Dance Fever
Our students performed marvellously during the wrap-up performance of dance last Friday afternoon. It was a huge effort with the early starts, bus travel, being out-of-routine and in another school for an entire week. Students of St Lawrence State School did themselves proud and it was great to see the St Lawrence contingent present in support of the show. I am currently editing the video footage to show on graduation night.

Swimming
We will be swimming again tomorrow Wednesday 13th November.

School-wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)
This week we are teaching the expected behaviour Be Respectful in the Classroom. Being respectful helps our own learning and the learning of others.

Reading Comprehension Strategy: Summarising
In this day of internet search engines and Wikipedia, it is even more important for students to learn the skill of summarising.
Summarising is the ability to take a larger story or article and choose what is most important. Generally, this can be done looking for facts and figures.

Writing Strategy: Planning with the Hamburger
Last week we began looking at how to plan our writing using the Hamburger model.

The hamburger takes a new approach to the introduction, body and conclusion and it’s quite fun having a picture of an oversized hamburger on the board.

Congratulations
Congratulation to Jessica Cash for participating in the Champion of Champions in Brisbane last weekend.

Thanks,

Mr Rob Stewart
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