



# Newsletter

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### EASTER HAT PARADE - THURSDAY

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Dear Parents and Carers

How fast has this term vanished! I'm at a loss as to where the last ten weeks have gone and to think just one week remains of Term 1 is mind blowing. I feel I should mention the fact that as of today, every day at LPS this term has been Time-Out free.

Our thoughts are with all of those who are again experiencing the impact of the heavy rain and flooding, and the anxiety and distress that comes with it. Please take care, don't take risks and stay safe.

#### TPS

I've seen many of you heading to the hall for the Teacher-Parent-Student conferences and the feedback has been very positive. Yes, the directions of education and learning are very much goal driven and individualised. This process should be known by all parties and as parents, your understanding and support is essential. I thank all parents for attending and congratulate all the teachers at LPS for their wonderful commitment to all the children in their care. Very proud!

NB...Thank you for making appointments on time. This has enabled teachers to keep to the schedules and not keep people waiting.

#### BIG VEGIE CRUNCH

Today our school turned **GREEN**, not with envy or illness but clothes to celebrate all things VEGIES.

Thank you Mrs Price for organising the big crunch and thank you kids for raising money for our gardens. (See report)



#### NORTH COAST TOUCH TRIALS

Last Thursday, Nash, Finlay and Amaya travelled to Coffs Harbour as members of the Lower North Coast touch teams. All three were excellent ambassadors for LPS and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. A big congratulations to Nash who has been selected in the North Coast team and to Finlay whom is the shadow reserve and will also attend the carnival in Tuggerah if a team member is unable to go. Very proud.



#### WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - Wednesday 6 April 12pm

Next Wednesday 6 April our first Whole School Assembly will occur at 12:00pm. Responsibility and Respect medallions, Swimming champion trophies and performances by 3/4K and KS are on the agenda. You are welcome to attend but only if you have no COVID symptoms.

#### EASTER HAT PARADE Thursday 7 April 10am

What a wonderful way to finish the term You are welcome to attend but only if you have no COVID symptoms.

I love Easter Hat Parade and the excitement it brings to the whole school. Though more importantly, that wonderful opportunity it provides to enhance the bond between parent and child. In my mind, I see the deep discussions associated with the hat and as it comes to life....calm and caring words delivered, associated with necessities for modifications and rebuilds. Love, peace and harmony in the household. You're welcome. Thank you Mrs Jackson and Miss Mannion for organising this wonderful event.

**Yr 6 Easter Guessing Competition – starts tomorrow 50c each or 3 for \$1**

**Easter Colouring In Competition – entries due Monday 4 April**

*Grant*  
Principal

# COVID UPDATE FOR SCHOOLS

## Rapid Antigen Test Kits

The DoE have extended the provision of RAT Kits and next Monday we will send home another batch with each child at LPS. This time, we have received Saliva Tests. **PLEASE read the instructions carefully, in particular 'Warnings and Precautions'** .

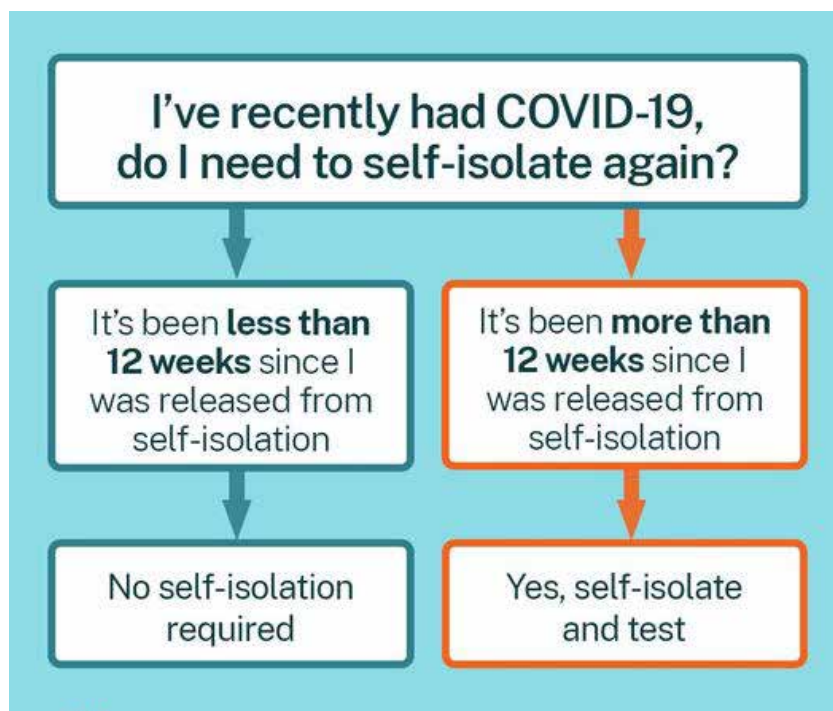
**NB** I noted you should not eat for 30 minutes prior to testing and a number of other Do Nots.

## Change to self-isolation requirements for close and household contacts who have recovered from COVID-19

Basically, if a student or staff member who has recovered from COVID-19 comes into contact with someone with COVID-19 within 12 weeks after they are released, they will generally not need to self-isolate or get a test. They can continue to go to school or work unless they have new COVID-19 symptoms.

## Reminder for those who are close or household contacts – please share these messages with your communities as needed.

- If a person in your household tests positive to COVID-19, they must self-isolate away from everyone else in the house for 7 days from the date of their positive test. They must follow the advice for people testing positive to COVID-19 which includes, how to self-isolate effectively. If the person is unable to safely self-isolate by themselves (e.g. due to their young age), a parent or carer should self-isolate with them.
- The entire household must also self-isolate for 7 days from the date of the positive person's test. They should follow the advice for people exposed to COVID-19 and take a test as soon as possible, have another test on Day 6 and at any time COVID-19 symptoms appear.
- If another person in your household tests positive to COVID-19, that person must restart their 7 day self-isolation period from the date of their positive test, even if they don't have any symptoms.
- Other household members who test negative, do not need to re-start their 7 day self-isolation period. They also do not have to self-isolate again anytime in the following 14 days unless they test positive.
- People who test positive to COVID-19 and complete their 7-day self-isolation period do not have to test or self-isolate as any type of contact for 12 weeks after their release.
- Self-isolation means staying at home or at your accommodation. This means you cannot drive your children to school or day care; you must ask someone else to do this. You must only leave self-isolation to get medical care or in an emergency. For more information, read the self-isolation rules.



## Roll up! Roll up! The Guessing Competition is here.

It's time to start guessing the number of Easter chocolates in the jar! Year 6 will be running their annual guessing competition to raise money for their gift to the school. There will be three competitions which will get underway on Friday. Students can purchase a single 'guess' for 50c, or have 3 guesses for \$1. Please bear in mind that there will be a \$5 limit to try to give everyone a chance to win.

Be quick, tickets sell out fast!

Miss Belford & Mrs Wallace



**Year 6 - Have you paid for your Shirt?  
\$43 - due by the end of term**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### 2022 Term 1

Fri	1 April	Primary Swimming \$6
Mon	4 April	Stage 1 - Step Back in Time
Mon	4 April	TPS - 3/4K LNC Soccer
Tues	5 April	TPS - 5/6W TPS - 1S
Wed	6 April	Responsibility & Respect Whole School Assembly 12pm KS and 3/4K
Wed	6 April	HCH Neball
Thurs	7 April	Easter Hat Parade LNC Rugby League
Fri	8 April	School Anzac Day Ceremony Last Day of Term

**2022 Term 2  
Wed 27 April - Fri 1 July**

**IRONKIDS**  
Camden Haven

**REGISTER ONLINE**

**24 APRIL 2022**  
8:45am • Ages 7-13

Laurieton United Services Club, Carpar  
\$30 Entry (\$40 on event day)

7-11 YEARS 60m Swim / 1.6km Bike / 1km Run  
12-13 YEARS 120m Swim / 3.2km Bike / 2km Run  
FAMILY WAVE\* 60m Swim / 1.6km Bike / 1km Run  
\*One child participating with one adult

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## Assembly Awards Term 1 Week 9

	Merit	Citizenship	Principal's
<b>KS</b>	Connor Craven	Mia Stubbs	Willow Cass
<b>KS</b>	Noah Drew	Hudson Moore	Charlie Smith
<b>KS</b>	Evie-Rae Simpson		Murray Woolner
<b>1S</b>	PJ Cranfield	Larni Hardy	Roman Drew
<b>1S</b>	Lennox Harper	Ivy Latham	Mackenzie O'Brien
<b>1S</b>	Tama Kaa		Sydney Castleton
<b>2/3P</b>	Brody Minarszky	Lincoln Stockdale	Oliver Cooper
<b>2/3P</b>	Evander Sams	Kiah Sheather	<b>Harley Bishop</b>
<b>2/3P</b>	Kalarnhi Kelly		Willow Roelandts
<b>3/4K</b>	Logan Lohse	Gemma Fowler	Hudson Duce
<b>3/4K</b>	Sapphire Murie	Evie Taylor	Brooke Moir
<b>3/4K</b>	Amelia Leek		Amarlie Vernon
<b>3/4K</b>	Jai Kilby		<b>Kiera Ansell</b>
<b>4/5C</b>	Banjo McDonald	Hailey Harrison	Summer Harper
<b>4/5C</b>	Ivy McDonald	Marly Smyth	Georgie Cass
<b>4/5C</b>	Cobey Coffman		Emere Gaskin
<b>4/5C</b>			Havana Moore
<b>5/6B</b>	Shelby Smyth	Chloe-Ann Nelson	Coby Fuller
<b>5/6B</b>	Eva Hancox	Kaiden Bruce	Skye Kirkness
<b>5/6B</b>	Isabella Latham		Ila Barker
<b>5/6B</b>	Archie Moir		Curtis Ansell
<b>5/6W</b>	Will Hancox	Amaya Barker	Krista Hughes
<b>5/6W</b>	Augustus Christeson	Paige Hinton	Quinn Stockdale
<b>5/6W</b>	Sienna Van Der Kuyl		Jakob Jolly
<b>5/6W</b>	Ayla Green		Alissa Goryan

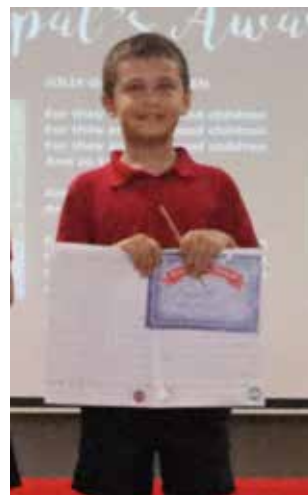
### Class of the Assembly



2P



3/4K



Harley



Kiera

## Infant Assembly

Rule of the Week	Ara presented the rule, 'Make sure you listen to instructions.'
Principal's Pencil	Harley for beautiful handwriting
Performance	KS did a fantastic dance about our school rules and traffic lights.
Class Cup	2P for fabulous behaviour



## Primary Assembly

Principal's Pencil	Kiera for outstanding spelling results
Performance	5/6B presented their paper mache masks created during their studies of Asia
Class Cup	3/4K





## Big Veggie Crunch





*It's time to celery-brate! Well done!*

Today students at Laurieton Public School joined many students across NSW involved in the Big Vegie Crunch as part of Vegetable Week activities.

The Big Vegie Crunch' is an attempt by NSW primary school students to break the record for the highest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously – and to get kids excited about vegetables!

It's was fantastic and veg-citing way to promote children crunching into raw vegies. We certainly were excited here at LPS with a whole lot of crunching going on in our playground at around 10am. We had an assortment of vegies being crunched and even some vegies creatively made into vegetable people and animals. Our students were dressed in green and donations towards our school vegie garden raised around \$130. Thank you for you generosity.

Keep your family crunching by:

- Having a regular Big Vegie Crunch at dinner
- Serving up the vegetables at meals and snacks
- Pledging to try a new vegetable each week
- Being a role model and let your kids see you enjoying eating vegetables

*Thanks for getting involved!*

*Keep on Crunching!*

Leeanne Price





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