

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 5 Newsletter



Monday 6th November 2023

Bumper Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza Scone Steer Show Edition



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

9 Nov Indigenous
Literacy Day

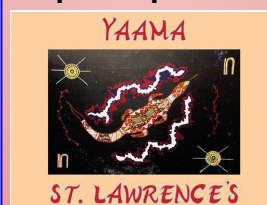
10 Nov Yr 6 visit
from CHS

11 November
Remembrance Day

15th November
SRC Disco

16 November
Reconciliation Yr 2

29 November
Captain Speeches



School Choir at Mass

Thank you to our School Choir who led us in many of the hymns and responses at our All Saints Day Mass last week.



Mass



Tuesday 14th November Feast of St Lawrence O'Toole Mass 12pm - this will be a Kindergarten Mass - all welcome to attend.

Reconciliation

Please continue to pray for our Reconciliation candidates as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursdya 16th November.

Congratulations to Our Award Winners

Kindergarten

Ariana Hayes-Wonderful report writing about possums.
Braxton Lowrie-Fantastic improvement with his sight words.
Laine Ritchie-Writing sentences so neatly on the lines.
Eleanor Ross-Completing all her work so neatly.

Year One

Mya Thompson-Writing creative solutions to problems in narratives.
Evelyn Crawley-Excellent work with adding two digit numbers.
Darcy Phillips-Using great adjectives in his prayer about Creation.
Chloe Mowatt-Creating a colourful mask.

Year Two

Seoul Goolagong-Always using beautiful manners.
Hunter Hallin-Completing class work independently.
Milleita Cook-Persistence and resilience when tasks get tricky.
Elsie Row-Being a lovely friend to others.

Year Three

Michael Gray-Excellent work with trading in Mathematics.
Sophie He-Fabulous altar serving during Mass.
Ruby McBain-Fantastic spelling.
Max Henley-Fantastic spelling.

Year Four

Elise Harris-For being a resilient student at Lake Keepit.
Camilla Antaw-For being a brave student at Lake Keepit.
Benjamin Birrell-For your lovely manners with the Lake Keepit instructors.
Henley Flood-For your enthusiasm at Lake Keepit.

Year Five

Demi Parnell-For being a great leader and demonstrating to others how to be a fantastic role model.
Henry Thompson-For being a positive role model and achieving great results at the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza.
Keithah Buchan-For his keen enthusiasm and understanding during maths lessons.
Corey Rutland-Threadgate-For a positive approach to his learning and school representation.

Year Six

Lillian Hunter-For being a quiet, conscientious achiever.
Alera Park-For showing what it means to be a true friend.
Phoebe Toynnton-For wonderful effort with Mathematics groups.
Hannah Row-For wonderful effort in Mathematics groups.

Happy birthday this week to: ~

**Colbie Crawley,
Ava Milford,
Michael Gray!**



Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza-Scone

Agricultural Excursion Year 5 and 6

26th-29th October, 2023

What a great excursion for our students! We had four very packed, fun filled days at the Scone Steer Show. On Thursday 26th October 15 students, 17 parents and myself left for Scone with cattle, camper-trailers, truck and equipment.



Once we got to Scone a camping site was created while others unloaded cattle and prepared sawdust beds, feed and equipment at the cattle shed. By 5.30pm, in the rain, we were exhausted so we retired to the RSL for dinner.



That night some camped in the St Mary's Hall at Scone while other families camped on the grounds. Friday 27th October was an educational day for our students and they gained very valuable information from the instructors.



Parents 'volunteered' or were encouraged to wash the cattle. I wish I had a video of them! It was raining, wash bays were full of cattle, people being hosed and pushed around by the cattle but after many laughs the job was done to perfection.



Trudi and her team of helpers then put on a great lunch for us.

Saturday 28th October

An early start at 5.30am to prepare the cattle for their classes. Demi led the heifer 'Cleopatra' placed 6th. Lilly led 'Spook' but he didn't have enough fat cover.

Lincoln followed with 'Chips' and placed 4th in the next class. 'Robbie' led by Charlotte looked the part but unfortunately was challenged by much bigger steers in his class. 'Diesel' led by Jed was also challenged by heavier muscled steers in his class.

Two of our steers could not compete as 'Rambo' fell under the weight and 'Big Red' who was a beautiful steer was disqualified due to his horn length. Our unlead steer 'Bob' came 4th.





Saturday afternoon- Paraders Competition

Lilly Hunter- 2nd
Liam Karavas- 4th
Henry Thomson- 5th
Amelia Morris- 6th
Harvey Jaeger- 6th
These are great results! There were 120 Primary Paraders.



Sunday 29th October

Final day with Junior Judging. Students must judge a group of four heifers, four steers and four bulls. They are then removed and must answer five questions on each group without looking at them. Once the scores are tallied, the six best totals speak on the heifers.



Guess What!!

4 out of the 6 were St Lawrence's students. I was very proud of the manner in which they spoke. Here are the results.

1st-Henry Thompson
3rd-Memphis Pennicott
5th Demi Parnell
6th Kelly Jamieson

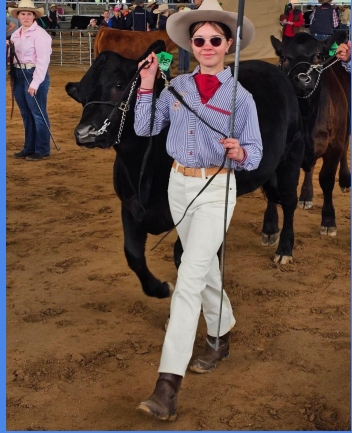


We are still waiting for the hook results. A big thank you to all the parents. Trudi led the cooking group, other parents helped with the cattle by washing, feeding etc..... They were four solid days but this did not deter the teamwork amongst the parents and students.



We really appreciate the families that donated steers to our program as it means we can have more steers for the students. You should all be very proud as you are all great ambassadors for our school.

Thank you
Sue McGoldrick



A huge thank you to Mrs McGoldrick for everything she does not only at the event but leading up to it. It is a massive effort on her behalf and one that that is truly appreciated by the school, students and parents.

Thank you








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