



Newsletter

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HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

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Dear Parents

It's lovely to see how quickly your children have settled back into the routines of school, both in the classroom and playground. Whilst 'touching wood', we've had 6 consecutive days since returning without a Timeout, making it 54 in a row. Happy days!

SPORT

Outstanding Achievement

A big congratulations to Nash Knight who last week trialled for a spot in the North Coast Open Rugby League team and was selected as a part of the development squad. I'm sure mum and dad are very excited by the prospects of what is next and the little road trips for training and the final team selection. Good luck Nash. (see report)

PSSA Netball

On Tuesday our netball team played NHPS in the first round of the PSSA knockout. Extra time and then golden point were required to determine the winner. An extremely exciting game and I'm so proud of the LPS team. Who won?....(see report)

K-6 Cross Country

Mr Cook had a very busy first few days of term organising our carnival so that it could occur on Tuesday. The weather was perfect and the modified course served its purpose. We now have a team for the LNC Cross Country that was rescheduled from Friday Week 4 to next Monday 9 May. Congratulations to all the children for having a go and gaining points for their house and to those selected. Which house won and who will represent LPS?.... (see report)

ASSESSMENT

NAPLAN

Commencing on Tuesday 10 May will be the first of four NAPLAN tasks our Yr 3 and Yr 5 students shall complete over a 97 day period. The duration is associated with our involvement in the ONLINE NAPLAN program and utilisation of the computer room.

Schedule

Tuesday 10 – Yr 3 & 5 Writing

Wednesday 11 – Yr 5 Reading

Thursday 12 – Yr 3 Reading / Catch up Writing

Friday 13 – Yr 5 Conventions of language

Monday 16 – Yr 3 Conventions of language

Tuesday 17 – Yr 5 Numeracy

Wednesday 18 – Yr 3 Numeracy

Thursday 19 – Catch up tests

Friday 20 – Catch up tests

Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp May 23-27

Tomorrow a special permission note associated with DoE COVID safety measures shall be sent home. Your consent is essential in order for your child to attend.

Additionally, please return the medical forms and finalise payments if you haven't already done so.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

To all the wonderful mums, I hope your Sunday is as special as you are, made so from the love that comes your way from the kids you've nurtured from birth to now. Technically, without you, LPS wouldn't exist.



Sunday's a fun day simply because it's Mum's day !

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL - Reminder

Attendance Policy – Application for extended leave.

The DoE Attendance policy requires parents who wish to take holidays during the school term to complete an Application for Extended Leave. The Camden Haven Community of Schools set the requirement for an application to be completed by parents if the intended absence is to be **greater than 5 school days**.

Family Holiday – Parents planning a family holiday during a school term **must**

1. Notify the Principal of the intended absence
2. Complete an Application for Extended Leave (if greater than 5 days) prior to the event.
3. If accepted, Principal will issue a Certificate of Extended Leave authorising approved absence from school.

Reminder All school age children are expected to attend school every day and if absent (illness or other) an explanation is required within 7 days.

MAJOR BUT MINOR

- **School Uniform - RED jacket or jumper on cold days.**
- Utilise Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Literacy Planet at home.
- Payments can be made at home using the Online Payment Program found on our website.
- Name on all belongings should keep them safe.

Grant

Principal

PSSA Netball Competition

Laurieton Vs North Haven

The sun was shining and team spirit was high among our school netball team on Tuesday 3 May. In the morning, before our Cross Country was held, eight eager girls walked down to Vince Inmon sporting ground to play North Haven Public School in the PSSA netball knockout competition.

We were two players down, though it did not stop Laurieton from dominating in the first quarter taking the lead 5-0. North Haven stepped it up a gear in the second quarter and the remainder of the game became a tug of war between the two teams. 'Time' was called by umpire Jacqui and we had a draw at 15 all. The game went into five minutes overtime where both North Haven and Laurieton scored a goal each, leaving us with another stalemate. The next goal would decide the winner. The girls persevered, though North Haven managed to score the final goal, leaving the end score at 16 (LPS) to 17 (NHPS). We are so proud of the girls' amazing effort and how they represented our school.

Thank you to Jacqui Allport for volunteering her time to umpire the game and it was also fantastic to see families and friends supporting our netball team.

Shelley Wallace



NC Rugby League

Congratulations to Nash who has gained selection into the North Coast Opens Rugby League development squad. Nash impressed the selectors last week with his strong defence and great attacking skills. Nash will now attend a weekend camp with hopes of making it into the North Coast team. Well done Nash!



Cross Country

A glorious day greeted us on Tuesday for the running of our School Cross Country Carnival. The modified course saw the students run from various points along the river path and finish behind the pool.

There were many standout performances. Of particular note was the manner in which children were observed to be offering encouragement to one another as they ran, some faster than others, around the course. It was tremendous to see so many children contributing to the fun of the day. It is moments like these that reaffirm that Laurieton Public School is such a special place to be.

At the end of the day the Dolphins finished with 506 points and the Stingrays just behind on 500 points. One of the closest contested events in recent memory! Congratulations Dolphins.

A big thank you to all the parents who came to support and encourage our students across the finish line. The students definitely picked up the pace for the last little leg knowing you were there. Also a big thankyou to Mr Timmins for supplying the students with an icy pole when they returned.

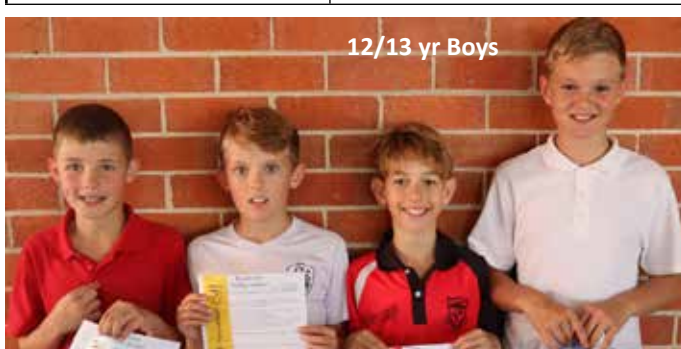
Students in the 8/9 year division and above are eligible to compete at the LNC Cross Country Carnival this Monday 9 May. Notes for this were distributed on Tuesday and need to be returned by Friday at the latest.

The results were as follows:

5/6yr Boys	6yr Girls
1. Hudson B	1. Ebony
2. Murray	2. Willow C
3. Tommy	3. Mia
4. Hudson N	4. Evie B
7yr Boys	7yr Girls
1. Max D	1. Larni
2. Lennox	2. Penny
3. Kaden	3. Kenzley
4. Nate P	4. Mackenzie



8/9yr Boys	8/9yr Girls
1. Banjo	1. Venice
2. Max O	2. Portia
3. Rhys	3. Maya
4. Bailey	4. Amity
10yr Boys	10yr Girls
1. Sebastian	1. Gemma
2. Patrick	2. Brooke
3. Kash	3. Lyla
4. Marly	4. Evie T
11yr Boys	11yr Girls
1. Brayden	1. Eva
2. Noah C	2. Alissa
3. Ben	3. Evy
4. Kaiden	4. Cianna
12/13yr Boys	12/13yr Girls
1. Nash	1. Amaya
2. Kobi	2. Paige
3. Will	3. Zahli
4. Riley	4. Shelby



It's Fun to Run







