



Laurimar Link 2020

NUMBER 5

TERM 2

19TH JUNE 2020

**DATES TO
REMEMBER: 2020**



TERM TWO

Friday 26th June

Last day of Term 2. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

TERM THREE

Monday 13th July

First Day back Term 3

Wed 12th Aug - Fri 14th Aug

Year 4 Phillip Island Adventure Camp

Mon 24th Aug - Wed 26th Aug

Year 3 Billabong Ranch Echuca Camp 1

(Classes attending will be advised)

Wed 26th Aug - Fri 28th Aug

Year 3 Billabong Ranch Echuca Camp 2

(Classes attending will be advised)

Mon 14th Sep - Fri 18th Sep

Year 5 Kangarooie Camp

Mon 14th Sep - Fri 18th Sep

Year 6 Angelsea Camp

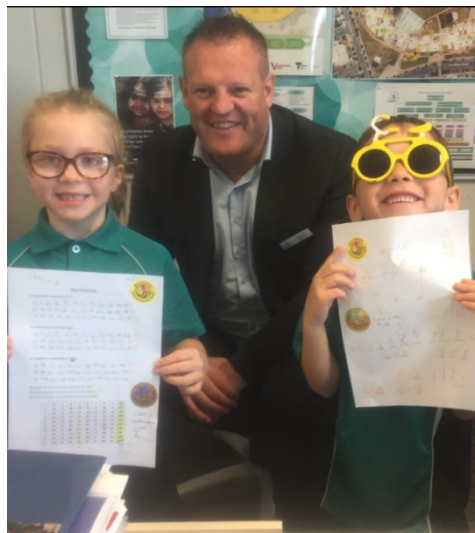
Principal's Report

Progressing through a Pandemic

After our first solid two weeks at school since February with all of our students across Australia in regular classes, I write to thank and congratulate you on the magnificent contribution that you as a parent community have made to the education of your sons and daughters during the many weeks of remote learning platform: a mode of education that had not been lived before. All at Laurimar Primary should be commended for the outstanding success together.

I know that for most of you, juggling the needs of your children's education with your own work pressures, coupled with concerns for the wellbeing of your families, has been incredibly stressful and required great courage and resilience from all. Your efforts during this difficult period, and the incredible efforts of your children, are to be celebrated and should be the source of much pride.

On your behalf, I have thanked and congratulated the leaders and staff at Laurimar Primary School and on Wednesday, where you, as a parent community showed an enormous level of appreciation by putting on a 'heartfelt' morning tea. The level of effort and personal touch put into the selection of food prepared and made by parents, the heartfelt messages of support for every staff member was so inspiring and uplifting. Thank you so much for taking the time to share this appreciation and gratitude as the impact this is had on all staff is immeasurable. We all greatly thank our amazing parent community for this support and in particular Dana Harrigan and her Community Liaison Team for the special organisation of such a successful event.



Principal's Report

2020 Camping Program

Early this week, the green light shone brightly to proceed with our 2020 camping program for some 600 students from Years 3-6. The response to this from our parents has been wonderful with many permission forms, medicals and payments already being made. Ms Drake and our Camp Committee are very appreciative of your prompt response and the overall support of the program. In addition, the many positive comments and joy expressed at the gates has been uplifting too. Thank you!

There will be more correspondence in regards to camps in the coming weeks due to our short time lines.

We will provide communication for our Prep -2 camping experiences in regards to the Prep Trek, Year 1 Dinner and Disco and the Grade 2 Sleepover which all form integral components to our sequential camping program as the time draws nearer. These will all take place during Term 4.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our camping co-ordinator Ms Carly Drake for all the behind the scenes organisation to this point and our Operation and Welfare Leaders across years 3 -6 and all our dedicated staff who are willing to support such an important program.

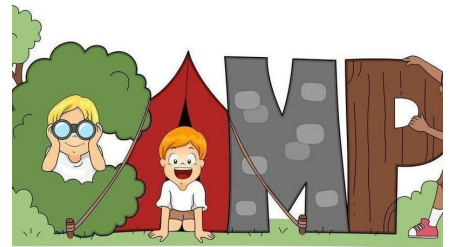
Here is a brief overview of our year 3 -6 Camps program in Term 3:

Year 3: Week 7; Billabong Ranch in Echuca

Year 4: Week 5; Phillip Island Adventure Resort

Year 5: Week 10; Camp Kangaroobie, Princetown/ Warrnambool

Year 6: Week 10 Anglesea Recreation Camp



2021 Prep Enrolments

2021 Prep planning is well underway and our enrolments are starting to come in really well filling 4 grades to this point. If you have an existing student in the school and they have a little brother or sister commencing next year, please drop off your enrolment form to secure your spot. Enquiries and tour requests have spiked and we are also looking to arrange our Transition Program and Information Nights.

We will be conducting 2 Prep Information Nights the first week back into Term 3 on Tuesday 14th July and Wednesday 15th July with our Prep Familiarisation sessions commencing the week after on the 24th July. These will continue each Friday for 4 weeks with a second information night held early term 4 followed by our Step Into Prep Sessions. This all culminates with our Prep Meet the Teacher and Family BBQ on Thursday 10th December. More details to follow.



Principal's Report

Return of Year 5/6 Interschool Sport

Along with camps proceeding, at this stage, plans have been put in place for the resumption of Interschool Winter Sport commencing week 1 of Term 3. Finer details and logistics are being arranged and more information for these students will be provided as they come to hand. Exciting times for our students and the opportunities that present.



Final Day of Term 2

As we head to a close of what has been a long, complex and delicate Term 2, here are the arrangements of the final day.

We will hold our final assemblies to award Legends of the Month for June for our students.

1.30pm: Prep -2 Assembly

2.00pm Dismissal as per the same gates and process for all Prep-2 students

2.00pm: 3-6 Assembly

2.30pm: Dismissal for all year 3-6 students as per the same gates and process for year 3-6 students.

Have a wonderful final week of Term 2, stay safe with your brilliant families and I hope that you are all planning a little break through the mid-year holidays to recharge.

Best Wishes,

Jason McBean

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Next Thursday June 25 your child's Semester One Report will be available to you on COMPASS from 4pm.

The report includes information about your child's progress thus far in the areas of their General Capabilities as a learner, Mathematics, English (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening), STEM Science, Social and Emotional Learning, Physical Education, The Arts and Chinese. The structure of the report has been adjusted this semester to reflect the limitations caused by remote learning. In the General Capabilities report section all students are assessed on their application to their learning and their personal and social capability. This provides information about friendships, work skills and habits, their ability to work with others and their ability to complete tasks and participate effectively in their learning. In Years Prep to Two, Personal and Social Capability and Ethical Capability are also assessed in the Social and Emotional Learning subject. The four-point scale used is Rarely, Sometimes, Usually and Consistently. An area for future learning is listed which is a goal for further improvement.

All curriculum subject areas include:

- a curriculum statement which informs you of what has been taught throughout the semester,
- a graphical representation which informs you of your child's achievement based on the curriculum covered throughout the semester. (The scale used is Working Towards Level, At Mid Year level, At End of Year Level and Above Year Level) and
- an Area for future learning which is a goal for further improvement.

In the Expressive Education subjects, effort and behaviour are also included, as they are important factors in your child's learning.

A huge acknowledgement to our teachers who have been working extremely hard late into their evenings and weekends to complete these. Please ensure you sit down with your child and discuss their report to celebrate their successes and the next steps in their learning. A strong partnership between home and school creates a solid platform for success for every child.

A positive from the COVID 19 restrictions has been the ability for all parents and carers to see samples of your child's work each day during remote learning and to understand the teacher feedback provided. This gives you a sound basis for understanding the rating and comments in your child's report. Portfolios will not be sent home this semester but will be celebrated with you in late term 3 where will have Student Learning Conferences.

To access your child's report on COMPASS:

VIEWING ACADEMIC REPORTS

- 1) From the Compass home screen, click on the "View Academic Reports" item or navigate to the student profile and click the Reports Tab.

A list of Academic Reports will be displayed. Click the Report title to download the PDF.

Harry POTTER



[Profile \(Attendance, Schedule, Reports\)](#)

[Send email to Harry's teachers](#)

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[1 overdue learning task](#)

Student: **Harry POTTER**, 12G, Year 12

Dashboard	Schedule	Learning Tools	Attendance	Reports	Analytics	Assets	Insights
Reports							
Reporting Cycle							
2016 - Term One							
2016 - Term 3							
2016 - Term 2							
2016 - Semester Two							
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Assistant Principal's Report

Thank-you to all the hard-working parents who are supporting your child/ren with their phoneme of the week learning at home. This support gives a great boost to the learning outcomes for your child/ren.

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

Over the next week students in Prep will be investigating:

Week beginning June 22

This week is a revision week to revisit phonemes requiring further learning.

YEAR 1 TO 4 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

Over the next week students in years 1 to 4 will be investigating:

Week beginning June 22

This week is a revision week to revisit phonemes and rules requiring further learning.

YEAR 5 AND 6 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

Over the next week students in years 5 and 6 will be investigating:

Week beginning June 22

This week is a revision week to revisit phonemes and spelling rules and word origins requiring further learning.

Deb Purser

Assistant Principal

First Aid



May 2020 / Newsletter Insert / Influenza Season and Vaccinations

Influenza Season, Vaccinations and Hand Washing

We are approaching peak influenza season and now is the ideal time to organise vaccinations for yourself and your children. Please see your GP for further information on this year's influenza vaccination.

We would greatly appreciate if all families could keep in mind the following information:

1. If your child has cold or flu-like symptoms please seek medical attention, limit contact with others and stay at home until symptoms have passed.

Good general hygiene remains the best defence against infection. Please encourage your child to regularly wash their hands using soap and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing.

Please find below some further information on hand washing

- Washing hands with soap and water is one of the most effective ways to reduce infectious diseases such as gastro or the flu.
- There are many ways you can help your child stay healthy at home and at school. Go to the Better Health Channel for information and resources to help your child understand the importance of hand hygiene and how they can become a 'Soapy Hero', <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/soapy-hero>

Thank you,
Caroline & Jess
School Nurse



Student of the Week - 12th June 2020

Class	Name
Prep A	Jasmine M
Prep B	Nicole I
Prep C	Katrina G
Prep D	Summer L
Prep E	
Prep F	Eden D
Prep G	Ava W
Prep H	Eva G
1A	Noah P
1B	Harrison E
1C	Jensen R
1D	Savannah C
1E	Archie D
1F	Sarah H
1G	Nate H
2A	Avery G
2B	Ryder P
2C	Noah H
2D	Chloe C
2E	Ryder B
2F	Elizabeth H
3A	All class
3B	Patrick E
3C	Kade F
3D	Emma Z
3E	Taleea

Class	Name
3F	Piper J
4A	Holly J
4B	Sammy H
4C	Anna E
4D	Timothy W
4E	Eva W
4F	Oliver S
5A	Mikayla S
5B	All Class
5C	Anthi K
5D	William H
5E	Chloe S
6A	Harper R
6B	Erin R
6C	Madix M
6D	Maddison E
6E	Bailey A
6F	
SEL	Chayton T
PERFORMING ARTS	1B—Cooper C
READING ENRICHMENT	Owen W
CHINESE	
PE	Myja D
STEM	
VISUAL ART	Patrick B

Student of the Week - 19th June 2020

Class	Name
Prep A	Ahsen S
	Raymond L
Prep B	Alyssa H
Prep C	Payton L
Prep D	Ally M
Prep E	
Prep F	Ethan H
Prep G	Mila C
Prep H	Akshansh L
1A	Evie E
1B	Heath B
1C	Chloe H
1D	Aoife T
1E	Zack V
1F	Kulnoor S
1G	Zac A
2A	Ryder W
2B	Bille D
2C	Caroline R
2D	Nidhi C
2E	Jaxson M
2F	Cameron M
3A	Chiara A
3B	Ethan H
3C	Meryem S
3D	Emma R
3E	Isaac D
3F	Jacqueline A

Class	Name
4A	Holly P
4B	Isabelle F
4C	Koby B
4D	Maggie K
4E	Eliana H
4F	Stephanie G
5A	Lucas G
5B	Emily H
5C	Jake K
5D	Belle O
5E	Mieke V
6A	Hunter M
6B	Safura B
6C	Summer J
6D	
6E	Isabelle W
6F	
SEL	Adem H
PE	All Preps
PERFORMING ARTS	Helia B
OSHC	
CHINESE	Brodie C
STEM	
	Noah F
VISUAL ART	Blake S
SEL	



ADVERTISING



In addition to CovidSafe precautions, all staff have completed COVID-19 Infection control training.



WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 29th June - Fri 10th July 2020



We are excited to be back for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including lots of sports, awesome games **& MUCH MORE**

Numbers will be capped at 20 per day in line with the CovidSafe guidelines. Visit our website for more details.



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