



# Newsletter

## Laurieton Public School

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**CAPTAINS SPEECHES 5/12/19 10:15AM**

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### Dear Parents

I think the thought of putting Christmas trees up this weekend highlights the speed in which 2019 has come and gone. Many events have happened and are to happen in the remaining weeks of this term, so strap yourself in and hold on tight. To make life easier, on Friday a 'HAPPENINGS' note will be sent home with all events scheduled for the remainder of the year, for you to put somewhere very obvious.

### Yr 6 SWIMATHON

Today our wonderful Year 6 students have spent their energy swimming laps of the Laurieton Pool raising money for their gift to the school. I can't wait to find out what they provide us with. So exciting!

**NB** All sponsorship forms must be returned to the office.



### LEGO LEAGUE ROBOTICS

Also today our two robotics teams will be putting their coding skills to the test at the Lego League Competition in Port Macquarie. I'm sure Mrs Wallace will be very proud of their achievements come end of day. Good luck kids and may the force be with you.

### KINDER ORIENTATION

Tomorrow we welcome some very excited future LPS family members to our school. Tears will be shed by parents when the children send them to the library and more tears will flow at the end when the children don't want to leave their buddies and go home.

**Part 2** of our orientation program takes place on Thursday 5 December with our 2020 Kinder kids returning to their new school from 11:40am-12:50pm. Whilst they enjoy the exciting activities Mrs Chesher has in store for them, their parents will kick back in the library and hear from guest speakers about school life and the associated responsibilities.

### CAPTAINS SPEECHES – **NEW TIME 10:15am**

Next Thursday our very excited candidates for School Captains 2019 will present their speeches to the voters in the school hall. The successful candidates will be announced on Presentation Day.

### WELFARE REWARDS

Next Monday, you will receive information about your child's rewards for this year. As you know, less than 3 Time Outs each term results in a reward : Bronze T1, Silver T2, Gold T3, Principal's T4. New students won't have had the opportunity to achieve the rewards BUT will attend all, behaviour pending.

### YEAR 6 CHHS ORIENTATION DAY

On Tuesday 3 December our Year 6 students attending CHHS will be involved in an orientation day to experience what will be a daily occurrence next year. This will be followed by an orientation evening for parents, commencing at 5:00pm. Information will be sent home next week.

### MINOR BUT MAJOR

- Finalise outstanding accounts ASAP
- School uniform and a hat everyday
- Check bags for notes

*Grant Timmins*  
*Principal*

**CANTEEN CLOSED ON THURSDAYS**

## Year 6 Swimathon

Today Year 6 participated in a very successful fundraising swimathon at Laurieton Pool. Mr Cook and Miss Healey supervised the students having great fun as they swam. A variety of swimming strokes were used along with the inclusion of many swimming aids such as noodles, mats and kick boards. Mr Cook was the chef for the day and cooked the very tasty sausage sandwiches. It is wonderful to see so many students have already returned their sponsorship forms and money. Year 6 and the school appreciate the community's support through sponsorship of this fundraiser to the tune of **\$1200**.

Jacob Cook



## 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	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 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

## Canteen Roster

Thurs 28/11	CLOSED
Fri 29/11	Pieta Hynes, Cassie Oxenbridge
Mon 2/12	Mel Harper
Tues 3/12	Judith Leek
Wed 4/12	Lisa Murie
Thurs 5/12	CLOSED
Fri 6/12	Pieta Hynes, Renee Toby

