Fund Raising for Years 3 – 7 Camp
On Saturday, Mrs Morphy and I went to Spring into Sarina Festival to man the stall selling raffle tickets for our fundraiser. It was fantastic to see the support and goodwill shown towards St Lawrence. The winners were drawn yesterday at the school and were:
    1st Pam Budby
    2nd Karen Parchert
    3rd Cathy Furness
The grand total of this fundraising was $680.00. Thank you to Jill and Jodie for providing home made treats.
We acknowledge the following businesses for their support:
    • Super Cheap, North Mackay;
    • Megasave Pharmacy Canelands;
    • Auto Barn Mackay;
    • Big W Canelands;
    • Crazy Clarks Sarina;
    • Red Leprechaun Canelands;
    • Craig Lawless Pharmacy Sarina;
    • Fossey’s Store St Lawrence;
    • Sportsman’s Arms Hotel St Lawrence;
    • Tackle World Mackay;
    • Woolworths Sarina.
Thank you to Mrs Counsell for seeking donations on the school’s behalf and also to Mrs Morphy for her time and dedication on Saturday.

Parade
Parade will be held tomorrow at 2:45pm. Many students will receive awards for improvement in spelling and school wide positive behaviour.

Possum Magic
A reminder that our students in Years Prep – Year 2 will be travelling to Mackay on Friday to attend the Possum Magic performance. Please complete the attached permission form and return to the school tomorrow.

T Ball Competition
Students have been practising their catching and throwing with their mitts in readiness for the T Ball competition at Clarke Creek on Thursday 19th September.

Pie Drive
To assist with their fundraising, our P & C have planned a pie drive. Order forms are attached to the newsletter. It would be appreciated if you could support our P & C by ordering some pies etc. Please return the completed forms together with appropriate money to the school by Wednesday 4th September 2013.

Spelling
Congratulations to Jess, Ky and Rowan for obtaining 100% in his spelling test last week. The students achieved their goal!
Below is the chart showing our results for this term.

**Class Target** 95%

**Class Average** 95%

**Class Improvement** 25%

**End of Term Breakup**
A reminder that on Tuesday 17th September commencing at 5:30pm, we will be holding our end of term breakup.

**School-wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)**
This week we are teaching the expected behaviour Be Respectful when going home

**Prize-winner** - Ky Knetter

**Football Tipping**
To build up anticipation, we will not be publishing the footy tipping results or the eventual winners until Tuesday 17th September at our end of term bbq.

**Garden Update**
Have you noticed the developments in our vegetable garden lately? The peas and carrots are coming along well and the beetroot and dwarf beans are starting to grow.

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**Chappy Chatter**

**Term 3: Week 9**

Hi everyone,

It was great to see such community spirit last week with people pitching in to make the Discover Sarina Festival stall such a success. Thank you Wendy for your amazing work in collecting great prizes for our raffle and thank you to everyone who sent in baking for sale. Rob and I were run off our feet for the first two hours selling tickets and baked goods. A lot of people approached the stall with stories of family who had attended our school in the past and because of that association, they wanted to support our students. What a privilege to be associated with St Lawrence SS.

Many people ask the question, “What does the school chaplain do?” There is still a lot of misinformation surrounding the role so I thought I should elaborate to try and clarify my job:

**School Chaplains work** as part of the school support team to facilitate connection into the school network and wider community through:
- Helping children in the classroom,
- Supporting school staff,
- Listening when kids want to talk,
- Offering help wherever needed,
- Supporting families in times of need or crisis,
- Working with parents to enhance the educational and emotional well-being of their children,
- Working with small groups to enable kids to build resilience and self-esteem,
- Respecting all religious views and affiliation,
- Facilitating access to the helping agencies in the community, both religious-based and secular, with the approval of the School Principal,
- Providing guidance/answering questions on religious, values and ethical matters.

**School chaplains don’t:** Teach Religious Education, Convert people to a religious belief, Offer counselling services. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if I can be of help to you or a family member. Just drop me a line at: karim@chappy.org.au or call me on 0407132183

**Chappy Kari**
Kari Morphy
SLSS School Chaplain

**Growth is never by mere chance; it is the result of forces working together.**

James Cash Penny