



# Laurimar Link 2020

NUMBER 1

TERM 3

24TH JULY 2020

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER: 2020**

**TERM  
THREE**



**EVENTS Happening at School**



Zoom classes



New Prep Playground



New Doors

## Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 3

As we enter another term in these uncertain times, it is also important to reflect on the magnitude of the first half of the year that we so diligently worked through together.

During a time where 7.5 billion humans on our planet are challenged like never before, we need to stop and reflect on the collective success to this point in how our community has worked hard to combat the spread of COVID- 19.

I know that as adults, we have all made sacrifices to protect our children and families and we will continue to do whatever it takes, with health and safety of all as our priority.

The entire Laurimar Primary School is to be commended on how we are managing this together.

### Our Students.

To our inspiring students who have all been simply amazing throughout a difficult 2020 managing these times; stay focussed, challenge yourself and keep aiming to have a mix of learning opportunities and physical exercise whenever you can. All staff at Laurimar Primary miss you greatly. Schools are certainly strange places when we don't have the usual, buzz, colour, excitement and happiness of our 1000 plus students who are the essence of what we do. Without you we don't become teachers and we all can't wait for the time when our place is absolutely jumping with smiling faces and buzzing in each and every learning space.

To our parents we appreciate you all once again taking on the re transition to remote learning platform 2.0 to commence the term and value your patience as you entertained your children at home for a third week of Holidays. We hope that our adaptation of strictly focusing on learning from 9am- 1pm covering literacy and numeracy and then combining flexibility with some outdoor activities in the afternoon as we inch towards spring is providing great support to you. This has not been an easy task for all and, we deeply thank you for taking on the challenges this presents.

We have been incredibly proud of our 1016 students who for children being denied absolutely everything that we do as kids, have stood firm with the great support of you as amazing parents to make this work. Each and every family is presented with its own challenges and please know that all at Laurimar Primary School are here to support you through this time.

We also greatly appreciate your valuable feedback to help make some necessary changes between the two remote learning platforms and have taken on board and acted on the suggestions that you made.

# Principal's Report

## Success of 2021 Prep Information Night

Last Thursday, our dedicated Prep Team, along with Expressive Education teachers and school leaders ran a brilliant Prep Information Session for 2021 prospective prep parents looking to enrol their children in a school. I could not have been more impressed with the way our team beamed live through Zoom with each member presenting in such a professional, passionate and articulate manner. Many thanks to our leader Laura Warry and Prep Transition co-ordinators Bec Gibson and Bec Cogger for leading the night.

If you have a little one commencing Prep next year, please forward your Prep Enrolment form to Sue in the office so that our 2021 planning can proceed. With 5 grades full already we are keen to fill up the remaining grades to allow for our transition plans to continue.



## School Assemblies.

Each Friday, we will be recording our assembly from the Library or a mystery destination around our school and presenting all our usual awards and announcements. It is important that students recognition at a whole school level continues and our teachers will forward the Student of The Week or Legend Of The Month Award electronically.

These assembly recordings will then be posted via Class Do jo and Google Classroom.

## Remote learning for next 2 weeks

With 4 weeks of the current lockdown restrictions in place, our remote learning platform will change slightly in that we will have some teachers on-site and some working remotely from home. This is to reduce the psychological stress of staff and help to reduce the overall risk of spreading COVID 19 and provide a safer working environment.

A reminder to ALL parents, that students attending on site must meet the strict State & Government criteria. Please if there are days when you are home and your children can stay home and remote learn then they are to stay at home. With all on site supervision, there will be many days where if you choose to send your child under the criteria they WON'T necessarily have their regular teacher supervising.

We appreciate everyone's understanding and co- operation during this complex time.

On behalf of the community, we sincerely thank you for following the rules, bunkering down with your family and supporting us as a school as we continue to work through and navigate these challenging times together.

Stay safe, focussed, strong and united as a family and a community and lets all continue to play our part In the push to reduce numbers.

Best Wishes,

Jason McBean

Principal

# Assistant Principal's Report

A big hello to all families for Term 3. While we were heavily disappointed to find ourselves back in remote learning, I want to congratulate everyone on their wonderful optimism and positivity. Keep up those great home learning routines and please don't hesitate to contact us if needed, so we can best support you.

## CURRICULUM@LPS

Laurimar Primary School is certainly a place of learning. Our expectation for all students is at least 12 months growth for 12 months of learning and we have the same expectation for our teachers, so that we continually reflect on what we do to achieve the best student outcomes we can.

As well as planning for remote learning and Student Learning Conferences, last week all teachers completed 9 hours of professional development. The sessions focused on:

- the **Data Wise Improvement Cycle** which is the cycle we are using at Laurimar Primary School to focus on continual improvement to achieve the strongest learning for our students, and
- **High Ability Students** to further develop our knowledge to identify high ability students, the different types of high ability students and what we need to consider to best cater for them.

Further professional development will be delivered throughout the term to further develop our skills and understanding in these areas.

## REPORTS

A reminder that Semester One student reports are available for you on COMPASS. The report gives you a summary of your child's achievement and growth throughout Terms One and Two. If you have not accessed these yet or are unsure on how to access these, please follow the steps below:

- Log onto COMPASS using your individual username and password
- On the Home page click on your child's photo
- On the tabs at the top of the page there is a tab called Reports
- Click on Reports
- Click on 2020 – Semester 1
- Your report will download and you can either read it online or print it off

If you are still unable to access the report/s please contact the office on 97177100 for assistance.

# Assistant Principal's Report

## SPELLING @ LPS

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 two weeks students in Prep will be investigating:

#### Week beginning July 27



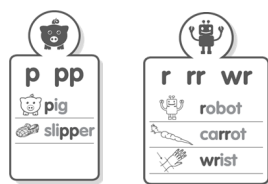
#### Week beginning August 3



### YEAR 1 TO 4 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

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

#### Week beginning July 27



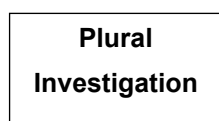
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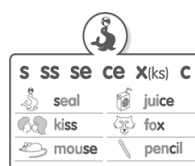
### YEAR 5 AND 6 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

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

#### Week beginning July 27



#### Week beginning August 3



Deb Purser

Assistant Principal

# School Sport Victoria



## School Sport Victoria Virtual Sport Ideas

Term 3 ,2020

Dear Parents,

One of the things we know our students have struggled to come to terms with is the removal of organised and competitive sport. As we know, as children we need these games and activities as part of our everyday life.

Please find below a list of activities and ideas that you could perhaps connect with your children. With our commitment of 9am-1pm for our reading, writing, spelling and numeracy, we want families to use the afternoons in the great outdoors and get active.

### Background

The delivery of interschool sport has been impacted drastically from Term 2 onwards due to the coronavirus pandemic. This has included:

1. No interschool sport being delivered in Term 2 for our students or state.
2. No senior team (Year 11 and 12) sports to be provided in 2020, including Premier League competitions.
3. The provisional plan for the return of interschool sport from Term 3, has included the cancellation of a range of district, Regional and State Championships. A return date for interschool sport has yet to be confirmed for 2020.

### School Sport Victoria Virtual Sport – Term 2

During second semester, SSV supported access to virtual sport opportunities for students and schools, including:

- Encouraging teachers, parents and students to remain active and practice sport skills – by promoting resources developed by recognised organisations including National and State Sporting Organisations.
- Partnering with Melbourne Victory to develop and promote the 4 week “Kick It With Victory” soccer program.
- Launching the SSV Virtual Cross Country to encourage students to go for a run/walk and log their time and distance. The Virtual Cross Country was then expanded to Victorian educators to also participate.

### SSV Virtual Sport – Term 3

In lieu of further impacts to the provision of interschool sport in Term 3, SSV has planned to expand the range of SSV Virtual Sport opportunities to keep students engaged and participating in sport and being active, including:

- Launching SSV Virtual Challenges to encourage students to give a range of sporting challenges a go. The challenges focus on sports which would normally be delivered over Term 3 – including soccer, basketball, Australian football, netball, touch football.
- A SSV Virtual Track and Field, which is currently being developed, to support students to participate in a range of track and field disciplines and record their results.



# School Sport Victoria



## School Sport Victoria PLAY – STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Activities to be explored under School Sport Victoria Play in non-competitive situations.

Dear Laurimar Parents and Families,

Please give as many activities or games ‘A go’ as you would like, as a family, as we work through these challenging times together.

Groups of activities	Activity options
1. Modified / social sport formats	3x3 Basketball Rock Up Netball
2. Games	Downball Dodgeball
3. Dance	Group dance Calisthenics Breakdancing Aerospots
4. Challenges	Tough Mudder Skills Challenges Treasure Hunts
5. Lifestyle	Skateboarding Parkour
6. Life skills	Surf Lifesaving
7. Recreation	Bike rides Walking Running (includes ParkRun, colour run) Cross Country
8. Fitness	Cross Fit Gym program Boot Camp Aerobics Outdoor gym stations / circuits (parks/paths)
9. Combat	Martial Arts
10. Local facility related	Indoor Rock Climbing Ice Skating Beach Sports (volleyball, soccer, netball) Ten Pin Bowling Surfing



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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome to the 2020 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge.

As you know, reading helps ensure children develop important foundational skills – setting them up for school and for life.

Just as importantly, reading also helps our kids imagine, explore and learn more about the world around them.

This year, everyone who completes the Challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement – and with more than 12,000 titles on the Challenge's reading list, there really is a book for everyone.

For children not yet at school, the Challenge invites parents and carers to experience 40 books with their child. For students from Prep to Year 2, the Challenge is to read or experience 30 books and for students in Years 3 to 10, the Challenge is to read 15 books.

I also encourage you to visit the Challenge Facebook page: [facebook.com.au/VicPRC](https://facebook.com.au/VicPRC). There you can join the community of avid readers to share stories, stay informed and recommend books.

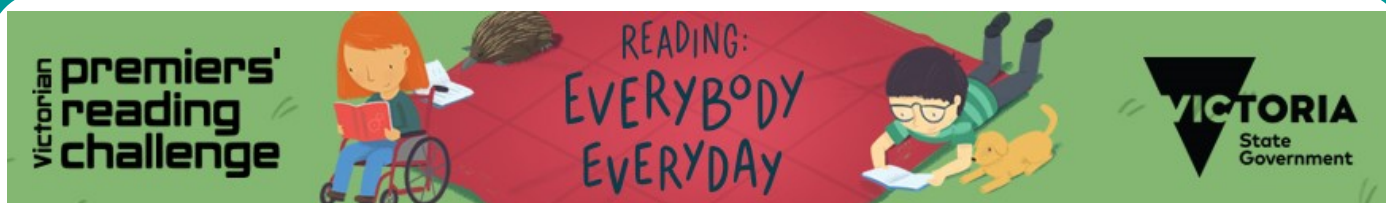
Until then, good luck and have fun.

Yours sincerely

**The Hon Daniel Andrews MP**  
Premier of Victoria







## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Laurimar Primary School is excited to be participating. A new application is being used this year that offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 4 September 2020.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books (20 of these from the Challenge Book List) with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. ( 10 of these from the Challenge Book List)

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)





# Student of the Week - 24th June 2020

Class	Name
Prep A	Olivia G
Prep B	Amelia H
Prep C	Charlie D
Prep D	Lincoln D
Prep E	London H
Prep F	Benji B
Prep G	Oliver T
Prep H	Indi V
1A	Alexus P
1B	Ryder H
1C	Jaxon L
1D	Bentley J
1E	-
1F	Mitchell H
1G	Indianna B
2A	Max K
2B	Patrick H
2C	Lachlan S
2D	Nevaeh W
2E	-
2F	Hamish W
3A	Jaxon L
3B	Jaxon D
3C	Ella B
3D	Grace T
3E	Andrew M

Class	Name
3F	Kassius K
4A	Bella R
4B	Zandre I
4C	Jordyn K
4D	Daniella B
4E	Mason N
4F	Adrian B
5A	Koby H
5B	Olivia M
5C	Mason D
5D	Jacob H
5E	Ebony B
6A	Avaline G
6B	Jackson L
6C	Phoebe F
6D	Grace S
6E	Ellish O
6F	Aidan K
SEL	Rhys F
PERFORMING ARTS	Logan S
READING ENRICHMENT	
CHINESE	
OSHC	
STEM	Chloe W
VISUAL ART	Charlotte E