



Laurimar Link 2019

NUMBER 5

DATES TO REMEMBER: 2019

TERM TWO



Tuesday 23rd April

1st day back Term 2

Tuesday 23rd April—Wednesday 1 May

Somers Camp—Selected Students

Wednesday 24th April

Anzac Day—School Service 10.00am

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC DAY—Public Holiday

Tuesday 30th April

Grade 1 and Grade 2 Swimming

Wednesday 1st May

Parent Teacher Interviews (normal school day) 3.30pm—9.00pm

Tuesday 7th May

Mothers Day Stall

Wednesday 8th May

Prep 2020 Information Night

Tuesday 14th May

NAPLAN—Years 3 & 5 Language Conventions (Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation)

Wednesday 15th May

NAPLAN—Years 3 & 5 (Reading)

Thursday 16th May

NAPLAN—Years 3 & 5 (Maths)

Tuesday 21st May

Grandparents Day

Tuesday 28th May

District Cross Country

Tuesday 4th June

Grade 6 Incursion—LPS Grand Prix

Wednesday 5th June

Division Cross Country

Monday 10th June

QUEENS BIRTHDAY—Public Holiday

Tuesday 11th June

CURRICULUM DAY—Student FREE Day

Principal's Report

Farewell Jayde Keenan

On behalf of the entire Laurimar Primary School Community, I would like to take the opportunity and congratulate our Arts leader, Jayde Keenan and wish her the best of luck in her new career pathway having very recently accepted an Arts Teaching position at Ivanhoe Grammar School at the Ridgeway Campus. Jayde has worked tirelessly to help mould and shape our great culture within the school and has provided a diverse and dynamic Arts Program for our students. Her hard working nature has had a positive impact on all those around her and she has left a wonderful legacy. Having lived in the Laurimar Community for the best part of a decade with her children attending Laurimar Primary School, she formed such an integral part of the community. Jayde will be sadly missed by all and I'm sure the private system will be much stronger, with her joining the education ranks.



Save the Date

2019 Mothers Day will see us have a school breakfast for all our wonderful mums in our wonderful school. This will be held on Thursday 9th May from 7.30am. We would love to see a huge turnout from all our mums who make such a positive difference to all our students and school.



Principal's Report

2019/2020 School Council

Last Wednesday evening, we held our School Council AGM unveiling our 2018 annual reports followed by farewelling to our School Council President, Mr Adam Clarke.....

We would like to congratulate 10 year School Council member Mrs Amanda Moad on her appointment as School Council President. Amanda brings to the position a wealth of knowledge and experience to our school setting having worked tirelessly over the past decade to help shape Laurimar Primary School to the strong educational setting that it is today.

We welcome to Council, new Members Michelle Paul, Deanne Arcus and re-elected members Michelle Cosgrove and Scott McLeod.

2019/2020 School Council Members,

Parent— Amanda Moad (President)

Parent— Helen Haydock (Vice President)

Parent— Michelle Cosgrove

Parent— Mrs Renee Kueffer

Parent— Mr Scott McLeod

Parent— Ms Michelle Paul

Parent— Ms Deanne Arcus

DET— Jason McBean (Principal)

DET— Mrs Deborah Purser (Treasurer)

DET— Justine Convery

DET— Paul Kearney

DET— Rhett McDonald

Once all office bearers had been elected we had our first meeting with the new school council for the 2019/20 year ahead. Many thanks to all members who valuably contributed to the evening and I thank you enormously for the work throughout the very long meetings.

I look forward to working with all members in a strategic, diligent and productive manner with a common goal on improvement for student learning, grounds and facilities, policy and planning and utilising all human, financial and physical resources to make Laurimar Primary School an even stronger educational setting.



Principal's Report

Adam Clarke: Outgoing School Council Member and Current School President

On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to acknowledge Adam's significant contribution towards helping to shape and build our school since day 1 of its operation;

- Adam's commitment and work to contribute to the development and ongoing success of Laurimar Primary School has been outstanding
- He has demonstrated a strong commitment to the school and all extracurricular activities
- Adam has managed the workload of School Council President, his family and own occupation operating in a professional manner in his role
- He has stared the big issues in the face and provided sound advice and guidance through these occasions
- Adam displayed a genuine passion for State Education, Laurimar Primary School's vision and values, its continual improvement and has provided a deep level of support towards all extracurricular activities for students including our Internationalising Education Program and trips to China
- His hard work on camps, working bees , Town Fairs, Carols Evenings, Concerts, Community Safety days, Anzac Day Dawn Services and overall contributions to the community have been a feature of his investment and epitomised his work ethic and drive for our school
- Adam is invested in the strong vision for success in State Education and applied this in his role as a School Council President to Laurimar Primary School
- He demonstrated a meticulous eye and nature in contributing to decisions around school finances and adopted an 'Every Dollar Counts' approach and ensured that this directly benefited our students
- The most amazing impact that Adam has generated is an undying support for us. Our teachers and entire staff have felt genuinely supported by Adam's strength in leadership, guidance and presence and for that, we are all extremely grateful. He was able to represent one of our strong foundations of Fish Philosophy in 'Being There' for others at all times

Adam, thank you for your enormous contribution to Laurimar Primary School, our students, staff, parents and wider members in helping to shape our strong standing and presence within the Laurimar and Doreen Community. You have left an indelible legacy and we will be forever grateful.

Best Wishes,

Jason McBean and all at Laurimar Primary School!

Principal's Report

2019 Anzac Day Services

With the Term 1 break fast upon us, we will arrive at our most significant day of the year, Anzac Day before we blink an eye.

On return straight after Easter, day 2 of the Term will see us conduct our school level Anzac Day Service from 10am at the War Memorial. All members of the community are welcome to attend. Then from 5.30am the next morning, we would love to see as many families and members of the community at our 2019 Dawn Service which is always a poignant way to commence an Anzac Day. We as part of the service will also unveil some new memorial plaques at the conclusion of the Dawn Service. For any further details or to find out the wreath laying details, please see Sue or myself in the office.

Term 1 comes to a conclusion

In concluding, I would like to thank everyone for their collegiality, strong partnership for our students and support for a successful term of learning and goal attainment. We have set a strong foundation to build upon throughout 2019 and with a continued strong vision and focus we can achieve wonderful outcomes for all.

Please take the time to recharge as a family, look after each other if going away, spend time to discuss gratitude and fly or drive safe. Have a wonderful and happy Easter together and value every minute.

We look forward to seeing you all recharged and well on Tuesday 23rd April.

Best Wishes,

Jason McBean

Principal



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Assistant Principal's Report



TEACHER PARENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY MAY 1ST

On Wednesday May 1st we are holding the term two Student Learning Conferences. **This conference is for parents and teachers only.** This day is a normal school day for students as the conferences begin at 3:50pm and conclude at 8:40pm. The purpose of the conference is to inform you of your child's current academic and social achievement and discuss future goals for their learning. You will be provided with an information sheet from the meeting with your class teacher to assist you in supporting your child's learning. We greatly appreciate the learning support we receive at home from parents, as it makes the learning more powerful.

To book your conference you need to use Compass School Manager. Yesterday you received a News Feed on COMPASS which informed you how to book your appointment with the classroom teacher/s and Expressive Education teacher/s

(Art, PE, Social Emotional Learning, STEM Science and Chinese) and Mrs Ally Makowski (Enrichment Program) If your child is involved in this extra program. Please note you **DO NOT** have to make an appointment with the Expressive Education teachers, but they are available if you wish to.

Mr Andrew Tenson 4C classroom teacher will be unavailable on this evening so parents will not be able to make a booking. Mr Tenson will contact you individually to make an alternative arrangement.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is fast approaching for students in Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN is a national assessment that is undertaken every year in mid May.

Students are tested in four areas:

- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy



The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals about student achievement, which can be used to inform teaching and learning programs. NAPLAN tests provide point-in-time information regarding student progress in literacy and numeracy and are intended to complement teacher judgement and the wide range of formal and informal testing programs that are already used at Laurimar Primary School. As with all single assessments, NAPLAN test results are not intended to be used in isolation from other school-based assessment programs.

This year NAPLAN is being held on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th May. On the Tuesday students will complete Language Conventions and Writing, on the Wednesday Reading and on the Thursday Mathematics.

A letter will be coming home early next term to provide you with further NAPLAN information. If you have any questions or concerns please contact myself or your classroom teacher.

Assistant Principal's Report

HOLIDAY LEARNING

Holidays are a fabulous time to continue the great routines of learning in a more relaxed manner. Look for the mathematics and English opportunities in your daily activities and especially remember to enjoy reading together. Activities could include cooking, shopping, playing board games etc. As well as these activities you can access Mathletics, Sound Waves and Reading Eggs to practice those skills already taught or get a head start with those that are yet to be taught in 2019. Happy learning!

On a final note for term one I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Easter break and I look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday 23rd April for the start of Term Two 2019.

Deb Purser

Assistant Principal



Anzac Day Dawn Service

Thursday 25th April 2019

Service commences at 5.55 am

Assemble from 5.15am



ANZAC is not merely about loss, it is about courage
And endurance, and duty, and love of country,
And mateship, and good humour
And the survival of a sense of self-worth
And decency in the face of dreadful odds.

– Sir William Deane, Governor-General of Australia on ANZAC Day 1999

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War Memorial



Gallipoli War

All I could hear was the dark ocean crashing against the hull of the ship. It was dark as night and all was quiet. I was a sailor in the navy. My name is William Simmons. I am 28 years of age and have trained as a naval officer for 12 years. This is the first day of the Gallipoli War for naval officers.

We had over 300 men on board our warship. We had been sent to Gallipoli to weaken the Turkish Army. It was 02:55 and we sent out the first tow boats to near the shore. They were pulling life boats, cutters & launches with 133 men in total. The plan was to stop 2.5km off shore and then quietly drive in. At 90 meters we released our life boat with 28 men at 04:15. The other rowboats did the same.

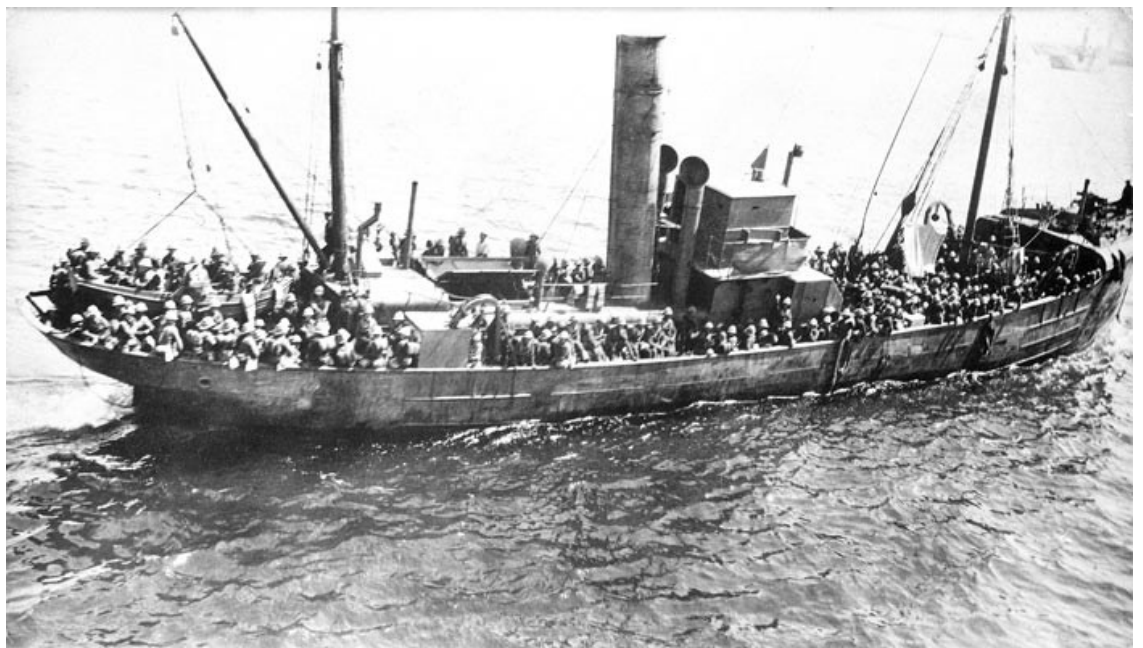
After 5 quiet minutes the beach lit up indicating the Turks had seen us. The soldiers got confused when they saw the 9th, 10th & 11th battalions. At 04:35 we got the word they had started to climb Ari Burnu, moving towards the first ridge. It was 04:40 and we dispatched the second wave of men to the shore.

The first units of the ANZAC main force moved towards the shore. The first units of the ANZAC main force moved towards the shore at 05:00. All we could do was wait until it was safe to dispatch out the divisional staff. After 2,2 hours the 1st Australian division commander Major General William Bridges landed with the divisional staff at 0720. In the next 40 minutes the 3500 ANZAC's fought the 300-400 Turkish soldiers. At 10:00—10:30 we sent out the divisional HQ to come ashore.

At 11:00 the first men of the New Zealand infantry brigade started landing. They planned to strengthen the Australian soldiers throughout the day.

So, we had gotten the soldiers to Gallipoli. Our job was done. All we could do now was bring the injured to the hospital ships. Our job was done, but the soldiers had much to do. This was the first day for the naval officers in the Gallipoli war.

Sam T—Grade 6



A MESSAGE FROM MR. KEARNEY



The Online Safety, 'Start the Chat' campaign is about helping everyone in a child's life to have a conversation about online safety. The youngest generation of children are the first to grow up in a fully connected digital world – for them, the online world is now just as much a part of their lives as the offline world.

With technology changing so fast, it's important to be proactive and talk about online safety early and often. Everybody can play an important role in helping children and young people to have positive and safe online experiences – including parents, teachers, carers, siblings, grandparents, mentors and sports coaches.

If you feel unsure about how to talk to kids about online safety, you're not alone. eSafety has a range of tools, tips and resources to help have that conversation – whether it's today, tomorrow or in the future. Find out more about the issues our kids face in the online world and practical ways to improve their online safety. go to www.esafety.gov.au

First Aid



Anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and can be potentially life threatening. Laurimar Primary has numerous students with various food allergies that can result in anaphylaxis.

Any one of the below list of symptoms may be signs of Anaphylaxis:

- Difficult/ Noisy breathing
- Swelling of the tongue
- Swelling / tightness in throat
- Difficulty talking and / or hoarse voice
- Wheeze or persistent cough
- Persistent dizziness or collapse
- Pale and floppy (young children)

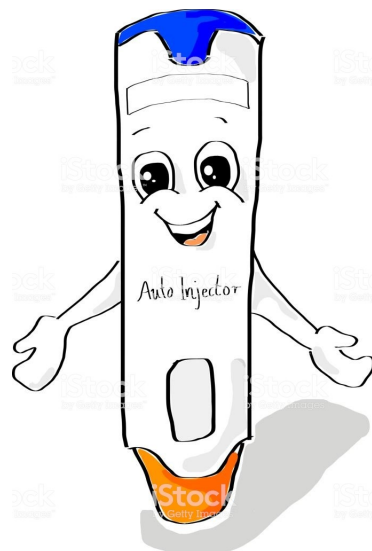
Classes that have a student with anaphylaxis are provided a letter at the beginning of the year requesting that they refrain from bringing in any food items that may trigger an anaphylactic response in the child at risk. In this way, we can continue to keep our students safe.

Two of the main purposes of our Anaphylaxis Policy is to:

- Provide a safe and supportive environment for students at risk of anaphylaxis
- Ensure that all staff have an in depth knowledge about allergies, anaphylaxis and the school's policy and procedures in responding to an anaphylactic reaction

If you have any queries relating to allergies and anaphylaxis, please feel free to visit us in the first aid room.

Thank you!
Caroline and Jess
School Nurse



BIG BASH

Dear LPS Community,

Throughout Term 1, students in Grade 4-6 participated in the inaugural Big Bash (cricket) tournament. Last Friday we had the Grand Final. Hurricanes vs Power. The Hurricanes batted first in the very Laurimar like, high winds. They did very well throughout the match although the Power seemed to adapt to the difficult conditions more quickly. The Power eventually ran away with the victory in the end with a 59-14 win, making the most of their opportunities.

Congratulations to everyone that participated and for Mr McBean, Mr Finnin and Mr Brown for umpiring. We are looking forward to another successful tournament in Term 4.

Mr Hayes & Mr Taylor



Student of the Week—25th

Class	Name
Prep A	Cayden P
Prep B	Molly W
Prep C	Amelia W
Prep D	Jackson M
Prep E	Thomas G
Prep F	Maverick D
Prep G	River H
Prep H	Cooper C
1A	Isaac B
1B	Chloe C
1C	Emme A
1D	Willow R
1E	Steven W
1F	Isabelle H
2A	Lilly A
2B	Olivia L
2C	Kai S
2D	Haley K
2E	Niamh O
2F	Molly S
3A	
3B	Holly D
3C	Kane H
3D	Monique C Xavier D
3E	Lillian N
3F	Samantha H

Class	Name
4A	Jett F
4B	Baxter E
4C	
4D	Mitchell W
4E	Koby H
4F	Sophia T
5A	
5B	
5C	Chanel
5D	Cooper C
5E	Harrison C
5F	Madix M
6A	Abby C
6B	Yan M
6C	Matilda S
6D	Jack M
6E	
Reading Enrichment	Cameron M
Chinese	Ronith J
PE	Gurbaaz S
SEL	Zach S
STEM	Cody P
Music /Art	Cooper C
OSHC	Isabelle G



Legend of the Month— March

Class	Name
Prep A	Alexis C
Prep B	Ruby F
Prep C	Liam R
Prep D	Amelia F
Prep E	Chloe M
Prep F	Khya I
Prep G	Zach H
Prep H	Aoife T
1A	Holly M
1B	Ryder B
1C	Noah F
1D	Summer A
1E	Blake S
1F	Mia B
2A	Jack I
2B	Paityn B
2C	Lucas A
2D	
2E	Phillip N
2F	Charlotte J
3A	Ella C
3B	Tully C
3C	Chloe S
3D	Koby B
3E	Ayva C
3F	Mahi K

Class	Name
4A	Dineth W
4B	Luke D
4C	Breanna S
4D	Logan O
4E	Indi P
4F	Holly C
5A	Shanae G
5B	Kai E
5C	Riley P
5D	Chloe L
5E	Isabelle W
5F	James G
6A	Connor C
6B	
6C	Gemma A
6D	Aston C
6E	
Reading Enrichment	Poppi Campbell
Chinese	
PE	Molly W
SEL	Khya I
STEM	Natalie J
Art	Madeleine R
OSCH	Kristan R



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OUR VENUES

TERM 2 2019

DIAMOND CREEK
 April 23rd 2019

MALVERN EAST
 April 27th 2019

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 April 27th 2019

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