

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6 Newsletter



Monday 21st August 2023

The Assumption Mass



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.

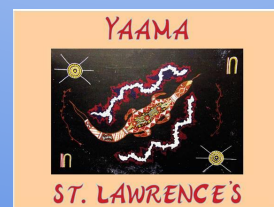
UPCOMING EVENTS

21-25th August Book Week - book fair all week

22nd August Book Character Parade
9am - parents welcome to attend

25th August First Holy Communion Retreat Day

27th August First Holy Communion at 9:30 Mass + Morning Tea



Kinder News



Writing

Kinder have had a fabulous start to Term 3 and have been very busy learning to write interesting sentences. We have been working on *Talking to Write* which helps young students verbalise ideas and process their thoughts before being able to write them down.

Teddy Bears Picnic

We had a fabulous time visiting the Warrumbungle Education Centre at the end of Term 2 for our Teddy Bears Picnic. We went for a very long walk to find our teddies as they disappeared with Kevin the Koala. After our walk we played lots of fun games and then enjoyed a picnic in the sun. We are so lucky to have the Warrumbungles so close to our school and to be able to visit so often.



Aboriginal Games

Kinder have enjoyed learning Aboriginal games with their Year 6 buddies as their teachers this term during P.E.



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





First Holy Communion Sunday 27th August

Congratulations to these students who will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday at our 9:30 Mass. The Mass will be followed by morning tea in the presbytery garden afterwards. All welcome to attend. Please bring a plate to share. Congratulations also to Ruby McBain who will be baptised this week.



Altar Server: Noah Brouff



Congratulations to Our Award Winners

Kindergarten

Georgia Givonas-Learning to listen for instructions.
Braxton Lowrie-Fabulous Moses artwork.
Emelia Tabib-Fabulous Moses artwork.
Theo Wykes-Excellent work with his writing book.

Year One

Chloe Mowatt-Great work with comprehension questions in reading groups.
Winnie Milsom-Excellent effort with adding and subtracting two digit numbers.
Mya Thompson-Brilliant work with finding and using different verbs.
Ben McDonough-Good effort with solving word problems for addition and subtraction.

Year Two

Perrie Morrissey-Being a mature and responsible student on the playground.
Tasman Keeler-Working hard during reading groups.
Mya Watton-An amazing improvement in writing.
Charlie-May Hasted-A wonderful improvement in creative writing tasks.

Year Three

Beatrix Volkofsky-Reaching your student-led conference goals and choosing a classroom award to celebrate.
Sophie He-Working with a positive and determined effort in all Key Learning Areas.
Emily Oaks-For always asking for help to support and enhance your learning.
Michael Gray-Working hard to improve your handwriting knowing that pen licences are on offer in Year Four.

Year Four

Keith Gray-For working hard at writing.
Boyde Back-For a detailed introduction to a piece of persuasive writing.
Charli Wright-For creative compound sentences in spelling.
Arian-Grace Bendeich-For extending your grammar knowledge.

Year Five

Memphis Pennicott-For making the effort to stay on task, engaged and asking for help.
Amelia Morris-For preparing a speech that has humour, is enlightening and descriptive.
Jack Stewart-For representing our school well in Dubbo at the Emmanuel Worship. (Mrs Osmond)
Liam Karavas-For representing our school well in Dubbo at the Emmanuel Worship. (Mrs Osmond)

Year Six

Cheyenne Wark-Improved book work and handwriting.
Charlotte Roberts-Representing our school well in Dubbo at Emmanuel Worship.
Jorgia Maiden-Engaging well at sport and having fun.

Happy birthday this week to: ~

Evellin Bartlett, Eadie Watton, Emily Oakes!



Emmanuel Worship

On Monday the 14th of August, Years 5 & 6 attended Emmanuel Worship along with 800 other school students in Dubbo. Emmanuel Worship is a band determined to bring wholehearted worship to the Church and the world. The theme of the day was 'made to love'. Students enjoyed singing and dancing to the music and listening to the stories that were shared. They played games and made space to pray for someone else by placing their hands on another person's traced hand. Thank you Mrs Osmond and Mrs Harris for accompanying the students to Dubbo.



Year 3 First Holy Communion Retreat Day

Year 3 will be involved in their First Holy Communion retreat day on Friday 25th August. The retreat will begin at 9am. Students are encouraged to wear casual clothes for the day and their joggers. Students will be provided with lunch and will need to bring their drink bottle, recess and fruit. All students from Year 3 will be involved in the day and students receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion will be involved in Reconciliation during the day with Fr Francis in preparation for Sunday. We look forward to preparing and celebrating with the candidates.



Simple sweet swaps

Have you already tried swapping?

Next week, why not challenge yourself to try one of these sweet swaps:

- Muesli bar to pikelets
- Dairy dessert to reduced fat custard
- Juice to water with fresh fruit

Making these sweet swaps can protect kids from tooth decay.

**SWAP
FROM**



Dairy dessert



**SWAP
TO**



Reduced fat custard

St Lawrence's Soccer World Cup - BEST and FAIREST

The following students were chosen to receive the 'Best and Fairest Award' for their team and country. Teachers looked at students' on field performance, overall impact upon the team's success, respect of other players and the referees, and general eagerness for playing. Congratulations to the following students.



Primary

Australia - Jack Stewart
Brazil - Lincoln Cook
France - Bronte Leedham
Germany - Henry Thompson
England - Liam Karavas
Denmark - Mathew Bennett

Infants

South Africa - Eadie Watton and
Laikem Sim
Japan - Millie Cook
USA - Harrison Knight-Chatfield

St Lawrence's Soccer World Cup Final

There was an electrifying display of talent and teamwork when St Lawrence's Brazil and England teams faced off in a thrilling soccer cup final last Thursday. The atmosphere was charged with excitement as both teams showcased their skills on the field. Spectators were treated to a nail-biting match that showcased the true spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie. As the final whistle blew, cheers erupted from the crowd, celebrating the incredible effort put forth by these young athletes in the pursuit of victory. However there can only be one winner. The winning team for Infants was Italy and for Primary was England. The player of the game for Infants was Daley Flood and for Primary was Liam Karavas. Congratulations to each and every student who participated in the competition over the past few weeks. Thank you to the staff for helping out and to Mrs Redden for organising such a popular event.



Public Speaking



Our Public Speaking Competition is getting close with finalists being selected from each class during Weeks 6 and 7 for both formal and impromptu competitions. The formal competition will take place on Tuesday 12th September and the impromptu on Wednesday 13th September. Parents/carers of students who are selected to compete in the finals will be notified by a letter, inviting them to attend the competitions.

Horse Sports



Horse Sports helpers are still needed. If you still have your note sitting on the bench at home, please decide how you may be able to assist and return the note to school. You do not need to have any horse experience to be able to assist on the days. This event raises funds for all students in our school. Thank you



Radio Stars

This week's radio stars are Corey, Perrie and Henry from Year 5. These radio stars talked about their latest agriculture ventures with the cattle, preparing for the Scone Steer Show coming up later in the year and our exciting horse sports event happening in September. Thanks again to Belinda and Rob for their assistance in producing our program.



Blokes Breakfast Invitation

Friday 1st September



From 8am



Blokes in our lives are invited to come and enjoy a hearty breakfast before the day begins to say thank you for all you do for us.

RSVP for Blokes Breakfast by Tuesday 29th August for catering

Family Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

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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 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-1:45pm
Tuesday, 5 September	9am-3pm
Parent Meetings - times TBA	

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

Enrolments Due: Tuesday, 1 August 2023

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