



Newsletter

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SUPER BUMPER ISSUE

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Dear Parents and Carers

Term 1 is done and just like that, in the blink of an eye, we are all eleven weeks older. I'm thinking we need to stop having the fun that makes time fly! Lol

Next term commences on **Wednesday 27 April** for your beautiful children and Tuesday for the wonderful LPS staff.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Yesterday I had the pleasure of an hour with staff, children and believe it or not....parents. Honestly, it's lovely to have you back here but we must consistently be mindful of how attending the school, if unwell, can have significant ramifications. Simply, don't come if that's the case.

I hope those in attendance enjoyed watching the formalities and entertainment that make our Responsibility and Respect assembly so special. Congratulations to the 7 special individuals who earned the R & R award and our division champions in swimming. Thank you, Mrs Kemp and Mrs Strong for the effort put in and the opportunity you provided your classes, 3/4K and KS so they could entertain us with such great performances in movies and live before our eyes. Finally, congratulations; captains Will, Finlay, Darby and Stella for being awesome emcees, the hall roadies for the set-up, sound girl Mrs Chesher, and Mrs Smith for putting it all together. A sensational 'all back together' experience!



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Samantha (4/5C), Chloe-Ann (5/6B), Ivy S (3/4K), Isabella C (5/6W),
Maya (2/3P), Mia (KS), Kenzley (1S)



Swimming Champions - Darby, Ila, Lily, River, Sebastian, Emere

TPS CONFERENCES

On Tuesday, our last TPS conferences took place and I know 96% of our 166 students have sat with their parents/carers and discussed learning goals with the class teacher. That is impressive data and reflects the wonderful connection between home and school here at LPS. Thank you!

The survey says

- 100% felt their child enjoys being a member of LPS
- 100% found the conference beneficial
- 100% will help their child achieve goals at home.
- 100% felt we handled the COVID world extremely well.

The feedback gave staff reassurance and a strong sense of appreciation for the work they do.

Thank you so much!

EASTER HAT PARADE

What a wonderful way to finish the week. Thank you Mrs Jackson and Miss Mannion for organising and conducting yesterday's entertainment. It truly is special to see all the children K-6 excitedly involved. Basically kids being able to be kids without fear of peer judgement or criticism. Very special!

Sadly, as you discovered last night, the family bonding that had gone to a whole new level thanks to the therapeutic experience of hat making which filled all members of the household with love and happiness....is over. (Insert sad emoji face)

The good news.... only 365 days to go until next time. Happy days and you're welcome!



MORE SPORTING SUCCESS

Netball

On Wednesday Sara, Finlay and Zahli attended the HCH Netball trials in Port Macquarie and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. A big congratulations to Finlay who gained selection in the HCH team and will now attend the LNC trials next term.

Rugby League

Yesterday Darby, Noah and Nash attended the LNC Rugby League trials at Kendall. Once again, the experience was thoroughly enjoyed (they got to play in the rain and mud) and great sportsmanship displayed. A big congratulations to Darby-11yrs and Nash-Opens, for making the LNC teams. Next term they'll be off to the North Coast trials in Coffs Harbour.



Nash, Darby and Finlay

ANZAC Day – Monday 25 April

On Monday 25 April I hope to be overwhelmed by the number of students who arrive at the LUSC to march with the school. We have a proud tradition of great support and participation in the Laurieton ANZAC Day march and memorial ceremony. After two years without due to COVID restrictions, we now get to be a part of this very special occasion once again.

I invite all students to join us this year. Children are asked to meet at the Laurieton United Services Club at **10:00am** on ANZAC Day. We shall assemble as part of the full parade at **10:20am** and march through the main street of the town to Laurie Memorial Park at **10:30am**, where the local branch of the RSL shall lead a town Anzac Service. Our children will be able to participate in the service and our captains shall lay a wreath on behalf of the school community. Children are invited to wear medals of family members who are unable to participate and may also wear Rosemary, an ANZAC tradition. Children should wear their school uniform, including their LPS hat, and apply sunscreen before marching. We shall try to sit in the shade at the service, but this is often not possible. I and several other members of staff look forward to seeing you at this very special occasion.

TERM 2 - WEEK 1

Monday 25 April – ANZAC Day

Tuesday 26 April – Staff return

Wednesday 27 April – Students return

Wednesday 27 April – LNC Soccer Trials – Port Macquarie

Thursday 28 April – North Coast Rugby League Trials- Coffs Harbour

Friday 29 April – Primary sport at the oval

I wish you all a wonderful and safe Easter break, full of happiness, fun and no isolation.

Kind regards

Grant



Anzac March Blast from the Past - 2019

ANZAC Assembly

Today students took part in a short assembly at school in recognition of ANZAC day which falls on Monday towards the end of the holidays this year. Mr Mark Heydon on behalf of the RSL Sub-Branch, was in attendance as our guest speaker and spoke to the students about the significance of ANZAC day.



Leeanne Price



Police Talk - Social Media Safety and More

This week we were lucky enough to have Officer Wendy and Officer Peter come in and give their annual police talk. The students learnt about online safety and how to get help.

Stage 3 had an extended talk and discussed the dangers some of them may face in the coming years including social media, online gaming, drugs, alcohol, vaping and cigarettes. Students listened carefully, and really enjoyed the Q&As at the end of the session.

Briony Belford



Step Back in Time School Day

1S and 2/3P have been exploring and appreciating the history of schools. Students studied daily school life to identify how some aspects have changed while others have remained the same.

To really experience what a day at school in the 1800s may have been like, Stage 1 took part in a 'Step Back in Time School Day'. Students and teachers came dressed as they did during the 1800s and really looked the part.

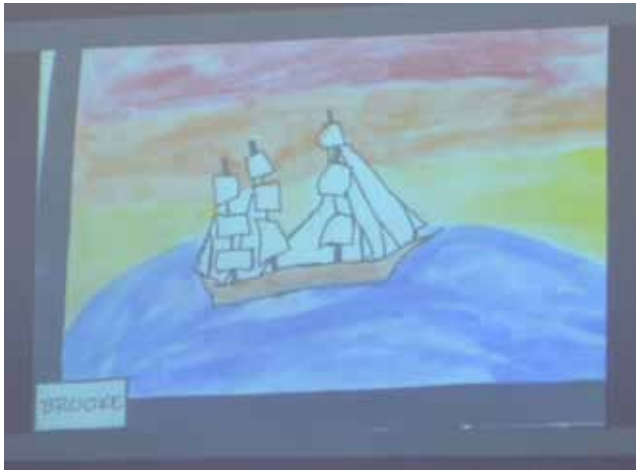
Activities included marching, drinking warm milk (long life of course!), bush dancing, marching, chanting, old school games and lots of rote learning.

It was an interesting and fun filled day where learning of our history occurred!

Mrs Smith and Mrs Price



Whole School Assembly



3/4 K



KS



Easter Hat Parade - Winners are Grinners

The hall was filled with eggcitement as the sea of hats, bonnets, berets, and caps waited patiently for their turn to parade in the LPS Easter Hat Parade. It was hard to eggnore the eggstravagent effort that students and parents put into their eggceptional creations! The winners did an eggceptional job on their hats - CONGRATULATIONS!

Alfina Jackson & Alyssa Mannion

Class	Winner	Runner Up
KS	Charlie	Evie B
1S	Tama	Kai
2/3P	Ara	Kalarnhi
3/4K	Rhys	Max O
4/5C	Nico	Lily O
5/6B	Ila	Mason
5/6W	Monica	Lexiee







The colouring-in competition winners were also announced. There was a cracking effort from all our entries and the winners had particularly eggsquisite entries. The winners are:

Stage	Winner	Runner Up
1 (K, 1&2)	Nate P	Evander
2 (3&4)	Taylor	Mia
3 (5&6)	Johnny	Alani



Year 6 Fundraiser

Easter Egg Guessing Contest

Thank you parents and caregivers who very kindly donated Easter eggs for our Year 6 Fundraiser. We were able to create two jars of assorted eggs for our annual Easter egg guessing contest. Year 6 students volunteered their time during recess and lunch to ensure everyone had an opportunity to guess the amount of eggs in each jar. The cost was 50 cents per guess, or 3 guesses for \$1. Students were very successful in their fundraising efforts and raised a total of \$236.10 which will be put towards the Year 6 gift to the school.

Congratulations to Shelby who won the small jar with a guess of 159 eggs and Kenzley was the proud winner of the large jar which consisted of 267 eggs.

Shelley Wallace

Year 6 Shirts have arrived!

