



Newsletter

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INFANT ATHLETICS FRIDAY

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Dear Parents and Carers

Well it's safe to say there's never a dull moment at LPS. Since the last newsletter, we've had PSSA soccer matches, kids at the North Coast soccer trials, Infants and Primary assemblies, PRC debating and all three dance groups performing at the Glasshouse last night.

In the background, class selections for our school multicultural public speaking competition, athletics practice for the Infants carnival and the set up of additional Main Learning Displays in each classroom.

PSSA Soccer Knockout

Last Thursday the boys and girls' teams played North Haven PS at Inmon Fields. Both games were very close and very exciting. The end result.....see report. Thank you to Mr Cook and Simon Hancox for preparing the teams.

North Coast Soccer Trials

Last Friday Amaya and Will travelled to Yamba as members of the LNC Soccer teams, to try out for a spot in the North Coast side (an area from Laurieton to Tweed Heads). Both played exceptionally well and should feel very proud of their achievements. A special congratulations to Amaya who was selected in the Open Girls North Coast Team to take part in the NSW Carnival at Bathurst next term.



Premiers Debating Challenge

On Monday our debating team battled Hallidays Point PS and from all accounts, performed extremely well. The end result....see report.

Secondly, as mentioned last week, our first debate resulted in both teams taking the affirmative side. The Arts Unit responsible for the competition have deemed the debate invalid and awarded both schools a win.

Infants and Primary Assemblies

Last Friday I had the pleasure of attending our first live assemblies for the Term. As always, behaviour was superb and performances, awesomely entertaining. Stage 3 camp highlights, 2/3P rapping...to unwrap a butterfly and KS delivering a dynamic dance.

Congratulations to all award recipients and well done Saanvi and Oliver for receiving my very special Principal's Pencil.

Dance Groups

A massive day and night was experienced by our three dance groups yesterday. The children travelled to the Glasshouse at 11:45am for rehearsals, returned home at 3pm and then back to the Glasshouse to perform in either the 5:30pm or 7pm shows.

Unfortunately, this year I was unable to attend due to Close Contact guidelines and didn't get to see our wonderful dancers in action. However, my ears had the pleasure of hearing the glowing feedback from staff and parents in attendance and with that came immense pride in being a part of Laurieton Public School. Congratulations kids, I'm very proud of you and wish our Black crew all the best at the Showcase Evening on Thursday night, where they will perform again in recognition of their dance quality.

LPS NAIDOC Week Celebrations - Mon 27 June - Fri 1 July

LPS Multicultural Public Speaking Finals

Tomorrow, selected students from Stage 2 and 3 will present their speeches to their peers, in the hall, commencing at 9:30am, and visiting adjudicators will determine the victors. Congratulations to all the students in Primary for having a go, staff for mentoring their students and Mrs Kemp for coordinating the event. Parents of the finalists are invited to attend and I wish the students selected, the very best of luck.

Infants Athletics Carnival

On Friday our 5-7 year olds shall head to Inmon Oval for a day of running, jumping, putting and pulling. Children come to school as usual, wearing their house colours (Stingrays – white Dolphins- Red) with suitable footwear, hats, jumpers, recess and lunch and/or money for the canteen. Mrs Smith and the Infants staff are very excited.

24 Hour Teacher Industrial Action

Industrial action in the form of a 24hr strike has been scheduled for next Thursday 30 June. If this occurs, our Welfare Rewards (Discos and Movie) will hopefully take place on Wednesday 29 June. I'm awaiting confirmation regarding the movie.

Grant

Principal

Infants Athletics this Friday 24 June for 5-7 Year Olds

This Friday 24 June will be the Infants Athletics Carnival for 5-7 year olds to be held at Inmon Oval. All Year 2 (8 year olds) will remain at school as they recently participated in the Primary Athletics Carnival.

The carnival will commence at approximately 10:00am and finish at around 2:30pm. Parents are invited to attend.

Students will require a hat, sunscreen, appropriate clothes and footwear, a water bottle and food. Students may wear their House colours (Stingrays:white, Dolphins:red). There will be a canteen operating at the carnival on the day, provided by the P and C (thanks guys!).

We look forward to this being a fun and exciting day!

Mystie Smith

DATES FOR THE DIARY

2022 Term 2
Wed 27 April - Fri 1 July

Thurs	23 June	Dance Festival - Showcase Evening (Black group)
Fri	24 June	LPS Infant Athletics Carnival
Thurs	30 June	Welfare Rewards Day Bronze - Disco Silver - Movie \$9 Stage Assemblies
Fri	1 July	Infant 11.40am - 1S Primary 10.30am - 5/6W
Fri	1 July	Last day of Term



Athletics Carnival 2022 Menu



Hot Food

Sausage Sandwich	\$2
Bacon Sandwich	\$2

Snacks

Freddo Frog	50c
Bag Lollies	50c
Packet of Chips	50c

Drinks

Popper	\$2
Water	\$2

Infant Assembly

Rule of the Week	Always be careful on concrete provided by Kaden
Principal's Pencil	Saanvi Ror for her Austins butterfly artwork
Performance	2/3P - performed "The Butterfly Rap," and KS provided entertainment with their funky dance moves, "Funky Monkey".
Class Cup	KS



Primary Assembly

Principal's Pencil	Oliver Anderson
Performance	2/3P performed their rap for another appreciative audience and a video presentation of Aussie bush camp was shown
Class Cup	4/5C

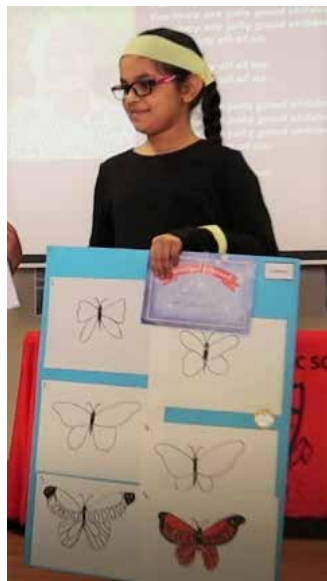


Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 8

	<i>Merit</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Principal's</i>
KS	Mia Stubbs	Noah Drew	Ebony Scrivener
KS	Willow Cass	Evie-Rae Simpson-Coffman	Hudson Moore
KS	Lilly-Anna Moy		Sam Inglis
1S	Larni Hardy	Penny Crowe	George Johnson
1S	Hamish McDermid	Tama Kaa	Kenzley Greentree
1S	Aleira Dunn		Nate Parker
2/3P	Sophie Poole	Daisy Massey	Saanvi Ror
2/3P	Max Dunn	Tikira Cummins	Oliver Cooper
2/3P	Willow Roelandts		Maya Hardy
2/3P	Kiah Sheather		Tayler Cass
3/4K	Mia Dunn	Portia Latham	Oliver Anderson
3/4K	Sapphire Murie	Logan Lohse	Louis Crowe
3/4K	Hunter Quince		Gemma Fowler
3/4K	Ivy Scrivener		Evie Taylor
4/5C	Kurtis Lavender	Venice Fenner	Sebastian Fenner
4/5C	Louie Kaa	Ivy McDonald	Hailey Harrison
4/5C	Lucas Poole		Marly Smyth
4/5C			Chloe Leek
5/6B	Stella Pickering	Liam Barry	Molly Bird
5/6B	Havanah Murie	Isabella Latham	Shelby Smyth
5/6B	Mason Crowe		Ila Barker
5/6B	Kenzie Johnson		Eva Hancox
5/6W	Evy Beard	Nash Knight	Ben Santman
5/6W	Cooper Trenfield	Augustus Christeson	Quinn Stockdale
5/6W	Monica Filewood		Noah Colefax
5/6W	Lexiee Collier		Alissa Goryan



KS



Principal Pencil
Saanvi



4/5C

PSSA Soccer

A beautiful day last Thursday saw the girls and boys PSSA soccer teams walk down to Inmon Sporting Fields to play their first knock out match against North Haven Public School.

Spirits were high when the first whistle blew, signalling the beginning of the girls match. The attackers, Finlay and Shelby immediately took control of the field and stormed up the centre. Eva and Amaya consistently demonstrated great teamwork in the centre midfield, while Alyssa, Meesha, Chloe and Ayla were unstoppable up and down the wings. Some flawless passing and unwavering back up from her team-mates led to Shelby scoring the first goal, which took Laurieton to a 1-0 lead. Alani and Lexiee did a phenomenal job in goals and our defensive line of Evy, Ila, Kenzie and Lily were unbreakable. It wasn't long before some fancy footwork enabled Amaya to sneak a goal past the opposition keeper. A late surge from North Haven saw them score a consolation goal, the final score Laurieton 2 North Haven 1.

The Boys match didn't start exactly the way that Laurieton would have liked with North Haven finding a lot of space early through the middle of the field. A shot on goal saw them put one in the back of the net to take an early 1 – 0 lead. Laurieton quickly got their act together. Mason, River and Quinn got the ball wide and forward to Curtis and Kobi who pressured the defence all day. Brayden and Darby kept the North Haven attackers honest and kept putting the ball forward so that Nash and Riley could get close and put some good shots on target. Some great attacking play saw Darby slot one and not long after Riley slipped one past the keeper. At half time Laurieton were in the lead 2-1. Some positional and strategic changes from coach Hancox at the haltime break had the Laurieton team starting to dominate possession. Louie was solid in goalkeeper saving a handful of strong shots from the opposition. Kaiden was solid at the back neutralising any attacking runs and sending the ball forward to Archie and then onto Will, who now in space, slotted a goal. The score now 3-1 with 10 left to play. A passage of spirited play from the North Haven side saw them score 2 quick goals and level the scores at 3 all. The Laurieton team didn't need to do anything different. Strong long kicks from the back soon found their way forward and again it was Noah who managed to find the free space. A weaving run and beautiful pass to Nash who put the boot on the ball and the Laurieton team into the lead 4-3. A tense 5 minutes followed before the fulltime whistle rang. Laurieton victorious 4-3. Congratulations to both Laurieton and North Haven for a fantastic display of sportsmanship. Both Laurieton teams will now compete in the third round of the knockout competition.

Jacob Cook



Debating News

On Monday, our Laurieton PS debating team went up against a strong team from Hallidays Point PS. The topic for the debate was that smartphones and tablets should be banned for people aged under 18. Our team were the affirmative side of the debate. Archie opened the debate by defining what the topic was about and how it will be implemented. He also gave some strong points as to why these devices should be banned. Patrick was second speaker, and he was able to rebut the other team's opening arguments and then give some great points of his own. Ben was third speaker, and his job was to rebut everything the other team had said throughout the debate and he did just that. Liam was the team advisor for this debate, and he was invaluable to all team members. Kenzie was our chairperson who introduced all the speakers and the adjudicator. It was a great debate with both teams presenting many good arguments and rebuttals. Laurieton PS were victorious in the end with a well deserved win! Well done to the team and good luck to them for their next debate against Telarah Public School next term.

Melanie Strong



Lower North Coast Dance Festival

Laurieton Public School's three dance groups travelled to the Glasshouse in Port Macquarie yesterday to perform in the Lower North Coast Dance Festival. It was a spectacular evening! The Infants dance group performed in Show 2, wearing very funky costumes. Students danced their hearts out to the song 'Uptown Funk' and for most, it was their first time performing on a big stage for school dance. An extremely exciting moment!

The Red primary dance group took the stage in Show 1 and displayed some energetic moves to the song 'Titanium'. Afterwards, the Black primary dance group demonstrated great technique whilst dressed in new beautiful navy-blue flowing costumes. This dance, to the song 'Read All About It' was selected to perform again tomorrow night at the Showcase Evening.

Thank you to Miss Leisa for her hard work and show stopping choreography. Also, a massive thank you to everyone who assisted to make our great night possible and coming along to support our dancers. All students' performances and behaviour on the night is something to be extremely proud of.

Shelley Wallace & Briony Belford



Primary group - Black



Primary group – Red



Infants dance group