



# Laurimar Link 2019

NUMBER 13

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER: 2019**

**TERM THREE**



## Mon 26th - Wed 28th Aug

Year 3 Camp 3A, 3D, 3F

## Tuesday 27th August

Father's Day Stall

District Athletics

## Wed 28th-Fri 30th Aug

Year 3 Camp 3B, 3C, 3E,

## Thursday 29th August

Grade 2 Sleepover

Father's Day Breakfast

Year 4 Aquatic Learning

## Monday 2nd September

Student Led Conference

(No classes held)

## Thursday 5th September

Year 4 Aquatic Learning

Ride to School Day

**Working Bee 3.50pm-5.00pm**

## Friday 6th September

Year 3 Aquatic Learning

## Thursday 12th September

Year 1 Rayner's Orchard

## Friday 13th September

Footy Day - Football Colours

Footy Day Lunch

## Friday 20th September

**Last Day of School Term 3**

**Assembly starts at 1.30pm**

**Students Dismissed**

## Principal's Report

### Year 4 Camp

Last week, I had the privilege to help kick off our 2019 camping program by venturing down to the amazing Phillip Island Adventure Resort with some 125 students and 15 staff and parents. It was certainly a memorable experience with all students behaving impeccably well, giving everything a go, overcoming fears and simply all getting along and enjoying themselves. Some of the many adventure activities included, low ropes course, bouldering, archery, ponding, giant swing, koala prowl, beach walk and activities, team rescue and many more.

Many thanks to Jess O'Neal for overseeing the Year 4 Camp Program and to Carly Drake for the coordination of the Year 3-6 program. Camps are not possible without the generous work and support from so many of our wonderful parents and dedicated staff. Congratulations to all on the huge success and I was thrilled to be a part of such a great team.

Next week, our attention heads to Billabong Ranch in Echuca where our 140 Year 3 students will take on the many great challenges and experiences that await.



### Enrichment at Laurimar Primary School

One of our key pillars of learning at our school is our Enrichment Program. Mrs Ally Mackowski leads a fabulous LLI program for reading and many students benefit and improve their reading with steep growth throughout the year. Other Enrichment Programs on offer at Laurimar Primary School Maths Extension focussing on Maths Games and the famous Maths Olympiads. We also have writing extension classes and on offer once again in 2019 are the ICAS assessments. There are online assessments designed to reward and recognise academic excellence where students are asked to demonstrate a deeper, integrated and more thorough level of learning. They are developed for each subject in every year level. These assessments will take place for a number of students over the coming weeks. We wish all students the best of luck throughout our Enrichment Program where everyone continues to add growth and value to their learning.

# Principal's Report

## Bike Safety around Laurimar Primary School

As everyone is aware, at Laurimar Primary School sustainable transport and riding to school has always been a priority since our school began. A reminder to all students and families that safety is of the prime importance and is always our priority.

Last Friday evening in extremely wet conditions, one of our parents was accidentally struck by a bike resulting in some serious injuries.

We have always maintained that our students dismount from their bike on ALL school ground upon arrival or departure.

We have spoken to our students about maintaining the dismounted position around the perimeter( or fenced area) of the school. As a large school we have extremely heavy pedestrian traffic and by putting in this safety measure it ensures we maintain a safe distance around the school for pedestrians.

The road laws indeed allow for children up to the age of 12 to ride on footpaths, but where we fall into a grey area is the speed limit in which children can travel on these footpaths. We would appreciate if all families have a discussion around bike safety with their children to help make our school community an even safer place at drop off and pick up times.



## 2019 Parent Opinion Survey

Over the past couple of weeks, some 180 of our wonderful families at Laurimar Primary School have been randomly selected to complete the 2019 Parent Opinion Survey. To this point, only 30% of the participants have completed the survey. Our survey period will close permanently next **Friday 30th August** and it would be beneficial to our school for parents to get onto the link provided and complete the survey for valuable feedback and input into our school. Please call the office if you need to be reissued with another link to gain access. We appreciate your assistance and support in this important ant survey.

## Fathers Day Breakfast

Next Thursday, 29th August, we will be holding a special Fathers Day Breakfast for all of our amazing dads who do such much to support their children in education here at Laurimar Primary School. Please place orders online on Munch Monitor and we want to see our gymnasium packed to the rafters next Thursday morning from 7am - 8.50am.

With dads playing a critical role in the lives of their precious children, it is important we take the time to enjoy a special occasion together and value that time. We look forward to sitting down and enjoying a special breakfast next week.

Many thanks to Julie Hazelden for her work in preparing this occasion.



# Principal's Report

## Victorian Institute of Teaching Project/ Registration

Each year at Laurimar Primary School we employ a number of first year graduate teachers who start out in the profession of education and teaching. As part of the Victorian Institute of Teaching's Registration Project, each graduate is to undertake this process to be deemed fully registered.

Yesterday, our VIT celebration day took place with high quality presentations and delivery and on behalf of our school, I would like to congratulate Mr Nathan Jones, Ms Samantha Sommers, Mrs Anna Maxwell, Ms Erin O'Connell and Ms Ebony Clementson.

We would also like to thank Mrs Kathy Plant for her leadership and mentoring of the graduates right throughout the year offering her expertise, knowledge and guidance throughout. Our school is a much stronger place to have these fine young teachers fulfil this accomplishment.

Good luck to all students, staff and parents who head off on camps or the Yr 2 sleepover in the next fortnight and I look forward to seeing you all around the school over the coming weeks.

Best Wishes,

Jason McBean



# Assistant Principal's Report

## BOOK WEEK

It was great to see the amazing book characters at Laurimar Primary School on Wednesday. Congratulations to all students and staff for the wonderful stories they brought to life for us to all enjoy. Just another example of the great things that happen at Laurimar Primary School.

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

A reminder to all parents and guardians that our Student Led Conferences are creeping closer. On Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> students are only required at school for the 15 minutes of their conference time. It is important that students come with parents to the interview as students need to celebrate their learning and share their goals. By all parties being present we build a strong partnership between home and school. Please jump on to COMPASS and make a time with your child's teacher if have not done so yet.

## SPELLING @ LPS

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 August 26



Week beginning September 3

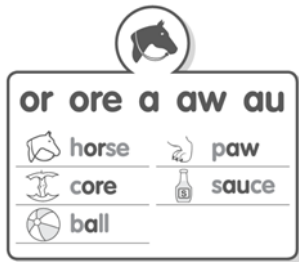


# Assistant Principal's Report

## YEAR 1 TO 6 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

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

Week beginning August 26



Week beginning September 3



Deb Purser

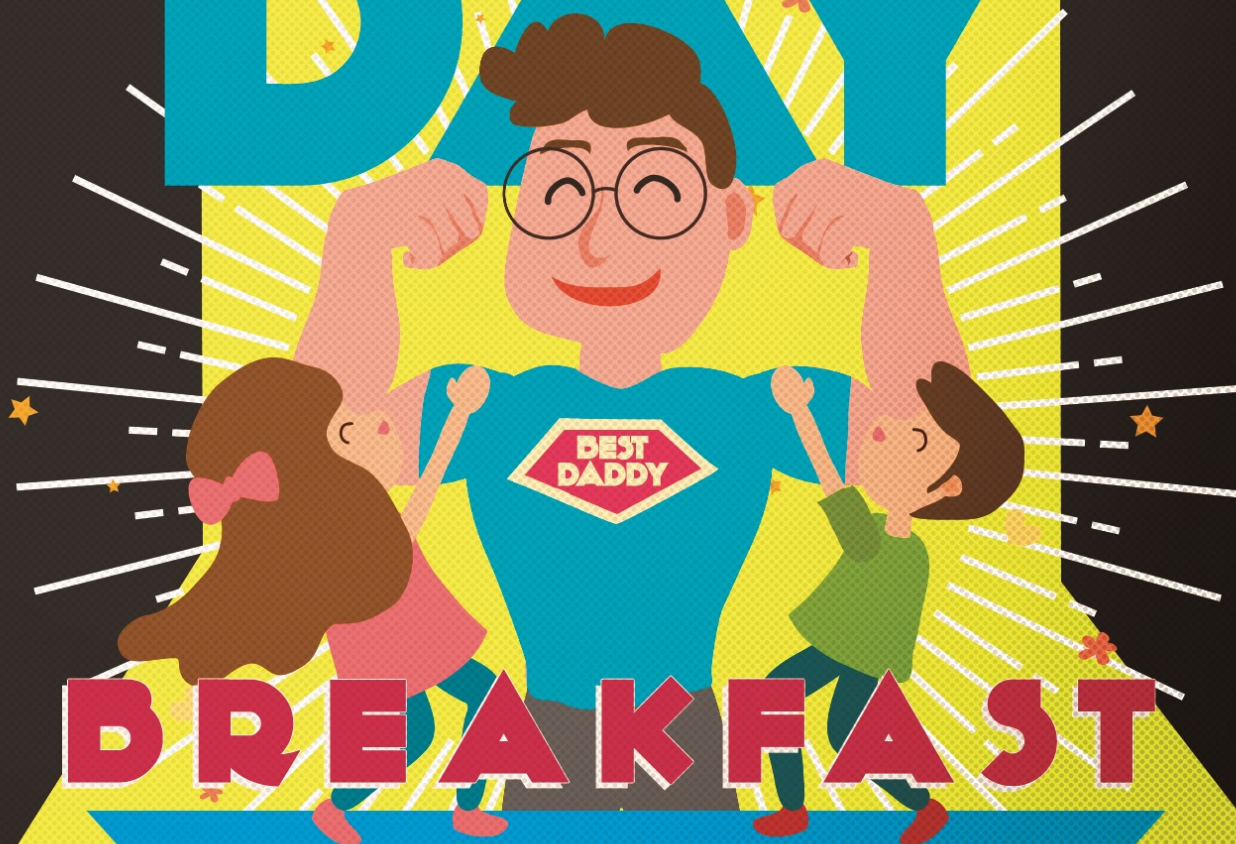
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LAURIMAR PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

# FATHER'S DAY



## BREAKFAST

**29 AUGUST FROM 7AM**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY  
BREAKFAST BY PRE-ORDERING ON MUNCH  
MONITOR BEFORE 10 AM ON TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST.**

*Breakfast will be served from 7am through to 8:30am in  
the school gym.*

# Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
7am till 8:30am



**\$3- Egg in a Roll**



**\$3- Bacon in a Roll**

**\$5- Egg & Bacon Roll**

**\$1- Apple or Orange Juice**

Instant Coffee & Tea also available

Place your order via  
**Munch Monitor "School Shop"**

Cut off for Father day Breakfast Orders is

Tuesday 27th August @ 2:30pm



# LAURIMAR PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTY DAY

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 2019**

Place your (OPTIONAL) lunch order early!

Orders will be live in the "School Shop" on MunchMonitor

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August until Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm**

If you do not have an account please create one following the easy set up guide

[www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com)

log in username – laurimarps

password – munch3754

click on sign up today and create your new account with your own email address and password.

Follow the prompts

## **TO PLACE YOUR ORDER**

Go to [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com) Log on and click on the "School Shop" icon to order the (OPTIONAL) Footy Day Lunch.

Click on Students name

Click on Category – Footy Day Lunch

Select your item/s

Add to cart

Then you must "Check out"

***When your order is COMPLETED, please ensure that you have received an email confirming your order***

**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED DUE TO OUTSIDE ORDERING**

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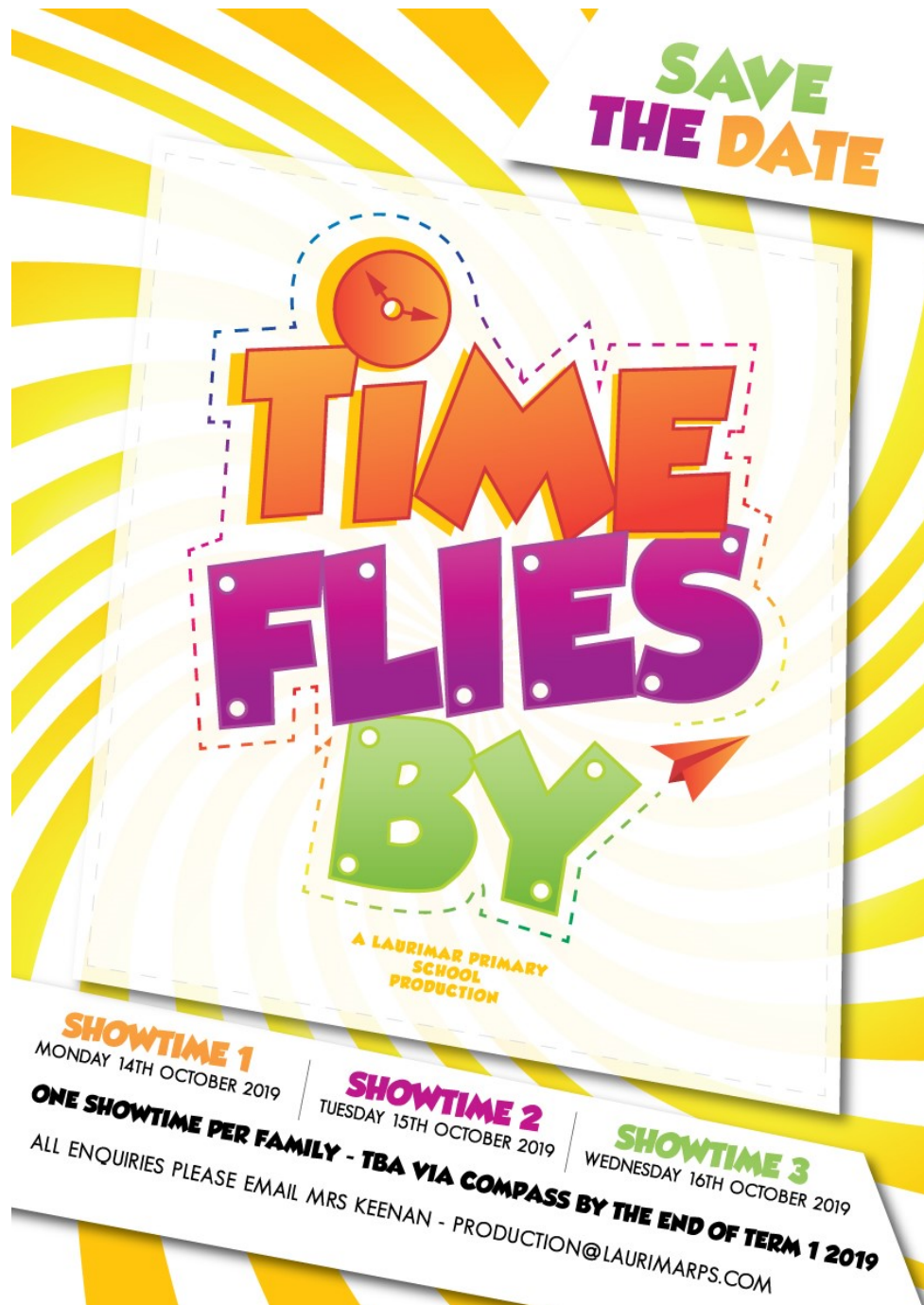
**PLEASE NOTE: NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY**



# School Production

**SCHOOL PRODUCTION REMINDER:** We are all very excited about School Production and the students have been doing a brilliant job of rehearsing! All parents were sent an email about which night their child is performing. If you have not received this email please double check your junk inbox. If you have any questions please contact me on [production@laurimarps.com](mailto:production@laurimarps.com)

Thank you, we look forward to seeing you at the School Production.



# OSHC-WHERE'S WALLY



This week in OSHC we celebrated book week! We painted our own Where's Wally? pictures, and did such a good job, that he is very hard to find! We cooked lamingtons from Possum Magic, made binoculars and went on a bear hunt! An amazing time was had by all by building a collaborative high rise city inspired by Nick Bland's "When Henry Caught Imaginitis".

Next week we will be celebrating Father's Day and the special men in our lives.

For any bookings into OSHC, please call 9717 6783 or email [oshc@laurimarps.com](mailto:oshc@laurimarps.com)

Emma Renn  
OSHC Manager  
Laurimar Primary School  
03 9717 6783





# First Aid



## **Medications**

Please ensure you complete medication authority form if your child requires medications at school. This form can now be found on the school website. Please ensure a parent or guardian delivers the medication to First Aid and it is in its original packaging.

## **Spare Clothes**

Please put a spare change of clothes in your child's bag in case they are required.

## **Ventolin and Spacers**

If your child is an asthmatic, please provide a spare Ventolin and spacer to be stored in first aid.

## **Asthma Plans**

If your child is asthmatic, please return asthma management plan to First aid if you have not already done so.

Many thanks

Caroline Lacey and Jessica Andrew

(School Nurses)



# Year 6 Poems



*It's cold and gloomy  
The sun has gone it's raining  
Can I go home now  
Liam T - 6C*

*A destructive storm,  
Sun is shadowed by the clouds,  
Lightning strikes buildings.  
Lincoln C - 6C*

*Rain is upon us,  
Dark winter clouds haunt the sky,  
Sunlight fades away.  
Mitchell M - 6C*

*Shining sun resigns,  
Darkness comes to take it's place,  
Sky wistfully weeping.  
Lucas H - 6C*

*Butterflies flying,  
Fluttering up to black clouds,  
Rain pushing them down.  
Stefan K— 6C*

*The wind nipped my skin,  
The grass turned damp where I stepped,  
Winter embraced me.  
Lily Marshall - 6B*

*I wake, reluctant,  
Rain is tumbling from the sky,  
Toes frozen like ice.  
Harry M - 6C*

*The bone chilling breeze,  
Storms from as seconds go by,  
Bolt of lightning hits  
Angelina K - 6C*

*Ears bitterly cold,  
The Rain is drizzling like snow,  
Winter biting my skin.  
Charlie T - 6C*

*Bone chilling weather.  
Stuck in ice, frozen in time.  
No school today, yah!  
Kaden W - 6C*

*As the rain sets in,  
The sun starts to disappear,  
Sheets of rain pouring.  
Lucas M - 6C*

*It's winter time now  
Children under a blanket  
Can't wait until spring  
Kai W—6B*



# Student of the Week 12th Aug 2019

Class	Name
Prep A	Marshal M
Prep B	Willow G
Prep C	Kavreen K
Prep D	Amelia F
Prep E	Lacey J
Prep F	Jaxon B
Prep G	Fara M
Prep H	Myja D
1A	Darcy R
1B	Chayton T
1C	Shalini J
1D	Arabella F
1E	Zachary M
1F	Daniel K
2A	Sulayman B
2B	Aiden B
2C	Shakasia H
2D	
2E	Kassius K
2F	Cooper F
3A	Ella W
3B	Flynn M
3C	Cian M
3D	Cooper W
3E	Max O
3F	Verity W

Class	Name
4A	Lucy D
4B	Sean G
4C	Caleb F
4D	Ava T
4E	Maddison M
4F	Riley O
5A	
5B	Ethan N Paige N
5C	Lenece C
5D	Kyra L
5E	Bailey A
5F	Noah K
6A	Ella C
6B	Diesel G
6C	Lincoln C
6D	Mikayla C
6E	Mitchell C
Reading Enrichment	
Chinese	Noah J
Junior Strive	
SEL	Bianca T
STEM	Emmerson G
Music /Art	
OSHC	

# Student of the Week 19th Aug 2019

Class	Name
Prep A	Harrison E
Prep B	Mia D
Prep C	Liam R
Prep D	Juliana I
Prep E	Olivia W
Prep F	Kobi M
Prep G	Margherita Z
Prep H	Marianna K
1A	Michael H
1B	Mia D
1C	Harrison N
1D	Alex B
1E	Billie D
1F	Leah H
2A	Chloe S
2B	Ella B
2C	Taleea B
2D	Kade F
2E	Emily B
2F	Kathryn h
3A	Eliana H
3B	Ashleigh W
3C	Alexander M
3D	James W
3E	Holly P
3F	Alexis A

Class	Name
4A	Zander F
4B	Rhyse M
4C	Tamara A
4D	Logan O
4E	Michaela S
4F	All O
5A	
5B	Milla R
5C	Emma S
5D	Madison W
5E	Taylah B
5F	Max J
6A	Mikayla O
6B	Zac L
6C	Lucas M
6D	Eleanor T
6E	Levitcus T
Reading Enrichment	Taneisha R
Chinese	Noah M
Junior Strive	
SEL	Audrey M
STEM	Jordyn S
Music /Art	Hudson Y
OSHC	Loukas H



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## LITTLE BIG TALK

### **Free Speech Pathology Drop-in for residents of Whittlesea**

**- for children under school age**

- Bring your child to the session if you have questions or concerns about your child's communication skills.
- For children aged birth to school entry.
- Limited number of spaces available. No appointment or referral is required; however, you may be required to wait, or asked to attend another date if the session is full.
- This session is intended for families who are not already engaged with, or on a waiting list for a speech pathologist or early intervention.
- If deemed appropriate, a Speech Pathologist will talk to you about ways to help your child's communication, and may refer you to another service.

#### When

Tues 10 September

#### Where (Drop-In Session)

Epping Views Primary School

#### Time

9.00am - 11.30am

Tues 26 November

Mernda Central College

9.00am - 11.30am



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