



Laurimar Link 2020

NUMBER 6

TERM 2

26TH JUNE 2020

**DATES TO
REMEMBER: 2020**



TERM THREE

Monday 13th July

First Day back Term 3

Thursday 30th July

Prep 100 Days of School

Wed 12th Aug - Fri 14th Aug

Year 4 Phillip Island Adventure Camp

Mon 24th Aug - Wed 26th Aug

Year 3 Billabong Ranch Echuca Camp 1

(Classes attending will be advised)

Wed 26th Aug - Fri 28th Aug

Year 3 Billabong Ranch Echuca Camp 2

(Classes attending will be advised)

Mon 14th Sep—Fri 18th Sep

Year 5 Kangarooie Camp

Mon 14th Sep—Fri 18th Sep

Year 6 Angelsea Camp

Principal's Report

As we passed through last Sunday (21st June) we farewelled another winter solstice marking the shortest day of sunlight and therefore the longest night. It signals a powerful transition point between the seasons and each day more daylight until the summer solstice on December 21. It also marks the beginning of the last week of one of the most complex terms in education history.

As we reflect on the environment, events and adaptations that we have had to make in 2020 [Please feel free to watch the clip below, share with your family and engage in a deep reflection and conversation together. I hope you find it beneficial.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nw5KQMXDiM4)
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State of Emergency

As you would be all aware, throughout the weekend our State of Emergency in Victoria was extended through the July 22nd. This means that a number of our risk management factors and processes remain in place until further notice.



This includes,

- **No parents or visitors entering on site.**
- **All authorised contractors at the discretion of the principal and undergo a health check**

Continuation of **Staggered times for pick up and drop off** will remain in place. Please note that there is a complete 15 minute window of opportunity to drop off at each gate. If you have a year 1 entering the front gates at 9am, it is totally fine to take your time and walk around to the back north gates for your grade 3 drop off and arrive at say 9.10 for example.

The one change of time from day 1 of Term 3 will be our year 2's can enter their 3 gates from 8.45am through to 9am meaning that we no longer have any students entering from 9.15am.

These protocols will be reviewed for week 3 after the government have revised current restrictions. Our entire staff greatly appreciate and thank you for your co operation and understanding and your strong adherence to these protocols.

Principal's Report

Parking and safety etiquette at Drop off and Pick Up.

As we have arrived at more normality over the last 5 weeks, the increase in some very questionable decision making around parking etiquette and courtesy on the roads surrounding our school, has been noticeable.

I have shared below some feedback from a parent who has brought this to our attention.

I'm just writing in regards to the current parking situation in the mornings.

I know there are extra cars around the school at the moment at different times of the morning.

As I park at the Zen Garden parking bays, I see many parents pull up beside me and let their kids out on the road. Or park on the other side and let their kids run across the road.

Lots of people double park in Armidale Rd out the front of the main gates. It's extremely dangerous. I know we can't have someone police this in the mornings but maybe a mention in the next newsletter about parking and safety. It's crazy out there most mornings.

Please all reflect on this and if you need to adjust your behaviour please do so, to keep our community SAFE.



2020 Camp program for Year 3-6

Thank you so much to all those parents who are making our short timeline around camps that bit easier by responding and completing parent permission forms, medical forms and payments of deposits. Our teams of teachers really appreciate your support and we are excited to bring these camps to your children from early Term 3.

In closing, I would like to thank each and every one of our highly valued parents, carers and school council members for their patience, support, understanding and input during such difficult times for everyone. Your continued passion and work to improve Laurimar Primary School for your precious children and our staff is greatly appreciated. I look forward to you all joining us in Term 3 and carrying on the solid foundation built in Semester 1 and consolidating the great work on what we will hope is a more productive, clearer and normal second half of the year.

On behalf of all staff at our school, we trust that you all get to have some invaluable family time over the mid year break with your wonderful families. Be safe and well through this time and we will see you all from Monday 13th June to commence Term 3 on the best possible note and footing.

Best Wishes,

Jason McBean



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 with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

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





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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. 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



Legend of the Month— June 2020

| Class | Name |
|--------|------------------|
| Prep A | Scarlett D |
| Prep B | Nathan M |
| Prep C | Aarav V |
| Prep D | Jayden Q |
| Prep E | Indi C |
| Prep F | Claire M |
| Prep G | Chloe O |
| Prep H | Riaan R |
| 1A | Alexis C |
| 1B | Margherita Z |
| 1C | Dino H |
| 1D | Lacey J |
| 1E | Mariah E |
| 1F | Tayla R |
| 1G | Millie T |
| 2A | Maya G |
| 2B | Madison P |
| 2C | Lachlan S |
| 2D | Sarah G |
| 2E | Riley B |
| 2F | All of the class |
| 3A | Jack S |
| 3B | Heath H |
| 3C | Grace T |
| 3D | Hayley K |
| 3E | Phillip N |

| Class | Name |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 3F | Paige N |
| 4A | Charlee M |
| 4B | Isla R |
| 4C | Ruby G |
| 4D | Stephanie N |
| 4E | Ella C |
| 4F | Georgina M |
| 5A | |
| 5B | Katia N |
| 5C | Mitchell W |
| 5D | Ty G |
| 5E | Breanna S |
| 6A | |
| 6B | Bhavika S |
| 6C | Noah H |
| 6D | |
| 6E | Tahli T |
| 6F | |
| SEL | Jonathan K |
| PERFORMING ARTS | Winnie W |
| READING ENRICHMENT | Artin S |
| | Joshua A |
| CHINESE | Amelia K |
| OSHC | Caitlin P |
| STEM | |
| | Julia K |
| VISUAL ART | Eva D |

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In addition to CovidSafe precautions, all staff have completed COVID-19 Infection control training.



WINTER **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Mon 29th June - Fri 10th July 2020



We are excited to be back for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including lots of sports, awesome games **& MUCH MORE**

Numbers will be capped at 20 per day in line with the CovidSafe guidelines. Visit our website for more details.



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