



Newsletter

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Responsibility And Respect

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week has certainly been outside of the box. This was the first time I've encountered a situation whereby the school is declared Non-Operational and I'm hoping it's the last. Throughout the recent unprecedented weather conditions and bush fire activity, the Department, in conjunction with the Rural Fire Service and State Emergency Services, made informed decisions, which were strongly based on safety considerations, when determining the operational status of each school. The Department of Education has student safety and wellbeing as its highest priorities. Obviously our thoughts are with all of those who have been adversely affected by the bushfires.

I think the situation here highlighted the importance of our School App, Website, Dojo and the P&C Facebook page. Those parents with access to these received details associated with the situation as soon as they came to hand. Definitely a far more efficient means of communication than word of mouth. In the newsletter today you'll find the details to connect to these services, please do so if you haven't already, as the situation is ongoing and unpredictable.

Finally I'd like to thank you all for your patience, understanding and support. It is greatly appreciated!



P&C News

This week's meeting was postponed to next Tuesday 19 November.

Back to Business

Let the games begin! We are now aboard the end of term roller coaster and every week between now and the final day, Wednesday 18 December, has something significant occurring. Please check your child's bag daily for information notes associated with events that will be taking place.

Remembrance Day Special Ceremony

On Monday we paused to remember the brave men and women who fought for our country and reflect on the significance of this day. Our captains did a wonderful job conducting our ceremony under the guidance of Mrs Claes and the hand-made poppies from classrooms enhanced the occasion.

School Swimming and Water Safety Program

Our 10 day intensive swimming program for Yr 2 and selected Yr 3-6 children got underway on Monday BUT has now been reduced to six days if we're able to attend all of next week. A note has gone home today explaining the situation. A quick thank you to the P&C for subsidising the program.

Assemblies

Last Friday our first of two assemblies for the term took place in the hall and were a pleasure to be a part of. Seeing the awardees, the Stage 2 camp photos and watching 1/2S and KS perform make these occasions so special. The final assemblies are scheduled for Fri 29 November and Presentation Day on Wed 11 December.

SPLASH Magazine Orders

A reminder to get your order in for the 2019 SPLASH magazine by Friday 22 November. A final order form has been placed in this week's newsletter for those who may have misplaced the note sent home. I've seen it and I love it!

Grant Timmins
Principal

CANTEEN CLOSED ON THURSDAYS

Canteen Roster

Thurs 14/11	CLOSED
Fri 15/11	Pieta Hynes, Belinda Moir
Mon 18/11	Mel Harper
Tues 19/11	Judith Leek
Wed 20/11	Lisa Murie
Thurs 21/11	CLOSED
Fri 22/11	Pieta Hynes, Taya Charlton



Student Welfare Rewards

KS	10 Merits	Max
	20 Merits	Portia, Eliza
1C	15 Merits	Evie, Lochlan
3/4F	10 Merits	Stella, Hayley

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 4

14 OCT - 18 DEC

Tues	19 Nov	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
Wed	27 Nov	Yr 6 Swimathon
Thurs	28 Nov	Kinder 2020 Orientation 11.40am
Fri	29 Nov	Primary Assembly 10.30am (2/3P 4/5K) Infant Assembly 11.40am (1C 2/3P)
Tues	3 Dec	CHHS Yr 7 Orientation Day CHHS Yr 7 Parent Info Evening
Tues	3 Dec	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
Thurs	5 Dec	Captain speeches 2020

LPS Communication Options

Website: www.laurieton-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

P&C Facebook: [laurieton public school P&C](https://www.facebook.com/laurietonpublicschoolpandc)

Classroom Dojo

New to Class Dojo

- Download the ClassDojo app
- Open app and tap 'Parent' to create a parent account
- Enter name, email & create a password
- Tap 'add child (+)' and use the code provided by your child's teacher

Already have a Parent Account on ClassDojo?

- Open the ClassDojo app on your phone
- Log in as a Parent (if you aren't already). Ensure you're logged in as a Parent, not a Student or Teacher!
- Tap the Kids section/avatars at the bottom of the screen

Communication App - Szapp

- Search iTunes App or Google Play store for Szapp on your apple or android smart phone.
- Download and install the free app.
- Select Asia Pacific Region
- Search for and select Laurieton Public School
- Register with your email, or sign in with Google or Facebook.
- Enter your email and name and then create a password.
- Select the groups you would like to receive notifications for.

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 4

	<i>Merit</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Principal's</i>	<i>Assembly Stars</i>
KS	Max Oxenbridge	Eliza Smith	Gideon Fogg	Eliza Smith
KS	Mia Dunn	Portia Latham	Annie Forbes	Annie Forbes
1C	Avisha Allport	Louis Crowe	Lochlan Vernon	Emere Gaskin
1C	Kash Harris	Hailey Harrison	Amarlie Vernon	Lyla Moir
1C	Sierra Johnson		Rhys Barry	
1/2S	Casey Howarth	Vaibhav Ror	Ezekiel Fogg	Brax Bosbach
1/2S	Brooke Moir	Chloe Leek	Lilly-Jane Buckmaster	Coby Fuller
1/2S	Louie Kaa		Brax Bosbach	
2/3P	Erik Phillips	Monica Filewood	Augustus Christeson	Eva Hancox
2/3P	Curtis Ansell	Quinn Stockdale	Alissa Goryan	
2/3P	Sara Drayton		Riley Bishop	
2/3P	Makayla Schroeder		Molly Bird	
3/4F	Stella Pickering	Hayley Holland	Mason Crowe	
3/4F	Nash Knight	Havanah Murie	Chloe-Ann Goodrem	
3/4F	Liam Barry		Amaya Barker	
3/4F	Cianna Parker		Hayley Minarszky	
4/5K	Sam Hannaford	Grace Madden	Kade Reading	
4/5K	Caleb Kirkness	Lachlan Anderson	Grace Smith	
4/5K	Sienna Goryan		Kiya Pickering	
4/5K	Eden Spry		Emily Martin	
5/6C		Lucy Austin	Ty Cummins	
5/6C	Montana Taylor	Kaidyn Bosbach	Shae Gardner	
5/6C	Ty L'Huillier		Madison Gillin	
5/6C	Alex Kettles		Dane Gehrig	
5/6H	Amelyah Collier	Indigo Saunders	Laura Bennetts	
5/6H	Sarah Pitt	Izaak Gaskin-Hogan	Jayla Cook	
5/6H	Madeline Strong		Jasmine Hocking	
5/6H	Will Howard		Braydon Stone	



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 and providing the students with a large audience. Lama McDrama Kenzie and Cowboy Bennie did a wonderful job at confidently running the proceedings.

Well done to all students who received awards. Gideon was the student selected to take the Principal's pencil for his clever writing. Enjoy that special pencil Gideon!

Thanks to Meesha for presenting the rule of the week. She highlighted that we should be polite and show respect towards our friends at school. Some clever volunteers suggested reasons as to why this rule is important, such making everyone feel happy.

1/2S performed a singing item which was a tribute to our furies who have been working so hard over the last 2 weeks. KS performed a scripted version of the popular book, The Wonky Donkey which had the audience captivated.

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

Mrs Chesher also had a tough task of choosing the class who would win the 'Class Cup' while also working the sound and lights. KS won the cup in the end!

A lovely time was had by all.

Mystie Smith



Primary Assembly

Last Friday 8 November, our school captains Maddie, Lincoln, Lexie and Hunter, expertly ran the Stage 2 and 3 assembly in front of a very attentive audience.

Mr Timmins presented the Principal's awards to very worthy recipients. Lots of art work was on display along with some wonderful pieces of writing. The principal's pencil, which was made from the juices of jacaranda petals, was awarded to Jayla Cook for her very creative Bubble Narrative.

Olivia presented the Sports Report and spoke about our swimming program on Fridays at the pool.

We were treated to a wonderful movie of the Stage 2 camp at Forster earlier in the term. We saw the students enjoying the giant swing, flying fox, water zorb ball, water slides, challenge ropes, canoeing, archery and mud world. What a treat.

Merit and citizenship certificates were presented and Mr Cook, the secret spy, presented the trophy for the best class of the assembly to 3P.

Maree Kemp



Splash Magazine Orders

This year we will again be creating and publishing the

“Laurieton Public School Splash Magazine!”

The magazine will be \$10.

*If you have paid your school fees you will be receiving
a free magazine!*

*If you would like to purchase an extra 2019 magazine please fill in and return the slip
below, along with your payment of \$10 per copy.*

DO NOT MISS OUT!!!

Manuela Chesher

Magazine Coordinator

School Splash Magazine Order

Student _____ **Class** _____

Copies _____

**Please enclose the full payment, and order form in the
envelope provided by week 6, Term 4, Friday 22 November,
2019.**

Amount enclosed \$ _____

