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PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Rockhampton Sports Carnival
Last week, Jessica Cash represented the Marlborough District in the Rockhampton Sports Carnival. Congratulations Jessica, on placing 2nd in Shot Put and also 1st in the Relay team. Well done, Jessica!!!

Camp Notice
A meeting to discuss the proposed trip to Canberra for our older students was held yesterday. It is proposed to leave from Mackay on Sunday 13th October and return on Friday 18th October. With so many great places to see in Australia’s national capital, the students are bound to have a fantastic time.

Mathletics
Congratulations to Jessica Cash, Ewan Cash and Ryan Dabelstein for attaining outstanding achievements in Mathletics.

Reading Eggs
Awards have been received for Rowan Hanton who has completed 27 reading activities and Jessica Cash for completing 100 reading activities in Reading Express.

All awards will be presented on parade tomorrow afternoon at 2:40pm

Tuckshop
A reminder that Kelsie Cash will be doing tuckshop tomorrow.

Spelling Results
As part of our focus this term, we are concentrating on spelling.

Below is a chart showing our improvement for this term.

Last week’s target was 90%. Students achieved this result with a 7% improvement. This week’s target is to hold at 95%.

Class Target 95%
Class Average 95%
Class Improvement 7%
School-wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

This week we are teaching the expected behaviour Be Responsible in the Classroom. Students are responsible for reading to an adult each night to help improve their reading.

Prize-winner - Ky

Football Tipping

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Chappy Chatter

Term 3: Week 4

Hi everyone,

As you would have seen from the notice board, congratulations have been extended to our Jess for her athletic achievements at the recent Rockhampton Athletics Carnival. She was a part of the team that was successful in winning the C Schools Trophy – something that hasn’t been done for a very long time.

Jess gained second place in the Shotput event and the relay team she ran in came first – even after a slip on the track! Being a winner comes down to determination and a positive attitude. Even though Jess slipped just as she was to hand the baton to the next runner, she recovered, passed the baton and then encouraged her team mate to give it her best shot! What a great outcome and what a great example of team spirit. This is the type of behaviour we aim to encourage in all our students at St Lawrence SS whether they are playing, working or competing. Kidsmatter shows our kids ways to remain positive even in the face of adversity by focusing on our strengths and finding ways to deal with the things we don’t do so well. It’s an absolute pleasure to be part of shaping our future generation.

Next week I’ll be in Brisbane at a Chaplaincy Conference so there won’t be a Chappy Chatter for Week 5. Hopefully I’ll learn some new skills and bring home some new ideas about how we can make our great school even greater! If you have any questions about how I can serve you and your family, please drop me a line at: karim@chappy.org.au or call me on 0407132183

Chappy Kari
SLSS School Chaplain

Mr Rob Stewart
Principal
St Lawrence State School

Mackay State High School England Tour Cent Sale

Where: Mackay State High School

When: Sunday 4th August.

Time: 1pm for a 1.30pm start.

Events: 200 prizes to be won, 2 x NRL Tickets (Lucky Door prize), State of Origin Commemorative Jersey raffle to be won.