



Newsletter

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Dear Parents

As predicted, days are passing in the blink of an eye and we now have just four weeks of 2019 remaining.

2020 Kindergarten Orientation Program

Next week on Thursday 28 November, the first orientation day will take place for our new Kindergarten students and their parents. The children will meet their buddies and keep Mrs Chesher entertained from 11:40am-1pm. During this time parents will be involved in a presentation about their child's future school life at LPS.

School Swimming and Water Safety Program

Unfortunately the devastating bushfires we've encountered have had a prolonged impact on schools and normal routines. At present air quality has been a huge concern and seen cancellations of many events throughout our area, in particular Intensive Swimming. The 10 day program will see just four days done if the rest of the week is okay. The program has been significantly altered and will focus on water safety and survival techniques and skills. Refunds will come in the form of credits and can be used for any forthcoming events that incur a cost this year; reward days, school magazine, Friday swimming, band, dance or school contributions and fees. Just notify the office of your intended use.



Year 6 Swimathon

Next Wednesday 27 November our Year 6 students will be heading to the pool and raising money toward their gift to the school. The children have been collecting sponsors over the last few weeks and I'm sure Mr Cook and Miss Healey will be encouraging them to complete as many laps as possible. A BBQ lunch will be provided.

Lego League

Also next Wednesday we have two teams entered in the Robotics Lego League competition, taking place in Port Macquarie. Mrs Wallace has been preparing the teams for the challenges that lie ahead, during and after school and I wish them the very best of luck.

Yr 6 Transition to CHHS

With the school term vanishing rapidly, our Yr 6 students will be involved in many events that signal the end of their primary schooling. On Tuesday 3 December they will attend CHHS for the day. All students attending CHHS have received information about the day, book packs and the parent information evening.

Captains' Speeches

On Thursday 5 December, we will be conducting the election process for our 2020 School Captains and Vice Captains. At 9:30am in the school hall, the candidates will present their election speeches in front of their peers. At the conclusion of the speeches classes will return to their classroom and complete the preferential voting slip. At the Primary Presentation our 2020 Captains and Vice Captains will be announced. I wish all candidates the best of luck.

Minor but Major

- Finalise outstanding accounts.
- Ensure your child wears our school uniform every day.
- Check the school calendar regularly.

Grant Timmins
Principal

CANTEEN CLOSED ON THURSDAYS

Canteen Roster

Thurs 21/11	CLOSED
Fri 22/11	Pieta Hynes, Taya Charlton
Mon 25/11	Giselle Gahan
Tues 26/11	Jan Hosick
Wed 27/11	Lisa Murie
Thurs 28/11	CLOSED
Fri 29/11	Pieta Hynes, Cassie Oxenbridge



Student Welfare Rewards

KS	20 Merits	Mia
1/2S	5 Merits	Brax, Vaibhav
	10 Merits	Bailey, Louie, Kaiden, Ezekiel
	15 Merits	Johnny, Isabella, Brooke, Lilly-Jane
	20 Merits	Gemma

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 4

14 OCT - 18 DEC

Tues	26 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
Thurs	5 Dec	Captain speeches 2020 9.30am
Thurs	5 Dec	Kinder 2020 Orientation 11.40am
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 Principal - Rainbow Beach - Free
Mon	16 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Tues	17 Dec	Rewards Day Gold - Infants - Wet n Wild - \$5
Wed	18 Dec	Year 6 Clap Out Last Day of Term



Intensive swimming



First Lego League Robotics Competition

On Wednesday 27 November, Laurieton Public School's two robotics teams will travel to the Port Macquarie Stadium to participate in the First Lego League Robotics Competition.

Both teams have been working hard in preparation for the event, giving up some of their lunchtime and training after school.

There are three main components to the competition;

- 1.Teams design, build and program a LEGO® robot to complete a series of challenges.
- 2.Teams complete a collaborative Innovation Project where they develop solutions to problems they have identified in society.
- 3.Throughout the competition, teams are judged on their adherence to the FIRST® LEGO® League core values, including teamwork, Cooperation, and Gracious Professionalism®.

We wish both teams the very best of luck and I am sure they will make us all very proud!

Shelley Wallace



Kalarii, Indigo, Chloe, Phoebe, Olivia, Lexie, Susan, Madeline, Jade Absent: Freya, Julia,

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 \$ _____

