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Chappy Chatter
Term 2: Week 2
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**6th May 2014**

#### Be Respectful

**Picture of the week**

Matthew Hanton is looking forward to representing St Lawrence State School at the Capricornia Cross Country run where he will be competing against other successful students in the area to represent Capricornia at the next level. Matthew has been training to meet the challenge the next level will provide. Congratulations Matthew!!.

#### Be Responsible

**Spelling**

Congratulations to Lila and Kimberley for their great spelling with Lila achieving 25 out of 25 and Kimberley attaining 23 out of 25. This week’s sounds are ‘h’ as in horse and ‘j’ and ‘dge’ as in jelly and judge.

**Reading**

It is wonderful to see so many students reading at home each night. Students know that each night they read at home they receive a sunny card which puts them in the draw for preferred activity time and goes towards the attaining of a special certificate.

**Numeracy**

Prep, Yrs 1 and 2 have been working on the parts that make up a whole as well as partitioning larger numbers.

Students in Years 4 and 5 have been working with ordering and expanding digit numbers.

Year 6 has been identifying, ordering and adding decimal numbers.

#### Be Safe

**Date** | **Event**
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13th May | NAPLAN
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15th May | NAPLAN
15th May | Mothers’ Day Bowls Afternoon 1:30pm
17th May | Movie Night
21st May | Cross Country - Rockhampton
26th May | Visit from CQU Experience
30th May | IRC – Wetlands Day Activities at School
31st May & 1st June | Wetlands Weekend

**News**

Mothers’ Day Bowls Afternoon. To celebrate Mothers’ Day this year we will be holding a Bowls Afternoon with our mothers and mother figures at the Bowls Club St Lawrence starting at 1:30pm. Students will have a regular school day and walk down to meet their mothers there. Afternoon tea will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there. Fathers are welcome to attend as well.

**Mothers’ Day Stall**

This Thursday at second lunch, students will be able to purchase small gift items for their mothers from the Mothers’ Day Stall. There are some great presents available for $2 and under. If you would like your child to purchase a Mothers’ Day gift, please send a small amount of money on this day.

**Movie Night**

Our P & C have organised a movie night to be held on Saturday 17th May at 6pm in the vicinity of the St Lawrence Pool. Two movies will be played on this night, the first being Turbo and the second, The Fast and the Furious. Hot food and drinks will be available on this night. Please bring your chairs and blankets to enjoy some Saturday night entertainment.

**Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support**

This week we are concentrating on Be Safe in all Areas with a special focus on washing our hands as the temperature gets cooler and sitting safely on chairs.

Congratulations to Matthew Hanton for winning the draw at the parade on Monday afternoon. Matthew will receive some preferred activity time on Friday as his prize.

### BE RESPONSIBLE

**IN ALL AREAS**

- Ask permission to leave the classroom
- Be on time
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Follow instructions straight away
- Be honest
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