

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 8 Newsletter



Monday 27th November 2023

Bike Safety Talk at St Lawrence's



Thank you Sargent Rehwinkel for your bike safety talk last week. It was very informative and a great reminder on how to ensure our bikes are roadworthy and how to keep ourselves safe on the road both as bike riders and as pedestrians. It looks like we have some future police officers in the making!

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

TONIGHT P&F Meeting 5pm

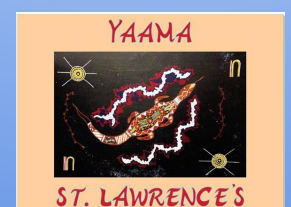
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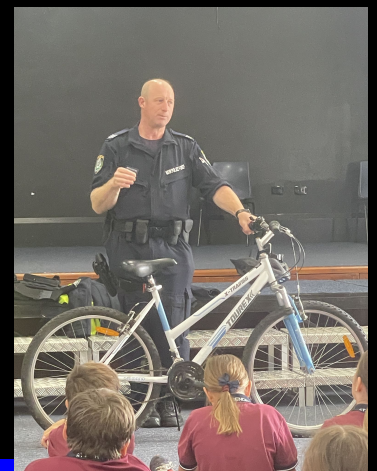
3 December First Sunday Advent

5 December UNE Science Incursion

6 December School Captain 2024 Speeches

8 December Immaculate Conception





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





Invitation

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School

End of School Year Mass

Tuesday 12th December 2023

9:15 am

All Welcome to Attend



Sunday 3rd of December is the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is the time leading up to Christmas where we prepare and wait for the coming of Jesus. The 1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

Congratulations to Our Award Winners

Kindergarten

Wyatt Hasted-Sensible work in maths groups.
Georgie Keeler-Outstanding reading test results.
Mim Korff-Being a quiet, consistent worker.
Theo Wykes-Trying so much harder during phonics lessons.

Year One

Eleanor Giovas-Beautiful bookwork.
Liam McDonough-Excellent work with adding and subtracting two digit numbers.
Ruby Large-Super sentence writing in English.
Mya Thompson-Terrific Times Tables.

Year Two

Charlie-May Hasted-Lovely singing of our national anthem at assembly.
Ava Harley-Writing a very detailed and creative narrative.
Laikem Sim-Writing a wonderful narrative.
Olivia Henley-Accurate naming and identification of properties of 3D objects.

Year Three

Arianah Rutland-Threadgate - Improved confidence in Mathematics.
Huntah Stonham - Improved work ethic in the classroom.
John Neal - Fantastic reading and comprehension results.
Bronte Leedham - Improved confidence in all Key Learning Areas.

Year Four

Addie Neal-For lovely reading in front of the class.
Boyde Back - or great problem solving in maths.
Ziara Swanson-For being a motivated and independent student with a great love for learning.
Keith Gray-For being a kind and responsible student in Year 4.

Year Five

Memphis Pennicott-For detailed work and keeping everyone on task.
Mathew Bennett-For great work in maths and spelling.
Kelly Jamieson-Always trying her best in Literacy tasks.
Reece Wardley-Great work in maths.

Year Six

Isla Volkofsky-Generously sharing her Mathematic ability with others.
Charlotte Roberts-Enthusiastic participation in Drama games.
Callen Morris-Fantastic Geography results in Semester 2.
Jemma Wilkinson-Great effort during fitness.

Happy birthday this week to: ~

Mya Molloy, Mya Watton, Ruby McBain!



SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our school swimming carnival will be held on Friday 9th February 2024. This is the second day back to school for our students. Nominations for the carnival are due Friday 1st December to allow time to organise the events. Students 8 yrs and over are eligible to attend if they can competently swim the strokes nominated. At the conclusion of the carnival all students will return to school for war cries and presentation. A note has gone home for students to nominate for events. ALL students may dress in house colours for the day.

Woods: **RED** MacKillop: **GREEN** Lonergan: **BLUE**

Please note dates for 2024:

Friday 9th Feb	School swimming carnival	Town pool
Thursday 15 Feb	Western Regional Carnival	Coonamble
Wednesday 6th March	Dio Swimming carnival	Dubbo



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Annual Presentation Night

Tuesday 12th December 2023

7pm

All students will be involved on the night, please wear full Summer school uniform

Radio Stars

Last week Jemma and her two buddies, Jett Birrell and Theo Wykes ventured to the radio under gloomy skies to record their radio program. They interviewed each other, chose songs to compliment their program and shared some funny jokes. The walk to the radio is definitely all a part of the learning journey with it being a wonderful chance for the students to explore our wonderful town. A big thank you to our Year 6 Buddies who have been instrumental in providing this experience for their Kindergarten Buddies.



Journey to Bethlehem

The count down is on for our Whole School Excursion to enjoy the movie Journey to Bethlehem in Gunnedah on Thursday 14th December. If you have not yet given permission for your child/children to attend or indicated their inability to attend, please phone the school office to advise. Thank you.



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SCHOOL

Important Year 6 High School Reminders

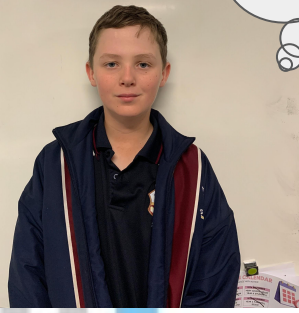
- Tuesday 28th Year 7 High School Information Evening
- Year 7 High School Orientation Day

Parents and Friends



There will be a P&F Meeting TONIGHT at 5pm in the school staff room. All welcome to attend.

Callen
I want to be a police officer & live at the Gold Coast when I retire

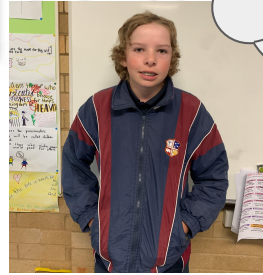


MEN AND WOMEN OF THE FUTURE

Charlotte
When I grow up I hope to be an actress or a teacher



Jed
I want to be a welder and own a Braford bull stud and make a lot of money



Evie
I want to be a restaurant owner and make people happy with food and drinks



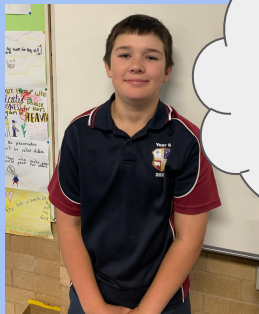
Isla
In the future I dream of being a film director. If not maybe a historian



Phoebe
My hope is to be a part of the canine unit at the airport and sniff out naughty people



Cheyenne
I'm going to be a concreter and a builder. I will live in Coona and travel to work



Lincoln
My hope for when I leave school is to be a zookeeper



Lailah
I want to be a beauty influencer because I want to help people find the right products for their skin



Alera
I would like to be an actor. I want to meet new people and get more confident



Lilly
My hope is to be an Olympic eventer on my horse. I would also like to own a huge stable so I can teach other kids.



PARISH FAMILY MASS AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Gifts from 0
to 100 years

- ALL FAMILIES INVITED
- ALL ALTAR SERVERS INVITED TO SERVE
- WEAR CHRISTMAS CLOTHES
- DONATE A LABELLED GIFT TO PUT UNDER THE TREE
- BRING A PLATE TO SHARE
- STUDENTS LEADING THE MASS

10TH DECEMBER 2023 9:30AM



Expression of Interest Membership of Diocesan Finance Council



The Diocesan Finance Council is an advisory council established by the Bishop in accordance with the code of canon law of the Catholic Church to advise him in the stewardship and administration of the temporal goods of the Diocese, in accordance with sound principles of financial administration and legal compliance.

The Council is made up of people of good character and judgement, committed to the Church and with experience in finance, law, banking, property development and administration.

Meetings are usually held four times a year, for a duration of 2-3 hours, with detailed papers prepared and circulated a week before the meeting.

Council Members also are allocated membership of the Standing Committees of the Council, being the Catholic Development Fund Investment & Audit Committee and the Property Committee.

The Bishop is seeking nominations of people to be considered for membership of the Council. You may nominate yourself or, with their consent, another person you think may be suitable.

A covering letter and curriculum vitae outlining the relevant skills and experiences of the nominee, including a reference from their Parish Priest, should be sent to the Diocesan Financial Administrator by email to dfa@bathurst.catholic.org.au. For further information, please call Patrick Cooper on 0419 460 404.



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