



Newsletter

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HEALTHY HAROLD - Please return note and \$12

Dear Parents and Carers

We're quickly closing in on the end of term and next week is one day less due to the public holiday. Currently your child is experiencing assessment tasks to assist teacher analysis of achievement and the possible attainment of personal goals. Semester 1 reports will be generated utilising this information and the observational data collected over the two terms. This process takes approximately six weeks from start to finish. Our reports will go home Monday 26 July (Term 3 Week 3), thus maximising Term 2 teaching time.

PSSA Soccer

Congratulations to both our girls and boys teams for their outstanding effort against the much larger Tacking Point PS. Although defeated, feedback from the opposition highlighted the courage and determination our sides displayed. (see report)



North Coast Cross Country

Congratulations to our two representatives who competed in the NC event on Monday. Amaya finished 20th in her event and Aiden 8th in his. Excellent achievements against the best runners on the North Coast. Well done kids.

Multicultural Public Speaking

Tomorrow the finalists from Stage 2 and 3 will present their speeches to their peers in the hall at 9:30am. Thank you Mrs Kemp for coordinating this and the teachers for preparing the children in their care. Parents of the finalists are invited to attend.

Life Education Van Wed 16/6 – 18/6

Next week Happy Harold and his Life Ed van will be in our school, ready for classes to visit and further their knowledge toward personal development and health.

KS - My Body Matters - Thurs

1S - Ready Steady Go - Fri

2/3P – All Systems Go - Thurs

3/4K - Mind Your medicine - Fri

4/5C - On the Case - Mon

5/6B - Decisions - Mon

5/6CW - Decisions - Thurs

Please return permission note and money (\$12) before next Wednesday.

WINTER

Staying warm at school when outside is what our winter uniform is for. Please ensure your child wears his or her RED JUMPER and BLACK pants (both logo free) as stated in the uniform policy. The office has an assortment of jumpers (mainly smaller sizes) that have been donated by families for those who may be in need. Teams are identified and unified by their uniforms and we are the LPS team.

CLASS DOJO

This platform is our communication device from school to home. Basically, to provide information associated with coming events or class happenings to you.

If you have a concern associated with your child, please ring the school and request a return call from your child's teacher. These messages are passed on directly and teachers respond accordingly. We do not discuss issues on Dojo.

Teacher Professional Learning

Over the next two weeks teachers will be involved in face to face professional learning associated with English, Mathematics and Consistency of Teacher Judgement. Mrs Smith and Mrs Kemp have developed quality learning for staff, directly related to our students and their educational development.

MINOR but MAJOR

- Make payments for Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
- Wear school uniform every day
- Pay outstanding invoices for dance and band
- P&C Meeting Thursday 10 June

Enjoy the long weekend and of course.... the footy tonight.

Grant Timmins
Principal

Debating News

Victory for our first debate!! On Monday, the Laurieton PS Lorikeets went up against the Lake Cathie PS Lakers in their very first debate of the 2021 Premier's Debating Challenge. The topic was that parents should only let their kids have screen time on two days a week. We were the negative side of the argument and successfully convinced the adjudicator that this is not a good idea. The adjudicator said that the debate was interesting, well structured and a great quality discussion. He said that these students could rebut high school students and that their rebuttals were phenomenal. Well done to 1st Speaker Ashleigh, 2nd Speaker Grace, 3rd Speaker Hayley and Team Advisor Archie. Thankyou also to Stella and Caitlin for their chairperson duties. This team have worked extremely hard during their lunch times to work on their rebuttal and structuring their arguments in a meaningful way. They had to do the debate completely on their own without any teacher assistance. Well done Lorikeets, now it's time to focus on the next debate against Wauchope Public School.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 2

20 APR - 25 JUNE

Thurs	10 June	P&C Meeting
Thurs	10 June	Multicultural Public Speaking finals
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

LPS Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

This term students in Years 3-6 have been busy preparing a multicultural speech to present to their class as part of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. Students were encouraged to finish their speeches at home and have presented them to their classes this week.

Finalists from every 3-6 class have been chosen and the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition will take place in the hall on Thursday 10 June commencing at 9.30am. It is expected to finish by 11am.

A teacher from Camden Haven High School will be the adjudicator. Parents are invited to attend these finals subject to COVID guidelines.

Congratulations to all students for their wonderful efforts in preparing their speeches and thank you to parents for supporting your children throughout this program.

Maree Kemp

Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 7

	<i>Merit</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Principal's</i>
KS	Nate Parker	Ivy Latham	Hudson Bull
KS	Hamish McDermid	PJ Cranfield	Parker Quince
KS	Penny Crowe		Dovi Gonzalez
1S	Oliver Cooper	Kylah Irwin	Nate Simpson
1S	Saanvi Ror	Sophie Poole	Ara Fuller
1S	Lincoln Stockdale		Harley Bishop
2/3P	Aiden Kirkness	Logan Lohse	Kalarnhi Kelly
2/3P	Amity Sams	Jai Kilby	Portia Latham
2/3P	Louis Crowe		Hudson Duce
2/3P	Rhys Barry		Kurtis Lavender
3/4K	Axl Jones	Lucas Poole	Samantha Lohse
3/4K	Chloe Leek	Sebastian Fenner	Venice Fenner
3/4K	Brax Bosbach		Nico Gonzalez
3/4K	Monica Filewood		Brooke Moir
4/5C	River Barker	Molly Bird	Brayden Hill
4/5C	Augustus Christeson	Curtis Ansell	Johnny Mullen
4/5C	Eva Hancox		Meesha Preece-Wilson
4/5C	Darby Moore		Lily Oxenbridge
5/6B	Kobi Harris	Taylah Doney	Ila Barker
5/6B	Eden Spry	Will Hancox	Keiran Curtis
5/6B	Caleb Kirkness		Riley Bishop
5/6B	Caitlin Cooper		Zahli Allport
5/6CW	Sam Hilton	Grace Madden	Makayla Schroeder
5/6CW	Jed Boland	Krista Hughes	Cooper Watt
5/6CW	Noah Colefax		Chloe Ann Goodrem
5/6CW	Cianna Parker		Ashleigh Strong

Principal's Pencil



Venice



Hudson D



Harley

Class of the Assembly

KS



4/5C

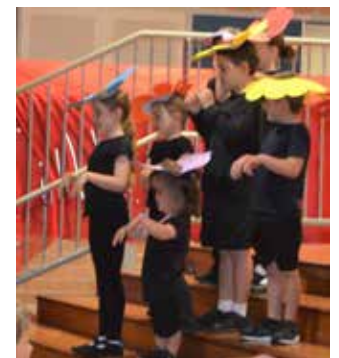
Infant Assembly

Comperes	Mad Hatter Portia and Black Panther Aiden
Rule of the Week	Kalarnhi suggested 'don't run on the concrete'.
Principal's Pencil	Harley for his clever work breaking words into phonemes. Harley received a gold pencil that Mr Timmins got from Betty and Bob from Lightning Ridge. The special pencil has crystallised water inside and solid gold outside.
Performance	KS performed a dance titled 'I like the flowers'.
Class Cup	KS
Overall assembly rating	Entertaining!



Primary Assembly

Principal's Pencil	Venice and Hudson D
Performance	3/4K performed the Mexican Hat dance with great enthusiasm and energy.
Class Cup	4/5C
Overall assembly rating	Outstanding



Year 6 Taster Lessons

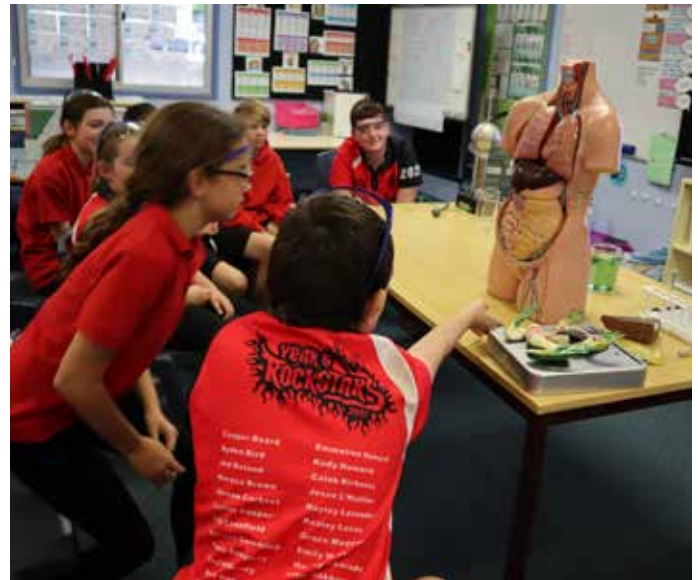
On Thursday 3 June, the Year 6 students got to experience what life might be like when they head off to 'big school' next year, when two teachers from Camden Haven High School visited LPS and presented two 'taster' lessons.

The first lesson revolved around all things Science and was an undeniable crowd pleaser! Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Astronomy... nothing was off limits. Students examined fossils, looked at a model human body (who was appointed the name Fred) and explored static electricity (cue some crazy hair dos!). They also observed chemical changes in a series of beakers and wore some very 'fashionable' safety goggles in the process.

The second lesson was Geography and required students to put their thinking caps on. Could they survive being stuck on a desert island? After reading a scenario, students had to work independently and as a group to choose and rank 'items' that would/would not help them in an emergency situation. After analysing the choices, it was clear – some would survive, but some would perish!

All in all it was an exciting session. The next two taster lessons (PE and Drama) will be held this Thursday and I know that teachers and students alike can't wait!

Jessica Barnett



PSSA Girls Soccer

On Friday 4 June, the Laurieton girls' PSSA soccer team travelled to Wayne Richards Park to play the second and third knockout match against Tacking Point and Port Macquarie Primary School.

They arrived to perfect conditions (sunny skies and only a lick of wind) buzzing with energy and rearing to get onto the field to show off their talents.

Both games were extremely tough, and although they fought hard, they were unable to walk away with the required two wins under their belt in order to progress to the next round.

Regardless, I am extremely proud of each and every one of the girls for all of their efforts across the competition. They worked together as a team, remained positive, encouraged each other and always showed the opposing team respect and kindness.

Well done Laurieton!

Jessica Barnett



PSSA Boys Soccer

Last Friday our PSSA boys soccer team travelled to Port Macquarie to compete in the next round of the soccer knockout competition. The team was keen to test themselves against Tacking Point, who are traditionally a very strong side. From the beginning both teams tried to control the ball and work their way up field. Our defenders River, Quinn, Cooper and Aiden did a really fantastic job by helping out Noah our great first half goal keeper by stopping as many goals as they could. Our midfielders did plenty of running and Kobi, Riley, Kody and Jesse all did a great job getting the ball forward. Nash and Will combined well up front to put some shots on goal, unfortunately these were saved by the Tacking Point goalie. At half time the score was Tacking Point 3- Laurieton 0.

Some positional changes at half time saw Quinn move to goalie and Noah moving into the midfield. Both boys had immediate impact with Quinn making some terrific saves and Noah keeping the midfield tight. Ned and Mason were firm in defence stopping some very strong opposition attacking runs. Up front, some great passing between Nash and Will allowed them to put a shot on the goal, a rebound off the keeper and Kody close by to capitalise and score Laurieton's first goal. Unfortunately Laurieton left their comeback a little too late with the final score Tacking Point 5 Laurieton 1. The team would like to thank Simon Hancox for training them throughout the term.

Jacob Cook



School Group Photos

Photos of our School Captains, House Captains, Dance, Band and SRC are now available to view and purchase.

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