

## WEEK 3

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Dear Parents and Carers

### It's Week 3 Not 2

Yes, We are now in WEEK 3 of the Term 1 DoE calendar, (possibly confusing, considering your child only returned to school last week) and I'm extremely impressed by the wonderful atmosphere at Laurieton Public School. Caring, cooperative, responsible, respectful and trustworthy children learning and playing together is such a great sight to see. Evidenced by 0 timeouts.

### CLASSES

On Monday I confirmed our enrolments for 2023 and we will have 6 classes. In a nutshell, the groups remain the same with the initial of the teacher's surname being the only change required.

K/1S Mrs Strong

1/2S Mrs Smith

2/3P Mrs Price

4/5F Mrs Fenwicke

4/5W Mrs Wallace

6C Mr Cook

### STUDENT LEADERS

Now that classes are in place, we can finalise our 2023 leadership positions through class elections for the Student Representative Council.

Our school captains Eva Hancox & Brayden Hill and vice captains Meesha Preece Wilson & Patrick Inglis, have settled into their role superbly.



Patrick

Eva

Brayden

Meesha

Congratulations to our recently elected house captains who had their first taste of leading their team at our swimming carnival.

Dolphins – Captains: Ben Santman & Kenzie Johnson  
Vice Captains: Coby Fuller & Isabella Latham



Kenzie, Isabella, Ben (absent - Coby)

Stingrays – Captains: Curtis Ansell & Lily Oxenbridge  
Vice Captains: Brax Bosbach & Evy Beard



Evy, Lily, Curtis and Brax

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations Mr Cook, staff, P&C, volunteers and spectators for making a special day for the kids, very special. The weather became our friend, the children were very eager to go in swimming events and their behaviour was exceptional.

Finally, thanks kids for making the day so enjoyable through your sportsmanship and behaviour. Well done to all for 'having a go' in the events and if you earned a ribbon, I hope you felt super proud. Congratulations to the winning house DOLPHINS and the division champions. (see report)

## HCH DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Next Friday 17 February, Mr Cook and I will be in Port Macquarie with our awesome swimming team for the HCH Swimming Carnival. I know I'll be a very proud person when I see the sportsmanship and school spirit they demonstrate, for all to witness. Information associated with this has been sent home today. Good luck kids. (see report)

## KINDERGARTEN 'BEST START' FEEDBACK FOR PARENTS

On Thursday 16 Feb Mrs Strong will conduct BEST START feedback sessions with the parents of her Kindergarten students. This data is generated from the tasks each child attempted at the start of the year and will provide parents with an indication of their child's understanding of the concepts explored along with strategies for developing skills.

## HAPPINESS

Finally, I'm so very impressed by the number of children wearing the broad brimmed school hats and coming to school wearing our uniform with pride.

I have attached the school uniform policy today to ensure we're all on the same page. The school setting and the daily physical activities that occur are why these requirements exist, for personal and physical safety. Of course, sense of belonging and being part of a team can resonate from what we wear.

I'm loving how well behaved our children have been both in the playground and classrooms this year. The Kindergarten children have been welcomed into the school so well by all the children and likewise the new students who started this year. So proud!!

## MINOR BUT MAJOR

- Wear red jumpers on cold days.
- Student absences need parent explanations.
- Return any permission notes ASAP.

**Grant Timmins**  
Principal

Please note that swimming costs \$6 each week.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Term 1 2023

Tues 31 Jan - Thurs 6 Apr

Fri	10 Feb	Primary Swimming - \$6
Mon	13 Feb	Band commences
Wed	15 Feb	Dance commences
Thurs	16 Feb	Best Start feedback interviews
Fri	17 Feb	HCH Swimming

## Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction

The department has introduced a new Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction position in all primary public schools. This new leadership role is designed to work alongside Assistant Principals in providing high support to teachers in literacy and numeracy. The Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction will work collaboratively with the leadership team at LPS in the implementation of the new English and Mathematics Syllabus.

This will include providing guidance and professional learning to staff, working alongside teachers in classrooms to enhance high quality teaching practices. Demonstration lessons, team teaching or working with small groups of students in focussed literacy and numeracy tasks will also be a feature of this role. Mrs Kemp is relieving APCI for Term 1 and is dedicated to ensure our students have strong literacy and numeracy knowledge.

**Band and Dance** will commence next week (Week 4).

Band - Monday (remember music and instruments)

Primary Dance - Wednesday

Infant Dance - Friday

**All outstanding fees from 2022 should be paid prior to your child commencing in 2023**

Fees can be paid at the office or online through our website

<https://laurieton-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



# Swimming Carnival Results 2023

The swimming carnival that was held at Laurieton Pool on Tuesday was fantastic. It was wonderful to witness so many children having a go and participating in many events. The behaviour of our children throughout the day was outstanding. I would like to thank our wonderful parent helpers who gave their time on the day to lend a hand with time keeping and our P&C for the excellent sausage sandwiches provided to our school community. All your assistance is greatly appreciated and our carnival could not have functioned without your help. Thank you!

At the completion of the carnival only 50 points separated the Dolphins and the Stingrays. The final total Dolphins 362 and Stingrays 312. Congratulations Dolphins!

Competition for our division champions was also very close..... in some cases only 10 points separating the champion from the runner up.

Congratulations to our Swimming champions for 2023!

Junior Girl	Maya Hardy
Junior Boy	Harry Santman
11yr Girl	Emere Gaskin
11yr Boy	Patrick Inglis
Senior Girl	Lily Oxenbridge
Senior Boy	Coby Fuller

Students who have qualified to compete in the HCH District Swimming Carnival were notified yesterday. It will be held Friday 17 February at the Port Macquarie Olympic Pool.

Note: Hastings Camden Haven Carnival guidelines stipulate that only two entrants may be entered per event and both must have met qualifying times.

## HCH District Swimming Carnival

Good luck to our school swimming team, which will be competing in the Hastings Camden Haven District PSSA swimming carnival at Port Macquarie on Friday 17 February. These children will be doing their best in a range of swimming events, where high level performances could lead to selection in the Lower North Coast Zone swimming carnival.

Congratulations and good luck;

Lennox, Harry, Brody, Max, Banjo, Patrick, Kash, Brayden, Coby, Sebastian, Ben, Larni, Ara, Matilda, Avisha, Maya, Emere, Scarlett, Lily, Kenzie, Venice, Summer, Isobel and Brooke.















Our first day





## Our School Uniform

Our core values are also reflected in our community's support of our school uniform and our students' pride in wearing it. School hats are available at the school office. The school office has a limited supply of second hand clothing available for a small cost. Uniforms with school emblems are available at Pied Piper Children's Wear, Laurieton.

<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red polo shirt</li><li>• Black shorts, pants or skirts/skorts</li><li>• Black shoes or joggers, white socks</li><li>• Hat - wide brimmed in black or red</li></ul>
<b>Winter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red Polo Shirt</li><li>• Red Jacket/Jumper</li><li>• Black track pants, trousers or skirts/skorts</li><li>• Hat - wide brimmed in black or red</li></ul>
<b>Please note</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bike pants are not allowed as an option to the black shorts/skorts but may be worn underneath skirts.</li><li>• Black tights may be worn in winter underneath skirts</li><li>• School hats are expected to be worn at all times when outside</li><li>• Shoes must be sturdy and enclosed</li><li>• Jewellery - studs or sleeper earrings only</li><li>• School hats, school bags and lunch bags are available from our school office</li></ul>



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## GIRL GUIDES MEET NEAR YOU

### Camden Haven Junior Guide Unit

For girls 6-9 years old

Thursdays 5pm - 6.30pm

### Camden Haven Guide Unit

For girls 10-13 years old

Thursdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm

### Camden Haven Senior Guide Unit

For girls 14-17 years old

Thursdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Scout Hall, Tunis St, Laurieton



## Can't get an appointment with your GP?

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- Gastro and other viral illnesses
- Action plans for a range of chronic conditions (including COPD, asthma, heart failure and diabetes)
- Medical certificates
- Prescriptions\*
- Finding a GP or health service

\*Scripts for controlled drugs not provided  
If your symptoms are severe, please call 000 or present to an Emergency Department

NSW Health  
Mid North Coast  
Local Health District

# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!

For our Junior players - those turning 10 this year and Senior players please use this link:

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/fa6e39>



For our Net Set Go players turning 7 - 9 years of age, please use this link:

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/820cc8>

Rego Day 11th February, 10-1pm, Laurieton netball courts, come and try, sausage sizzle and fun.

Please message us if you have any queries.



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