



Newsletter

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RECONCILIATION WEEK 27 MAY - 3 JUNE 2021

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Dear Parents

We now enter the cold period of the year and I'm very impressed by the number of students proudly wearing our school colours. Please ensure your child has a school jumper (**red**) to wear each day, remember, we are a team. Speaking of teams...

Lower North Coast Cross Country

Congratulations to all our cross country runners who ran their hearts out in Kempsey last Friday. They were excellent ambassadors of our school and displayed the sportsmanship, competitiveness and comradery LPS is renowned for. A special mention to Aiden and Amaya for making it to the North Coast Carnival (see report).



Boys and Girls Soccer

Last Thursday our boys and girls soccer teams were successful against North Haven PS. Thank you Mr Cook and Mrs Barnett for providing this opportunity for the children and Simon Hancox for finding time to assist us (see report).

Netball

On Monday a very courageous and determined LPS netball team gave it their all against Wauchope PS. Entering the final quarter there was just 3 goals between the two teams. What was the final score....see report.

Dance Crews

Last night our mighty dancers took to the stage at the Glasshouse and performed their routines in front of a huge audience. Our contemporary group was selected to perform again tonight at the Showcase evening.

A huge thank you to Shelley, Phoebe and Liesa and of course our wonderful parents for transporting the children to and from the event.

Sorry Day

Yesterday our captains delivered a very informative reflection about Sorry Day to the students at LPS. Thank you Bronx, Sienna, Cooper and Mrs Price for organising this special ceremony.

Reconciliation Week

Today our school activities associated with Reconciliation Week commenced and I congratulate all staff for wonderful learning experiences they plan to deliver and Mrs Price for organising the events.



Assessment Weeks

Over the next two weeks, students will be involved in tasks designed to inform teachers of their progress in strands investigated from the Key Learning Areas taught in all NSW schools. This information will be analysed and then support the achievement levels presented on the Semester 1 reports.

LPS 8-13yrs Athletics Carnival

We have been informed that Inmon Oval will not be available for carnivals this term as major work is currently underway to repair it.

Our carnival shall now be held in Week 1 of Term 3 on Friday 16 July.

MINOR BUT MAJOR

- Explanations are required for absences.
- P&C Meeting Thursday 3 June.
- Return notes and money for Life Education.
- Stage 3 Canberra excursion instalments can be made.
- All children should have a hat at school every day.
- Regularly check the calendar of events; website, App, newsletter.
- **Winter Uniform** is our dress code.

Grant Timmins
Principal

Sandpit Refill



7 tonnes ready for shoe home delivery

Year 6 Rockstars



New shirts arrived today

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 2

20 APR - 25 JUNE

Thurs	27 May	Dance Festival Showcase
Thurs 27 May - Thurs 3 June		Reconciliation Week
Thurs	3 June	P&C Meeting
Fri	4 June	Primary Assembly - 10.30am - 3/4K
Fri	4 June	Infant Assembly - 11.30am - KS
Wed	16 June	Life Education
Thurs	17 June	Life Education
Fri	18 June	Life Education
Fri	18 June	Primary Assembly - 10.30am - 5/6B
Fri	18 June	Infant Assembly - 11.30am - 1S
Mon	21 June	Touch Gala Day
Thurs	24 June	Bronze Reward Day - Disco Silver Reward Day - Movie
Fri	25 June	Last day of Term 2

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

Canteen Roster

Thurs 27/05	CLOSED
Fri 28/05	Cassie Oxenbridge, Judith Leek
Mon 31/05	Jan Hosick
Tues 01/06	CLOSED
Wed 02/06	Pieta Hynes
Thurs 03/06	CLOSED
Fri 04/06	Judith Leek, Renee Toby

Infant Assembly

Comperes	Kiera and Max
Rule of the Week	Hunter suggested 'Don't bring your special toys to school.'
Principal's Pencil	Matilda for her wonderful persuasive writing piece telling Mr Timmins why he should give her the pencil. It worked!
Performance	2/3P fantastic dance to 'I'm still Standing'
Class Cup	2/3P
Overall assembly rating	Enjoyable!



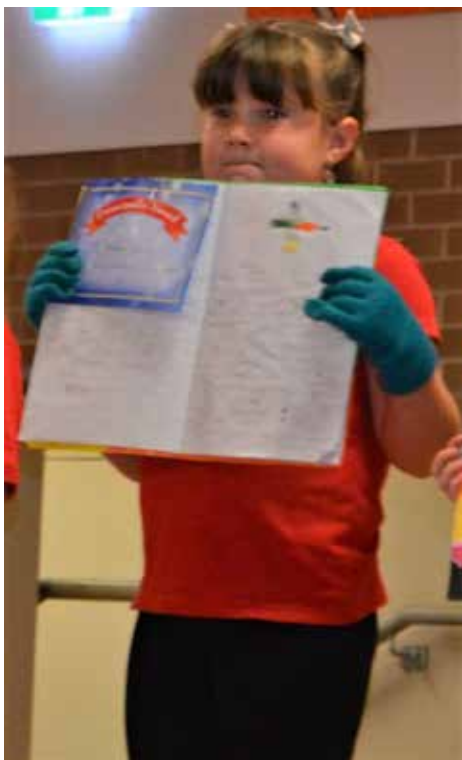
Primary Assembly

Principal's Pencil	Erik for his persuasive writing task on 'Why dogs don't make the best pets'.
Performance	2/3P wowed the audience with an upbeat dance from Go Noodle called "I'm Still Standing". So many great moves and smiling faces were on display and what was even better was that parents were in the audience to watch! 4/5C brought an old time classic song alive about the hoola hoop. They swirled and twirled and spun and juggled their hoola hoops on the stage in fine precision.
Class Cup	5/6CW
Overall assembly rating	Spectacular!



Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 5

	Merit	Citizenship	Principal's	Assembly Stars
KS	Ryder Bryce	Lennox Harper	Tama Kaa	George Johnson
KS	Roman Drew	Kenzley Greentree	Ruby Dennis	Penny Crowe
KS	Maya Oakham		Mackenzie O'Brien	
1S	Oliver Moy	Evander Sams	Matilda Moore	Tayla Jones
1S	Eugene Bell	Nate Simpson	Harry Santman	Kaden McLellan
1S	Brody Minarszky		Phoebe Elder	
2/3P	Max Oxenbridge	Maya Hardy	Annie Forbes	Willow Roelandts
2/3P	Kiah Sheather	Avisha Allport	Sapphire Murie	
2/3P	Jai Kilby		Emere Gaskin	
2/3P	Evie Taylor		Amarlie Vernon	
3/4K	Lyla Moir	Ivy McDonald	JJ Kaczor	
3/4K	Bailey Doney	Havana Moore	Vaibhav Ror	
3/4K	Cobey Coffman		Erik Phillips	
3/4K	Kaydee Bryce		Gemma Fowler	
4/5C	Kenzie Johnson	Alani Cook	Meesha Preece-Wilson	
4/5C	Casey Howarth	Quinn Stockdale	Ben Santman	
4/5C	Skye Kirkness		Isabella Latham	
4/5C	Louie Kaa		Evy Beard	
5/6B	Sienna Carkeet	Ayden Bird	Armani Sams	
5/6B	Ayla Green		Ned Oxenbridge	
5/6B	Kody Howarth		Lillian Hosick	
5/6B	Sienna Van Der Kuyl		Kirra Oakham	
5/6CW	Hayley Lavender	Indiana Cumming	Stella Pickering	
5/6CW	Liam Barry	Archie Moir	Kealey Lucas	
5/6CW	Aiden Hardy		Caitlin Trenaman	
5/6CW	Bronx Dunn		Lily Cranfield	



2P

PSSA Boys Soccer

A beautiful day greeted us last Thursday for the first round of the PSSA knockout competition. The match didn't start exactly the way that Laurieton would have liked with North Haven finding a lot of space early through the middle of the field. A penalty in the box saw them put one in the back of the net to take an early 1 – 0 lead.

Laurieton quickly got their act together. Mason, River and Cooper got the ball wide and forward to Will and Kobi who pressured the defence all day. Ned and Quinn kept the North Haven attackers honest and kept putting the ball forward so that Kody, Noah, Jesse and Riley could get close and put some good shots on target.

At half time Laurieton trailed 1-0. Some positional and strategic changes from coach Hancox at the halftime break had the Laurieton team starting to dominate possession. Aiden was solid at the back neutralising any attacking runs and sending the ball forward to Kody and then onto Will, who now in space, slotted the equaliser. The score now 1-1 with 10 left to play. The Laurieton team didn't need to do anything different. Strong long kicks from the back soon found their way forward and again it was Will who managed to find the free space. A weaving run and beautiful left foot strike put the Laurieton team into the lead 2-1. A tense 5 minutes followed before the fulltime whistle rang Laurieton victorious 2-1.

Congratulations to both Laurieton and North Haven for a fantastic display of sportsmanship. Laurieton will now compete in the second round of the knockout competition against Tacking Point.

Jacob Cook



PSSA Girls Soccer

On Thursday 20 May the girls and boys PSSA soccer teams walked down to Inmon Sporting fields to play their first knock out match against North Haven Public School.

Spirits were high when the first whistle blew signalling the beginning of the girls match. The attackers, Sienna G and Ayla, immediately took control of the field and stormed up the centre. Much to the amazement and pleasure of the crowd, Sienna G scored the first goal of the day.... In under 4 minutes! Not long after, Laurieton thought they had scored their second goal (well done Ayla!) but it was unfortunately deemed as offside. This didn't dampen the girls spirits and by half time the score had risen to 3-0 (thanks to further goals by the amazing attackers).

After a pep talk and a few cheeky red frogs, the girls raced back onto the field with renewed energy and an abundance of positivity, ready to give the second half 110%. Emmeline and Tallowa consistently demonstrated great teamwork in the midfield, while Ila, Maresa, Finlay and Havanah were unstoppable up and down the left and right wing. Some flawless passing and unwavering back up from her team-mates led to Emmeline scoring her first ever goal, which was Laurieton's 4th of the day. The team and their supporters had barely finished their celebratory jumping up and down, when Sienna G scored an absolute belter from at least 20 metres out (earning her a hat-trick for the day).

Even with a promising lead, the girls kept working hard and should be commended for their effort and team work on the field throughout the match. Lillian and Amaya did a phenomenal job in goals and our defensive line of Taela, Emily and Sienna C was unbreakable. They walked away proudly with a 5-0 victory and their coach beaming from ear to ear, looking forward to the upcoming gala day (to be confirmed).

Jessica Barnett



Lower North Coast Cross Country

Last Friday 29 long distance runners from LPS arrived with their chauffeurs at the Kempsey racecourse, ready to take on the sand, hills, bush and of course, the representatives from 20 other schools. In a nutshell, each race contained 70 or more athletes.

First up were the 12/13yrs divisions and the girls took to the track looking superb in their magnificent LPS rep shirts. All four finished in the top 40 with Tallowa achieving 22nd in the big field. The boys were next, and on this occasion all four competitors placed in the Top 30 with Aiden finishing 2nd and earned a LNC shirt to wear at the North Coast carnival.

Eleven year old girls were next and after the 3 kilometres, Amaya crossed the finish line in 3rd position, earning another LNC shirt and will join Aiden at the NC carnival. Our boys were down to just two and both finished in the top 30 with Will placing 21 and Kobi 23. They may have ran a fair way together I think..... possibly 2900m.

Two kilometres was the trip for the 10 year olds and in the girls division, Eva placed best (29th) and cracked the Top 30 again for LPS. In the boys all 3 were in the top 50 with Brayden finishing 8th and 'oh so close' to a LNC shirt.

Finally and after 3 hours of patiently waiting, our 8/9 year olds hit the course. Our girls ran superbly with Portia in the Top 20 and two in the Top 10 notably Venice 8th and Gemma 9th. The boys wrapped up the day with 3 in the Top 50 and Sebastian finishing an awesome 15th.

A beautiful day with a group of children that made me feel so proud to a part of LPS. Parents, you were wonderful too.

Grant Timmins



PSSA Netball Report

On Monday, the PSSA netball team competed against Wauchope Public School in the second round of the knock out competition.

The team fought really hard and kept up with Wauchope throughout the whole game. Unfortunately after battling it out over the four quarters, Wauchope defeated our team 12 – 5.

I am so proud of the effort the team put in to the game and also their commitment to training in preparation beforehand. Their sportsmanship was outstanding and all members of the team were flexible with whatever position they were given.

Thankyou to Lyn Sparenburg and Jacqui Allport for their assistance throughout the competition.

Well done to Finlay, Sara, Emmeline, Ashleigh, Kody, Stella, Zahli, Kirra and Taela.

Melanie Strong



Lower North Coast Dance Festival

Laurieton Public School's three dance groups travelled to the Glasshouse in Port Macquarie yesterday to perform in the Lower North Coast Dance Festival. It was a spectacular evening! The Stage 1 dance group performed in Show 1, wearing new, very jazzy costumes. Students danced their hearts out to the song 'I Like To Move It' and for most, it was their first time performing on a big stage. A very exciting moment!

The two Primary dance groups took the stage in Show 2. The Jazz group looked funky in their new costumes and displayed some energetic moves to the song 'The Time'. Afterwards, the Lyrical group demonstrated great technique whilst dressed in beautiful blue flowing dresses. This dance, to the song 'Lost Boy' was selected to perform again tonight at the Showcase Evening.

Thank you to Miss Leisa for all of her hard work and show stopping choreography. Also, thank you to everyone who assisted to make our great night possible and coming along to support our dancers. The performances and behaviour of our students on the night was something to be extremely proud of.

Shelley Wallace & Phoebe Ginnivan

