

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 3 Newsletter



Monday 31st July 2023

Confirmation 2023



Congratulations to Ella, Charlotte, Lailah, Jemma, Jed and Lincoln on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. The Mass and celebration of this milestone in your faith journey was very special!

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.

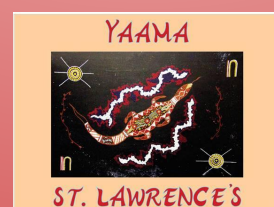
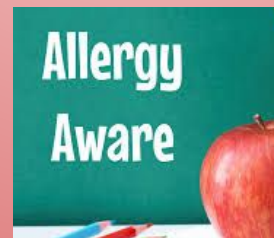
UPCOMING EVENTS

1st August
Kindergarten 2024
Transition - Enrolment
forms due

4th August Jeans for
Genes

7th August Student
Centred Conferences
K, 1, 2

8th August Mary
MacKillop Feast Day
Student Centred
Conferences Yrs 5 + 6



Year 4 Are Learning And Growing Together In Term 3!!

Writing = We are learning about Persuasive Writing. This is going to get us ready for Public Speaking this term.

Religion = This term we are learning about how special Mary the Mother Of Jesus is, and God's wonderful creations.

Homework = Read for 20 minutes each night and work on your public speaking speech.

Sport = This term we are improving of net and ball skills, athletic skills and learning about Aboriginal cultural games.

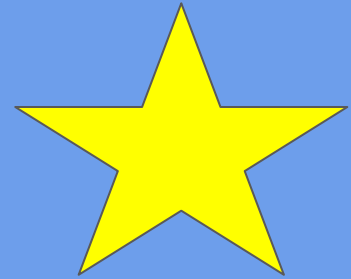
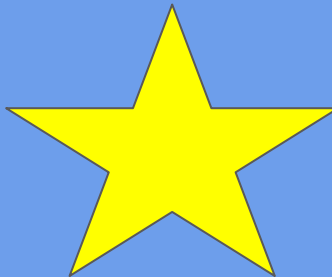
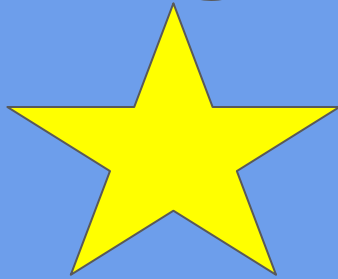
Geography = Our topic is 'Earth and Its Environment' - habitats, animals, endangered animals and plants.

Health = We are learning about how we can be healthy, safe and active in our lives.

Class Novel = Charlie And The Chocolate Factory.

Creative Arts = This term we are participating in a lot of fun visual art projects.

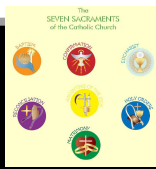
Mathematics = Fractions, time, 2D shapes, angles and division.



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



Sacramental Program



At St Lawrence's we offer a full Sacramental Program to our students. Once students are baptised they are able to participate in Reconciliation in Year 2, First Holy Communion in Year 3 and Confirmation in Years 5/6. Students were Confirmed last Sunday 30th July and First Communion will take place on Sunday 27th August. Students in Year 2 or above wishing to participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation, this will take place on 16th November. Any students who are not yet baptised but wish to begin their sacramental journey, Baptisms can be arranged by contacting:

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First Holy Communion

Please pray for the following students as they prepare to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on 27th August.

Sophie He
Callen Wilkin
Makayla Milsom
Max Henley
Loki Holmesby
Nyah Walker



Congratulations to Our Award Winners

Kindergarten

Harrison Knight-Chatfield-Fantastic improvement with his handwriting.
Violet McCaw-Trying hard to always complete her work with care.
Eleanor Ross-Great work identifying vowel sounds.
Toby Unicomb-Wonderful work with his reading.

Year One

Mya Thompson-Great work collecting data for our class graph.
Georgia Freebairn-Excellent effort writing sentences about bees.
Ruby Large-Great work during Phonics.
Toby Bonham-Excellent effort writing sentences about bees.

Year Two

Emmett Wykes-For working hard in reading groups.
Eadie Watton-Writing a wonderful fairy tale from a different perspective.
Scarlett Fox-Concentration while learning to read quarter-to and quarter-past time.
Maddison Staples-Contributions to class discussions.

Year Three

Cate Stewart-A great start to your Sidney Nolan art.
Bronte Leedham-Improved confidence in Mathematics.
Henley Parnell-Improved confidence in all subject areas.
Alba Morrissey-Always being a kind and caring class member.

Year Four

Arian-Grace Bendeich-Pen Licence.
Ava Milford-For being actively involved in all learning activities.
Camilla Antaw-For great results in spelling this week.
Elise Harris-For always being a kind and caring friend in Year 4.

Year Five

Mahari Mitchell-For great results in her weekly spelling tests.
Demi Parnell-For bringing a positive attitude and application to the classroom.
Jack Stewart-For his engagement and thinking processes in maths. Being involved in class discussions.
Mya Molloy-For always putting her best foot forward and embracing challenges in her learning.

Year Six

Isla Volkofsky-Deep engagement in activities at the Confirmation Retreat Day.
Jemma Wilkinson-Great contributions to our Confirmation Retreat Day.
Cheyenne Wark-Being such a great help at the Athletics carnival.
Phoebe Toynton-Being a helpful class member.

Happy birthday this week to: ~

Jorgia Maiden, Toby Unicomb, Cate Stewart!



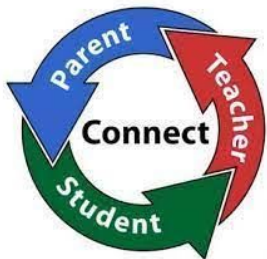
**WEAR
JEANS
CHANGE
LIVES.**



Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 4th August is Jeans for Genes Day. Students are encouraged to wear their best denim and donate a gold coin to gene research. Students should wear their joggers as Friday is sports day. Our SRC will be collecting the funds raised and sending off to the Jeans for Genes Foundation.

Student Centred Conferences



Students Centred Conferences are coming up for all grades and offer an opportunity to celebrate the learning goals achieved and to set new goals for the coming semester. Conference dates are as follows: K, Yr 1, Yr 2 - 7th August, Yr 5, Yr 6 - 8th August and Yr 3, Yr 4 - 14th August. Bookings are via Compass and will be open from today. Staff look forward to meeting with students and parent/carers.

Western Region Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the 32 students that participated with such enthusiasm last Wednesday at the Regional carnival in Dubbo. It was wonderful to have so many students place in their individual or team events. A VERY big thank you to the five parents that helped with measuring and recording at the Discus event-your assistance was wonderful.

The **BATHURST DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** will be held on **FRIDAY 18TH August** at Barden Park in Dubbo.





Congratulations to all of our Primary students that participated in the Terry McGoldrick Rugby day last Tuesday. Well done on your enthusiastic attitude and great performances on the day. It was great to get such positive feedback about our students from the organisers. Coonabarabran Public School won both age groups this year-Congratulations. A big **thank you** to the P and F for organising and running the canteen.

**We are celebrating
BOOK WEEK
and you're invited!**

Book Week Parade

Tuesday 22nd August 9am in
the Hall

Children are asked to dress up as a book
character of their choice!

Book Fair

Week of 21st- 25th August Before
and after school.

August 21st- 25th

CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK

#CBCA2023

READ
GROW
Inspire



St Lawrence's Catholic
Primary School
Coonabarabran



7th &
8th Sept
2023

2023

HORSE SPORTS

Entries via Nominate - opening date TBA

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TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

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
Parent Meetings - times TBA

Where: Music Room, St Lawrence's
Teacher: Mrs Megan Redden
Wear: Suitable, sun-safe clothing
Bring: A hot, 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

**PUPIL FREE
DAY
REMINDER
12TH &
13TH
OCTOBER**

swop it
everyday in the lunchbox

Stress-free fussy eating ideas

Fussy eating is common, but that still doesn't make it easy.

Does your child dislike foods because of their colour, texture or the way they are prepared?

Don't despair, SWAP IT will help with ideas on how to pack an everyday lunchbox for your fussy eater.



Try the **3:1 lunchbox rule** everyday:

- Three items your child likes
- One new everyday item

Confirmation 2023

Last Thursday, Year 6 participated in their Confirmation Retreat. We spent the morning further investigating the Gifts of the Holy Spirit ~ Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel (right judgement), Courage, Knowledge, Piety (reverence), Wonder and Awe. The students looked at how they are already demonstrating these gifts in their lives and ways they could further develop and use these gifts. Students were involved in discussion, role play and even wrote some acrostic poems:

Waterfalls are loud but amazing
Oceans are pretty
Never ending love
Deserts are cool but hot
Excellent world God has created
Rare animals God made

Evellin

Amazing
Wonders happen in
Everyday life
Some things
Only God can explain like
Me and
Everyone else's purpose in life

Charlotte

Wisdom
Oceans
Never ending love
Deserts
Everday's different
Religion

Jorgia



Wisdom
Oceans
Never ending love
Deserts created by God
Everyday is a mystery
Religion

Lailah



Confirmation Cont'n

With the gifts of Wonder and Awe the Holy Spirit helps us to be in humble Wonder of God
 One and only God
 Never ending Love
 Dazzling creation
 Everlasting Awe
 Reverence in His creation



Isla

World full of animals
 Ocean to swim in
 Nice People
 Deep caves
 Everyone
 Respect

Hannah

Amazing world to live in
 Wonderful world
 Everlasting love
 Sacred life
 Our lives
 Merciful God
 Everyone around us
 Callen

World so we can live
 Our lives
 Nurturing us
 Decisions that are good
 Everyone around us
 Reconcile

Lincoln



Waterfalls
 Only one God
 Never ending love
 Deserts
 Environment
 Running Water

Lilly

World so we can live
 Our lives
 Nature is so beautiful
 Decisions that are good
 Everyone around us
 Respectful to God

Cheyenne

Wonderful and loving
 Only on God
 Never ending love
 Devoted to me
 Everywhere
 Really loves me

Phoebe

World God created
 One- God is numbe ONE
 Never ending - love never ends
 Day - every day is a new day
 Excellent world
 Religion

Jemma

Wisdom
 Oceans are beautiful and relaxing
 Neverending love
 Devoted
 Excellent world God created
 Religion

Alera

Worthy of our Father
 Our lives
 Nurturing - takes care of us
 Decisions that are good
 Everlasting love
 Relationships with others

Charlie

School Pick Up

School pick up time in Dalgarno Street is a very busy time. The safety of everyone is priority. We ask that parents/carers who are picking up, collect children from the front gate and depart with children in a timely manner to allow parking room for others to pick up and ensure students are not playing near parking cars. Students are not permitted to cross the road without an adult to accompany them. Please ensure you are not parking in the driveways of our neighbours during pick up times. The school has explored solutions with the RTA in the past, but due to the location of our pick up point, bus bay around the corner and traffic there is little that can be done. Please help us all stay safe.

Radio Stars

Radio stars this week are Kelly Jamieson, Jack Stewart, Liam Karavas and Memphis Pennicott. Students talked about their friends and an exciting upcoming Agricultural Event. These students' program will air Thursday and Sunday this week on 99.5 2WCR FM at 6pm.




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