

ST LAURENCE FLC TERM 1 2024



FISHING IN THE HUNTER

One of our keen fishers with his catch on this ever popular elective.

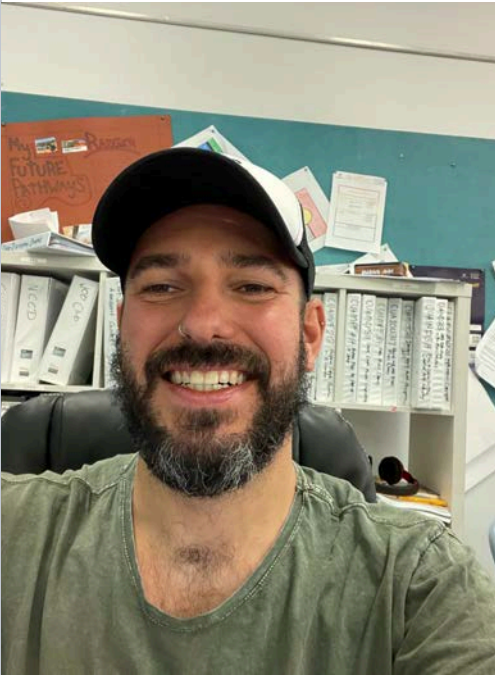
CYBER INDUSTRY EXCURSION

Our YP attend a workshop to skill up for the future! More about

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Our YP out and about in the community picking up the rubbish. Who knew we'd have so many volunteers!

Welcome to our New Staff of 2024



**SHAUN - ASSOCIATE
HEAD OF CAMPUS**



**SALLY - YOUTH
WORKER**



**JO - CANTEEN CO-
ORDINATOR**

Meet our school dogs



FRANKIE



LOKI



RUFUS

St Pius Science Excursion



Our St Pius visit was extremely positive, their staff members were very lovely and welcoming. The labs were very clean, all equipment worked perfectly. We conducted our flame test using different salts when the salts were held over the Bunsen burner the flame changed colour depending on what metal was being held into the flame. We learnt how and why this happened.

The whole experience was very enriching and we are very grateful to have had this experience.

Interactive Online Museum Tour

MOAD
Museum of Australian Democracy
at Old Parliament House



The Dolphins' class participated in an interactive online learning experience hosted by the Museum of Australian Democracy (Old Parliament House, Canberra). Students were 'walked' through the building and shown different rooms. They also learnt about the techniques used in political cartoons and created some of their own awesome political cartoons. They were also shown the Aboriginal tent embassy that is across the road from Old Parliament House. This was an appropriate segue into their next unit of work in HSIE, Rights and Freedoms.



Cultural Program & Smoking Ceremony

Some of the ways in which we have celebrated culture at St. Laurence this term include the smoking ceremony conducted by Uncle Pat and the school Cultural Program facilitated by G. We are grateful to our staff members and guests who have created these opportunities to help us to acknowledge and learn about culture .



House Groups

This term we kicked off our St Laurence house groups Waa, Kiral and Wadjalaang and House Captains Eli, Parker, Ethan K, Cooper and Mia.



Cyber Security Program

Early in the school term our school gave several of us students the opportunity to experience a cyber security program where professionals in the field would teach us about the topic and the work.

I was one of the students who attended the program at Fort Scratchley, where we performed various activities which helped us determine whether the cyber industry was a path we wanted to pursue.

Poetry

Poetry samples from Dolphins' Term 1 Poetry Unit

As the sharp glare of the sinking sun depleted,
the moon rose and took its place.

The simple darkness of the perfect, peaceful night
indicated that it was time to sleep.

Court of Thaw Death Prevails

I attacked his plea
He questioned me – “How could you?”
I hammered back “Go”

Backbook Bed

I lie thinking, why?
Was it worth it, all the death?
Scaly grave, I lie.

A student was given the task of
writing a Haiku on an ageing crocodile regretting all the
creatures he had eaten.

I see darkness enveloping me like an endless void
I hear the calm hum of my fan like the soft crash of waves
I feel the heated blanket against my legs
I smell the fresh scent of my chai tea
I taste the sweet tang of tea on my tongue
I touch the soft fur of my cats like a blanket

Where are they now?

News from former SLFC students



Hey my name is Oscar Martin. I attended St Laurence Flexible Learning Centre.

Ooooo where do I start with this school?

Well first I would love to thank all the lovely teachers that got me through. I know for a fact that I wouldn't be where I am today without this school.

I was a trouble child for sure, ask anyone I always struggle with school never wanted to be at school but these guys made me who I am today.

I am a third year butcher with a car. If I didn't go to the school I don't know where I would be today once again, I want to thank everyone at the school for helping me get through this rough time in school.

They pushed me to be better even with all the struggles with me. I didn't understand why but I do now, they have changed me to the young man I am.

Thank you for the opportunity to do this Oscar Martin class of 2020/2021

Thank you 2nd mum wouldn't be where I am today without your help.



My name is Elijah. I started at St. Laurence in Year 10. The teachers made such an amazing change in my life. They supported me in my learning journey, taught me life skills, and achievement in getting my work done. They were patient, listened to my plans for my life and provided opportunities for me to gain hands on experience.

I continued at St. Laurence to complete a work skills course between St. Laurence and TAFE. The teachers went above their role in supporting me to apply for a job that resulted in an apprenticeship offer as a chef.

Now in my second year I look back and am so grateful for the support and amazing teachers. I am grateful for being a part of St. Laurence and for who I've become.