



# Newsletter

## Laurieton Public School

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### REMEMBRANCE DAY - FRIDAY

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are now at the 'half gone and half to go' point, of Term 4. The next five weeks contain many happenings and events that wrap up 2022 and prepare for 2023. I don't think there is a day between now and Friday 16 December that doesn't contain something the staff or kids will be involved in.

#### Stage 2 Camp

Firstly, thank you to Mrs Kemp, Mr Cook, Mrs Price and Mrs Trompert for making the two day excursion happen. Without staff willing to attend, there is no excursion.

Secondly, thank you parents and carers for having your children ready and waiting Monday morning at 7:45am and being here at 4:00pm yesterday to collect your little treasures. At a guess, I'm thinking they slept very soundly last night.

Today I have thoroughly enjoyed staff and student recounts of their time away together and from all reports it sounds like they had a magnificent time together. A very worthwhile adventure that builds resilience, independence, tolerance and friendships....to name a few.



Happy Campers totally engaged.....though one face is not familiar.

#### Lego League Tournament

This Friday Mrs Claes and our two teams of robotics coders will be attending this competition in Port Macquarie. I've seen the work they've put in and wish them the best of luck on the day. (see report)

#### Stage 1 Excursion

This Friday Mrs Smith, Mrs Price, Mrs Strong, Mrs Powick, Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will board a bus and head to the Manning Entertainment Centre for the theatrical performance of Edward The Emu. I know all classes have explored the story here at school and will enjoy seeing it come to life on the big stage.

#### Year 6

I can't believe these people will finish their primary schooling in a matter of weeks. I can still visualise them on their first day of school way back in 2016, sitting in their Kinder room, wearing the magic 'big school' uniform and absorbing all the new knowledge delivered their way. So small and so cute.

For the next 5 weeks they have many exciting events to be a part of or to organise, such as fundraisers for their gift to the school (thanks parents for the prizes that are coming in for the raffle bonanza), the CHHS orientation day, pool fun day, Presentation Day, their last reward days, Graduation Dinner and of course, the traditional clap out. I have tears behind my eyes right now.

#### Kindergarten 2023

Last week our Year 4 students spent an hour with Mrs Smith to learn of their role as Buddies to our incoming Kindergarten students. Our structure enables two years of buddy support and when our Year 6 students go to CHHS, their buddy from Kinder will be in Year 12 and I've heard how the crossing of paths brings great joy, for both.

On Thursday 24 November our first Kinder Orientation shall take place and this year we can now deliver our face to face parent sessions and buddies will be able to meet without restrictions.

**P&C Colour Run Friday 18 November \$7016 and climbing!**

## Assessment and Reporting

Only 'catch up' assessments remain for students who were absent and teachers will be meeting to determine achievement levels at the start of next week. This is formally known as Consistency of Teacher Judgement (CTJ).

## Intensive Swimming

The 10 consecutive days of swimming instruction is fast approaching for all Year 2, Year 3 and selected students from Year 4, 5 & 6 who would benefit from the program. Please return permission notes ASAP so Mrs Price can finalise the numbers for the convenor. This program has been massively subsidised by the DoE and P&C... 10 days of small group tuition by qualified Austswim instructors for \$35, that includes pool entry, is unbelievable.

## Minor But Major

- Uniform worn every day.
- Name on all belongings
- Pay invoices....dance, band etc
- Volunteer in the Canteen if you have a day up your sleeve
- Return permission notes for events your child is involved in.

## *Grant Timmins*

Principal

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Term 4 2022

### Mon 10 Oct - Fri 16 Dec

Thurs	10 Nov	P&C Meeting 7pm
Fri	11 Nov	Remembrance Day Stage 1 - Edward the Emu Lego League Tournament
Fri	18 Nov	Stage Assemblies 10.30am - Primary 11.40am - Infants  P&C Colour Run
Thurs	24 Nov	Kinder 2023 Orientation #1
Tue	29 Nov	CHHS Year 7 2023 Orientation
Wed	30 Nov	2023 Captain Speeches
Thurs	1 Dec	Kinder 2023 Orientation #2
Wed	7 Dec	Presentation Day
Fri	9 Dec	Gold Reward Day
Tues	13 Dec	Year 6 Formal
Wed	14 Dec	Principal Reward Day
Thurs	15 Dec	Bronze/Silver Reward Day
Fri	16 Dec	Yr 6 Clap Out 2.30pm
Fri	16 Dec	Last Day of Term

## First Lego League Robotics

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

This Friday, the Laurieton Public School Robotics Team will be travelling to Port Macquarie to compete in the First Lego League Competition. The team will be competing with over 15 other schools from the area!

For over a term, the team has sacrificed many of their lunchtimes to build and code our EV3 Mindstorm robot to complete a variety of missions based around the Superpowered theme. On the day, students will have two and half minutes to complete as many missions as possible on the game board and they will be presenting their mission strategy and innovation project to the judges. Thank you to the team for putting in so much effort to get ready for the day. I wish you the best of luck!

Jadie Claes



Patrick, Ben, Ayla, Finlay, Archie, Mason, Liam, River