



# Newsletter

## Laurieton Public School

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### Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to a very short newsletter and the fourth week of Term 2, that is providing our Year 3 and Year 5 students with their NAPLAN experience.

Firstly I hope all mums, grandmums and great grandmums had a wonderful day last Sunday and loved the special gifts that may have appeared on the bed (alongside breakfast of course), perhaps compliments of the P&C Mothers Day Stall.

### Ronald McDonald House

Last week Mrs Carlton handed over the beautiful work of our students and Sallie Sainsbury. From an SRC competition on a piece of paper to the decorations on the quilts and covers, is a huge task and I'm sure the children who receive these gifts will feel very warm.... both inside and out. (see report)



Art folder covers designed by Amaya and Emmeline

### GRIP Leadership Conference

Today LPS captains, Ashleigh, Cooper, Sienna and Bronx are at Port Panthers with Mrs Smith to take part in activities designed to enhance the qualities that make great leaders. The program runs all day and I'm very confident our representatives will have a wonderful time.



### LNC Touch Trials

Congratulations to Nash who managed to gain selection in the LNC touch footy team last Friday and will now travel to Grafton for the North Coast trial. Good luck Nash.



**CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

## REPRESENTATION

### Sport

Next week provides representative opportunities for our girls and boys PSSA soccer teams that occurs on Thursday against NHPS and our cross country team will attend the LNC carnival at Kempsey on Friday. Our PSSA Netball team face Wauchope PS on Monday 24 May.

### Debating

Mrs Strong is currently finalising our team's first Premier's Debating Challenge against Tacking Point PS with the hope that it can take place next week.

### Dance

Our three dance groups auditioned and have all been accepted to perform in the LNC Dance Festival at the Glasshouse in Week 6, with our contemporary group invited to be a part of the special Showcase Evening as well. A big thankyou to Miss Leisa, Mrs Wallace and Mrs Ginnivan for their efforts preparing the dancers and of course the kids for their dedication and desire for success.

## MINOR BUT MAJOR

- Wear the Winter uniform (**red jumper/coat**) on cold days.
- Make payments for the Stage 3 excursion to Canberra.
- Pay outstanding contributions and fees.
- Provide reason for student absences within three days. Medical certificates required for 3+ sick days.
- LNC cross country competitors please return notes and money to school.

*Grant Timmins*  
*Principal*



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Term 2

20 APR - 25 JUNE

Thurs	13 May	NAPLAN Yr 3 and Yr 5
Thurs	20 May	PSSA Soccer
Fri	21 May	LNC Cross Country
Fri	21 May	Primary Assembly - 10.30am - 4/5C
Fri	21 May	Infant Assembly - 11.30 - 2/3P
Mon	24 May	PSSA Netball
Wed	26 May	LNC Dance Festival
Thurs	27 May	Dance Festival Showcase

## 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
- No need for reference number - just name of student and what you are paying for

## 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





# 'Caring for Kids'

Caring for kids is an SRC project that is completed in conjunction with Sallie Sainsbury & the Forster Craft Group, to support children staying at Ronald McDonald House, while they undergo treatment for illnesses or injuries.

We are very excited to now see the completed 2020 quilts and art folders. Last week we were able to show them to the very appreciative student audience at LPS.

The quilts and folders will soon be delivered to the Forster Craft Centre. The children staying at Ronald McDonald House will select the quilt or folder that catches their eye. The children will use the quilts and folders for the duration of their stay at Ronald McDonald House and while they are in hospital to brighten their space. They will then take them home as a keepsake, reminding them that people do care.

We are hoping the LPS students are now inspired to participate in the 2021 RMH Art Competition which was launched at the presentation. This year's theme will be 'Lego Masters'.

*A BIG THANKYOU to Sallie for the countless hours, money and resources she has put into completing the pillows, quilts and art folders and to the 2020 students for their design creativity!*

*Any donations of Sharpies (permanent coloured markers), fabric, beads, buttons etc. would be greatly appreciated to assist in the creation of this year's quilts and folders.*

Leigh Carlton

