



St Laurence FLC Newsletter Term 4 2024



A Message from the Head of Campus



Dear class of 2024.

This year, St. Laurence is very proud to celebrate 25 RoSA graduates and 9 students who received their Certificate II in Functional Literacy. As we wrap up this incredible chapter of your educational adventure, I want to take a moment to celebrate the epic journey you've undertaken. Use the tools and strengths you've gained to continue kicking butt in everything you do.

And remember, you're never alone in this realm. Whenever you need guidance, don't hesitate to seek help from the wise wizards in the SLFLC realm.

They're here to support you on your journey!
Keep charging forward, adventurers. The best is yet to come!

- Kelly

Graduation Ceremony



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End of Year Celebrations



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Pelicans

Year 9 Class



Mason

I am a member in the Pelicans class

My experience in the Pelicans class was loud but fun!!

My favourite memory from the Pelicans class meeting Dion (Black Jesus)

Turtles

Year 10 Cert/RoSA Class



Keely

I was in Turtles class, and I loved every moment of it. I built so many connections with other students and teacher's . Since our class was quite small, we all knew each other quite well and it felt like it's own little family who had it's own inside jokes and quirks. One of my favourite memories was our day to Oakvale farm. I loved seeing all the animals and it was really fun to learn all about the wildlife.

Another great memory was the time I gave birth in class (improv fun)

Dolphins

Year 10 RoSA Class



Hannah

Some of my favourite memories are
Being part of a supportive group and pushing myself to be more capable than what
I thought I was, is something I will remember.

Creating a warm and welcoming environment, making every challenge feel achievable which
helped me grow and learn not just academically but as a person, helping me ignite my passion
for learning.

Electives



Storm

The electives I have chose were Music, Photography & Podcasting
I think that it is good we have electives because it gives more variety of things
we can do, chance to make more friends
My favourite part about electives is they are really fun way to connect with
other people and teachers

Electives



Culture



Transitions



Ethan completing work experience which led to an apprenticeship in Manufacturing



Natarsha teaching students job ready preparation in the Market My Skills Program



Year 10 attended the Career Links Career Expo. Great opportunity to explore options for career pathways



Bianca and Madi spent the day at Newcastle Racecourse. A wonderful industry immersion program

First Aid Certificate

6 of our Young People were successful in achieving the First Aid Qualification.



Drivers Ed Program

Kylie from Gordons Driving School, taught, coached and supported 6 of our young people gain their Learner's Permit



Where are they now?

News from former SLFC students



My name is Charlie Ryan.

I started at St Laurence in 2022.

Before I came to St Laurence, I felt I was labelled a naughty kid. I didn't feel school was for me until I started at St Laurence. From my first day I felt supported and cared about by all the staff.

I didn't think I was smart enough to get my RoSA, I had never studied or actually tried at my previous schools.

Staff at St Laurence supported me and explained and presented the school work to me in a way I could understand and actually have a go at.

Before St Laurence, every time I had a test I would guess every question. However, that changed as the teachers at St Laurence would take the time to sit down with me and help me understand. For the first time, I actually felt smart. I enjoyed doing my school work and because I felt supported and comfortable to ask questions if I didn't understand.

I also had some bad times at St Laurence but even through the bad times, I was still supported by all staff. I have some regrets about my time at St Laurence, whenever there were electives I would go home. Looking back now, I wish I had participated. I was also not very nice to staff at times and I regret that very much as they were always so supportive to me and still had my back even when I was treating them bad.

My advice for future students is to treat staff nicely, they're all there to support you and help you succeed.

Without St Laurence I don't know where I would be. It gave me structure and put me on the right path to succeed. I will be forever grateful to St. Laurence.



Term 1 2025 Dates



January 31- February 3 - Staff Development Days (Pupil Free)

February 4-5 - Champion Conferences

February 6 - School Program Begins

February 28 - Clean Up Australia Day

March 12- 17 - NAPLAN Testing

March 14- 18 - Harmony Week

April 4- Tim Crackanthorpe Visit

April 11 - Term 1 Reports Issued

April 11 - Last day of school

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