



# Newsletter

## Laurieton Public School

Responsibility And Respect

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## EDUCATION WEEK - 'LEARNING TOGETHER'

Dear Parents

It is my pleasure to be relieving as Principal during Education Week whilst Mr Timmins is on leave. The students and staff are missing seeing his smiling face at LPS and look forward to his return.

### Education Week Celebrations

This week all NSW public schools are celebrating Education Week with the theme of 'Learning together' which draws on the education community's sentiment of 2020. We have faced unprecedented challenges in 2020 and Education Week has provided us an opportunity to reflect on the achievements of our community in the face of adversity. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we live and socialise. Teachers, in partnership with parents and carers, have worked tirelessly to ensure that teaching and learning continued for all students. Learning together reinforces the role of our school where we all worked together and moved to remote and online learning almost overnight to maintain the continuity of education during the COVID-19 restrictions. We will continue to learn together through good times and tough times. As the saying goes, 'It takes a village to raise a child'. A big thank you to all staff, students, parents and carers!

Today we celebrated Education Week Open Day a little bit differently. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, our annual Open Day was in fact physically closed to parents. We did, however, conduct our Responsibility and Respect Assembly via Zoom so parents can view the assembly virtually. All students watched the assembly live from their classrooms. Our captains Phoebe, Kade, Kalaii and Ty magnificently hosted the assembly. Term 1 and 2 Responsibility and Respect Medallions were awarded to very worthy recipients, who excitedly made their way to the hall to magically appear on screen for all to see. Mr Cook presented the Swimming Champion trophies and again an exuberant bunch of champions suddenly

appeared on screen. Mr Cook produced the Zoom event and will upload the video to Class Dojo School Story for all to see. Thank you Mr Cook. We also had a sausage sizzle to help raise money for the Year 6 present to the school. Thank you to the Year 6 teachers for organising this. Thanks also to Helen, Dale, Cassie and Sharlene for cooking the delicious sausages. Students participated in learning activities that epitomised the theme, 'Learning together'.

### Basketball Court

After lengthy delays I am happy to report that the Multi-purpose court is finally finished. Mr Timmins will be doing a final inspection next week. It is roped off at the moment as the landscaping also needs to be completed. It looks fabulous and I know students can't wait to play on it. Won't be long now!



### Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp has been cancelled. This is very disappointing news as we know this is a major highlight for Stage 3 students. A note went home yesterday informing parents in regard to the options for a refund or redirection of funds.

*Maree Kemp*

*Assistant Principal*

**CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

## Respect and Responsibility Awards

### Term 1 2020



Oliver (KC), Max (1/2S), Lilly-Jane (2/3P), Alissa (3/4K), Molly (4C), Kade (5/6C), Dane (5/6H)

### Term 2 2020



Blake (KC), Lochlan (1/2S), Curtis (2/3P), Brayden (3/4K), Darby (4C), Dilan (5/6C), Sam (5/6H)

## Swimming Champions 2020



Chloe, Sam (Senior), Sienna, Arden (11 yr), Ila, Darby (Junior)

## Zoom Assembly

