

SORRY DAY FRIDAY 26 MAY

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Dear Parents and Carers

We've obviously entered the cold period of the year and I'm very impressed by the number of students proudly wearing our school colours. Please ensure your child has a school jumper (**red**) to wear each day, remember, we are a team. Additionally, please ensure you write your child's name on it. Believe it or not....the children leave them where they take them off and more often than not, that's not at their bag.

NB We have a number of jumpers available at school if your child has lost his/hers.

REMINDER - SCHOOL EVENTS AND TAKING PHOTOS

The Department of Education has specific rules and regulations in place that reflect privacy and the acknowledgement of parental approval for publishing images of school children involved in or at school events. Every year, we require your permission to publish your child in newsletters, on dojo or our school website, in videos and the Courier.

In a nutshell, as parents, you may take photos of your own children at school events and upload on social media platforms BUT not of other school children without their parent's permission.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

This week teachers are participating in face to face professional learning associated with English and Mathematics. Mrs Kemp has developed quality learning for staff (see below), that is directly related to our students and their educational development.

English

- *New K-2 English Syllabus evaluation of units of work and updating the English assessment schedule.
- *3-6 English Syllabus organisation of curriculum content.
- *Reading Fluency: analyse student data, assessment tools and explicit teaching and learning activities.
- *Vocabulary: analyse student data, plot students on the vocabulary bump it up wall, assessment tools and teaching and learning activities.
- *Reporting to parents using the new K-2 English syllabus.
- *English textual concepts continuum.

Mathematics

- *New K-2 Syllabus and evaluation of units of work.
- *3-6 Mathematics Syllabus organisation of curriculum content and Stage 2 and 3 scope and sequences.
- *School improvement focus: Fractions and proportional reasoning across the new Maths Syllabus. Analyse student data.
- *K-6 explicit teaching of fractions: teaching and learning activities.
- *K-2 DoE Maths fractions unit of work Year A unit 15.
- *Assessment: Interview for Student Reasoning (ALAN), DoE short assessments.
- *Reporting to parents using the new K-2 English syllabus.
- *Revise the K-2 and 3-6 Mathematics assessment schedules.



NORTH COAST NETBALL TRIALS

Today Lily is in Wooloolga as a member of the LNC Netball team who will play games against the Mid North Coast, Northern Rivers and Far North Coast. I know Lily will be trying her very best to earn a spot in the North Coast team.



RECONCILIATION WEEK MAY 27 - JUNE 3

GRIP LEADERSHIP

Tomorrow, I have the pleasure of spending a day with our school captains at the leadership conference in Port Macquarie. The program commences at 9am and contains 4 sessions of learning associated with the aspects of a quality leader.



PSSA SOCCER KNOCKOUT

On Monday our boys and girls gave it their all against teams from much larger schools (Lake Cathie and Tacking Point) and although defeated, I could not have been more proud of their determination, sportsmanship and never say die attitude. Thank you Mr Cook and Simon H for providing and preparing the kids for this representative opportunity. (see report)

LNC CROSS COUNTRY

Next Monday 29 May, the LPS team of 31 cross country runners will converge on Kempsey Racecourse and compete against the top 4 competitors from each of the schools in the Hastings and Macleay networks. I'm confident every member of our team will be striving to achieve a personal best and possibly finish in the top 6 and gain selection for the NC Carnival. Good luck kids.

DANCE CREWS

We received wonderful news from the LNC Dance Festival committee informing us that our four dance group auditions had been successful and will be part of the Dance Festival at the Glasshouse in Week 9. Well done kids and congratulations Leisa, Mrs Wallace and Mrs Barnett.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY Friday 26 May

National Sorry Day acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families, communities and culture. Thank you, Mrs Claes, Mrs Smith and Mrs Fenwicke for preparing the activities and resources for our classes to utilise.

Children may wear colours represented on the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Flags on Friday.



RECONCILIATION WEEK - Be a Voice for Generations

Next week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Whole school activities associated with Reconciliation Week will commence on Monday and I thank staff in advance for the wonderful learning experiences they will deliver to the children and Mrs Fenwicke, Mrs Claes and Mrs Smith for organising the week.

ASSESSMENT WEEKS

Over the next three weeks, students will be involved in tasks designed to inform teachers of their progress in strands investigated from the Key Learning Areas taught in all NSW schools. This information will be analysed and then support the achievement levels presented on the Semester 1 reports.

LPS K-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our carnival is scheduled to occur on Friday 9 June and hopefully the weather will enable this to occur. This year we intend to return to the whole school setting with the wonderful LPS family atmosphere, however, this means an additional 20 events must be added to an already busy day. Mr Cook will send home information associated with the day, in the near future.

COLDS, FLU and COVID

It's that time of the year and currently the school setting is significantly less impacted compared to last year. Twelve months ago, we had an average of 50 children away each day in Week 5, compared to 8 this year. Hygiene measures and being proactive if your child is unwell and keeping them at home, is basically our best defence as a school community.

MINOR BUT MAJOR

- Explanations are required for absences
- Yearly school contributions and fees may be paid at the Office or online.
- All children should have a hat at school every day.
- Regularly check the calendar of events; website and newsletter.
- **Winter Uniform** is our dress code

Grant Timmins
Principal

PSSA Touch Football

On Wednesday 31 May, Laurieton Public School's PSSA boys and girls touch football teams will compete in a gala day at Kendall. The gala day will complete the first two rounds of the PSSA knockout competition. The day is scheduled to begin at 10:00am and will involve schools from across the region. We wish each team the best of luck and hope they can advance to the next round of the knockout competition.



Banjo, Brax. Louie. Augustus, Johnny, Brayden, Ben
Absent: Kash, Cobey



Scarlett, Summer, Alissa, Eva, Meesha, Kenzie, Emere
Absent: Lily O, Avisha, Evy

LNC Cross Country

Good luck to all the members of our school cross country team, who will be competing at the Lower North Coast PSSA Cross Country Carnival at Kempsey on Monday 29 May. These children will be doing their best in their selected events, where high level performances could lead to representation at the North Coast level.

The team consists of the following students:

Larni, Lennox, Nate, Maximus, Jaida, Ara, Brody, Sophie, Max, Portia, Amity, Louie, Sebastian, Venezia, Gemma, Summer, Brooke, Lyla, Rhys, Bailey, Etienne, Kash, Hailey, Evy, Augustus, Alissa, Eva, Brayden, Patrick, Johnny, Meesha and Ben.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 2 2023
Wed 26 Apr - Fri 30 June

Fri	26 May	Sorry Day
Mon	29 May	LNC Cross Country
Mon 29 May		
	- Fri 2 June	Reconciliation Week
Wed	31 May	PSSA Touch Gala Day
Thurs	1 June	P&C Meeting 7pm
		Stage Assemblies
Fri	2 June	Primary 10.30am - 2/3P
		Infant 11.40am - 2/3P
Tues	6 June	PSSA Netball Gala Day
Fri	9 June	Athletics Carnival K-6
Mon	12 June	King's Birthday Holiday
Thurs	15 June	Multicultural Speaking Finals
		Stage Assemblies
Fri	16 June	Primary 10.30am - 4/5F
		Infant 11.40am - 1/2S
Mon 26 June		
	- Wed 28 June	Life Education
Thurs	29 June	Bronze and Silver Rewards Day
Fri	30 June	Last Day of Term 2

PSSA Soccer

On Monday 22 May, our PSSA soccer teams competed in their first matches of the knockout competition. The boys up against Lake Cathie while the girls were pitted against Tacking Point. Both teams knew this would be a tough challenge against some much larger schools but were keen to give it their best effort.

The boys took to the field for the first match of the day. Lake Cathie found an opening early on and took the lead 1-0. The first 20 minutes of play saw the teams fairly evenly matched. Both teams were presented with opportunities to score with the goal keepers from both teams proving difficult to beat. Halftime score Lake Cathie 1 Laurieton 0. Some crafty passages of play early in the second half saw Laurieton applying pressure, however, unable to get one past the opposition goal keeper. The game reverted back to a tussle with each team fighting for possession in the middle of the park. Lake Cathie eventually managed to find space and fire off some shots on goal. Bailey was fantastic as goalie throughout the match saving at least 8 goals from going in. Unfortunately, Lake Cathie kept on attacking and managed to score 2 goals in the second half. Final score Lake Cathie 3 Laurieton 0.

The girls kicked off next and their match followed the same story as the boys, with Tacking Point taking an early lead. The Laurieton team remained calm and tightened up their defence. The half time score remained 1-0 in favour of the opposition. The second half began in much the same way as the first half finished, with the match extremely close and both teams unable to capitalise. As the second half wound down Tacking Point began to find more ball close to the net. Despite Laurieton's best defensive effort and with Kenzie at goalkeeper, who had already saved a barrage of shots from the opposition, Tacking Point managed to score. The opposition remained in control for the rest of the match, the final score Tacking Point defeated Laurieton 7-0.

Both teams played exceptionally well with the effort and sportsmanship that Laurieton School is renowned for. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Simon Hancox for training and coaching the teams throughout the knockout competition.

Jacob Cook



Infant Assembly

Rule of the Week	Sydney suggested, “Don’t push in soccer”.
Principal’s Pencil	Jason for fantastic attention to detail on his Turtle artwork.
Performance	K/1S performed, “Do you want to move it?”.
Class Cup	1/2S



Primary Assembly

Principal’s Pencil	The Principal’s Pencil was created from a bear claw found embedded in a tree deep in the Canadian forest. It was awarded to Georgie and Lily for their collaboration, cooperation and presentation of their biome poster.
Performance	4/5W entertained us using the elements of dance. Each group performed a short dance before joining together for a whole class performance at the end.
Class Cup	6C



Assembly Awards Term 2 Week 4

	<i>Merit</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Principal's</i>
K/1S	Mia Stubbs	Tommy Cass	Rory Frewin
K/1S	Arlie Marr	Reuben Crowley	Elka Goff
K/1S	Mackenze Cranfield		Evie Barry
1/2S	Dovi Gonzalez	Willow Cass	Milla Smith
1/2S	George Johnson	Sydney Castleton	Jason Naylor
1/2S	Jasper Maxwell		Aleira Dunn
2/3P	Lennox Harper	Nate Parker	Evander Sams
2/3P	Samantha Maxwell	Daytona Eggins	Harley Bishop
2/3P	Ara Fuller		Blake Kilby
2/3P	Nate Simpson Coffman		Brody Minarszky
4/5F	Ivy Scrivener	Willow Roelandts	Jai Kilby
4/5F	Max Oxenbridge	Jax Dunn	Kalarnhi Kelly
4/5F	Venezia Fenner		Emere Gaskin
4/5F	Amarlie Vernon		Louis Crowe
4/5W	JJ Kaczor	Sapphire Murie	Marly Smith
4/5W	Havi Moore	Nina Patrzala	Avisha Allport
4/5W	Annie Forbes		Lilly-Jane Buckmaster
4/5W	Etienne Giuliani		Hailey Harrison
6C	Brayden Hill	Eva Hancox	Lily Oxenbridge
6C	Felicity Will	Curtis Ansell	Georgie Cass
6C	Louie Kaa		Erik Phillips
6C	Patrick Inglis		Ben Santman

Principal's Pencil



Jason



Lily and Georgie

Class of the Assembly



6C



Helping those in the community who need it most, through our 6-month pilot program of bringing support services to you.

Drop into the Services Hub to speak to representatives in health, counselling, youth, disability, legal support, charities, housing, Council and other service providers.

**Wauchope
CWA Hall**

Last Thursday
of the month
11:00am - 1:00pm

**Laurieton
School of Arts Hall**

First Tuesday
of the month
11:00am - 1:00pm

pmhc.nsw.gov.au/services-hub





**North Coast
HEALTH CONNECT**

1800 198 888
northcoasthealthconnect.org.au

North Coast Health Connect is a free new service providing health support and advice from registered nurses 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including public holidays. If you are a resident or visitor to the North Coast, you can speak or live chat with a nurse. The nurse will ask some questions to understand what's troubling you and then provide advice on what your next step should be.

This may include self-care advice to help you to manage your health (or that of a loved one) from home, or the nurse may recommend a GP appointment or a consultation with a pharmacist. The nurses are able to book an appointment for you directly with a local general practice or pharmacy or if appropriate, can transfer you to a 24/7 GP telehealth service. If the nurse believes you need to attend an emergency department or see a different health service, they will let you know.

Visit <https://northcoasthealthconnect.org.au/> for more info and save as a contact for when you need it by visiting <https://qrco.de/bdkiJm> or by scanning the QR code below.





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Cubs - 8-11 year olds
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Venturers - 14-17 year olds
Leaders - 18+ all training provided (WWCC needed)

Contact: Joy McInally
0437 526 232
joy.mcinally@nsw.scouts.com.au

Nellz



'Flipz N Chipz'

The biggest morning tea is turning 30 and we want to help *celebrate by hosting Morning Tea.*

Tuesday 30th of May 7am - 11am

Purchase a Coffee, Cupcake or a Bacon & Egg Roll and all proceeds will be donated back to cancer research

Buy a raffle ticket from Nellz Flipz N Chipz between
1st & 28th May to win

Tickets
\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Raffle drawn at 11am the 30th May

Raffle prizes donated by these businesses

<p>JA Fashions Snipz n Clipz Lotus Bay Established Kew Country Club Laurieton United Services Club T-Bones Forgiving Foods Wiggly Tails Laurieton Hardware The Massage Mechanic Field Work Flowers Kyllies Art Studio</p>	<p>Pearl Bay Laurieton Podiatry Streamline Hair Design Grounded Espresso Deliziosa Travel Ys Fitness Powered Camden Haven Auto Parts The Propagation Station Indian Sun Candles Shirley & Nana Nana Laurieton Footwear</p>	<p>Top End Fruit & Veg Camden Haven Tyres Laurieton Barbers Whisk me away Catering Club North Haven Made by Madeline Laurieton Family Jewellers Nellz Flipz N Chipz Kew Corner Store North Haven Pharmacy Drift Pomegranate Clothing</p>
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