

DATES TO REMEMBER:

TERM 3

Monday 30th July

*Year 4 Edendale Farm Excursion
4A, 4B & 4G*

Tuesday 31st July

*Year 4 Edendale Farm Excursion
4C, 4D, 4E & 4F*

Thursday 2nd August

Ride to School Day

Tuesday 7th August

School Athletics Day Yr 4-6

*Year 1 Rayner's Orchard
Excursion*

Wednesday 15th August

Prep Billycarts Incursion

Wed—Fri - 15/16/17th August

Grade 4 Camp

Thursday 16th August

Year 1 Disco

Friday 17th August

Balance Due Grade 5 /6 Camp

Thursday 23rd August

Book Week Performance

Numeracy Dress Up

Mon-Wed 27th-29th August

Grade 3 Camp 1st Camp

Wed 29th-Fri 31st August

Grade 3 Camp 2nd Camp

Thursday 6th Sep

Year 2 Sleepover

Friday 14th September

Footy Day Lunch

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 3 where we have all once again hit the ground running with so much productivity happening in the first 2 weeks of Term. Students have completed 10 very productive days with their learning and have displayed a core focus on their goals. They were all tremendous at their 3 Way Conference Evening, demonstrating great confidence and pride in their 2018 learning journey. Many thanks to all students, teachers and parents for the success of the night. In depth planning around Camps, Interschool sport, Hockey 7's, Wakakirri Production have all taken place in the first part of Term 3 and I wish everyone continued success as we work through together.

Wakakirri Performance

Words can't describe how privileged and proud I felt in having the opportunity as Principal of our school to attend our performance at the Wakakirri live performance on Tuesday evening at the beautiful 'Clock Tower' Auditorium in Moonee Ponds.

It all commenced when I had the opportunity to go backstage with our Wakakirri students and staff to be placed into the atmosphere and excitement of what was going to be an unforgettable night for our school. Straight away I was amazed with the quality of costumes, props, hair and makeup that had gone into preparing our brilliant students. The happiness and excitement created a feeling of great anticipation. Then to experience the Red Carpet Special watching our students represent Laurimar along with Jayde and Melody was very exciting.



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To the show itself, the build-up was amazing, four wonderful schools had come on stage to perform admirably and with a strong narrative to their performance. Bring on Laurimar Primary School and my goodness the show went to a whole new level. WOW factor personified engrossed the Clock Tower Auditorium and we were transfixed in the ability, glitz, natural flair, confidence and enjoyment our Laurimar Students had in nailing their polished performance. The pride of our school performing on the big stage, the way our students conducted themselves and held their heads high is testament to our Wakakirri team and all involved in these students at our great school.

Once again, that feeling of really having the most special and incredible people at Laurimar Primary driving the success of our programs shines through. To Jayde for having the vision, passion and the drive to present and lead this idea... you are one of a kind. Your story / narrative behind the performance was perfect for our school. The special choreography touch from Ms Grose on the performance was evident and we are so lucky to have your hard work and skill set rubbing off on the kids in such a positive way. To Bonnie, Fi, Laura, Chelsea, Sarah, Paul, Des, Bill and all the support crew, our entire Laurimar Community were so lucky to have Laurimar Primary School involved in such a big scale production and perform so remarkably well. Such a gigantic commitment, passion and desire for our kids to be involved and to do so well. A great credit to you all.

I'm not biased and having been a 'Red Faces' judge on many school camps over 20 years I believe that our performance was 1-2 levels above the other schools. We rocked and were totally awesome.

A huge congratulations to Jayde and her Team on the outstanding success of Wakakirri and we all hope to see the team go on and perform at the higher levels in this amazing National Competition. A very inspiring event for all involved and to be a part of. Well Done!

School Uniform

A reminder to all students to wear the correct school uniform every day. The new items look fabulous and there continues to be a large uptake on all new garments.

Please remember to come to the office for a Uniform Pass if you are not wearing the correct uniform. Class room teachers and school leaders will continue to monitor this.

Colour Fun Run

A sensational Profit of 22,951 for our 2018 colour fun run.

Thank you so much to our generous families, supporting this enormous fundraiser. All profits will now go towards fully upgrading our student playgrounds to make them safer and more enjoyable for all to use.

Special thanks to Andrew Tenson and Katerina Stojanovska for all their drive and vision for one of our most successful fundraisers ever at Laurimar Primary School. A huge effort by our entire school community and the funds directed straight back in to benefit all students.



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Parent Opinion Survey

Many thanks to those families who have received and will complete in our online Parent Opinion Survey on the many aspects of school life at Laurimar Primary School. We heavily value your input and feedback so if we could please get 100% completion and response it would assist us to analyse critical data to help improve and make our school and even greater place to be for our students.

Please read the article, further explaining the importance of this survey later in this newsletter.

Jason McBean

Principal
Laurimar Primary School



Assistant Principal's Report

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to our 2018 Prep students who today celebrated 100 Days of school. The rooms looked fabulous with the many decorations as did the students and teachers in their costumes. Many special activities such as dressing up, breakfast, counting to 100, and discussions about being 100 days smarter, filled the day before the ultimate celebration at the assembly at 2:45pm. It was great to see so many parents join in the festivities for the Certificate Presentation. It was a pleasure to shake each and every prep students hand and see the excitement and achievement on their smiling faces. I am sure you would agree there has been huge growth in the short time your child has been at school.

Congratulations to the wonderful Prep team for the planning and work around this special occasion and helping to make every child's school experience such a positive one.



WAKAKIRRI

What a pleasure it was to be able to attend the Wakakirri performance on Tuesday evening. The students represented Laurimar Primary School to the highest possible level. We certainly shone. Our story, dance performance, costumes and presence were outstanding. A huge congratulations to the ARTS team, particularly Jayde Keenan and Melody Grose for leading this wonderful event.

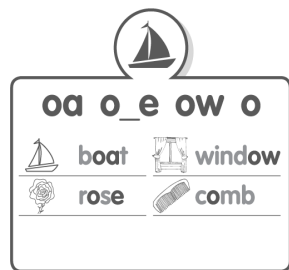
Assistant Principal's Report

CURRICULUM DAY TERM 3

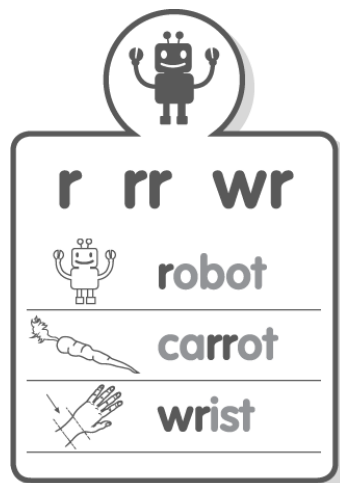
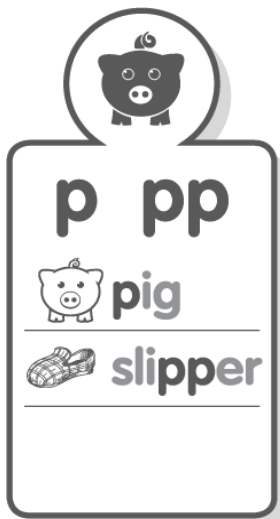
Information will be provided in the next week confirming the date of our Term 3 Curriculum Day. This day will be an opportunity for staff to take part in some professional learning in reading and spelling to further develop our knowledge and skills in these areas to support strong learning for each and every student.

SOUND WAVES SPELLING

Throughout this week your child/ren have been learning about the 'oa as in boat' phoneme.



Children have been brainstorming words that have this sound, investigating the common graphemes that make this phoneme and developing generalisations to guide their spelling choices when they hear this sound. It would be great if this learning could be further supported at home through discussing with your child, playing word games or accessing soundwaves online. In week 3 we will be focusing on two phonemes. These are 'p as in pig' and 'r as in robot.'



Deb Purser
Assistant Principal

From the First Aid Room

Cold Season

Now that winter is upon us, we are seeing a large increase in students presenting with cold symptoms. Colds are more common over the winter months because we spend more time indoors and it is easier to spread to others by coughing, sneezing and hand contact.

General Symptoms of Colds:

- Stuffy or runny nose
- Sneezing
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Headaches
- Fever (occasional)

There is no specific way to help a cold resolve quicker but you can take steps to relieve some of the symptoms.

- Paracetamol for fever
- Nasal spray for blocked noses
- Lozenges to soothe the throat
- Encourage fluids

The **Better Health Channel** strongly advise to NOT use antibiotics or cough mixtures for colds as they do not affect symptoms. There is no cure for the common cold and most symptoms will resolve in about a week.

If you continue to be concerned, please consult your local G.P.

Thank you
Caroline & Jess
School Nurse



CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL



Christmas Carnival Sponsorships.

Dear Community members ,

Our Christmas Carnival preparations are in full swing and we are currently seeking sponsors . If you are a business and wish to be part of our Christmas Carnival please email

christmascarnival@laurimarps.com

SAVE THE DATE

**LAURIMAR PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL**

FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER

2018

3:30 pm - 9:30 pm



TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND!

BOOK FAIR 2018

BLAST OFF TO A UNIVERSE
FULL OF BOOKS!!



WHERE:

Laurimar Primary School Library

WHEN:

Monday 6th of August 8.15-8.45am & 3.40-4.15pm
Tuesday 7th of August 8.15-8.45am & 3.40-4.15pm
Wednesday 8th of August 8.15-8.45am & 3.40-4.15pm
Thursday 9th of August 8.15-8.45am & 3.40-4.15pm
Friday 10th of August 8.15-8.45am & 3.40-4.15pm

'Out Of This World' books available for all ages!
All purchases will benefit the school and go towards
books for our library.

We hope you will encourage a love of reading with
your child.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

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Parent Opinion Survey

2018 Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23rd July** to **Sunday 26th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Last year we used the survey results to plan our strategies around student safety, connectedness, student voice and agency. The results of the survey will be communicated to parents through our Annual Report.



Student of the Month–June 18 2018

Class	Student
Foundation A	Billie D
Foundation B	Janiru W
Foundation C	Elizabeth H
Foundation D	Hamish F
Foundation E	Hamish W
Foundation F	Urshveer S
Foundation G	Makenzie C
1A	Andy M
1B	Theo K
1C	Isabelle B
1D	Paige N
1E	Bianca T
	Maya H
1F	Ben M
2A	Isabella B
2B	Seth F
2C	Haasini A
2D	Mason P
2E	Braidyn P
2F	Benjamin H
2G	Jack C
3A	Elli H
3B	Emily R
3C	Tyler B
3D	Sean G
3E	Jacob H
3F	Zephyr P
4A	Chloe E
4B	Azahria L
4C	Koby S
4D	Max D
4E	
4F	Jayden M
4G	
5A	Gurteg S
5B	Ella A
5C	Amelia N

5D	Blake H
5E	Jade P
5F	
6A	Max F
6B	Jake M
6C	Claire D
6D	Timothy S
6E	Mia B
6F	Yushen F
STEM	Abby C
OSHC	Haasini A
Enrichment	Max O
The Arts	Dante G
STRIVE	
Social & Emotional Learning	
	Laila C
Physical Education	Felicity C
Chinese	

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Run by volunteers of the community for the community

OUR NEXT DAY
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Saturday 28th July
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