



Laurimar Link 2019

NUMBER 2

DATES TO REMEMBER: 2019

TERM ONE

Monday—4 March

Division Swimming

Wednesday 6th March

Photo Day

Monday 11th March

Labour Day (no school)

Wednesday 13th March

LPS Cross Country Grade 3-6

Monday 18th March

National Young Leaders Day Excursion

(School Leaders 7.30am-4.30pm)

Tuesday 19th March

Year 2 Discovery Doreen Excursion

8.45am—3.45pm

Friday 5th April

Last Day of Term 1

2.30pm Finish

TERM TWO

Tuesday 23rd April

1st day back Term 2

Wednesday 1 May

Parent Teacher Interviews

3.30pm—9.30pm

Tuesday 7th May

Mothers Day Stall

Wednesday 8th May

Prep 2020 Information Night

Tuesday 21st May

Grandparents Day

Principal's Report

Well here we are well into our 4th week back into the 2019 school year and we could not be happier with the commencement, strong foundation for learning and overall attitude and behaviour from all of our students. As mentioned at our successful information evenings last week, this is a wonderful example of our parents working closely together with our school to have the students well prepared each day when combined with the meticulous planning from our teachers it provides a very positive start. Let's all remain focussed on this strong delivery of teaching and learning through each and every classroom as we approach the half way mark of Term 1.

2019 China Exchange and Somers Camp

Many thanks to those families who have expressed a genuine interest to attend our extra curricular activities in our trip to China and Somers Camp. We will work through the process and notify everyone in the coming weeks of the outcome. Once again, thanks for getting behind and supporting these wonderful programs.



School Uniform

There has been a fantastic uptake on all new items of our school uniform that was implemented as part of our 10 year celebrations, in particular the role out of the new school summer dress which has been popular. As we approach the Autumn / Winter months, there is also the new winter tunic option which has been changed to the new spectacular colour to match our summer dress and also contains a slight modification with some adjustable buttons on the shoulder. Once again, another fantastic addition to complete our new range of school uniform for our students that celebrates 10 years of Laurimar Primary School.

2019 Essential Education Levy

A reminder to all that our 2019 Essential Education Levies are now overdue. We have had such a positive collection rate through the school and all outstanding payments are now due. Please come in and see Joyce to reconcile these fees and in the event you require support or assistance please arrange a time to see me so that we can develop a suitable arrangement. We appreciate everyone's assistance and support in this area.

Principal's Report

Shopping Centre and Woolworths

Throughout our 11 school years at Laurimar Primary, we have always requested that in the event your child needs to attend the shops over the road and in particular shopping at Woolworths that no students in school uniform should attend unsupervised. In the event your child is required to pick up a message before or after school, a note with parental consent should be presented at school notifying that they will be shopping on your behalf during these times on their own. We have noticed that some children have been going to the shops unattended before or after school. Please have this conversation with your child that there is to be **no unsupervised** loitering around the shopping centre precinct in the Laurimar School Uniform.

Mobile Phone Permit

In the event that your child requires the use of a mobile phone in Primary School, they will be required to obtain a school mobile phone permit from the office, have it signed by parents/ guardian and return to me for our records. A reminder that if this is the case **ALL phones are turned off** once a student has entered the school ground and is to be turned back on when departing the school. Mobile phones are not to be turned on or used during school hours from 9am - 3.30pm. Please come and see me in the office if you require any further clarification.

School Council Elections

Over the next few weeks we will be conducting our school council election process. School Council is a wonderful way to bring your ideas, planning, experience and knowledge to help inform the future direction and decision making at a whole school level. It is a wonderful investment in your child/ren and our school, where you will work as part of a dedicated and committed team.

Please see the detailed timeline and process for school council elections which has been sent out via a Compass alert detailing the 2019 School Council Election Process. I look forward to new members of our school community joining our council for the 2019/2020 school year.

2019 District Swimming Program

On Monday 18th February, 26 dedicated swim members attended Watermarc 50m pool for the District Swimming Carnival. The squad was happy to share with me that we were in 1st place at the half way mark of the carnival. All members swam gallantly and we had our 11 year best result finishing 4th overall. A brilliant reflection of the training and dedication from all swimmers along with the time from our dedicated coaches, Ms Convery, Mr Chapman and Mr McDonald. I would also like to thank parent volunteer Tim Wadeson for his expert tutoring and coaching of the squad. We can't wait for the 2020 carnival and our further improvement with this culture.

Keep up the positive momentum and I look forward to catching up with you all around the school to here of the successful things your children are doing with their learning. Many thanks for your attendance at the 6 information evenings last week, where each one was well attended and a genuine interest in your child's education was displayed.

Best Wishes,

Jason McBean

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

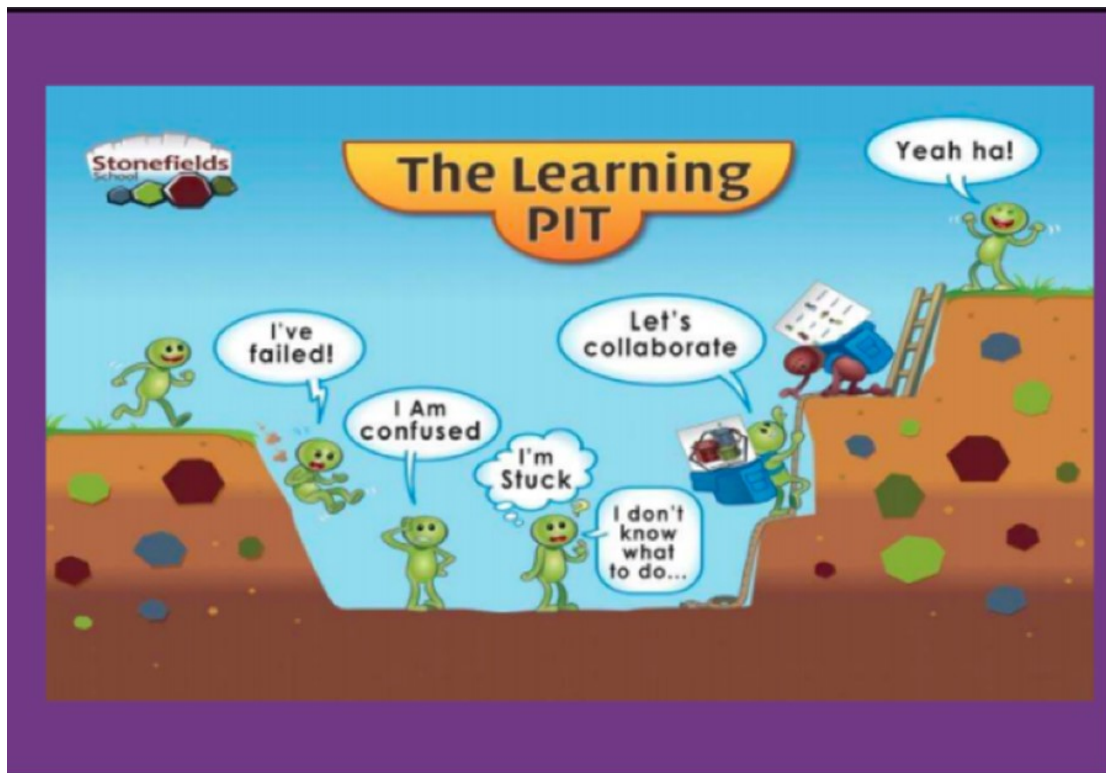
FEEDBACK @LPS

As part of developing our feedback strategies at Laurimar Primary School this year, we are focusing on 'The Learning Pit'. Every classroom has completed a lesson or lessons to introduce the Learning Pit and have a pit in the classroom to refer to when needed, to support their learning.

The Learning Pit is an analogy to help our students develop a learning mindset. It describes the process that we go through when learning, so that our children understand that it is okay to feel confused or not sure and that they have strategies and ways of thinking that they can use, such as our 'You Can Do It Foundations' that can assist them to get to the other side of the pit, (master the skill or concept).

The Learning Pit analogy is also important in that it gives students control over their own learning even when it is hard and challenging, which is one of our school's learning goals. It's about helping to teach our student's how to move forward and knowing where to go to next. Learning, when done with the learning pit analogy in mind, helps to put our students in the driver's seat of learning.

It is vital that the home and school work together in order for our students to really jump into the learning pit analogy and to look at their learning as lifelong with all the ups and downs. Have a conversation with your child/ren about the importance of the 'Learning Pit' and how they can use it when they are stuck or challenged when learning.



Assistant Principal's Report

PREP SOUND WAVES FOCUS

Find below our Sound Waves foci for the next two weeks for each year level. There are great activities that you can do at home to support your child in developing these vital understandings they are learning in their classroom. Some of these are finding objects that begin with these phonemes, segmenting words with the phonemes into the individual sounds that make the word and completing the related activities on the Sound Waves online site. Your child has the password needed for this.

Prep Sound Waves focus for the next two weeks:

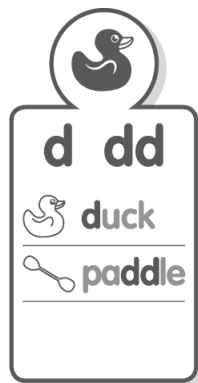
WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY FEB 25		WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY MARCH 4	
Monday	m	Monday	r
Tuesday	n	Tuesday	s
		Wednesday	t
Thursday	a	Thursday	i
Friday	e	Friday	o

YEAR 1 TO 6 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

Over the next two weeks students in years 1 to 6 will be investigating:

Week beginning Feb 25

Week beginning March 4



Regards
Deb Purser

Assistant Principal's Report

Laurimar Primary School were once again a competitive force in the Interschool Swim Carnival on Monday. Congratulations to all students involved in both the team and trial process and again I would like to highlight the fact it is the depth of talent at this school that supports our sporting success!

A special congratulations to the following students who finished in a place position and those who are going onto the next stage. Good luck to these students in their next competition! Laurimar achieved the best result in the history of the school. Thank you to Tim Wadeson for his invaluable assistance on the day as well at training sessions.

The final results were

1st Greenhills 77

2nd Apollo 71

3rd Yarrambat 47

4th Laurimar 45

5th DCE 43

6th Plenty Valley 40

7th Hurstbridge 37

8th Glen Katherine 32

9th Diamond Creek 18

10th Sacred Heart 10

Regards

Justine Convery

School Production

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SHOWTIME 1

MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2019

SHOWTIME 2

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2019

SHOWTIME 3

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2019

ONE SHOWTIME PER FAMILY - TBA VIA COMPASS BY THE END OF TERM 1 2019

ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL MRS KEENAN - PRODUCTION@LAURIMARPS.COM

From the Office

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS - CSEF PAYMENTS

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements. CSEF will be provided to eligible families to cover part of the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Student Accident Insurance, Ambulance Cover Arrangements and Private Property brought to school.

Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Parents are reminded that the school does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents/guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers should you require one.

CHANGE TO PAYMENTS TIME IN THE OFFICE

Payments can be made in the office between the hours of 8.45am—3.30pm. If you are making a payment in the afternoon, please be advised payments will not be taken after 3.30pm.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

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The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





Family Online Safety Contract

This contract helps us stay safe when it comes to what we SEE, SAY and DO online.

I _____, will:
(Child)

- Tell my parents or carer if I see something that makes me feel upset, uncomfortable or scares me.
- Be aware that people online are not always who they say they are, and do not always tell the truth.
- Let my parents supervise where I go online as I understand they do this to help keep me safe.
- Tell my parents or carer if someone sends me rude or naked pictures, or links that I did not ask for.
- Not give out personal information about myself, my family, my friends, or others online, including full names, addresses, phone numbers or schools.
- Not share my passwords or usernames with anyone but a parent or carer and I understand they will only use it if they are worried about me or my safety.
- Treat others the way I want to be treated online and with the same respect as I would offline.
- Never use the internet or a mobile device to cyberbully someone.
- Make sure all of my accounts are always set to private.
- Not talk to anyone online, or add anyone on my social networks, if I don't know them offline.
- Never agree to meet someone in person that I have only met online, and I will tell my parents if someone asks to meet me.
- Accept my parents or carer as a 'Friend' on social media providing they ask for my permission before posting or commenting on my content, and they speak to me first if they see something they don't agree with on my profiles.
- Not respond to emails, instant messages, messages or friend requests from people I don't know.
- Never send someone a photo of myself online without checking with my parents or carer first.
- Learn how to block and report people online and tell my parents or carer immediately if doing this.
- Ask for permission before downloading any apps, games or software, so my parents or carer can check these are appropriate for my age and won't harm the device.
- Teach my parents or carer about the internet, apps, games and websites I enjoy.
- **Agree to the online time limits set by my parents or carer and put my devices to bed at night to help me get a restful sleep.**

Signed:
(Child)

Signed:
(Parent/carer)

Use this Family Online Safety Contract to set up ground rules with your children for safer and more responsible use of technology. That way everyone in the house knows the expectations about how to use the internet safely at home.

Canteen

2019 News from the Canteen!

With the start of the New Year comes the need to reset your child/ren's grade in Munch Monitor. Until you have done this you are unable to order and it will look like the canteen is closed through the Munch Monitor ordering page. Go to their profile and ensure that they are in the correct class. A current picture of your child/ren is also very helpful for canteen staff, this way we can quickly identify them, particularly new students.

If you are new to Laurimar Primary School our canteen operates 5 days a week for recess & lunch. When placing your child/ren's lunch order go to Munch Monitor website and place it by the 9:15am cut-off time. With recess orders the students need to come and collect these from us at the start of recess. If you order a frozen treat for your child/ren's lunch, they will get a stamp on their bag to come and collect it once the lunch time bell goes. The students must bring this bag to the canteen to collect their treat.

One of Munch Monitor's functions is "Spending Money". This allows your child/ren to come to the canteen without the worry that they will misplace their change. You set their spending limit to daily/weekly, then they simply come to the window, tell us their name and grade, then we complete the transaction on the computer.

The canteen is always looking for parent helpers, if you could spare an hour or two at some stage during the week, we would be very grateful. Duties could include baking biscuits, packing lunch tubs, restocking shelves and of course serving the students at recess & lunch times. It's great to see your own child/ren's faces light up when they see you in the canteen.

We would like to thank ALL the student and parent volunteers that have helped out so far in the canteen. It's wonderful to see new faces and old ones too!

Kind Regards

Julie, Jacinda, Lois & Sarah

The Canteen Team



Canteen

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Need more information ? Send an email to help@munchmonitor.com

First Aid



Medications

Please ensure you complete a medication authority form if your child requires medications at school. This form can be found on the school website, via the Parent Information tab. Please ensure a parent or guardian delivers the medication to First Aid, along with the signed form. Medication must be provided in its original packaging and clearly labelled. All medications must be collected by the end of the school year or they will be disposed of.

****WE DO NOT KEEP ANY PARACETAMOL OR ANTIHISTAMINES AT SCHOOL FOR GENERAL USE****

Immunisation Certificates

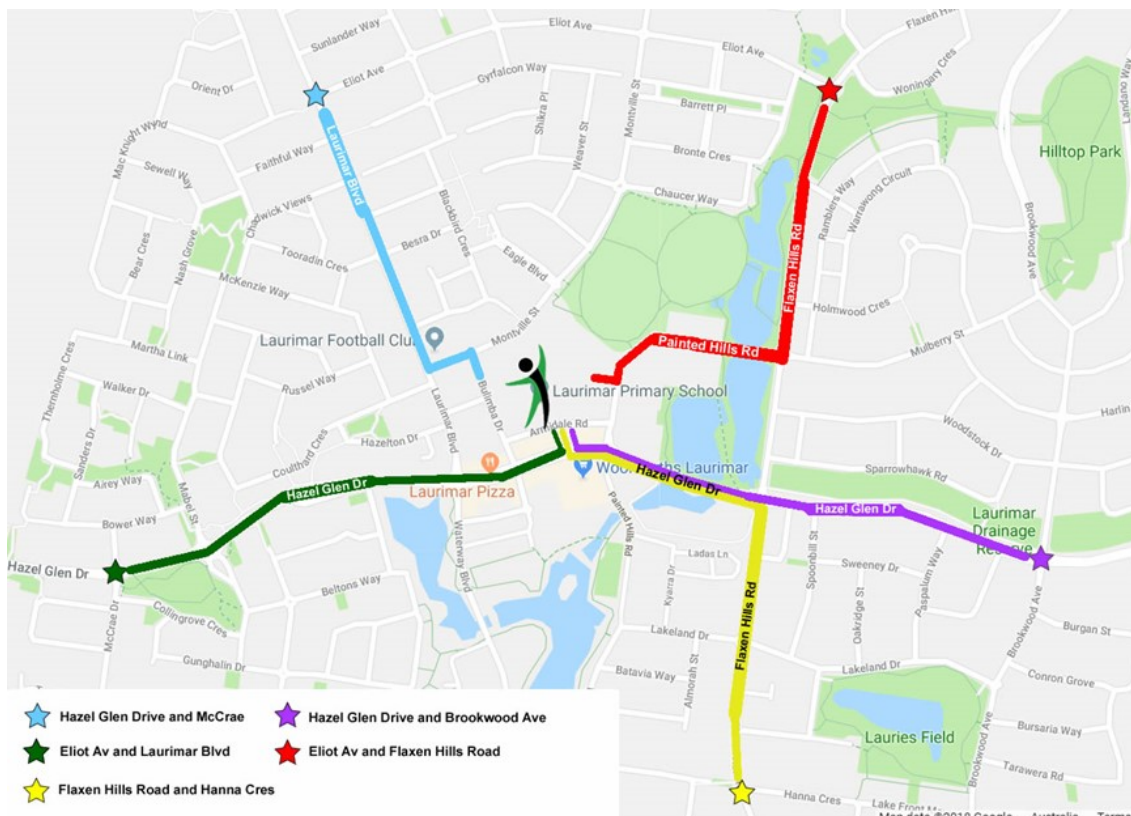
All students are required by law to provide a copy of their certificate on enrolment. Even if your child is not immunised, you must still provide an immunisation status certificate. If you have previously received a letter requesting an immunisation certificate be provided to school, can you please follow this up promptly.

Walk to School Day –21st Feb

Walk to School Day - Thursday 21st of February

Laurimar Primary School supports active travel to and from school that encourages a healthy lifestyle as well as helping the environment by reducing our carbon footprint. Each term Laurimar Primary has two dedicated days where students, parents and carers are able to walk, ride or scooter along dedicated routes with our teachers and staff. This term we will be holding our first Walk to School Day on the 21st of February, with teachers meeting students at the following points at 8.25am for an 8.30am departure.

- Hazel Glen Dve & Brookwood Ave
- Laurimar Blvd & Eliot Ave
- Flaxen Hills Rd & Hannah Cres
- Hazel Glen Dve & McCrae St
- Flaxen Hills Rd & Eliot Ave



Look out for us in our orange vests at the above meeting points as we kick off our Active Travel Program for 2018. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Regards

Mr Karamitanis

Student of the Week—11th Feb

Class	Name
Prep A	Heath B
Prep B	Alex G
Prep C	Addison M
Prep D	Isla S
Prep E	Jack B
Prep F	Kulnoor S
Prep G	Macey E
Prep H	Axl K
1A	Sienna C
1B	
1C	
1D	Adam H
1E	Alex D
1F	Riley N
2A	Aidan C
2B	Ben E
2C	Tahnee J
2D	Ryan C
2E	Alexis P
2F	Reid H
3A	Mia M
3B	Keanu
3C	Isabelle F
3D	Stephanie G
3E	Izabelle H
3F	Verity W

Class	Name
4A	Darcy J
4B	Hunter H
4C	Cruze C
4D	Blake S
4E	
4F	Julian L
5A	Issy B
5B	Hugh R
5C	
5D	Jarrah C
5E	Amelia K
5F	Jayden B
6A	Jan T
6B	Oscar W
6C	Lorelai H
6D	Lincoln M
6E	Bavneet K
Junior Strive	Matin M
Chinese	Kyla D
PE	Elizabeth H
SEL	Hamish C
STEM	Charlotte K
Art	Connor S

Student of
the Week



Student of the Week—18th Feb

Class	Name
Prep A	Charlotte C
Prep B	Alexis M
Prep C	
Prep D	
Prep E	Alexus P
Prep F	Indigo V
Prep G	Margherita Z
Prep H	Savannah C
1A	Jay J
1B	Jamieson E
1C	Ava K
1D	Arabella F
1E	Caroline R
1F	Bethel F
2A	Chase F
2B	
2C	Jessica I
2D	
2E	Andy M
2F	Zac R
3A	Ben H
3B	Jack C
3C	Evan M
3D	Jesse J
3E	Akira T
3F	Alana D

Class	Name
4A	Matthew F
4B	Jacob H
4C	Max D
4D	Layla F
4E	Lucas G
4F	Jake K
5A	Hamish C
5B	
5C	Stephanie P Brodie R
5D	Riley B
5E	Nicholas G
5F	Jayla R
6A	Kyan R
6B	DJ J
6C	Aston R
6D	TIA B
6E	Zoe S
Reading Enrichment	Daniel K Taneisha R
SEL	Cooper H
STEM	Jasmeher S
STRIVE	James G
The Arts	Kaiden H

Student of
the Week





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Information Evening Thursday 2nd May 2019

5.30pm or 6.30pm

To see our school in action, please join us at our:

Open Morning Friday 3rd May 2019 Session1 9:15am Session2 11:15am

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