Dear Parents

I hope you enjoyed the holiday period with your children and made the most of the lovely second week of weather we experienced here in paradise.

REFLECTIONS

Markets

A big thank you is extended to Fiona Smith and her team for the organisation of the Markets and the helpers who set up in the morning and cleaned up when it finished. This event is a major fundraiser for the school and provides the financial support to subsidise the many programs and events our children are involved in. Yr 6 students Abigail, Ella, Jacob, Dylan and Nic pitched in to help and earned $50 for the Yr 6 gift to the school. Love your work kids!

Glasshouse

Miss Leisa, Miss Dampney and our extension dancers have collectively put our school on the map, again, following a brilliant performance at the Port Eisteddfod. We placed 2nd in a field of 9 Public, Private and Catholic Schools that were all twice or more our size. So proud!!

A member of the audience contacted our school by phone and e-mail the following day to express his feelings. Please read.

Dear Staff,

I am the CEO of the Bunyah Local Aboriginal Land Council, Laurieton falls within the boundaries of our Land Council. Last evening I had the pleasure of watching students from Laurieton perform at the Glasshouse as part of the Port Macquarie Dance Eisteddfod. The performance by your students was outstanding, the costumes and dance performed, with the indigenous theme was inspiring.

As an Aboriginal I was proud of the hard work displayed by the group and just wished to send the support and congratulations of the Aboriginal Community to your students on a job well done.

Please pass my congratulations and thanks onto the staff and students involved.

Many Thanks
Guy Jones
Chief Executive Officer
Bunya Local Aboriginal Land Council

TERM 4

For staff, this term is the most demanding and for the children, probably the most enjoyable. Assessing and reporting, assemblies, presentations, behaviour rewards, Christmas celebrations, Yr 6 transition and farewell, and 2015 Kindergarten orientation to name a few. For parents, your job is to keep a close eye on the newsletter/website/app/sign.

P&C Meeting

Last Tuesday night we discussed many future developments for LPS and the financial assistance to be provided by the P&C. Subsidising the weekly swimming program, intensive swimming, representative attire and upgrading classroom technology were topics for discussion along with the extensive schedule of events to occur this term. I know the current members of the P&C love seeing new faces at the meetings and hearing about the strategic directions of their child’s school. Personally I find the meetings very productive and fun to be a part of. Congratulations to the newly elected Treasurer Mrs Kelly Madden.

MINOR BUT MAJOR

Stage 2 excursion payment required
Pay outstanding accounts - Dance/Band/Contributions/Texts.
Wear the SUMMER school uniform with pride.
NO hat NO playing in the sun.

Grant Timmins
Relieving Principal
Primary Swimming

11:30am - 12:50pm
All Stage 3 students

1:30pm - 2:50pm
All Stage 2 students

Cost $4.00 or $1.50 with pool ticket

The program has been specifically designed to cater for all ability levels and will focus on the swimming and water safety skills of our students. Trained swimming instructors have been employed to minimise group sizes. Laurieton Public School's P&C have kindly helped to subsidise the cost of the swimming instructors.

Students who are not swimming need a signed note from their parents outlining the injury or illness.

If parents wish to pay for the term this can be done via POP, EFTPOS, cash or cheque made payable to Laurieton Public School. At this stage we are only taking payments for 8 weeks in case of cancellations due to inclement weather.

Please fill in and return the slip below, along with your payment if you would like to purchase the 2015 magazine.

DO NOT MISS OUT!!!

SPASH MAGAZINE ORDER

Student ___________________________ Class _______

Copies _____

Please enclose the full payment and order form in the envelope provided by week 4, Term 3, Friday 6 November.

Amount enclosed $ _________

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 4 6 Oct - 16 Dec

Wed 21 Oct Kinder 2016 Interviews
Fri 23 Oct Last day to pay for
Tue 27 Oct Stage 2 excursion
Wed 28 Oct Grandparents Day
Fri 30 Oct Stage 2 Excursion

Canteen Roster

Week 2
Mon 12 Oct Melinda P
Tues 13 Oct Deb F
Wed 14 Oct Suzanne
Thurs 15 Oct Linda
Fri 16 Oct Richelle & Jacqui

If you are unable to do your allocated day please try to arrange a swap before contacting Suzanne (Ph: 0428 931 029).

We would like to update our volunteer listing. Could all CURRENT and NEW Canteen Volunteers please complete the form included in this newsletter and return it to the school office.

Thank you
Dannielle and Jo
Canteen Co-Ordinators
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

3/4C RECORDERS

ICAS COMPETITORS

3/4F DRAMA PERFORMERS

'SPLASH'ERS
Canteen Volunteer Update

We are proud to say that our canteen operates every school day providing a wide range of nourishing food, fantastic service and raising money for the school.

The canteen operates between approx. 10:00 am and 2:00 pm and this is the preferred volunteering time, however we are flexible and can negotiate reduced hours.

We understand your time is valuable but your contribution will go a long way.

We would like to update our volunteer listing. Could all CURRENT and NEW Canteen Volunteers please complete this form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Many thanks
Danielle & Jo
Canteen Supervisors

I would like to help in the canteen:

Once a month   (   )
Once a week     (   )
Once a fortnight (   )

Please indicate which day/s:
Monday (   ) Tuesday (   ) Wednesday (   ) Thursday (   ) Friday (   )

Name: ........................................................... Phone Number: .................................................
Address: ........................................................... Child’s Class: .................................................

Signature: ........................................................... Date: ........../........./..........

Please tick if you do not want your contact details shared with other canteen volunteers.
Laurieton Swimming Club

Come along to Laurieton pool 6-8pm on Monday 12\textsuperscript{th} of October for the Swim Club rego and fun night. Find out about the club, have a go on the aqua scramble and enjoy the free BBQ!

Swim club runs Monday nights from 6pm to 8pm at Laurieton Swimming Pool, all ages are welcome. Cost – $69 per swimmer for 1 season. $21 for non-swimmers with each family needing at least one parent/carer to be registered.

On club nights from 19\textsuperscript{th} October you have the choice of swimming as many or as little of the four strokes on the night and there is always a BBQ. Distances start at 17m (half of Laurieton pool) and then progress to longer distances (33m, 66m and 100m) with better times.

Being a swim club member also provides an opportunity to swim at carnivals held around the mid-north coast. These carnivals are really good fun and great practice for school carnivals whilst also providing an opportunity to progress to regional and state championships for any of the keen swimmers.

Contact Details:
Ann Pilkie (secretary) ph: 65848246
Club Email: laurietonswimmingclub@gmail.com

REMINDER - EXCURSION MONIES CAN BE PAID BY INSTALMENTS - AT THE OFFICE OR ONLINE