

# Laurieton Public School

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## SCHOOL PHOTOS TUES 14 MARCH 8 MARCH 2023 - ISSUE 6 TERM 1 | WEEK 7

### Dear Parents and Carers

**First and foremost, to all the wonderful women in our community....thank you for what you do and for being YOU. I hope this day has been a special one and a little different to all the rest.**

And now, welcome to Week 7 and the facts of 5 days past, and philosophically forward. Last Friday, Scripture and Ethics commenced and, on all counts, was fluid in delivery. Side note....to deliver, we have two sessions, Primary-9:20am & Infants-9:55am, and send those class cohorts in three different directions.

Last week also saw the cleansing of the school (aligned to Clean Up Aust Day) which was a challenge for the classes, as litter is almost non-existent.

Band and Dance are both back in 'full swing' and our external providers, Liesa and Iain are loving the atmosphere. If your child has committed to these programs, please ensure you have returned the permission notes and pay the fees required. Our expectation is simply a year of involvement. Pulling out has significant impact on group performances.

I thoroughly enjoy our Infants and Primary assemblies and they're on again this Friday. The essence of these gatherings is to instil responsibility and respect, generate a desire to do your best and feel proud when your efforts are recognised. Of course, the humour that comes with live entertainment and the unexpected, makes it that much more enjoyable.

### FREE MUFTI MONDAY

In recognition of the overall behaviour of the children at LPS, we will have a free Mufti Day on Monday 13 March.

**NB...** I think this will also ensure all students will be looking picture perfect in full school uniform on Tuesday.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next Tuesday 14 March our annual school photos shall occur. Your job as parents is to make sure your child is in full school uniform from head to toe and that the School Photo envelope is returned to school prior to the day. Order forms for sibling photos are in the office.

### SPORT

Yesterday we had 7 representatives at the HCH Soccer trials in Port Macquarie, trying their very best to make the team. Congratulations to Eva, Alissa, Mackenzie and Brayden on achieving that goal. They will now head to the LNC Soccer trials on Monday 3 April.



HCH Soccer Team - Eva, Alissa, Mackenzie, Brayden

Next Tuesday 14 March, Harry, Larni and Maya will travel to Alstonville to compete at the North Coast Swimming Carnival. A wonderful achievement and I hope attaining 'personal bests' come to fruition. Good luck kids.



LNC Swimming Team - Larni, Harry, Maya

## NAPLAN

Next Wednesday 15 March, NAPLAN commences across the country for students in Year 3 and Year 5. At LPS, we have devised a comprehensive timetable to deliver the online assessment in the most conducive manner possible. Today, all Year 3 and 5 students have received information associated with the process and their schedule over the 8 days.

## HARMONY DAY – Monday 21 March

Mrs Claes and Mrs Fenwicke are coordinating what should be a very enjoyable week for our children to understand and appreciate our multicultural society. Harmony Day is celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> of March each year and allows schools to celebrate the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promote the benefits of cultural diversity. This year NAPLAN is happening on that day so we'll be structuring things to ensure our Year 3 and 5 students are not distracted but also don't miss any Harmony Day activities.

## P&C AGM

Thursday 23 March has a very important meeting taking place that could have significant impact on our school. In a nutshell, if no P&C executive were available for 2023, all money is frozen and the canteen closes. Hopefully this will not be the case. Currently we are very lucky to have parents who work full time, raise families and sacrifice their own time to ensure the P&C is operational and productive.

## ALL YR 6 HIGH SCHOOL EOI online forms submitted by Friday 31 March.

On Monday a note went home with all Year 6 students detailing this process. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact the office.

## TEACHER - PARENT-STUDENT CONFERENCES

We are currently organising this very important process to take place during Week 10 (27-31 March).

When finalised (casual teacher availability is currently a hurdle), you'll receive information to book your conference online.

## MINOR BUT MAJOR

- Pay for Year 6 shirts
- Pay for Stage 3 CPR training
- Return SCHOOL PHOTOS envelope.
- Ensure your child is in school uniform every day.

*Grant Timmins*  
Principal

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Term 1 2023

### Tues 31 Jan - Thurs 6 Apr

Fri	10 Mar	Primary Assembly 10.30am - 2/3P Infant Assembly 11.40 - 2/3P
Mon	13 Mar	Stage 3 CPR Awareness \$5
Mon	13 Mar	MUFTI Day - Free
Tues	14 Mar	School Photos
Tues	14 Mar	NC Swimming
Wed	15 Mar - 27 Mar	NAPLAN - Yrs 3 and 5
Tues	21 Mar	Harmony Day
Thurs	23 Mar	P&C AGM
Fri	24 Mar	Stage 1 Excursion 'Are we there yet?' - \$20
Thurs	30 Mar	Big Vegie Crunch
Thurs	30 Mar	HCH Netball
Fri	31 Mar	Regional Debating Day - LPS
Mon	3 Apr	LNC Soccer Trials
Tues	4 Apr	Whole School Assembly - K/1S
Wed	5 Apr	Easter Hat Parade
Thurs	6 Apr	Anzac Day Ceremony
Thurs	6 Apr	Last Day of Term



# Clean Up Australia Week at LPS

Last week each class did their part and participated in clean-ups for Clean Up Australia Day which fell on Sunday March 5. Laurieton Public School students participated in a week of clean-up activities to keep our school looking fabulous. All students Kindergarten to Year 6 helped to clean up our school, each choosing an area to focus on. Lots of rubbish was located as well as quite a few lost handballs! Watching the students participate always brings a smile to our faces, especially when getting those fingers into those gloves! Well done to all students who participated and contributed to helping to keep our school look great!

Mrs Price

