



Newsletter

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Responsibility And Respect

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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FINAL NEWSLETTER FOR 2020

Dear Parents

Presentation Day

Yesterday provided a little bit of normal for us all with parents and carers on site. A first since March. I take my hat off to every member of the LPS staff for what they had to do in order for us to provide this opportunity.

Additionally, to you, for the manner to which you complied with the protocols and were so understanding and patient with overtime scenarios we encountered. The Presentation Day process was completely different to our 'normal' and the discoveries along the way won't occur next year....if we find ourselves in the same boat. Your children demonstrated how responsible, respectful, trustworthy, sensible, admirable, mature, inspirational and adorable they are. I am so full of pride right now and humbled by the words of commendation and praise many visitors expressed about our school, the staff and the students.

With sadness, next Wednesday I will be saying farewell to our current Year 6 and what wonderful role models the 26 have been for the students below them. They have brought me many happy moments and many laughs for that matter, and they will be dearly missed. Our Year 6 Farewell/Graduation dinner next Monday 14 December, will be a lovely evening to be a part of. I know Mrs Claes, Mrs Carlton, Mrs Barnett and some eager parents are creating a wonderful event. From within this Year 6 group, our leaders demonstrated what Captains and Vice Captains of LPS should be like. Phoebe, Kade, Kalaii and Ty were wonderful in the COVID restricted environment and likewise the House Captains. Oh and well done **Dolphins-2020 champion House**.



It is with much pleasure that I announce and congratulate our 2021 Captains; Ashleigh Strong and Cooper Beard, and Vice Captains, Sienna Goryan and Bronx Dunn. The staff are looking forward to working with them and I know they will serve their school with great pride and dignity.



2021 Captains

Indigo Saunders' approach to learning paid off (literally) when she was awarded the Dux of the Year. This award is sponsored privately and proudly by Mr Jeff Laurie and comes with a prize of \$350. I think that is plenty of incentive for the students who enter Year 6 next year to study and do their best academically. I always look forward to seeing Jeff and Rhonda, hearing the passion he has for our school and this year Jeff was in full bloom again (see shirt). Thank you also to all the wonderful organisations who sponsored our awards, the representatives who came along as presenters and of course the magnificent P&C for the 70 very desirable trophies.



2020 Dux

The results for both the Infants and Primary presentations have been provided for you and I congratulate all students who were successful this year and wish the best for those who missed out, in 2021.

Finally and most importantly thank you Mrs Kemp and Mrs Strong for your organisation of the ceremonies, they were excellent and you should feel very proud. Thank you teachers; Mr Cook, Mrs Barnett, Mrs Chesher, Ms Hurst, Mrs Price, Mrs Claes, Mrs Carlton and Mrs Wallace, what you've done for the children in your care has been outstanding and so praiseworthy. Thank you office staff; Mrs Buttsworth, Mrs Kaul and Mrs Trompert, your work keeps our school functioning effectively, from first aid to finance and everything in between, our school community appreciates you all. Thank you support officers; Mrs Mayo, Mrs Middleton, Mrs Trompert, Mrs McDonald and Mrs Lucas, the assistance you provide students and staff is commendable. Thank you GA Steve B and Cleaners Steve D and Sara, for keeping the school looking its best.

A QUICK CATCH UP!

- I hope everyone who will receive the SPLASH 2020 magazine enjoys it as much as I did. Thank you, Mrs Chesher and Mrs Strong.
- I got to read 189 very informative Semester 2 reports and I hope you were as impressed as I was. Thank you staff.
- Thank you parents for the food donations that went to St Vincent De Paul.



YR 6 CLAP OUT

We are currently developing a process that complies with the COVID 19 restrictions associated with parents on site and social distancing. Not easy I can assure you.

BEHAVIOUR REWARDS

Students have enjoying the fruits of their labour attending; the discotheque for a boogie fest, an excellent movie in the Plaza Theatre, Wet & Wild and a lovely couple of hours at Rainbow Beach. Hopefully the weather doesn't spoil the party

In conclusion I must say this year has magnified our understanding of compliance, resilience, tolerance, compassion, trust and respect. None of us have ever experienced anything like this year and collectively we managed to make it to the end safely.

BACK TO SCHOOL IN 2021

Currently our student enrolment indicates we will have 7 classes for 2021, however, if families leave or come to the area, it is possible that this could change and therefore affect the class structures.

School will recommence **Wednesday 27 January** for staff, with next year containing 2 pupil free days.

The students in **Yr 1-6 will return to school on Friday 29 January.**

NB- Kinder students will complete Best Start as timetabled on Friday 29 January and Monday 1 February. Their first day at school will be **Tuesday 2 February.**

On behalf of the LPS staff I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Merry Christmas

Grant Timmins
Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 4

12 OCT - 16 DEC

Fri	11 Dec	Rewards Day Gold - Primary - Pool \$6.50 Gold - Infants - Wet n Wild \$5
Mon	14 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Tues	15 Dec	Rewards Day Principal - Rainbow Beach - Free
Wed	16 Dec	Last Day of Term Year 6 Clapout

Term 1 2021

29 JAN - 1 APRIL

Student Welfare Rewards

1/2S 10 Merits Kurtis

Laurieton Public School

Stage 1 Presentation Day ~ Wednesday 9 December, 2020

Sports Award: Sponsored by Laurieton United Services Club

Stage 1— Sportspersons of the Year Award—

Avisha Allport

Rhys Barry



School Spirit Award: Sponsored by Camden Haven Day View Club

Stage 1— School Spirit Award—

Lilly-Jane Buckmaster



Citizenship Award: Sponsored by Rotary Club of Laurieton

Stage 1— Citizenship Award—

Louis Crowe



Encouragement Awards: Sponsored by Laurieton Plaza Theatre

KC Phoebe Elder

Dedication and commitment

1/2 S Kalarnhi Kelly

Displaying determination and perseverance to improve

2/3P Emere Gaskin

Displaying determination and commitment towards her learning

Library Awards:

KC Kylah Irwin

Displaying enthusiasm during library lessons and a strong commitment to borrowing

1/2 S Willow Roelandts

Commitment to borrowing and application to library lessons

2/3P Gemma Fowler

Commitment to borrowing and application to library lessons

Class 2 P Presentation:

2/3P Sebastian Fenner

Excellent application in all Key Learning Areas

2/3P Summer Harper

Excellent application and achievement in all Key Learning Areas

2/3P Scarlett Roelandts

Consistent effort and improvement in numeracy

2/3P Oliver Anderson

Excellent application and achievement in all Key Learning Areas

2/3P Venice Fenner

Commitment and dedication to our home reading program

Class 1/2 S Presentation:

1/2 S Hailey Harrison

Excellent application and achievement in literacy and numeracy

1/2 S Lyla Moir

Consistent effort and achievement in literacy and numeracy

1/2 S Ivy Scrivener

Consistent effort and improvement in all Key Learning Areas

1/2 S Kiera Ansell

Consistent effort in all Key Learning Areas

1/2 S Aiden Kirkness

Excellent application towards reading improvement

1/2 S Annie Forbes

Commitment and dedication towards the home reading program

Class K C Presentation:

KC Harry Santman

Excellence in literacy

KC Maximus Dunn

Excellent application in all Key Learning Areas

KC Tayla Jones

A consistent effort and improvement in all Key Learning Areas

KC Blake Kilby

A consistent effort and improvement in all Key Learning Areas

KC Matilda Moore

Excellent application in all Key Learning Areas

KC Oliver Moy

A consistent effort in home reading



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS



Stage 1 Encouragement Awards



Stage 1 Library Awards



KC



1/2S



2/3P



CONGRATULATIONS KIDS

Laurieton Public School Stage 2 and 3 Presentation Day

Wednesday 9 December 2020



2021 School Captains - Ashleigh Strong, Cooper Beard
Vice Captains - Sienna Goryan, Bronx Dunn

**The Jeff & Rhonda Laurie Scholarship
Dux of the Year**

Indigo Saunders



School Spirit Award

Phoebe Fowler

Lions Club

Citizenship Awards

Stage 2

Stella Pickering

Stage 3

Lachlan Anderson



**Camden Haven Community Band
Band Musician of the Year Award**

Kiya Pickering



**Bonny Hills Social Golf Club
Sportspersons of the Year**

Stage 2 Girl Sportsperson of the Year

Ayla Green

Stage 2 Boy Sportsperson of the Year

Nash Knight

Stage 3 Girl Sportsperson of the Year

Indigo Saunders

Stage 3 Boy Sportsperson of the Year

Ty L'Huillier



NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Award

Chloe Gaskin-Hogan

Champion Houses

Cross Country Champion House:

Dolphins

Swimming Champion House:

Stingrays

Athletics Champion House:

Dolphins

Champion House:

Dolphins



**Port Macquarie Hastings Council
Best Team Award**

Yr 3&4 Futsal Team Blue

**Laurieton Plaza Theatre
Encouragement Awards**



3/4K	Delta Saunders	Commitment to improve across all Key Learning Areas
4C	Noah Colefax	Consistent effort and perseverance to improve
5/6 C	Koda Oxenbridge	In acknowledgement of his application to classroom tasks
5/6H	Kiya Pickering	Always displaying a positive attitude and a love of learning that never falters



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Stage 2 and 3 Presentation Day

Class Awards— 3 P:

2/3P Jack Oswald Commitment and dedication to succeed across all Key Learning Areas

Class Awards—3/4 K:

3/4K Eva Hancox Citizenship and a positive attitude to school and learning
3/4K Mackenzie Johnson Outstanding effort and application in all Key Learning Areas
3/4K Brayden Hill Excellent achievement in Mathematics
3/4K Augustus Christeson Improved commitment to learning
3/4K Ila Barker Commitment to improvement in Mathematics and reading

Class Awards— 4 C:

4C Luke Sherwood Outstanding effort and application in all Key Learning Areas
4C Molly Bird Positive attitude and continuous effort in all aspects of school
4C Archie Moir Exceptional effort and achievement in literacy and numeracy
4C Keiran Curtis Excellent achievement in all Key Learning Areas
4C Alani Cook Being a dedicated and dependable class member

Class Awards— 5/6 C:

5/6 C Jake Sherwood In appreciation of his application and participation in all learning areas
5/6 C Tallowa Hill In acknowledgement of high academic achievement and commitment to learning
 In recognition of her dedication towards increased knowledge and understanding
 in all learning areas
5/6 C Eden Spry In appreciation of her enthusiasm and valued contributions in class
5/6 C Freya McDonald In recognition of his increased independence and commitment to learning
5/6 C Ayden Bird

Class Awards— 5/6 H:

5/6 H Alexander Kettles Commendable effort and results in Mathematics
5/6 H Emmeline Howard Approaching all situations with kindness, compassion and a selfless attitude
5/6 H Ned Oxenbridge Commitment and drive to succeed in all Key Learning Areas
 Displaying a positive attitude towards learning and always persevering when
 challenged
5/6 H Emily Martin For her creative and unique flair in writing
5/6 H Grace Smith

Our Awards are sponsored through generous donations by the following organisations:

Bonny Hills Social Golf Club

Laurieton Public School P&C

Camden Haven Community Band

Laurieton United Services Club

Camden Haven Day View Club

Lions Club of Laurieton

J & R Laurie

Port Macquarie Hastings Council

Laurieton Plaza Theatre

Rotary Club of Laurieton Inc

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Stage 3 Encouragement Awards



Stage 2 Encouragement Awards



5/6C



5/6H



3/4K



4C

CONGRATULATIONS KIDS