

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 7 Newsletter



Monday 5th June 2023

Athletics Carnival 2023 CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to MacKillop house on winning the highest point score and war cry trophy last week at our school athletics carnival. Well done to all students who competed in with such enthusiasm in all events. Thank you to all parents who were able to help in some way on the day. Students will continue to train in preparation for the Western Region carnival on the 26th July in Dubbo. Congratulations to the following students who were age champions.

Champion Girls		Champion Boys	
8 yrs	Savannah Swanson	8 yrs	Daley Flood
9 yrs	Beatrix Volkovsky	9 yrs	Tazman Wark
10 yrs	Mia Freebairn	10 yrs	Henley Flood
11 yrs	Memphis Pennicott	11 yrs	Harvey Jaeger
12 yrs	Lilly Hunter	12 yrs	Jed Fester

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

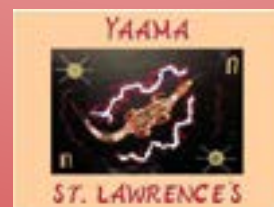
7th June - Life Education Van K/2

**7th June - Chess Competition
Gunnedah**

9th June Yrs 5/6 Mr Stink Tamworth

**11th June Bishop Michael McKenna celebrating Mass
9:30am**

12th June - King's Birthday long weekend





A-Z OF ENDANGERED ANIMALS WITH YEAR 3



Year 3 have been learning about the world's endangered animals in English. We have read a fantastic book by Jennifer Cossins which highlights these animals in alphabetical format. In reading groups, we have chosen an Australian endangered animal and we are collecting plenty of background knowledge ready to write an informative text on our chosen animals. We also researched and read about the wonderful work that bees do for our environment and presented our findings in a beautifully illustrated poster. Year 3 have been discussing ways that they can fundraise at school to help raise funds for their endangered animal.

A - IS FOR AMUR TIGER - There are believed to be only 540 Amur Tigers left in the wild (Arianah).

B - IS FOR BLUE WHALE - The Blue Whale is the largest mammal in the world (Callen).

D - IS FOR DUGONG - Dugongs are sometimes called sea cows because they eat sea grass (Emily).

E - IS FOR EASTERN GORILLA - The scientific name for the Eastern Gorilla is *Gorilla beringei* (Emma).

F - IS FOR FIJIAN IGUANA - Fijian Iguanas are herbivores and they eat plants and occasionally insects (Sophie).

H - IS FOR HELMETED HORNBILL - The Helmeted Hornbills are classed as critically endangered (Henley).

J - IS FOR JOCOTOCO ANTPITTA - The Jocotoco Antpitta was only discovered in 1997 (John).

L - IS FOR LEATHERBACK SEA TURTLE - An adult Leatherback Turtle weighs approximately 453kg (Loki).

M - IS FOR MANDRILL - The red lines running down the middle of a Mandrill's face, are red blood vessels (Max).

O - IS FOR ORANGUTAN - Did you know Orangutans have an arm span of about 2.2 metres (Alba)?

P - IS FOR PYGMY THREE-TOED SLOTH - Did you know the Pygmy Three-Toed Sloth is as long as 53cm (Mick)?

Q - IS FOR QUOKKA - Quokka selfies has led them to be known as the happiest animal in the world (Bronte).

R - IS FOR RED PANDA - Did you know there are only 2,500 - 10,000 Red Pandas left in the world (Ruby).

S - IS FOR SNOW LEOPARD - Snow Leopards eat one domestic sheep, 15 birds and one hare a day (Huntah).

T - IS FOR TASMANIAN TIGER - Devil Facial Tumour Disease is a disease impacting on devil numbers (Matilda).

V - IS FOR VAQUITA - There is believed to be 10 to 60 Vaquitas left in the wild (Beatrix).

W - IS FOR WHALE SHARK - Whale Sharks can swallow 80,000 litres of seawater in one gulp (Taz).

X - IS FOR XINJIANG GROUND JAY - The Xinjiang Ground Jay is no larger than an adult's human hand (Cate).

Z - IS FOR ZEBRA DUICKER - Zebra Duikers belong to the cow family and their stripes protect them from pests (Izabelle).



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



Confirmation Candidates

Please Pray for:

Lincoln Cook
Lailah Oliver
Jemma Wilkinson
Charlotte Roberts
Ella Roberts
Jed Fester

As they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on 30th July.

Class Mass

Please join us on Tuesday 20th June for Year 1's Mass at 12pm

We hope to see you there!



Bishop's Visit

Bishop Michael McKenna will be visiting our Parish over the June long weekend. Bishop Michael will celebrate Mass with the Parish on Sunday 11th June at 9:30am followed by a brunch in the Josephite Hall. All are welcome to attend, names for catering to be registered at the back of the Church. Bishop Michael will also visit with staff and students on Tuesday 13th June.



Sunday Altar Servers

18.6.23 - Noah
25.6.23 - Jemma

Congratulations to Our Award Winners

Kindergarten

Jett Birrell-Working so much harder during phonics lessons.
Reeva Flood-Reading so well during group work.
Harrison Knight-Chatfield-Excellent writing in the lines.
Violet Volkofsky-Understanding how to use the number line.

Year One

Taylor Wilkinson - Beautiful handwriting.
Chloe Mowatt - Good work with before and after numbers to thirty.
Natasha Maynard - Great effort with spelling the Year One sight words.
Jack Hicks - Good effort with sounding out words in reading groups.

Year Two

Scarlett Fox-For being very respectful at Mass.
Laikem Sim-A wonderful improvement in reading.
Alina Stokie-Being a caring class member and looking after others.
Daley Flood-Your focus and determination to do well in all areas of schooling.

Year Three

Emma Johnston-Excellent growth in reading fluency.
Arianah Rutland-Threadgate - Excellent growth in reading fluency.
Max Henley-Being a wonderful classroom contributor.
Beatrix Volkofsky-Being a wonderful classroom contributor.

Year Four

Henley Flood-For sensible participation in PDHPE discussions.
Kyson Knight-Chatfield-For being a great helper in reading fluency.
Camilla Antaw-For always showing Christian Values.
Keith Gray-For excellent participation in all activities.
Amarnii Stanton-Pen Licence.

Year Five

Ethan Hadfield-Excellent bookwork in Mathematics. (Mrs Harris)
Harvey Jaeger-For a great technique and understanding when working through maths problems.
Rubi Soussa-For a consistent approach to all areas of learning. Being ready, and demonstrating great classroom behaviour.
Memphis Pennicott-For a huge improvement in her results, since the beginning of the year.

Year Six

Evie Bartlett-Excellent work understanding how to use cartesian planes and coordinates in maths lessons.
Hannah Row-Working well during reading activities.
Alera Park-Great understanding of pixel art.
Isla Volkofsky-Excellent effort and ability during high jump.

Happy birthday this week to: ~

All who are celebrating their special day!



Year 4 Mass ~ Children of God





**SCHOOL PHOTOS
19TH JUNE
ENVELOPES DUE
8TH JUNE
FULL FORMAL
WINTER UNIFORM**



**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**PUPIL FREE DAYS
12TH & 13TH
OCTOBER 2023.
STAFF WILL BE
INVOLVED 2 DAYS
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**Next P&F
Meeting 24th
July 5pm in the
staff room. All
welcome.**

Athletics Carnival



**ABSENT FROM
SCHOOL?**

PLEASE EXPLAIN

St Lawrence's Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea, Class Performances and Personal Best Awards



Join us for our end of Term 2 class performances, Personal Best Awards and our Cancer Council Biggest Morning tea.

When = Friday 23rd June
Time = 10am – Performance
11am – Morning Tea
Where = School Hall

Please bring a plate of food to share. Donations will be collected at morning tea. SRC students will be selling raffle tickets for our Biggest Morning Tea Raffle with the winner drawn on the day. All money raised will go towards the Australian Cancer Council.

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2023 7th & 8th Sept 2023
HORSE SPORTS

Entries via Nominate - opening date TBA

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TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



**Kindergarten and
Enrolment 2024**
Expression of Interest



Will your child turn 5yrs before 30th April 2024?

St Lawrence's is now taking expressions of interest from families wishing to be included on our mailing list around Transition to School and Enrolment information for Kindergarten and other grades for 2024. If you would like to be included, please make contact with the school with you child's

- Name
- DOB
- Parents phone number and email address

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