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Gawura

ST ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
Founded 2007

Welcome to Gawura

LINDA BURNEY

On Monday we welcomed Linda Burney to Gawura and were delighted that she could take time out of her extremely busy schedule to talk to the children.

Linda is a former teacher and currently the member for Canterbury in the NSW State Parliament. Linda is the First Aboriginal woman elected to the NSW State Parliament and is Minister for Community Services.

Linda talked to us about where she is from, what she does as a Minister in the State Government and how important reading is to her, even when she gets home late from work. Linda learnt all the children's names and answered an array of questions from the children.

Our thanks go to Linda for visiting us at Gawura.

A BIG THANK YOU

Alex Sebastian extends his thanks to the Gawura parents and community for their generosity and support with the passing of Les Saxby and Letty Scott. Our prayers are with Alex and his family.

RAY MINNIECON

It was wonderful to see Pastor Ray Minniecon at school this week. Pastor Ray is a regular visitor to Gawura and the time he spends with the children is very much appreciated by all.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



This week Gawura and the Junior School students participated in the Swimming Carnival at Leichhardt Pool. It was great to see all the Gawura children from Kindergarten to Year 6 in the pool and doing their very best.

I would like to thank the Gawura parents and grandparents for being part of the day as well as

Mr Lawrenson for organising the day.

Open Boys	Knox Glenn	Champion
	James Blackburn	Runner Up
Year 11 Boys	Fred Burnett	Champion
	Oscar Simson	Runner Up
Year 11 Girls	Helena Salomon	Champion
	Mika Rosewarne	Runner Up
Year 10 Boys	Vincent Kerin	Champion
	Lachlan McLean	Runner Up
Girls	Katarina Popovic	Champion
	Ella Clarke	Runner Up
Year 9 Boys	Nathan Harrison	Champion
	Julian De Laffitte	Runner Up
Year 9 Girls	Rhianna Kinchela-Packer	Champion
	Madeleine Moy	Runner Up

PARIS: A ROCK ODYSSEY

We would like to invite you to the Saturday Matinee performance of St Andrew's Cathedral School musical performance of *Paris: A Rock Odyssey*, created by renowned rock singer, musician, actor and writer, Jon English.

Paris will be performed by the St Andrew's students at the York Theatre, Seymour Centre. The Matinee will be on Saturday 7 March at 2:00pm. If you would like to book tickets for this performance, please advise David North asap.

A REMINDER

Term 1 Sport is swimming. Please remember your swimmers, towel, goggles, plastic bag (for the wet swimmers and towel), drink bottle, School cap and tracksuit top.

The Homework Centre operates each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:15pm to 4:10pm.

MERIT AWARDS FOR THIS WEEK

★ Brock Kinchela Packer	For a his consideration of others at the Swimming Carnival.
★ Taylor Naylor-Taggart	For ongoing achievement in class and care for others.

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UP COMING DATES

FOR THE CALENDAR:

"PARIS" PERFORMANCE

Saturday 7 March

2.00pm

York Theatre,

Seymour Centre

GAWURA ADVISORY

GROUP NAIDOC MEETING

Wednesday 11 March

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GROUP MEETING

Wednesday 18 March

3.30pm

Level 2, Robinson Centre

Words for
the Week:

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