13th May 2014

**Picture of the week**
Congratulations to Ryan who attained the Be Responsible Level 2 Certificate and to Adam who achieved 100% on his spelling test. Both Kimberley, Jake and Ryan demonstrated improvement from last week’s result.

**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.

**Reading**
Please ensure your child is reading to you on each school night so they can progress through more books. The more books children read, the better their reading outcomes are likely to be.

**Numeracy**
All students this week are studying the topic of shape. Prep/1/2 are comparing, identifying and drawing 2D and 3D shapes. Years 4 and 5 students will be creating composite shapes and describing the properties of 2D shapes. Year 6 will be investigating real world applications of prisms and pyramids.

**Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support**
This week we are concentrating on Being Respectful in the playground and the toilets. This involves students communicating appropriately in volume and tone. Congratulations to Adam Dabelstein for winning the draw at the parade on Monday afternoon. Adam will receive some preferred activity time on Friday as his prize.

**Date** | **Event**
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14th May | NAPLAN
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. Mothers’ Day Bowls will begin at 1:30pm at the Bowls Club. All parents and family members are welcome. Please join us to celebrate the role of mothers in our lives.

**Under 8’s Day**
On Thursday 22nd May St Lawrence State School with the support of Isaac Regional Council will be hosting Under 8’s Day for St Lawrence and surrounding areas. Some of the activities will include craft making, story telling, games etc.

**Naplan**
Today marked the start of NAPLAN 2014 with the completion of Language Conventions and Writing Test. On Wednesday will be the Reading Test with Numeracy on Thursday. Good luck!!

**Be Respectful**
- Play fairly – take turns, invite others to join in and follow rules
- Care for the environment
- Toilets are for toileting purposes
- Respect privacy of others

**Be Responsible**

**Be Safe**

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Hi everyone,

Firstly apologies for the absence of news from me last week; the term has started as a busy one already and last Tuesday caught me by surprise.

In my last “Chatter” I offered congratulations to Kimberley Armstrong and now I’m delighted to do the same for two more students who have taken on roles of responsibility within our school community. Congratulations to our School Sports Leader Matthew Hanton. Matthew, who loves sport and is dedicated to his cross-country running will, I’m sure, do a great job in this role. Congratulations also to Lila Watson who has been elected as School Vice-Captain. In her short time with us, Lila has made friends and contributed positively to our welcoming school environment.

Next week is Chappy Week which is a week set aside to promote and develop understanding within the community of what Chaplains do in our schools. You may remember the Under 8’s Day that we held at St Lawrence SS last May? That was during Chappy Week and the other chaplains from the Sarina District attended to assist with activities on the day. The same will happen next week on Thursday 22nd when we once again host the St Lawrence Under 8’s Day. I hope you will be able to join us even if you don’t have any under 8’s in your family, and take the chance to get to know our chappies. We will start at 10 and finish with lunch at around 12.30.

I’m looking forward to catching up with parents and younger members of our community.

If you would like information on building resilience or how I can assist you or your family, please don’t hesitate to contact me by phone or email. 😊

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