



# Newsletter

## Laurieton Public School

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## HAPPY SUNDAY MUM DAY

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### Dear Parents and Carers

And just like that, we enter the month of May and the third week of Term 2....2021 is flying by. This Sunday is very special and I hope all the wonderful mums in our community have a day of pampering and relaxation.

Currently our Primary students are in a fortnight of assessment tasks delivered online and on paper, affectionately known as Check In and NAPLAN. The end result is knowledge for teachers associated with a child's educational progress and the personal goals that can stem from this.

### NETBALL

Congratulations to our PSSA netball team who played a wonderful game against NHPS. The end result was very exciting. (See report)

### CROSS COUNTRY

What a beautiful day Friday was apart from the bee that visited George and removed his first cross country and replaced it with his first sting. All students in attendance completed the course, which would have to be one of the more scenic tracks to compete on, and gained valuable points for their House. The end result....yep, see report.



### GRIP LEADERSHIP

Next Wednesday 12 May our school captains will travel to Port Panthers with Mrs Smith for a day of leadership development. I'm sure Ashleigh, Cooper, Sienna and Bronx will have a wonderful day and pick up some valuable skills along the way.

### P&C NEWS

Last Thursday evening another very productive meeting took place and in all honesty our school community is so lucky to have these wonderful people involved in the development of LPS. The canteen continues to flourish under the guidance of coordinators Cassie and Lisa and the wonderfully reliable volunteers who have it open 3 days a weeks. More volunteers would see more days. Please contact the office if you have a day or two available this term.

Our next meeting will focus on the LPS Strategic Improvement Plan and our school uniform.

### P&C MOTHERS DAY GIFT STALL

Yesterday was gift collection day for the children who ordered a present for their Mum or Nan. A huge thank you to Belinda and Yvonne, who spent the majority of the day here ensuring the 250 gifts were collected. I again congratulate the wonderful P&C for making this delightful initiative available to the families of LPS.

**NB** If you forgot, there are some gifts still available at the office, just send in the \$5.

### MINOR BUT MAJOR

Wear the Winter uniform (**red jumper/coat**) on cold days.  
Make payments for Stage 3 excursion.

Pay outstanding extra-curricular fees (Band and Dance).  
Provide reason for student absences within three days.

We have a kiss and drop zone in Laurie St that doesn't provide a \$350 fine.

## Some Useful Acronyms

LPS - Laurieton Public School

HCH – Hastings Camden Haven

LNC – Lower North Coast

NC – North Coast

PSSA – Primary Schools Sports Association

PL- Professional Learning

SIP – Strategic Improvement Plan

CHCoS- Camden Haven Community of Schools (Laurieton, Kendall, North Haven, Johns River, Hannam Vale, Camden Haven HS and Herons Creek)

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Term 2

20 APR - 25 JUNE

Mon 3 May	Check In Assessment
- Fri 7 May	Yr 4 and Yr 6
Tues 11 May -	NAPLAN
Thurs 13 May	Yr 3 and Yr 5
Fri 21 May	Primary Assembly - 10.30am - 4/5C
Fri 21 May	Infant Assembly - 11.30 - 2/3P
Wed 26 May	LNC Dance Festival

## LNC Touch Football Trials

On Friday 7 May six students will be trying their best to make the LNC Touch team. Good luck kids.



Will, Nash, Amaya, Riley, Noah - absent: Ayla

## PSSA Netball

Last week the LPS PSSA Netball team travelled to North Haven PS for the first knock out round of the PSSA Netball competition.

The first half of the game was neck and neck with both teams scoring goal for goal. The second half of the game is where LPS really started to shine. Our shooters, Kody and Taela worked together to accumulate a stack of goals to pull away from the opposition. Ashleigh and Finlay had their work cut out for them in the centre position but they fed into the goal circle with great accuracy. Emmeline and Kirra were amazing in defence, often getting back possession of the ball straight after the opposition's first centre. Stella was a great competitor in her first game of PSSA netball and did a great job as a defender. Sara displayed good attacking and defending skills no matter where she was placed on the court and Zahli worked hard to keep the ball moving towards our goal.

The team were victorious with a 14 – 7 win!

They are now training hard in preparation for their next game against Wauchope Public School on Monday 17 May. Well done team!

Melanie Strong



## MISSING SHIRTS

If your child has represented our school in a sporting event, please check your cupboards, floors, under beds etc. We are missing several shirts and would appreciate them being returned ASAP

Thank you

## Cross Country

A glorious day greeted us last Friday for the running of our School Cross Country Carnival. The course saw the students run from the oval around the sporting complex and finish behind the pool.

There were many standout performances. Of particular note was the manner in which children were observed to be offering encouragement to one another as they ran, some faster than others, around the course. It was tremendous to see so many children contributing to the fun of the day. It is moments like these that reaffirm that Laurieton Public School is such a special place to be. At the end of the day the Dolphins finished with 567 points and the Stingrays just behind on 530 points. Congratulations Dolphins.

A big thank you to all the parents who came to support and encourage our students across the finish line. The students definitely picked up the pace for the last little leg knowing you were there. Also a big thankyou to Mr Timmins for supplying the students with an icy pole when they returned.

Students in the 8/9 year division and above are eligible to compete at the LNC Cross Country Carnival. Notes for this will be distributed as soon as the details are confirmed.

Start training team.

The results were as follows:

<b>5/6yr Boys</b>	<b>6yr Girls</b>
1. Lennox	1. Larni
2. Max D	2. Ruby
3. Dovi	3. Penny
4. Nate P	4. Phoebe
<b>7yr Boys</b>	<b>7yr Girls</b>
1. Brody	1. Sophie
2. Harry	2. Ara
3. Nate S	3. Matilda
4. Lincoln	4. Kylah
<b>8/9yr Boys</b>	<b>8/9yr Girls</b>
1. Sebastian	1. Venice
2. Kash	2. Gemma
3. Jai	3. Portia
4. Rhys	4. Avisha



<b>10yr Boys</b>	<b>10yr Girls</b>
1. Brayden	1. Delta
2. Johnny	2. Alissa
3. Darby	3. Eva
4. Augustus	4. Evy
<b>11yr Boys</b>	<b>11yr Girls</b>
1. Nash	1. Amaya
2. Will	2. Lillian
3. Kobi	3. Ila
4. River	4. Chloe G
<b>12/13yr Boys</b>	<b>12/13yr Girls</b>
1. Aiden	1. Tallowa
2. Jesse	2. Kealey
3. Cooper B	3. Emmeline
4. Cooper W	4. Taela



11 yr Boys



11 yr Girls



10 yr Boys



12 yr Boys



10 yr Girls



12 yr Girls





**A stitch in time may stop a fine.  
A blast from the past but still very relevant - Dec 2018**



## Time for School

“Bye Mum and Dad! Thank you for dropping us off in the safe school drop zone”, said the children. “Look”, said Fynn, “The ranger is over there and she is smiling and not taking a photo of Mum’s licence plate.”

“Yay!”, said the happy children.



Upon turning from the wave, a sudden discovery was made.

“Oh my goodness, is that a gate into the school, just there!”, shrieked the excited children in unison. They decided to investigate.



“It is a gate and it magically opens. Come on everyone, let’s go through it!”, shouted Eva. One after the other the delighted and excited school uniform wearing LPS kids happily entered the safety of the school grounds.



As they walked off, they gave a final wave good-bye with the hope that their parents had now departed. “Well, that was the safest and fastest drop off I have ever had!” exclaimed Kash. “And none of us got hurt.” replied Meesha. “Yay!”, said the children as they happily skipped off to their classroom.