

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 8 Newsletter



Tuesday 13th June 2023

Polding X-Country Sydney



Best wishes to Henley Flood and Jack Stewart who will compete in Polding X-Country today in Sydney. We wish you all the best and look forward to hearing of your results.

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

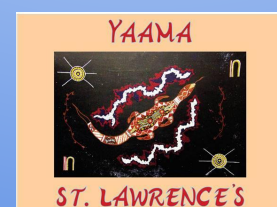
13th June Polding Cross Country Sydney

13th June Welcome Bishop Michael McKenna

14th June Year 6 RE Test

15th June Year 6 PD Talk

15th June Kinder Teddy Bear's Picnic



Year 5

Year 5 have been working well in Mathematics, and recently enjoyed making a number expansion ladder. Year 5 students will now use these ladders to teach the younger students in our school the value and placings of a number.



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



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.

**Welcome Bishop Michael,
we hope you enjoy your
visit to St Lawrence's
Parish and St Lawrence's
School.**



Class Mass

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

We hope to see you there!



Sunday Altar Servers

**18.6.23 - Noah
25.6.23 - Jemma**

Congratulations to Our Award Winners

Kindergarten

Beau Henley-Always including other students.
Georgie Keeler-Fantastic involvement at Healthy Harold.
Braxton Lowrie-Working hard to write in the lines.
Emelia Tabib-Great recount writing about Healthy Harold.

Year One

Chayse Pitkin-Working hard on blending two middle sounds during phonics and reading groups.
Mya Thompson-Great use of adjectives in her sentence writing.
Evelyn Crawley-Good effort with 2D shapes in maths.
Ben McDonough-Excellent work breaking two digit numbers into smaller parts.

Year Two

Tasman Keeler-Neat and tidy bookwork.
Hunter Hallin-A fantastic turtle artwork.
Emmett Wykes-Wonderful improvement in reading.
Seoul Goolagong-Great improvement in your handwriting.

Year Three

Sophie He-Being an independent worker who consistently remains on task.
Henley Parnell-Excellent decoding of tricky words in reading groups.
Tazman Wark-Being a motivated and independent learner.
Ruby McBain-Being an enthusiastic student who accepts all challenges.

Year Four

Ivy Thompson-Pen Licence.
Elise Harris-Pen Licence.
Ava Milford-For great participation in grammar and punctuation.
Laicy Harris-For thoughtful answers in Religion.
Ziara Thompson-For great problem solving in our maths launch game.
Millie McDonough-For great problem solving in our maths launch game.

Year Five

Mahari Mitchell-Fantastic work on our Monday spelling activity.
Peregrine Volkofsky-For a fantastic result in his Mathematics test.
Liam Karavas-For being a loyal, happy and genuine class member.
Kyra Stanton-For building confidence and trying her best in all subject areas.

Year Six

Charlotte Roberts-Being an excellent and responsible group member during dance activities.
Isla Volkofsky-For fantastic organisation and creative skills during dance activities.
Ashlyn Clarke-For thinking of some good arguments and reasons in her Big Write.
Alera Park-For showing a high level of maturity during health and Religion lessons.

Happy birthday this week to: ~

**Edward Thompson, Maggie
Rehwinkel!**



Chess News

On Wednesday 7th June, some of St Lawrence's sharpest chess minds travelled to Gunnedah for the Gunnedah Zone Primary Chess Tournament.

All students represented St Lawrence's with pride and gave their absolute best on the day.

Some of the notable results on the day were one of our rookies teams finishing in a first place tie scoring an amazing 25.5 points on the day.

Our Championship Teams performed well also, with a thrilling match against eventual winners St Xavier's Primary School that went right down to the wire.

All of our students who attended were in great spirits at the completion of the tournament and are very keen to get back to practising their chess for next year's tournaments ~ Mr Watton ~ thank you also to Mr Watton for coaching our students and accompanying them on the day.

Congratulations to our competitors: Boyde Back, Benjamin Birrell, Noah Brouff, Keithah Buchan, Poppi Crawley, Scarlett Fox, Keith Gray, Sophie He, Max Henley, Harvey Jaeger, Liam Karavas, John Neal, Edward Thompson.



Annual School Survey

A big thank you to all who took the time to complete our Annual School Survey this year. Out of all of the schools in the Bathurst Dioceses, we ranked among the highest for parental survey participation with $\frac{1}{3}$ of parents taking part, so thank you. Your feedback through this survey is greatly appreciated and valued. This survey is quite generic and is only one way we gather feedback from staff, parents and students. We do not know what we do not know and so should any of our stakeholders have compliments, suggestions or complaints, there is an avenue on our webpage under Contact Us to register your feedback or please feel free to make an appointment to discuss any of the above. Thank you for your ongoing support and feedback, our school is what we ~ staff, students and parents/carers make it with our students at the centre of all we do.

Working with Children Check (WWCC) Reminder

A reminder that if you would like to volunteer for any reason at St Lawrence's be it in the canteen, assisting with sport, accompanying an excursion or anywhere where you may be working in close proximity with students ~ other than visiting for events ~ a VERIFIED WWCC is required. The verification process can take some time. At the beginning of each school year, parents/carers are asked to supply a valid voluntary WWCC to the school to have it verified for the year. If you feel you have missed this and would like to have your WWCC verified, please see our office staff for the paperwork associated. Thank you, Natasha.



Semester Reports



Semester One reports will be sent home with students on the 30th June. Should students not be in attendance on this day, reports will be held over until the beginning of Term 3. There will be an opportunity during Term 3 for Student Centred Conferences to check on progress with goals and to look to setting goals for Semester Two. Further information will come early in Term 3 in regards to dates and times of conferences.



Years 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion

Students in Years 5 & 6 will combine with St John's Baradine for their excursion to Canberra Monday-Thursday of Week 10. Students have a busy schedule, departing school Monday 26th at 7am and returning 7pm Thursday 29th June. Students will visit Old Parliament House, The Australian War Memorial, Australian Parliament House, The National Museum of Australia and Questacon to name a few places. Students will be accompanied by Mrs Wright, Mrs Milford and Miss Walton. We are looking forward to our exciting adventures and will be sure to share upon our return.

League Tag

Last week Rodney was back in school working with our students during sport time, this time it was League Tag!



PUPIL FREE DAYS: 12TH & 13TH OCTOBER, 2023 ~ STAFF WILL BE ATTENDING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFF CAMPUS. PLEASE MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR STUDENTS.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAMME
DATES 2023

INFO SESSION & TOUR OF SCHOOL
Thursday, 20 July 2:30pm

TRANSITION DATES

Tuesday, 1 August	9am-11am
Tuesday, 8 August	9am-11am
Tuesday, 15 August	9am-1:45pm
Tuesday, 22 August	9am-1:45pm
Tuesday, 29 August	9am-3pm
Tuesday, 5 September	Parent Meetings - times TBA

Where: Music Room, St Lawrence's
Teacher: Mrs Megan Redden
Wear: Sensible, sun-safe clothing
Bring: A hat, water bottle, fruit for Crunch & Sip AND
On 29 August, don't forget a packed lunch as well!
Remember: Sign students IN & OUT
Indicate pick-up arrangements
Notify us if your child has any special needs
dietary requirements or allergies!

Enrolments Due: Tuesday, 1 August 2023

A red school bus with a yellow bell and a black wheel.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
19TH JUNE
FULL FORMAL
WINTER UNIFORM
INCLUDING A TIE



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



Students in years 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed watching the live performance of Mr Stink in Tamworth. They were impressed with the actors and detailed props and backdrops. There were lots of great discussions and observations about differences between the book and the live performance.



Kinder visits Healthy Harold



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2023

7th &
8th Sept
2023

HORSE SPORTS

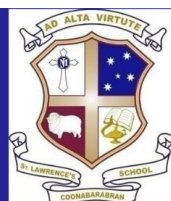
Entries via Nominate - opening date TBA

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TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

**Kindergarten and
Enrolment 2024**
Expression of Interest



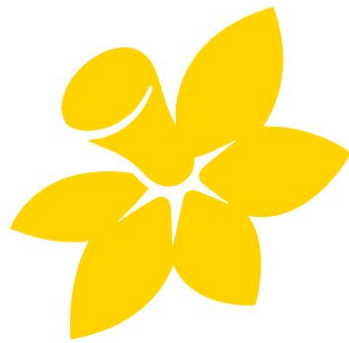
Will your child turn 5yrs before 30th April 2024?

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

Phone 6842 1732 or email stlawrencescoona@bth.catholic.edu.au

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



**Cancer
Council**
Australia

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

**When = Friday 30th 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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