Beefweek 2015
Students have a ‘bull’ in Rockhampton.

On Monday 4th May, students from St Lawrence State School ventured down to Rockhampton by bus to experience the exhibition that was Beef 2015. After an early start, with a little snoozing along the way, we arrived into Rockhampton to see that a busy town had got a whole lot busier. There were cars, buses and trucks everywhere! Students heard some catchy songs, saw some tremendous bulls, got up close to some cattle and even got a chance to ride on a Bucking Bull (mechanical, surrounded by inflatable surface). Our students were very well behaved and were treated to a stop at McDonalds on the way home. They had a ‘wonderbull’ time.

Top Spelling

Week 3 Spelling Star: Ryan.
Week 4 Spelling Stars: Matthew and Ryan.
Week 4 Super Speller: Rowan.

Attendance: 84.8 %
Target: 90%
NAPLAN? No worries!

Student’s work to provide a snapshot of achievement

On Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th students in Year 3 and 5 took part in the national assessment known as NAPLAN. It’s always a big occasion partly due to media build-up that often surrounds these assessment and can sometimes cause students worry or concern. In our preparations, the school does its best to ready our students by making it as ‘normal’ as possible.

As a special treat, students who are sitting NAPLAN are generally provided with breakfast on each morning. As a big ‘thank-you’ to all students, we supply a cooked breakfast for everyone on the morning of the Thursday.

Students and staff sat down to a very long dinner table to a serving of cereal, bacon, eggs, toast and fresh fruit. It was fantastic to provide students with another opportunity to use their table manners here at school.

Under 8s Day in St Lawrence

Children under 8 years of age and their parents are reminded that St Lawrence State School is hosting an Under 8s day on Thursday May 21st.

Children from all over the district are expected to attend, in addition to students here at school. They will participate in a range of craft, cooking, games and science-based sessions. So, spread the word.

Under 8s Day
St Lawrence State School
Thursday 21st May 2015 10am-2pm
Please bring morning tea. BBQ lunch provided.
Hi everyone,

Congratulations to the students who sat for their Naplan tests last week. I was impressed with the way they approached the tasks and the way they supported each other during the process. Thanks also to Mr. Stewart for organising breakfast for each of the three days. It was a lovely experience on Thursday to sit on the verandah in the beautiful sunshine and enjoy bacon and eggs with all the school students and staff members.

Everyone is looking forward to the Under 8’s morning tomorrow and I hope that you will pass the information along to any neighbour or friend who may have children younger than school age. The activities commence at 10 and conclude at 2 after lunch.

We hope that parents will be able to come along too to join in the fun with their children.

“*We don’t stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing.*”

My role is one of support for students and their families so if you have any questions or concerns or if there is anything at all that I can help with, please don’t hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

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*Kidsmatter Quote: “Resilient kids are better learners.”*