Little Athletics
There will be a brief meeting at the school to discuss Little Athletics at St Lawrence SS today at 5:30pm.

Australian Pride
Over the past couple of weeks students of St Lawrence SS have taken the opportunity to continue their understanding of Australian history and culture. We have raised the Australian and Queensland flags at the front of the school, displayed the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags and discussed the symbolic meaning of all flags. On Mondays we have been practicing the Australian National Anthem and will be ready for the start of our regular parades that will begin soon.

Activating prior knowledge
St Lawrence SS has begun the Teaching Reading Comprehension Strategies program written by Sheena Cameron. This week students are completing activities that activate their prior knowledge, a skill used by good readers to improve their reading comprehension. During a discussion on money, students used a before and after web to record what they knew on the inside, read some more information from a book and then listed things they now know on the outside. Below is an example of this activity.
Classroom Update
Thank you to all parents and carers who are reading to our students on a regular basis. Just yesterday, I was listening to a student who impressed me no end with his familiarity of the words being used. He then backed this up with a good effort in his speedy words. It is our endeavour to hear each student read their book and speedy words as part of our morning routine. What a wonderful way to start!

School-wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)
This week in class we will be teaching the behaviours of Being Responsible in the classroom.

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We’ll be looking for students who are showing these behaviours and rewarding them with tickets to our weekly prize draw.

Prize-winners
Week 5: Kimberley  
Week 6: Kimberley (What a lucky duck!)

Cross Country
The cluster Cross Country will be held at St Lawrence SS on Wednesday 27th March. The P&C will be manning the tuckshop on this day. Students from Marlborough, Clarke Creek, Milman and School of Distance Education are invited to attend. We wish students all the best in their training.

Greg Norman Foundation
At this stage, Doug Gardiner will be attending St Lawrence SS on the following dates to provide our students with an opportunity to gain valuable skills and have a little healthy competition with Marlborough and Clarke Creek.

- Thursday 14th March
- Thursday 21st March
- Thursday 18th April

Thanks,

Mr Rob Stewart
Principal
St Lawrence State School

Fun and Games
Try to solve this Sudoku puzzle.
Remember that each box of four needs to have the numbers 1-4 in them, with the numbers 1-4 also in each line down and across. Then give the more complex one a go.