Dear Parents

Today we welcomed the parents of Kindergarten 2015 to our school. Mrs Price and Mrs Strong have spoken with each family individually to gather useful information in regard to their child’s social, academic and emotional development. The children also get to meet their Kindergarten teachers for the first time.

6 x Tables

Today we received the end result of a joint SRC-P&C-LPS- Laurieton Men’s Shed project in the form of 6 beautiful outdoor tables, 2 benches and 2 mini tables. These tables will be utilised by classes for ‘crunch and sip’, outdoor learning and a place to just sit, chat and relax. I’d like to thank the gentlemen from the Men’s Shed for all the time and effort that went into creating this furniture and also Boral Timber.

Grandparents Day

Next Tuesday 27 Oct we will be celebrating Grandparents Day (officially Sunday 25 Oct) and our coordinator Mrs Strong has done a great job orchestrating the event (See report). We hope many grandparents are able to attend and enjoy the opportunity to spend time their grandchildren.

Anyone who can help with the BBQ please let Mrs Strong know.

Yr 6 Swimathon

Our Year 6 students are busy collecting sponsorship for their gift to the school by swimming uninterrupted for 30 minutes. This will definitely be a challenge but I’m confident the kids will be psyched up to achieve the goal come Thursday 5 Nov.

Rave Reviews

It has been very uplifting to hear so many positive statements about our communication devices from parents, children and the general community. The sign is eye catching, the App consistently provides notifications of events and our website has everything you need, including beautiful photos of events this year. Of course the newsletter is a must read each week and the calendars are all up to date.

Teacher Professional Learning

This term staff will be involved in Professional Learning associated with Mathematics, English and Consistency of Teacher Judgement. Mrs Kemp has done a fantastic job leading this learning that supports the implementation of the K-6 Mathematics and English syllabi in 2015.
School Magazine
Students have received order forms for the 5th edition of our school magazine Splash. Chief Editor Miss Dampney and assistants have again done a wonderful job collating the many contributions and created a unique presentation of Laurieton Public School in 2015. Orders close on Friday 6 November and the cost is $10.

Minor But Major
Stage 2 start packing for Adventure Land (use the checklist)
Stage assemblies this Friday
Pay outstanding monies (contributions, fees, dance, band, swimming etc)
Buy a school magazine.

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.

Friday Week 9 will be the final sports day for this year. Friday Week 10 (11 December) will be used as Gold Reward Day at the Pool.

P&C Fundraiser
Kids Artworks
Orders need to be returned by Tuesday 27 October

CANTEEN ROSTER

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Term 4 6 Oct - 16 Dec

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Thurs 22 Oct  Suzanne
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Week 4
Mon 26 Oct  Suzanne
Tues 27 Oct  Amanda
Wed 28 Oct  Suzanne
Thurs 29 Oct  Jodi P
Fri 30 Oct  Fiona

Week 5
Mon 2 Nov  Mel P
Tues 3 Nov  Deb F
Wed 4 Nov  Suzanne
Thurs 5 Nov  Suzanne
Fri 6 Nov  Lyn
Grandparents Day
Tuesday 27 October 2015

Dear Grandparents,

Grandparents Day celebrations are fast approaching. We are all looking forward to a morning of fun filled activities whilst we celebrate and acknowledge the valuable contribution grandparents make to Laurieton Public School.

On Tuesday 27 October from 10:15am – 1:30pm grandparents will be able to take part in many fun activities throughout the school with their grandchildren.

Our aim is for you to spend time with your grandchildren and experience some of the 21st century learning that they get to experience on a daily basis, here at Laurieton Public School.

The day will begin with performances in the hall featuring our school band, instrumental duets, a K/1S item and dance performances. After this, you will have the opportunity to purchase delicious cakes from the Year 6 cake stall and enjoy a tea or coffee. After recess, you’ll rotate through a variety of activities with your grandkids such as; dancing, computers, interactive maths lessons, sharing of books and historical memorabilia.

A free sausage sizzle for lunch will be provided for you and your grandchildren after the rotation of activities and you may also visit classrooms during this time.

We hope you can join us!

Melanie Strong

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Melbourne Cup is only 3 1/2 weeks away, time to get out your racing attire, hat or fascinator. We are heading up to the Lorne Valley Macadamia Farm for 2 course lunch, tea/coffee and return bus all for $55. Sweeps will be available on the day and also the cafe is BYO.

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Grandparents Day 2014

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Student Welfare Rewards

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BEACH TO BEACH FUNDRAISER

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Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Head Lice -

At a glance:

- Head lice and nits only live on human heads.
- They don’t care if the hair is long or short, clean or dirty.
- Head lice are an unavoidable fact of life for all school-aged kids.
- The best and cheapest way to remove them is with inexpensive conditioner and a nit comb.
- You will need to re-treat your child several times before all the eggs will be gone.

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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!!

“Laurieton Public School Splash ‘Magazine’?

This year the magazine will be $10

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DO NOT MISS OUT!!

Manuela Dampney

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**SPLASH 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 $ ________
HELP! HELP! HELP!

We need your help! We are very short of volunteers in the canteen and unless we can get more of you to volunteer your services, we will need to close the canteen for some days of the week.

If you CAN help, please complete the form below and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Your help is much appreciated by the children, who all love to be able to buy from their canteen.

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: .............................................

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

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