



Newsletter

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VINNIES FOOD COLLECTION - FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

Dear Parents

As expected, this term has vanished in the blink of an eye and the biggest week of the school year starts next Monday. And guess what? The following week ends the school year on Wednesday 18 December. I know!

State Wide Teachers Meeting

A note went home yesterday associated with the 8:45am telecast and its impact on our school. We will have 5 staff present to supervise students and normal classes will commence when teachers return to school at approximately 9:45am.

Kinder 2020 Excitement

Last Thursday, 16 happy youngsters enjoyed their first visit to their future BIG school and from all accounts, had a wonderful time with Mrs Chesher. Tomorrow they shall return, take their parents on a tour and then drop them off at the library for an information session with visiting guest speakers. Of course whilst the children are in the Kinder room, they again will be hoping their mums and dads aren't too upset by being on their own.



Year 6 Excitement

Yesterday our Year 6 students enjoyed an orientation day at CHHS. The children were placed in groups and experienced a day in the life of a high school student with timetabled lessons from a variety of faculties. This process is an excellent way to prepare the children for the world of, many rooms a day in many different places. Following this the High School conducted an orientation session for parents of Year 7 2020.

On Monday 16 December our farewell dinner for Year 6 will take place at the LUSC. Parents need to confirm attendance and pay by Wednesday 11 December.

The Year 6 "CLAP OUT" to officially farewell the children from their beloved Laurieton Public School will take place on Wednesday 18 December at 2:40pm.

2020 Captaincy Speeches 10:15am TOMORROW

Tomorrow 14 of our current Year 5 students will stand proudly before their peers and present heart felt speeches that shows their commitment to Laurieton Public School and their desire to be leaders in 2020. I look forward to announcing our new school captains at our Presentation Day. Congratulations Mrs Kemp for organising what will be a very professional election process to highlight the significance of this event.

Swimming Program

This Friday is the final day of Primary swimming for Friday sport. Thank you P&C for subsidising these. Next week the Gold Reward for Stage 2 and 3 students will occur at the pool with the aqua challenge and Stage 1 students will have their NOT Wet but Wild day at school on Tuesday 17 December.

Ethics and Scripture

This Friday is the last session of SEE and SRE. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful volunteers who turn up every Friday to provide these programs in our school. We are one of few schools who offer these programs for all students K-6. It's exciting to think that these options for the children will be continuing in 2020.

CANTEEN CLOSED ON THURSDAYS

Reports

Next Monday 9 December yearly reports will be sent home with your child. I have enjoyed reading the high quality comments from very dedicated teachers about your child's academic and social development this year.

NB Please read the information flyer that is provided with the report.

Presentation Day

Next Wednesday 11 December is the BIG event of the year. Primary Presentation commences at 9:30am and the Infants Presentation at 11:45am. Personally I hope a representative from every family will be in attendance but realise work commitments may not allow this to happen. We will send home the programs for each Presentation tomorrow with the hope that working parents may be able to attend specific sections.

I expect all children will be in school uniform for this special occasion. Next Tuesday will be a FREE Mufti Day so uniforms can be ready for the BIG DAY.

Rewards

Next week the rewards for positive behaviour will commence and we need the permission note and money from you before scheduled events occur. I am in awe of our students and how they have made choices that are respectful, responsible and meet our expectations. Well done kids!

Percentages of children attaining awards –

Term 1 100% Term 2 99.5%

Term 3 99.5% Term 4 99.5%

93% of students had **NO** Time Outs this year, and 73% of those who did, had just 1 for the year. How impressive is that!!!!

Grant Timmins
Principal

Christmas is a time for giving

This year we will be collecting non perishable food items to donate to St Vincent de Paul. They will be used to make up hampers to help less fortunate people.

Bring your gifts during the week – there will be a box in your classroom in which to put them. After the Scripture assembly on Friday 6 December, we will deliver them to 'Vinnies'.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 4

14 OCT - 18 DEC

Thurs	5 Dec	Captain speeches 2020 10.15am
Thurs	5 Dec	Kinder 2020 Orientation 11.40am
Fri	6 Dec	Christmas SRE Assembly Vinnies Hamper Collection - final day
Wed	11 Dec	Presentation Day Primary 9.30am Infants 11.45am
Thurs	12 Dec	Rewards Day Bronze - Disco - Free Silver - Movie \$9
Fri	13 Dec	Rewards Day Gold - Primary - Pool \$6.50 Principal - Rainbow Beach - Free
Mon	16 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Tues	17 Dec	Rewards Day Gold - Infants - Fun Day - \$5
Wed	18 Dec	Year 6 Clap Out Last Day of Term

Student Welfare Rewards

KS	15 Merits	Kiera Ansell
	20 Merits	Willow Roelandts
	25 Merits	Annie Forbes

Canteen Roster

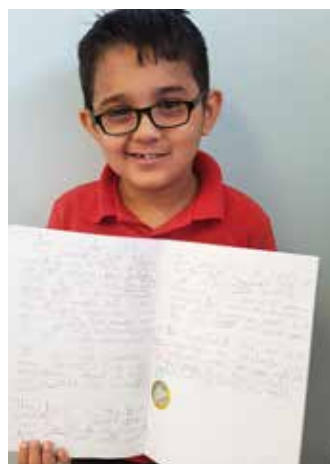
Thurs 5/12	CLOSED
Fri 6/12	Pieta Hynes, Renee Toby
Mon 9/12	Lisa Murie
Tues 10/12	Jan Hosick
Wed 11/12	Lisa Murie
Thurs 12/12	CLOSED
Fri 13/12	Pieta Hynes, Taya Charlton



Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 7

	Merit	Citizenship	Principal's	Assembly Stars
KS	Ivy Scrivener	Annie Forbes	Athena Thom	Portia Latham
KS	Willow Roelandts	Aiden Kirkness	Kalarnhi Kelly	Sapphire Murie
1C	Evie Taylor	Summer Harper	JJ Kaczor	Avisha Allport
1C	Scarlett Roelandts	Lyla Moir	Annabelle Gardner	Havi Moore
1C	Kurtis Lavender		Ben Potts	
1/2S	Evy Beard	Lucas Poole	Lily Oxenbridge	Evy Beard
1/2S	Bailey Doney	Banjo McDonald	Vaibhav Ror	Ezekiel Fogg
1/2S	Lucas Vernon		Delta Saunders	
2/3P	Fynn Smith	Eva Hancox	Ben Santman	Meesha Preece-Wilson
2/3P	Mackenzie Johnson	Molly Bird	Erik Phillips	
2/3P	Keiran Curtis		Makayla Schroeder	
2/3P	Ayla Green		Finlay Goodear	
3/4F	Sienna Van Der Kuhl	Amelia Thom	Sienna Carkeet	
3/4F	Cooper Beard	Will Hancox	Lillian Hosick	
3/4F	Lexiee Collier		Kody Howarth	
3/4F	Nash Knight		Keilii Green	
4/5K	Kiara Allport	Indigo McDonald	Maresa Brown	
4/5K	Kirra Oakham	Ned Oxenbridge	Brinlee Curtis	
4/5K	Samuel Hilton		Kealey Lucas	
4/5K	Caitlin Cooper		Emmeline Howard	
5/6C	Chris Shedden	Dane Gehrig	Olivia Hosick	
5/6C	Cameron Weightman	Ben Turner	Julia Martin	
5/6C	Jonothan Parish		Lucy Austin	
5/6C	Ben Turner		Bethany Plummer	
5/6H	Sonny Boland	Sarah Anderson	Susan Coleman	
5/6H	Ella Colefax	Narisse Murie	Lincoln Moores	
5/6H	Pearl Allen		Jasmine Hocking	
5/6H	Sarah		Isla McDonald	

Vaibhav



1C



Lucy

5/6C



Stage 1 Assembly

The Stage 1 assembly was a great occasion with the students once again displaying fantastic Laurieton Public School manners. Thanks to family and friends for attending! 'Mystical Monica' and 'Fynn Timer' confidently compered the assembly.

Well done to all students who received awards. Vaibhav was the student selected to take the Principal's pencil for his clever and well-structured book review about the Gruffalo. The 'special' pencil was constructed by a jeweller using silver and amethyst.

Thanks to Alissa for presenting the rule of the week. She highlighted that we should not walk down the stairs with the stilts on. Some clever volunteers suggested reasons for this rule in relation to safety.

1C performed a song and dance titled 'Jingle Bell Rock' which was upbeat and fun. 2/3P did a dance about summer time and had some great costumes.

Mrs Strong really had to look through the crowd closely this week to choose 'Stars of the Assembly' from a group of exceptionally well behaved students.

Miss Hurst had the sneaky task of choosing the class to receive the 'Class Cup' for being great audience members. 1C won the award for maintaining focus throughout the entire event.

Mystie Smith

Primary Assembly

Last Friday 29 November, our school captains Maddie, Lincoln, Lexie and Hunter ran their last ever Primary assembly for the year. Mrs Kemp did a wonderful job presenting the Principal's awards, filling in for Mr Timmins. There were many pieces of spectacular work, including some vibrant artworks (crayon sketches, Chinese lanterns and dragon eyes) tricky maths sheets and projects on different animal adaptations. It would have been a tough decision, but Lucy Austin was the deserving winner of the special pencil! She could not wipe the smile off her face as the crowd cheered happily for her.

Stage 2 and 3 were treated to a wonderful 'Summer' dance by 2/3P. They fist pumped, shimmied and clapped energetically while wearing their most colourful board shorts, sunnies and caps. It got me bopping along in my seat and daydreaming of the approaching holidays. A lot of practice must have gone into perfecting the synchronised dance moves! 4/5K also performed a range of enthusiastic items, with a focus on 'celebrations around the world'. We were in awe of their amazing artworks, self-written song lyrics and dances! Much to our amusement – 'Santa' even made an appearance and did a spectacular dance move – 'crumping!' Who'd have known he's such a groovy thing!

A big thank you to Mrs Carlton for handing out the Citizenship awards and to Mr Cook for handing out the class Merit awards. Well done to all of the deserving recipients. You have clearly done some great things in and out of the classroom these past few weeks!

The Spy was revealed (to many squeals of surprise and applause from the crowd) as none other than....Mrs Bussell! She had been watching very closely for the best class and was delighted to be able to award this title to 5/6C! Enjoy your reward!

Jessica Healey



First Lego League Robotics Competition

The annual First Lego League Robotics Competition was held on Wednesday 27 November at the Port Macquarie Stadium. Twelve schools from the Hasting region, both primary and high attended the tournament in the hope of qualifying to the next round held in Sydney.

After adding some final touches to projects and codes, our two-robotics teams (Lego Masters and Super Starbursts) were ready for an exciting and very busy day. Teams battled it out in the robot missions, were judged on their STEM project, how well they worked as a team and their robot design.

Both teams performed exceptionally well! The highlight for the Lego Masters was coming 7th out of 17 in the robot missions (versing high school students too! Well done!) and Super Starburst were awarded a very fancy yellow Lego trophy for winning over the judges with their robot design.

Another proud moment for Laurieton Public School!

Shelley Wallace

Port News link:

<https://www.portnews.com.au/story/6514600/mission-accomplished-student-lego-masters-rise-to-the-challenge/#slide=10>



CANTEEN RED DAY

Next Thursday 12 December our Canteen will be providing kids with the opportunity to purchase things **TOTALLY** off the MENU.

Chips, Poppers, Jelly Cups, Icy Poles and other sweet delights.

A nice addition to the movie and discos.

Thanks Lisa, Cassie and the P&C.



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

The P&C would like to thank all 2019 canteen volunteers for their commitment to providing healthy meals for the children at LPS.

Volunteers are invited to collect a drink and cake (compliments of the P&C) from the Top Spot Café on Wednesday 11 December (Presentation Day) from 10:45am.

