supportive group of parents.

Students traveled to Mrs McGoldrick's farm on the first Wednesday of the school holidays and spent the day preparing the sheep for the Sydney Royal Easter Show. This involved carding the wool, clipping the bodies of the sheep with hand shears, clipping heads and legs of the sheep, spraying the animals to give them an overall tan, plus packing up all the required equipment needed for the sheep.

Students worked hard, along with their parents and we were finished before dark.

On Thursday, everyone met at Mrs McGoldrick's farm and left from here to travel to the Sydney Show. We stopped for lunch at the Mudgee Bakery and then again at McDonald's before entry into the Showground. We arrived at the Showground around 7pm and all hands were on deck with the unloading of sheep and equipment. Phoebe and Kylie Toynton had put the straw and containers into the pens, this was a huge help.

After unloading and spraying a few more sheep heads, we arrived at the Arena Hotel, our accommodation for the next 5 days.

Friday saw our students competing in the Schools Classes and Paraders Competition.

In the schools classes Charlotte gained 1st place with her Poll Dorset ram, then went in to contest Champion and the ram was awarded Reserve Champion ram out of all the ram breeds on the day. Lilly Hunter and Lincoln Cook were our two representatives in the paraders classes and both did a fantastic job. Lilly was awarded 2nd place, while Lincoln was awarded 3rd place.

Saturday we spent the morning preparing the Poll Dorsets for their afternoon of showing. More great results were achieved and students were very proud of their efforts

Sunday was an early start with the Dorset Horns in the ring for judging at 8.30am. Jack Stewart led the champion ewe and Corey Rutland-Threadgate led the reserve champion ewe. Champion ram was led by Cheyenne Wark and the reserve champion ram was led by Evelyn Bartlett. Another great round of results achieved by some very passionate and dedicated students.

Monday, students spent time at the alpacas. They were involved in a leading competition and found this interesting, as leading an alpaca was new to everyone. They had to lead their alpaca through an obstacle course. Everyone did a great job with this. In the intermediate section- Memphis was awarded 3rd place and in the junior section, Henry was awarded 2nd place, Keithah 4th place and Cate Stewart 5th placing.

We spent the afternoon exploring the rides and the showbag pavilion. Everyone enjoyed going in the haunted house, along with the pirate water ride. We left for home at 6.30pm and had a McDonald's stop on the way out.

A huge thank you to the students for their wonderful behaviour and pride in representing our school, also to the group of parents that assisted with bus driving, student supervision, stall cleaning, feeding and watering, accommodation supervising, feeding the students breakfast and lunch each day and all the little extra components that enabled it to be a great five days away.

Our next Agriculture excursion, will be the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza in Scone, held at the end of October. The steers will arrive to the school in July and will be broken in, fed and prepared by the students, along with Mrs McGoldrick and Mrs Wright.

ANZAC DAY



Term 2 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	24 Pupil free day	25 ANZAC Day	26 Yr 6 & SRC Grip Day	27	28
	1	2 Coolah Cross Country	3 Yr 5 & 6 Science & Engineering	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12 Mothers Day Stall
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29 P & F Meeting 5pm	30	31	1	2 Athletics Carnival
7 Confirmation 11th June	5	6	7 Kinder Healthy Harold	8 Yr 6 Personal Development Talk	9 Yr 5 & 6 Theatre Excursion
	12 King's Birthday	13	14 Yr 6 RE Test	15 Kinder Teddy Bear Picnic	16
	19 School Photos	20	21	22	23
	26 Yr 5 & 6 Canberra	27 Yr 5 & 6 Canberra	28 Yr 5 & 6 Canberra	29 Yr 5 & 6 Canberra	30 Term 2 Assembly

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