

## DATES TO REMEMBER: 2020



## TERM TWO

### Monday 8th June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
No School.

### Tuesday 9th June

School Commences for Grades 3-6  
*Please refer to the Map for Grades Drop off and pick up times and locations*

### Friday 26th June

Last day of Term 2. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

## TERM THREE

### Monday 13th July

First Day back Term 3

*Further dates for incursions/excursion to be advised.*

# Principal's Report

## Phase 2: Return to Onsite/ Face-to-Face Teaching and Learning Year 3-6

Over the past 2 weeks, our school community was given the monumental task of managing the return of some 600 plus people to our school environment. As you can appreciate, a workforce re-entering their workplace in the middle of a pandemic and returning families and their children to an uncertain world was never going to be a simple task. However, fast forward 8 weeks into term including the past 2 of implementation of phase 1 of face to face teaching and I could not be more proud of how each and every staff member, parent, carer and student has gone about this. The high level of respect demonstrated towards appreciating how we need to go about things to keep everyone safe has been so impressive.

There has literally been a multitude of measures and change put in place for everyone to adapt to including;

- Staff/ student ratio
- Social distancing and separation
- Staggered drop off and pick up times and entry and exit points
- Protocols around drink taps and having own water bottles
- Strong focus on health and hygiene and hand sanitiser
- Rolling cleaning occurring throughout the day
- Parents and visitors unable to enter the site
- Remote learning platform and ZOOM fatigue
- Unwell staff and students temperature checked

As a staff, we could not be more thankful for the support and having everyone walk side by side with us throughout. You have all helped to achieve the success of the Phase 1 return by helping to keep everyone safe, however the job is not complete yet and we shall not become complacent.



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Phase 2 return to face to face teaching and learning brings around the final 60% of our student population and we must continue to stay strong with the above measures for the remainder of Term 2. At this point we will ascertain the best medical advice to move forward into Term 3.

Please see latest COMPASS alerts and MAP for the entry and exit points for ALL students from next Tuesday June 9th.

- Prep-2 keep exactly the same process with their gates and times
- 3-6 students ALL enter and exit from the 2 gates on the WEST side of the School (Year 5/6) and ALL year 3 and 4 students come in and exit via the 3 NORTHERN gates at the top end of the soccer pitch near the oval at their designated times.

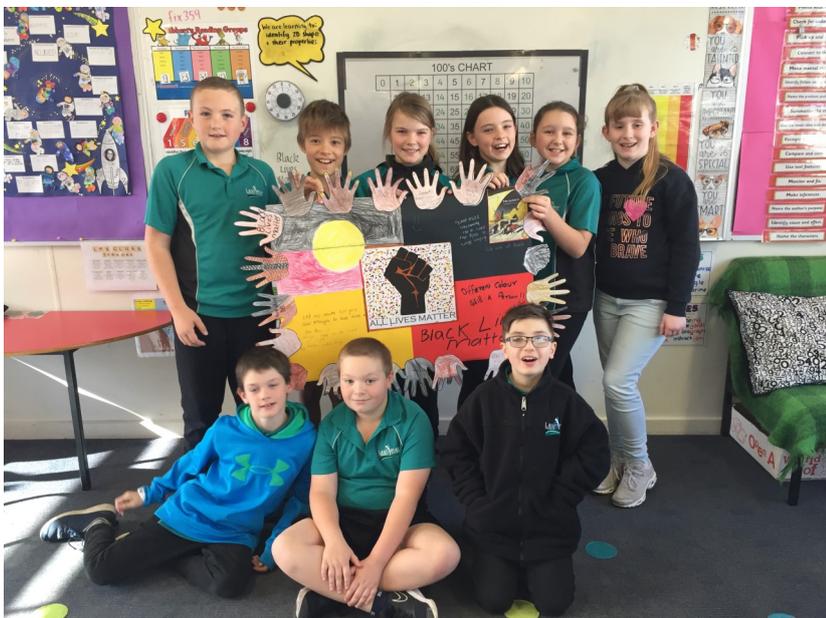
Thank you for your co-operation with these procedures as it has 'worked to the letter' over the past 2 weeks.

As we work through our Phase 2 return whilst still under the State of Emergency (through to June 22<sup>nd</sup> at this stage), we await direction on some key events and activities for the second half of the year which include;

- 3-6 Camping Program. Key communication will be provided during the last week of this Term in regards to our program
- 2021 Prep Information Nights
- Assemblies
- Excursions
- Interschool Sport

As soon as the relevant information pertaining to all these events comes to light, I'll be sure to bring the information to you immediately.

One of the things about our powerful school culture is the high levels of inclusiveness that we all display along with the patience, tolerance and acceptance that we demonstrate for all. With the recent world events, it is always a time to reflect on these matters and this week, a group of passionate students went about their own meanings of acceptance, peace and inclusiveness through their deep reflection, completing a strong and powerful symbol of hope during these times for all to see in the Art Room. Many thanks Ms C and these wonderful boys and girls from 4C and 4D.



# Principal's Report

## 2021 Prep Enrolments

2021 Prep planning is well underway and our enrolments are starting to come in really well filling 4 grades to this point. If you have an existing student in the school and they have a little brother or sister commencing next year, please drop off your enrolment form to secure your spot. Enquiries and tour requests have spiked and we are also looking to arrange our transition program and information nights.

We will be conducting 2 Prep Information nights the first week back into Term 3 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July with our Prep Familiarisation sessions commencing the week after on the 24<sup>th</sup> July. These will continue each Friday for 4 weeks with a second information night held early term 4 followed by our Step Into Prep Sessions. This all culminates with our Prep Meet the Teacher and Family BBQ on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. More details to follow.



## 2020 Student Excellence Program

Like many things in 2020, the student Excellence Program Initiative was placed on hold. The final touches are now being added to launch this for many students in Term 3. Our wonderful Assistant Principal, Ms Justine Convery will be leading this amazing opportunity for our school community and we look forward to immersing many of our students in these opportunities that will engage, challenge and inspire their learning.

More details will follow shortly in regards to the program.

Once again, I want to thank you and show our deepest gratitude for everyone in getting behind us and supporting through these muddy waters. These waters are starting to thin out somewhat and this is on the back of everyone's uplift and co-operation.

Enjoy a well-deserved long weekend with your beautiful family over the next few days where you perhaps are able to safely do activities together following the social distancing rules.

Stay safe everyone.

Best Wishes,

Jason McBean



# Assistant Principal's Report

What an exciting time next week will be with the return of the rest of our students. A big welcome back! We are looking so forward to seeing you all.

## 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.

This week our teachers in Prep have completed two half days of learning about, 'Investigative Learning'. The first session focused on the development of the human brain from birth to 8 and how vital it is that children have a safe, loving and emotionally stable environment to build strong brain connections. They also learnt about the three major influences on brain development which are movement, emotion and cognition. In the second session the concentration was on how we are providing the best opportunities for this strong brain development through our Investigative Learning Program in Prep and how we can further develop our skills in the Investigative Learning structure to achieve the strongest learning for our students.

Also during this week, all staff were involved in a learning session focused on the Mathematical Proficiencies. The proficiencies are Reasoning, Fluency, Problem Solving and Understanding and they underpin all that we do in our daily mathematics sessions from our 'Number Talks' to our differentiated tasks. We will continue to focus on these and how they are reflected in each activity that we do.

## REPORTS

Teachers are busily writing their semester one reports. While reports will still be available to you on COMPASS, the format has been adjusted to reflect our term two remote learning. While Portfolios will not be sent home this semester, you have had a wonderful opportunity to see many samples of your child's work and teacher feedback as part of remote learning. There will be further information regarding reports in the last two weeks of term.

## 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.

# Assistant Principal's Report

## PREP SOUND WAVES FOCUS

Over the next two weeks students in Prep will be investigating:

### Week beginning June 9



### Week beginning June 16



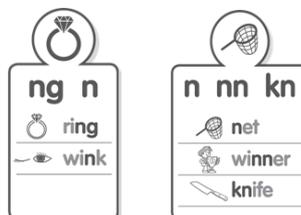
## YEAR 1 TO 4 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

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

### Week beginning June 9



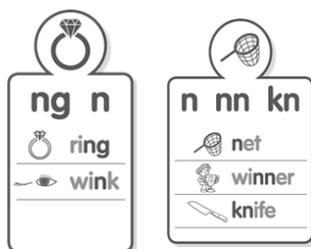
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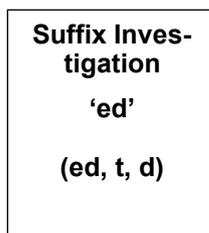
## YEAR 5 AND 6 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

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

### Week beginning June 9



### Week beginning June 16



Deb Purser

Assistant Principal

# Morrison Kleeman Competition

Last Term our students participated in a colouring in competition organised by Morrison Kleeman. We are very pleased to announce they have chosen the winners. Congratulations to Max S from Grade 1 and Jasmine F from Grade 6.



Max S      Grade 1



Jasmine F      Grade 6

# Community Liaison Committee

DATE: **WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE**  
Parents shout for LPS Staff Morning Tea.



Dear Parents,

On behalf of the LPS Community Liaison Committee, I am coordinating a morning tea as a thank you for all the Teachers for all their hard work, especially during home learning over the last couple of months.

COST: \$ 5.00 per teacher

-or- \$10.00 per family (for 2 or more teachers)

I am very aware that it is hard times for lots of families, so I am trying to make this affordable for everyone.



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED:

1. Email me at [danasdelights@bigpond.com](mailto:danasdelights@bigpond.com)
2. Let me know how much you would like to donate (\$5 or \$10)
3. Send me through your message of thanks, addressed to your teacher, with your children's name and/or family name
4. I will provide banking details for donation (happy to provide a receipt, if required)
5. Your messages of thanks will be presented to the Teachers at the morning tea on Wednesday 17th June.

Closing date for contributions will be on TUESDAY 9TH JUNE.

Thank you so much for your support everyone!

Kind regards

**DANA HARRIGAN**  
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# SEL @ LPS

Hello Everyone!

Allow me (Mrs Milne) to introduce to you our amazing Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Leaders for 2020. When I heard these two had been elected in this shared role I was thrilled. I have had the pleasure of teaching both these students in SEL across their years at LPS and they always struck me as enthusiastic students who were keen to learn more about their emotional health and well-being. In fact they each shine in the 5 key areas we teach in SEL: Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Getting Along and Resilience. I think you'll agree when you read the following...

## **I'm Charlotte H and I'm in 6C.**



I am a kind, helpful, considerate person and I care for others. I am a dedicated learner and a resilient person.

I believe that every single person should follow our school values and respect each other the way they would like to be treated.

I listen to others ideas, I write them down and I try my best to make them happen.

I think it is a great opportunity for me to become more confident both in myself and when publicly speaking.

Outside of school I do netball and dancing. In my team for netball I was lucky enough to get the coaches award. I have a younger sister who I've helped throughout her school years. Last year I helped Mrs Thompson with the Step Into Prep kids in the STEM room which I really enjoyed, and I have helped multiple kindergarten children be more confident for going into school the following year.

I love my leadership role as SEL Leader for our wonderful school in 2020.

I particularly enjoy seeing the smiles on the students' faces as they walk up to collect their awards after I've read out their names. I'm really looking forward to having more responsibilities and jobs further into the year as we get back to normal after these different times.

## **Hi, I'm Emory W and I'm in 6F.**



At Laurimar Primary we all need to follow the same 3 values... Do your best, help others succeed and respect the school. I believe that we need a student leadership team that lives these values each and every day and that is why I, Emory Woods want to represent you. I am responsible, helpful and approachable, great qualities that our 2020 leaders need.

I am responsible - which is something that I think is important for a school leader to be. They will have many different jobs to do and be relied on to do them well. I have had lots of opportunities to prove how responsible I am since I have a brother, sister, dog and 2 cats which I take of so I have a lot of responsibility at home and I bring it here as well. At school I have a friend who is in a wheelchair. When he needs help I will most likely be the first person to him and I treat him the same as I treat all my friends. We should always treat all people the same.

Being approachable is also an important quality because you can't be a leader without letting people talk to you. I am very approachable, you can come up to me anytime to have a chat, hang out or if you have a problem - I will always try to help solve it. I am always up for making new friends and working together to make our last year of primary school lots of fun for us all.

What I enjoy the most about my leadership role as SEL Leader is being able to help people that feel down and make them smile, it is just a joy!

# First Aid



## Return to School

With students returning to school, please remember to bring **their Epi-Pen and Medication if required**. Please contact the office to arrange collection of your child's medication.

## Spare Clothes

First Aid has a limited amount of spare pants and underwear for students who come in after being incontinent.

Whilst we do our best to ensure students are in dry clothes to return to class, our supplies are low and we often struggle to find appropriate sized clothing for them.

We would appreciate it if you can please place spare clothing in your child's school bag (especially pants and underwear).

Students who are sent in to First Aid who are wet from falling in mud or water will have their families called and requested to bring dry clothes. If clothes can not be brought in, they may need to return to class wet.



Thank you,  
Caroline & Jess  
School Nurse

# From the Office

We are very excited to have our Year 3–Year 6 students returning back to Laurimar Primary School next week joining our Prep—2 students. You will have noticed a few changes.

- Department guidelines state that **parents must not enter the school grounds**.
- Parents must practise social distancing and not congregate on school grounds.
- Parents are not to enter classrooms.
- Please communicate all parent questions or concerns through email or phone.
- Teachers will conduct all parent correspondence with you via phone calls or emails to limit any chance of community transmission between adults.
- If your child is unwell in any way or has cold-like symptoms, keep them at home. **Please seek medical guidance prior to returning to school.**
- **DO NOT park and leave your car in the Kiss and Drop Zone.**
- **If your child is late, please contact the office via a phone call and they will arrange to come and collect your child from the front gate.**
- **If you need to pick your child up early, please pre arrange with your child’s teacher via class Dojo. You will need to contact the school office when you arrive at the front gate and we will arrange to walk your child to meet you. We would strongly encourage you to arrange for pick ups between recess 1100am-11.30am and lunch 1.30-2.30pm ONLY. This reduces disruption to class teaching time and limits staff distress.**
- Please note the designated gate and times for the year level of your child.—On Compass Alert.

## Payments

Please ensure any outstanding payments are made via Compass. If you have any queries or need assistance please contact the office to discuss.

## Events

All events and excursions for Term 2 are currently postponed. For events that have been paid, further correspondence will be advised in due course. We appreciate your understanding.

## CSEF

Please ensure you have completed your CSEF application. If you hold a current health care card you may be eligible. Please contact the office and we will email a form to you.



**CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

# Student of the Week - 28th May

Class	Name
Prep A	Raghav D
Prep B	
Prep C	Logan S
Prep D	Rhyley H
Prep E	Oakley M
Prep F	Rory C
Prep G	Riannon V
Prep H	Jamie T
1A	Charlotte C
1B	Isla D
1C	Mason A
1D	Oscar R
1E	Amelia F
1F	Jaxon B
1G	Max C
2A	Hamish F
2B	Ivy H
2C	Lachlan T
2D	Michael H
2E	
2F	Oakley E
3A	Kaitlyn K
3B	Ellie G
3C	Indianna H
3D	Zac R
3E	Brodie B
3F	Aneri B

Class	Name
4A	Alexis A
4B	Andrew S
4C	Bailey G
4D	Matilda M
4E	Monique C
4F	Pulinda R
5A	Alexis B
5B	Jai C
5C	Shilah C
5D	Af D
5E	Riley W
6A	Matthew M
6B	Jayla R
6C	Sebastian C
6D	Emily S
6E	Isabelle W
6F	All 6F
SEL	Arabella F
PERFORMING ARTS	Scarlett C
OSHC	
CHINESE	
STEM	
VISUAL ART	Lincoln P
SEL	Arabella F

# Legend of the Month May 2020

Class	Name
Prep A	Sanket A
Prep B	Noah K
Prep C	Bryan Q
Prep D	Patrick S
Prep E	Amelia S
Prep F	Ivy B
Prep G	Willow M
Prep H	Tayla C
1A	James M
1B	Abigail R
1C	Mashal M
1D	Alex G
1E	
1F	Abigail A
1G	Pandora B
2A	Levi P
2B	
2C	Adam H
2D	Harrison L
2E	All O
2F	Darcy R
3A	Isac D
3B	Ava E
3C	Ivy N
3D	Jack I
3E	Faith D

Class	Name
3F	Lilly A
4A	Eva D
4B	Sienna D
4C	Honour W
4D	Tully C
4E	Brodie C
	Ciera M
4F	Haasini A
	Mia R
5A	Max D
5B	Emmerson G
5C	Pereze R
5D	Sean G
5E	Millie V
6A	Archer D
6B	Emma S
6C	Charlotte H
6D	My All Grade 6 Class
6E	My All Grade 6 Class
6F	All the parents of 6F
SEL	Abigail A
PERFORMING ARTS	Olivia M
OSHC	Evie B
CHINESE	Jasmine F
PE	Indi C
STEM	
VISUAL ART	Sarah M