

St Lawrence's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 9 Newsletter



Monday 4th December 2023

Kinder and Year 1 Visit Cooinda



Our Kindergarten and Year One classes recently visited Cooinda Aged Care to perform some Christmas songs and spread some Christmas cheer amongst the residents. Whilst they were there, the students delivered some Christmas cards that were lovingly written on by some of our older students, wishing their recipients a Merry Christmas. Thank you Kinder and Year One for sharing your lovely voices and actions and to Cooinda for having us visit.

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

5 December UNI
Science Incursion

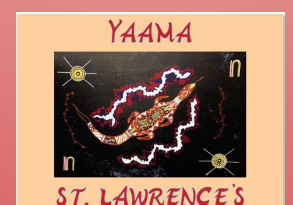
6 December School
Captain 2024 Speeches

8 December
Immaculate
Conception

10 December Parish
Family Mass 9:30am
All Welcome

12 December End Year
Mass 9:15am

12 December
Presentation Night
7pm





Year 2 2023

Look how much our magic bean plant has grown!
And look how much we have grown!

Year Two have been taking wonderful care of their magic bean plant, just like they have been nurturing their learning. All of that hard work means they are reaching beyond their goals.

Well done on a fabulous year of growth Year Two!



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





Invitation

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End of School Year Mass

Tuesday 12th December 2023

9:15 am

All Welcome to Attend



Sunday 10th is the Second Sunday of Advent. Advent is the time leading up to Christmas where we prepare and wait for the coming of Jesus. The 2nd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Love. "The Candle of Love" because it reminds us that God's love is the reason He sent Jesus to this world.

Altar Servers

10th Dec - ALL ALTAR SERVERS

17th Dec - Keithah

Congratulations to Our Award Winners

Kindergarten

Georgia Giovas-Being ready to learn.
Beau Henley-Great singing at Cooina.
Dustin Maynard-Being a good friend to others.
Emelia Tabib-Working hard to learn her sight words.

Year One

Chloe Mowatt-Excellent effort writing about celebrations.
Taylor Wilkinson-Excellent effort writing about celebrations.
Colbie Crawley-Super spelling with the Year Three sight words.
Eleanor Giovas-Excellent work with adding two digit numbers.

Year Two

Maddison Staples-Concentrated effort to improve handwriting.
Eadie Watton-Writing a very persuasive exposition on why Coonabarabran is such a wonderful place to live and visit.
Savannah Swanson-Fabulous organisational skills.
Perrie Morrissey-A wonderful improvement in reading comprehension.

Year Three

Emma Johnston-For always willing to offer a helping hand.
Ruby McBain-For working well all term.
Tazman Wark-For being a responsible student all the time.
Matilda Varty-For consistently following school and classroom rules.

Year Four

Keith Gray-For your interesting news on Queen Ants.
Camilla Antaw-For your great participation in Religion.
Boyde Back-For your focused attention in Religion.
Henley Flood-For being a great captain in Sport.

Year Five

Mia Freebarin-For always showing focus in class.
Rubi Soussa-For working consistently at a high standard in English.
Henry Thompson-For being a positive role model for all his peers.
Mahari Mitchell-For displaying a clam and considered approach to learning.

Year Six

Lillian Hunter-Consistently high bookwork presentation.
Cheyenne Wark-Consistent, neat weaving in Yarning Circles.
Lincoln Cook-Great word art in Religion.
Ashlyn Clarke-A more settled approach to classwork.

Happy birthday this week to: ~

**Arian-Grace Bendeich,
Darcy Phillips, Tasman
Keeler!**



Radio Stars

We are coming to the end of our Year 6/Kinder Buddy radio recording sessions. Last week Lincoln and his buddy Dustin recorded their program under the guidance of Rob Dean and Belinda. The boys shared some information about themselves as well as some funny jokes. We will record our last programs this Friday and they will be aired into the future. A big thank you to our Year 6 buddies for all of the preparation they have undertaken to make this work with their buddies. Another big thank you to Rob and Belinda for your patience and polishing of our programs each week. Listen out for our radio program each Thursday and Sunday evenings from 6pm.



PARISH FAMILY MASS AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

- 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



St Pius Visit

Each year we are fortunate to have students from St Pius X Chatswood visit with our students and to share some games and activities with us. This visit is our second visit this year, weren't we lucky. This visit is an enrichment experience for these students and whilst they are here they involve themselves in the local schools as well as visiting the local attractions. Thank you St Pius X for spending time with us.



Swimming Carnival Nomination

The swimming carnival nomination has been opened up again on Compass for families to nominate or decline their child's involvement in events for the 2024 carnival, until Friday 15th December. It is vital that you have nominated or declined via Compass before the cut off so that preparations for the day can be made. Thank you.





New Staff Member 2024

Welcome to Miss Emily Matthews who will join our St Lawrence's School family in the Year 3 classroom from 2024. Emily spent the day in school last Friday getting familiar with our school and her students for 2024. Welcome Miss Matthews, you are very welcome to our school and we look forward to working with you and getting to know you.

**School resumes for all students
K-6 Thursday 8th February, 2024.**



Invitation

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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

Year 6 High School Mathematics Visit

Last Thursday, Year 6 had a visit from some of the Mathematics teachers from the High School. Students played some fun math games which aimed to build up their automaticity with their mathematical thinking and recall. Year 6 enjoyed these games immensely and showed off their clever thinking skills. Students will make use of these games over the last few weeks during Mathematics. Thank you to the High School teachers for their visit.



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.

Presentation Night

Presentation Night is a celebration of the learning and growth of all students. All students from each class will be called to the stage to recognise their achievements and award winners will then be announced for each class. Students are to wear full formal Summer uniform. The choir will be entertaining us on the night. Students sit with their class.


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