



Laurimar Link 2017

NUMBER 21

THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 24th November

Step into Prep

Monday 27th November

Year 3 Aquatic Learning

Tuesday 28th November

7PM Cybersafety Information session open to all parents

Thursday 30th November

Ride2School

Monday 4th December

Year 3 Aquatic Learning

Wednesday 6th December

Prep Graduation and Trek

Thursday 7th December

2018 Prep Family BBQ/Meet the teacher

Friday 8th December

Laurimar Christmas Carnival

Monday 11th December

Year 3 Aquatic Learning

Tuesday 12th December

Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day

Wednesday 20th December

Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 21st December

Year 6 Funfields

Friday 22nd December

Last Day of School
1.00PM Finish

Principal's Report

Focus on Academic Success of all students

Each and every tour we conduct for prospective parents or teachers in our school has a strong focus on the academic and personal success of each and every child. If you were to walk through any of our 47 classrooms in the morning, you will see consistent literacy teaching and learning taking place with a strong focus on our CAFÉ' reading program, VOICES Writing, strong spelling lessons and quality speaking and listening opportunities. 15 hours of the 25 hour timetable of learning is dedicated to literacy and numeracy, providing each and every student with the opportunity for success. This also represents 60% of the week dedicated to developing fundamental skills in our students. This is something that we have a relentless drive for in our school and something that we continue to be proud of. Keep up the focus for the remaining four weeks of the school year everyone.

Mobile Phone use and social media

A reminder to all students to have their mobile phone turned off at all times during school hours. If in the event your child requires a mobile phone at school, they must obtain a Mobile Phone Permit from the office.

In addition, it is a timely reminder to all families to have a discussion around social media applications, especially with regards to the appropriate use of them and if at all they are required at such a young age. Please be strong with your children in this space and remember that you are the adult and are making the best decisions for your child in protecting them from the use of these outlets and the potential harm caused. Your cooperation in this area is greatly appreciated!

Patience around recent Vandalism

Many thanks for your patience during the repairs of the recent vandalism and destruction around our great school. I understand that this is a horrible look for our school and makes us feel sick in the stomach knowing that this infiltrates our students thinking around safety and security of their school. After countless calls to the Department of Education and Training, police, insurance companies and contractors, all repairs have been finalised and we have the school back to great order. Again thanks for your support in this space. Our students have been simply amazing during this time and I have been so proud.

Kids and Drop Zone and New entry

A new East Side of the school entry gate will be opened this week for students and parents to enter and exit the school ground from the Painted Hills Rd side. We would encourage you to use the Kiss and Drop Zone and students to head straight in through the gate between OSHC and the shed to the school grounds. Staff will be out there to make this transition easier for our community.

Principal's Report

Energy Breakthrough Preparation

Defending our 2016 title of RACV Energy Breakthrough champions, preparations have been underway for our dedicated team of 41 athletes and their committed staff and parents to hit the road to Maryborough and vehemently defend our proud tilted. We wish Mr McDonald, Ms Sims, Mr Hayes and all staff and students associated with this special event the best of luck and look forward to hearing the remarkable results from our Presentations, Design and Construction of Vehicles, Scrutineering and the 14 hour Race itself.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our valued sponsors and the huge amount of parent support that we have received for the 2017 program. Our students and school greatly appreciate this enormous support. Best of luck to all three teams. Go the Dragons, Griffons and Phoenix and most importantly, Go Team Laurimar Primary School.

National Tennis Team Representation

Unprecedented in our school, a gigantic congratulations must go to our tennis superstar, Isabella M who has made the National Team to compete for Australia in the upcoming international exchange to be held at the National Tennis centre at Melbourne Park. All at Laurimar Primary School should be immensely proud of this herculean achievement and we all wish Isabella the best of luck in December. We are looking forward to as many supporters from our school going to support our tennis hero. More details to follow.

2018 Workforce Plan

In the last edition of our school newsletter, I will be placing the structure of our 2018 workforce plan for our community to gauge our year level structures for next year. This will include information around the number of grades in each year level.

On Tuesday 19th December, all students Existing and New to our school will be involved in our ' Meet the Teacher' day where each child will find out their 2018 teacher and class. Always an exciting day for our school.

We have been absolutely thrilled with the way in which our 2018 Preps are transitioning into our school as they approach the final step into prep session this Friday. We look forward to each family finding out their Prep teacher from next Wednesday via mail and the upcoming Prep family BBQ.

Christmas Carnival

Preparations are almost complete for the upcoming Laurimar Christmas Carnival to be held from 3.30pm on Friday 8th December on our school grounds. Moving from the traditional February setting, we are expecting great weather and a huge turnout from the community to support our carols line up, the rides, market stalls, entertainment, variety of delicious food trucks and the family entertainment on offer.

Please make sure you bring the entire family and your friends and join in the festive spirit that the fair always has to offer. Don't forget to dunk your favourite teacher on one of the crowds favourite activities.

Ride tickets can be purchased on Trybooking for \$40 (plus trybooking fees) and are selling fast. Get in quick to secure them before the December 1st price rise. They will be available for purchase again on the day of the carnival for \$50.

Principal's Report

Extending your gratitude...

Contributing the strong message of Gratitude throughout our school and wider community has been a focus all term, and we have had many poignant examples of this from our amazing students and families.

Do yourself a favour and watch the following short clip around the true meaning of gratitude. I hope that this can illicit some great family discussions. The next time you shoot a hoop you may think slightly differently.. enjoy and reflect!

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=3DbVycTYDd42M&feature=3Dyoutu.be>

Please make a real effort to continue this positive momentum with your child and let's aim to all make a difference in every home, sporting club, school and wider community.

Also, please don't forget the St Vinnies Toy drive this Christmas with our pick up date of 8th December quickly approaching. Many thanks for your support of this wonderful initiative.

Enjoy this special time of year as a family, especially all the beautiful weather we have been having. Enjoy every moment as we build up to Christmas and quickly approach a new year with great optimism.

I look forward to seeing you all around the school.

Jason McBean
Principal

Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day

On Tuesday 12th December all public schools in Melbourne will be holding their orientation day for students entering Year 7 in 2018. On this day we encourage students to practise travelling to and from their new school using the mode of transport that they will use next year. It is a good opportunity to discover how long it takes to get to school, where you need to meet in the mornings, find out where the locker and toilets are and ask lots of questions, but most importantly meet new people and make a great first impression.

Students can be dressed in casual clothes but must have closed toed footwear. The students do not attend Laurimar Primary School at all on this day. Good luck.



Extension

Laurimar Primary School Maths Decathlon

Last Monday (13/11/2017), 24 Year 6 students were nominated by their classes to compete in the annual Maths Decathlon. Each class had their best four mathematicians competing in the ten events. The students completed engineering, number and space problems during the gruelling two-hour event.

All students demonstrated fantastic teamwork skills and persistence as they moved through each challenge. Grades 6A and 6B took the lead early and were both high finishes, but it was Mrs Greenwood's 6E who ultimately triumphed and won the race with a score of 49 points. The victors will be presented with the Laurimar Maths Decathlon Plaque at next week's assembly and they will proudly display the award in their room until next year's competition.



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Laurimar's High Flyers

Last week two of our high achieving Maths students were recognised at assembly for their accomplishments. Alicia is not only our school captain, but she volunteers for a number of additional activities here at Laurimar Primary School. She was nominated by her class to compete in the Maths Decathlon and she was also awarded a certificate for her efforts in the 2017 Maths Olympiad.

Chloe, a fellow Grade 6 student was Laurimar Primary's highest performing student in the 2017 Maths Olympiad. Her score puts her in the top 10% of the country's best problem solvers. In addition to this outstanding achievement, she was also part of the Maths Decathlon and a member of the 2017 Tournament of the Minds, Social Sciences team.

Well done to both girls for their amazing achievements and for the wonderful example they are setting for our younger students.



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3:30 - 9:30 PM

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Laurimar Primary School Christmas Carnival 2017

Friday 8th December 3.30pm- 9.30pm

MYSTERY BOTTLE DONATION- SIDE SHOW ALLEY

We are asking for families to help us with our Mystery Bottle game at this years Christmas Carnival. This stall was a huge success last year, raising lots of money for Laurimar Primary School.

We would like families to donate a filled bottle, below are some suggestions-

Fill a clean jar/ bottle with items such as-

- Marbles
- Coloured pencils, crayons, small activity pad and felt pens
- Beads with string or wire to make jewellery
- Pencil sharpener and rubbers
- Hair ribbons, scrunchies, clips, comb and brush
- Sticky tape, small post it notes, whiteboard marker and paper clips
- Bath bombs, bath crystals, soap and hand cream,
- Makeup – unused make-up samples cotton wool, cotton buds, lip gloss.
- Nail file, nail polish, hand cream and nail clippers
- Nails, screws, bolts, screw driver and tape measure
- Small candles or potpouri
- Band-aids, bandages, cotton buds, small scissors and antiseptic cream
- Quality bottles of oil, sauces, relishes, jams. (No alcohol)
- Perfume, bath salts and bubble bath
- Bouncy balls

These bottles will be collected up until Friday 1st December 2017. Please provide them to your classroom teacher unwrapped.



Thank you in advance for your support.

Laurimar Primary School Fair Committee 2017



BETHANY FISHER

Bethany Fisher is excited to bring her shows "Kidding Around" and "Christmas Spectacular" to this year's Laurimar Christmas Carnival. One of Melbourne's most popular children's and family entertainers, this year you can be one of the first to get a copy of her brand new Christmas DVD "Christmas Every Day", while also raising money for Laurimar Primary School, with a donation from every CD and DVD sold going straight back to the school!

		QTY	COST
	"My Only Wish" – Christmas CD	\$12.00	
	"Christmas Every Day" – Christmas DVD	\$17.00	
		TOTAL	

If you would like your purchase signed by Bethany, please indicate below who you would like each CD and DVD addressed to:-

To guarantee collection at the Laurimar Christmas Carnival on December 8th, orders must be received by 3pm Wednesday 6th December. For those unable to make the Carnival, orders will be left with the school. Any orders received after Wednesday 6th will be delivered to the school the following week.

Looking forward to celebrating Christmas with you soon!

www.bethanyfisher.com

Legend of the Month—October 2017

Class	Student
Foundation A	Zavia H
Foundation B	Andy M
Foundation C	
Foundation D	
Foundation E	Carlos V
Foundation F	Ben F
Foundation G	Mackenzie P
1A	Chiara G
1B	Mia H
1C	Zavier D
1D	Pippa K
1E	Alana D
1F	Brodie C
1G	Andrew S
2A	Izaac F
2B	Alyssa B
2C	Eli H
2D	
2E	
2F	Willem A
2G	Caleb F
2H	Ty G
3A	Isabelle W
3B	Jaya R
3C	Deacon P
3D	
3E	
3F	Saskia C
3G	Callum H
4A	Jan T
4B	Jasmine S
4C	Joshua M
4D	Ellie W
4E	Yan M
4F	Jeremiah P
5A	Eion B
5B	

5C	Toby S
5D	
5E	Maddison N
5F	Jordan S
6A	Jack D
6B	Michala M
6C	
6D	
	Hannah B
6E	Josef L
6F	Ella M
Extension	Holly C
The Arts	Safura B
Chinese	Riley K
Social & Emotional Learning	
Physical Education	Dante G



Student of the Week—20 Nov 2017

Class	Student
Foundation A	Sophie E
Foundation B	Emma Z
Foundation C	Felix P
Foundation D	Eve G
Foundation E	Chloe F
Foundation F	Isabelle B
Foundation G	Aidan C
1A	Keanu M
1B	Mahi K
1C	Kyla D
1D	Isabelle W
1E	Joshua A
1F	Samantha H
1G	Archie B
2A	Nash M
2B	
2C	Leroy F
2D	
2E	Laylah C
2F	Layla k
2G	Tori W
2H	Emily D
3A	Tahli T
3B	Amelia K
3C	Oliver M
3D	Jacob H
3E	Chanel Lee R
3F	Jagger F
3G	Noah W
4A	Tahlia Q
4B	Mitchell H
4C	Jack G
4D	Claire H
4E	Lila W
4F	Winston S
5A	Kobe R
5B	Dylan J

5C	Blake G
5D	Kaylyn F
5E	Angelina G
5F	
6A	Mis B
6B	
6C	Hayley C
6D	
6E	
6F	
Extension	
The Arts	
Chinese	Jacob C
Social & Emotional Learning	Jayda S
Physical Education	Jasper G

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'VINNIES' CHRISTMAS APPEAL GIVING DAY

This year, Laurimar Primary will be collecting toys to support St Vincent de Paul's 'Christmas Appeal Giving Day'

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Thank you for your support.

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Diamond Music Education is bringing Instrumental Music Lessons back to Laurimar Primary School. Beginning with piano lessons on Wednesday afternoons, we hope to expand the program to include guitar and singing, with other instruments being offered as the demand arises.

If you are interested, please fill out the below form and return it by email or to the school office. We will be building this from the ground up, so your response is important to help us learn what is needed and when.

We have a piano teacher standing by, ready to begin on Wednesday afternoons and hope to get started ASAP. The below form can be used for enrolment, or expression of interest. When there is sufficient numbers available for an additional day/instrument, we will open that up and continue to expand as needed. Return emails should be sent to diamondmusiceducation@hotmail.com

Lesson fees are \$30 for a 30 minute lesson with fees payable up front at the beginning of each school term.

Anita da Silva
0420 311 614



Diamond Music Education

ENROLLMENT OR

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Student Name: _____

Instrument: _____ Lesson day preference (Mon-Fri) _____

Parent name: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Parent Signature: _____



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Laurimar Calisthenics Open Day!

Thursday 30th November 2017

Sub Juniors (Ages 8-10)
Juniors (Ages 11-13)

Time: 4:15pm - 6pm
Cost: FREE
BYO bottle of water

Come and join us for a fun and
exciting Calisthenics class.

If you are thinking about joining
Laurimar Calisthenics in 2018
then LCC is the place for you!

Contact Lisa on 0413 712 533 or
laurimarcalisthenics@gmail.com