



# Newsletter

## Laurieton Public School

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Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 8 and a newsletter that contains very little due to the restrictions associated with activities outside of the classroom. However, feeding frenzies have been witnessed at recess and lunch, when the canteen has been open. Thanks Lisa, Cassie and the awesome volunteers.

The great news is that Term 3 is looking good in regard to getting closer to our world of 'normal', but a lot can happen between now and then. Currently we're preparing for the return of extra-curricular opportunities for the children such as Dance, Band, Debating, Choir and Robotics. Additionally, we expect Scripture and Ethics to recommence as well. Unfortunately, restrictions associated with adults on site remain in place until further notice. From the sporting arena, there will be no representative opportunities for children in PSSA sporting events. These have been cancelled for 2020.

### Virtual Assembly – Watch on ClassDojo

I'm hoping all families will take the time to watch the Virtual Assembly on Dojo. Basically, under the awesome guidance of Miss Healey, our school leaders created a wonderful video of awards, interviews and general school life, for you and the classes at school to view. Congratulations to the children who received awards and I look forward to our next instalment in Week 10.

Unfortunately, Dojo can only upload 8 minutes of footage at a time, hence the three sections.

### School Improvements

Things have been happening throughout the term, apart from our outdoor multipurpose court obviously, but that too will hopefully get underway again shortly. The most obvious change has been the removal of a demountable which occurred last Saturday, and now you wouldn't even know it had been there. New blinds have been installed in most classrooms and painters are currently completing various sections around the school. Our P&C have submitted an application for an \$11,000 community grant which will see old sheds turned into a beautiful new one with plenty of storage space. Fingers are crossed it's successful.

### Health and Hygiene

I am so appreciative of our school community and how you have ensured we keep LPS as safe and as healthy as possible. Parents have avoided entering the site and children who are sick have been kept at home. Thank you.

All classrooms, toilets, office, library and the canteen have soap and paper towel dispensers and plenty of hand sanitiser. The school continues to be cleaned constantly throughout the day. Thank you Steve and Sara.

### Little but BIG

- Photos were sent home last week
- Return any notes requiring info from you.

*Grant Timmins*  
**Principal**



## Opportunity Class - Year 5 2021

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement for entry in 2021 has begun.

Important dates in the application process are as follows:

Tuesday 9 June 2020: Online applications open

Friday 26 June 2020: Online applications close (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)

Wednesday 16 September 2020: Opportunity Class Placement Test

**Parents and carers must apply online between Tuesday 9 June and Friday 26 June 2020 at:**

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### Term 2

28 APR - 3 JULY

Fri	3 July	Last day of term
Tues	21 July	First Day of Term 3

### Canteen Roster

Thurs 18/06	CLOSED
Fri 19/06	Lisa Murie, Judith Leek
Mon 22/06	Jan Hosick
Tues 23/06	CLOSED
Wed 24/06	Pieta Hynes
Thurs 25/06	CLOSED
Fri 26/06	Melanie Minarsky, Lisa Murie, Helen Edwards



### Student Welfare Rewards

1/25    5 Merits    Kurtis, Louis, Willow

### How to make an Online Payment

- Go to the school website: <http://www.laurieton-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>
- Click on 'Make a Payment'
- Follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or Mastercard

### Reminder

**Please note that school staff and canteen volunteers are not to provide hot water, reheat or cook any food brought by students from home. This is in line with safe food handling practices.**

**Thank you**

### Please tell us if you have changed your

Address;  
Phone Number;  
Email Address;  
Emergency Contact Details

So that we can contact you if required

THANK YOU

## Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 7

	Merit	Citizenship		Merit	Citizenship
<b>KC</b>	Harley Bishop	Ara Fuller	<b>4C</b>	Alani Cook	Sara Drayton
<b>KC</b>	Jaxon Thom	Matilda Moore	<b>4C</b>	Keiran Curtis	Will Hancox
<b>KC</b>	Kylah Irwin		<b>4C</b>	Stella Pickering	
<b>1/2S</b>	Kalarnhi Kelly	Willow Roelandts	<b>4C</b>	Darby Moore	
<b>1/2S</b>	Louis Crowe	Millie Leek	<b>5/6C</b>	Indigo McDonald	Kiara Allport
<b>1/2S</b>	Max Oxenbridge		<b>5/6C</b>	Tallowa Hill	Sienna Carkeet
<b>1/2S</b>	Hunter Quince		<b>5/6C</b>	Indigo Saunders	
<b>2/3P</b>	Jack Oswald	Makayla Murray	<b>5/6C</b>	Jake Sherwood	
<b>2/3P</b>	Lilly-Jane Buckmaster	Curtis Ansell	<b>5/6H</b>	Kiya Pickering	Kody Howarth
<b>2/3P</b>	Sebastian Fenner		<b>5/6H</b>	Sam Hannaford	Aiden Hardy
<b>2/3P</b>	Havi Moore		<b>5/6H</b>	Emily Martin	
<b>3/4K</b>	Evy Beard	Meesha Preece-Wilson	<b>5/6H</b>	Anneque Moad	
<b>3/4K</b>	Isabella Cooper	Brayden Hill			
<b>3/4K</b>	Delta Saunders				
<b>3/4K</b>	Lily Oxenbridge				



### School Group Photos

Photos of our School Captains, House Captains, Dance, Band, Debating, SRC and Robotics are now available to view and purchase.

ONLINE ONLY - [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

Order code **20S1416EC37L**

Prices: \$18 each, 2 for \$34, 3 for \$46, 4 for \$58 or 5 for \$70





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## Student Representative Council

### *'Caring for Kids'*

Caring for kids is an SRC project that is completed with the help of Sallie Sainsbury and the Forster Craft Group, to support children staying at Ronald McDonald House, while undergoing treatment for illnesses or injuries.

Due to COVID 19 restrictions we were unable to present the pillows, quilts and art books to the Forster Craft Group and RMH representatives, but were very excited to show them off to the very appreciative student audience at LPS.

Hopefully the items will inspire the students to participate in the 2020 RMH Art Competition which will be launched early next term.

The quilts and folders will be delivered to the Forster Craft Centre and will be presented to children staying at Ronald McDonald House. The children will use the pillows, quilts or art books for the duration of their stay, while in hospital to brighten their space and then take them home as a keepsake, reminding them that people care.

*A BIG THANK YOU to Sallie for the countless hours, money and resources she has put into completing the pillows, quilts and art books and to the 2019 students for supplying the inspiration for each item!*

Leigh Carlton

