



Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly an apology for a newsletter coming out on Friday. Simply felt it would be nice to share images of our new recruits for 2022 following their second orientation, and of course, our wonderful candidates for school captain.

As expected, this term has vanished in the blink of an eye and the biggest week of the school year starts in eight days time 'WEEK 10'. And guess what? The following week ends the school year on Thursday 16 December. I know!

Year 6 Excitement

On Tuesday our Year 6 students enjoyed an orientation day at CHHS. The children were placed in groups and experienced a day in the life of a high school student with timetabled lessons from a variety of faculties. This process is an excellent way to prepare the children for the world of... many rooms a day in many different places. On Wednesday, Mrs Wallace, Mrs Chesher and Mrs Fenwicke enabled some down time at the pool for the kids and a feast of sausage sandwiches.

On Monday 13 December our farewell dinner for Year 6 will take place at the LUSC. Parents will receive invitations next week and will need to confirm attendance and pay by Friday 10 December.

2022 Captaincy Speeches

On Wednesday, 14 very cool, calm and collected (Mmmm maybe) individuals sat on stage ready to present their speeches to all classes via Zoom and family members outside under the COLA. For me it is a highlight of the year as I see these children now, full of pride for their school and I simultaneously also see them as those little Kinders six years ago. I know staff feel the same as I... very proud of what they have become. I thank Molly, Lexiee, Sara, Finlay, Havanah, Stella, Cianna, River, Liam, Mason, Will, Nash, Archie and Darby for your dedication to LPS and desire to want to lead your peers. I look forward to announcing the election result on Presentation Day. Congratulations Mrs Kemp and Mr Cook for orchestrating this under significant restrictions, to highlight the significance of this event.



Kinder 2022 Excitement

Last Thursday and yesterday, 18 happy youngsters enjoyed their first visit to their future BIG school and from all accounts, had a wonderful time with Mrs Strong. I saw the creation of some amazing Christmas decorations that reflected a typical Kindergarten classroom and that is a wonderful indication of what 2022 will look like. Of course, whilst the children were in the Kinder room, we were hoping the mums and dads weren't too upset by being on their own. Unfortunately, our normal process of bringing the parents together for the 'school life' briefing was unable to take place but as soon as the COVID restrictions are lifted, hopefully in 2022, we'll make this important occasion occur. Another massive thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Strong for making such an important event so special.



Swimming Program

Next Friday is the final day of Primary swimming for Friday sport. Thank you P&C for subsidising this. Week 10 will provide recreational swimming for Stage 2 and 3 students at the pool with the aqua challenge and Stage 1 students will have a Wet and Wild day at school on Tuesday 14 December.

Reports

I am currently reading informative comments from very dedicated teachers about your child's academic and social development this year. Reports will go home on Monday 6 December containing achievement and application grades and comments for English and Mathematics and of course, the general semester reflection.

Presentation Day – Current arrangement subject to restrictions

On Wednesday 8 December the BIG event of the year shall take place, albeit, again, very different from the norm. We will send home the programs for each Presentation next week.

Three Stage Presentations: Stage 3 -9:30am
 Stage 2 -10:30am
 Stage 1 -11:45am

- Assemblies ZOOMED to all classrooms
- Classes will attend the assembly when it is their turn to be on stage.
- Once receiving certificates and class awards, the class will return to their room.

I expect all children will be in school uniform for this special occasion. On Tuesday 7 December there will be a FREE Mufti Day so uniforms can be ready for the BIG DAY.

Behaviour

In Week 10 recognition for positive behaviour will commence and we need the permission note and money from you before scheduled events occur. I am in awe of our students and how they have made choices that are respectful, responsible and meet our expectations. Well done kids!!!

Grant

Principal



Principal's Pencil Louis and Max

Christmas is a time for giving

For some, Christmas isn't easy and each year we seek donations from you, for Food Hampers from each class that will be given to St Vincent de Paul. Any non-perishables you have to spare will be greatly appreciated.



Bring your gifts during the week – there will be a box in your classroom in which to put them. After assembly on Friday 3 December, we will deliver them to 'Vinnies'.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Fri	3 Dec	Vinnies Hamper Collection
Tues	7 Dec	Free Mufti Day Presentation Assemblies
Wed	8 Dec	Stage 3 - 9.30am Stage 2 - 10.30am Stage 1 - 11.45am
Mon	13 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Thurs	16 Dec	Yr 6 Clapout 2.30pm
Thurs	16 Dec	Last Day of Term



Athletics Skills Fun Day

What a fun day of fitness activities 1S and KS had at Inmon Oval! The kids exercised all sorts of muscles learning and utilising skills in sprinting, stamina, shot put, long jump and baton exchanging. whilst getting out in the fresh air and remaining socially distanced in line with current guidelines!



Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 7

	<i>Merit</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Principal's</i>
KS	Mackenzie O'Brien	Roman Drew	Maya Oakham
KS	Dovi Gonzalez	Hamish McDermid	Sydney Castleton
KS	Tama Kaa		George Johnson
1S	Oliver Moy	Nate Simpson	Max Dunn
1S	Sophie Poole	Ara Fuller	Harley Bishop
1S	Kylah Irwin		Oliver Cooper
2/3P	Hunter Quince	Zara Neal	Nina Patrzala
2/3P	Ivy Scrivener	Kurtis Lavender	Mia Dunn
2/3P	Evie Taylor		Louis Crowe
2/3P	Avisha Allport		Amarlie Vernon
3/4K	Cobey Coffman	Samantha Lohse	Erik Phillips
3/4K	Brax Bosbach	Lyla Moir	Summer Harper
3/4K	Bailey Doney		Havana Moore
3/4K	Kaydee Bryce		Lochlan Vernon
4/5C	Evy Beard	Louie Kaa	Ben Santman
4/5C	Ivy Neal	Sara Drayton	Kenzie Johnson
4/5C	River Barker		Quinn Stockdale
4/5C	Augustus Christeson		Lucas Vernon
5/6B	Finlay Goodear	Caleb Kirkness	Ayden Bird
5/6B	Riley Bishop	Ila Barker	Tallowa Hill
5/6B	Emmeline Howard		Armani Sams
5/6B	Ned Oxenbridge		Mason Crowe
5/6CW	Liam Barry	Ashleigh Strong	Stella Pickering
5/6CW	Krista Hughes	Aiden Hardy	Grace Madden
5/6CW	Amaya Barker		
5/6CW	Jed Boland		



Assembly Awards

Merit/Citizenship



2/3P



3/4K



4/5C



5/6B



5/6CW

Principal's Award



Yr 6 SWIMMING





Kinder 2022 Orientation





Splash Magazine

2021!

**The Laurieton Public School
Splash Magazine is on sale
now!**

Price - \$10

It's FREE if you have paid your school contribution! (One copy per family)

If you would like to purchase an extra 2021 magazine please fill in and return the slip below, along with your payment of \$10.

Melanie Strong
Magazine Coordinator

Splash Magazine 2021 Order Form

Student _____ Class _____

Copies _____

Please return payment and order form by Wednesday 1 December, 2021.

Amount enclosed _____

Changes to school bus route numbers

FROM 30 NOVEMBER 2021

All school buses will have new route numbers.

New school bus route numbers will start with 'S' (for school bus), followed by a three-digit route number. For example, S100. Bus routes and times will not be affected.

To become familiar with the changes there will be a transition period during which each bus will display its old route number next to the new one.

OLD	MORNING	AFTERNOON
1	S385	S511
2	S373	S504
5		S501
16	S393	S508
17	S384	S510
18	S394	
38		S518

For more information check the Busways website at busways.com.au/portmacquarie or contact them on 02 6583 2499.