

**DATES TO
REMEMBER: 2020**



TERM THREE

What's Happening @ LPS



Our nurse Jess trying out her new PPE gear



Our amazing Pramod— Keeping our school safe and clean. You are a Legend.



Face masks

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

On behalf of all staff at Laurimar Primary School, we cannot thank you enough for the support and understanding you are displaying towards our school and the Education platform we are trying to deliver. We understand that the recent declaration of a 'State Of Disaster' and Stage 4 restrictions imposed is causing a high level of stress and anxiety for all. In each and every household you are facing a raft of challenges and complex situations. Together we feel for everyone and it pulls at our heartstrings. As of today, 38 days remain of the current lockdown, a small sacrifice in the scheme of things to get this right once and for all. We know that you will all do the right thing and challenge people who do not do the right thing and putting the safety of our community at risk. We wish you the best of luck in locking down with your families.

Please keep an eye out for the story time books brought to you by our school leadership team. We love bringing these stories to you all each week to try and provide some variety and change of voice in the household. We hope you and your children enjoy our stories. In addition, it has been inspiring to see our Physical Education staff create their dance videos for all the family to enjoy. I know that many families are getting up and joining in the fun and frivolity.



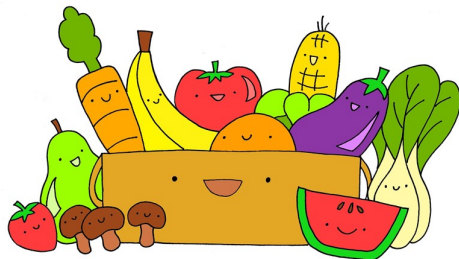
We will continue to bring students of the week, announcements and Legends of the Month Awards to you via the link each week.

Principal's Report

Wellbeing Resources for Parents and Carers

Remote and flexible learning can be very challenging and complex for both students and parents. A number of resources have been developed for parents and carers to help them support their child's mental health and wellbeing during this time. Topics include:

- Looking after your child's wellbeing including fun and easy activities and conversation starters that help parents to develop and cultivate positive coping, problem solving, stress management and help seeking skills in their child
- Looking after your child's mental health including information on when and where to get support
- Keeping your child active and promoting healthy eating habits along with good hydration



Being safe online.

These resources can be accessed here: [Managing screen time, health and wellbeing](#) and translated versions will be available shortly.

Good luck over the next few weeks in managing and staying safe and well and all the best to your loved ones or sick relatives during this time. Keep up the outstanding work everyone.

Best Wishes,

Jason McBean and all the LPS Staff

Assistant Principal's Report

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello to all our families managing life as best you can through these challenging times. Our staff continue to work hard each and every day to develop learning plans and teach our students as best they can and for all parents and students 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

As you will remember it was a Pupil Free Day on Tuesday across Victoria. This does not mean it is was day off for staff. Our teachers began their day with Professional Development focussed on our Data Wise Improvement Cycle which we have adopted at Laurimar Primary School as our cycle of improvement. We continued to learn about Data Literacy to ensure we develop the best possible assessments to not only meet the needs of all students but to also assess our teacher practice to ensure we provide constant improvement. Our next professional development activity will be on Tuesday August 18 where we will begin to learn about Step 3 of the cycle – Creating a Data Overview.

SPELLING @ LPS

Find below our Sound Waves foci for the next two weeks for each year level. As well as the activities the teachers are providing in remote learning to develop these skills, there are great activities that you can do to further support your child's learning. 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/games 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 10



Week beginning August 17

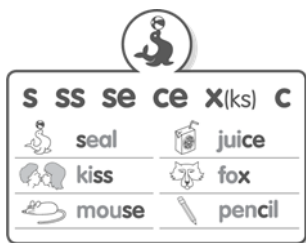


Assistant Principal's Report

YEAR 1 TO 4 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

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

Week beginning August 10



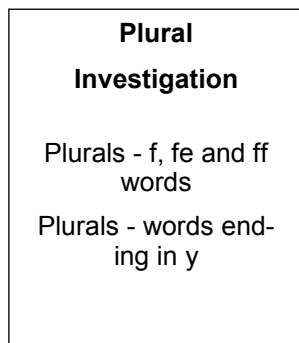
Week beginning August 17



YEAR 5 AND 6 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

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

Week beginning August 10



Week beginning August 17



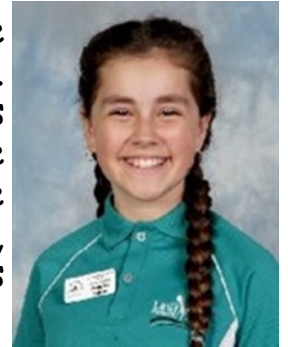
Deb Purser

Assistant Principal

Captain's Corner



Hi, I'm Max and I'm Jasmine, and we're the school captains at Laurimar Primary School. Welcome to Captain's Corner. In the Captain's Corner we will have different things in the newsletter each fortnight! This week we have included inspirational quotes, jokes, books, movies and TV show recommendations for kids stuck at home with nothing else to do!



Quotes

'I'm willing to be seen. I'm willing to speak up. I'm willing to keep going. I'm willing to listen to what others have to say. I'm willing to go to bed each night and be at peace with myself. I'm willing to be my biggest most powerful self.'

-Emma Watson-

Emma Watson is most famous from the amazing Harry Potter films. Emma is an actor, activist and fashion idol. She is a positive role model for many.

Joke of the Month

What is the best type of water to have in a waterbed?

Spring Water

Books, Movies, TV Show recommendations

This week, my book recommendation is the Harry Potter series, captivating and funny. Incredible detailing of words that transport you to the wizard world.

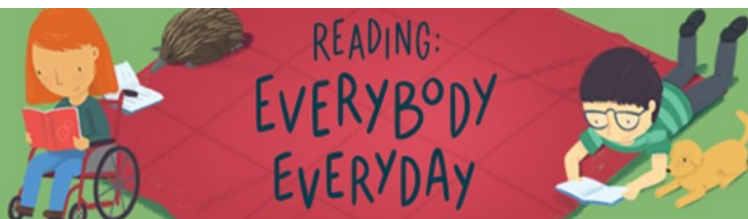
Jasmine



This week, I would have to recommend the Diary of a Wimpy Kid books. They are funny and a good easy book to read with a few challenging words.

Max





Premier's Reading Challenge News

The students of Laurimar Primary School have made a great start to the Premier's Reading Challenge so far! We have had many students register and lots of books are being read. The challenge will close on Friday 18 September so there is still lots of time to get reading and complete the challenge.

All student usernames and passwords have been emailed to families so please check your emails if you are unsure where to access these details. Instructions explaining how to register on the department's website accompany these details.

Congratulations to Hannah Long (Prep B) who has completed the challenge!

A special mention goes to the following students who have made a great start so far:

Niamh O

Indigo V

Khya I

Madeline R

Lujain M

Jood M

Ava J

Jeremy R

Evelyn E

We understand that it is a difficult time and trips to the library and bookstores are now not possible. Below are some tips for students to help them access books and read more:



Reread favourite books from your home collection.



Watch videos of famous Australians reading children's books at [Play School Story Time](#).



Watch your favourite authors read their books at [The Big List of Children's Author's Doing Online Read Aloud and Activities](#).



Watch astronauts on the space station read children's books at [Storytime from Space](#).



Download and listen to a [David Walliams audio book](#).



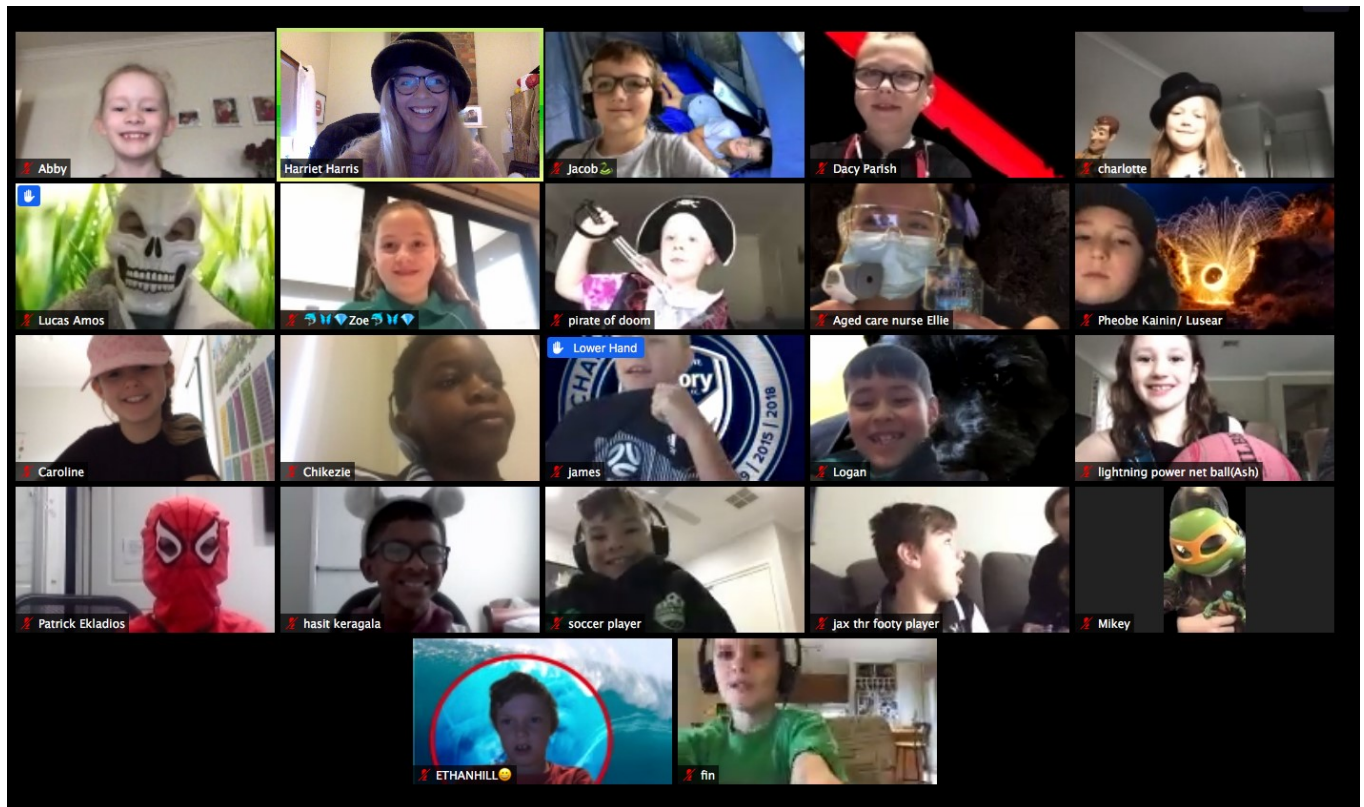
Download a free classic children's or young adult's book from [International Children's Digital Library](#).

Winter Wonderland

With the winter blast over the past week came snow on the mountains of King Lake. Our lucky staff members that live at Kinglake and have shared their photos. Next newsletter we will showcase some pets. If you would like to send a photo of you and your pets please send them to our email at Laurimar.ps@education.vic.gov.au attention to Sue and I will include a few of them in our next newsletter.



REMOTE LEARNING



Year 7 Transition

Dates to remember:

*** Wednesday 19th August 2020**

Primary schools notify parents/carers of Year 6 students of placement offers, in writing.

*** Thursday 20th August 2020**

Parents/carers commence lodging non-placement appeals with secondary schools using the Year 6 to Year 7 [Transition Placement Appeal form](#).

Secondary schools may start to distribute enrolment, orientation, and other transition information to parents/carers of future Year 7 students for 2021.

*** Monday 31st August 2020**

Closing date for parents/carers to lodge a written non-placement appeal with secondary schools.

Any further questions please ask.

Kim Ferguson
Yr 6 Transition Co-ordinator



Student of the Week 31st July 2020

Class	Name
Prep A	Azzarra D
Prep B	Mahalia F
Prep C	
Prep D	Harry B
Prep E	All o
Prep F	Braxton M
Prep G	Rebecca S
Prep H	All o
1A	Levi M
1B	Lujain M
1C	Dino H
1D	Isla S
1E	Joshua H
1F	Aparajith S
1G	William R
2A	Alexander D
2B	Connor S
2C	Savannah M
2D	Zac M
2E	Isabelle H
2F	Levi M
3A	Eli M
3B	Isla W
3C	Brodee R
3D	Oscar P
3E	Jood M

Class	Name
3F	Luka H
4A	Emily V
4B	Olivia L
4C	Kane H
4D	Kindah C
4E	Fynn M
4F	Haasini A
5A	Grace M
5B	Bella G
5C	Sophie M
5D	Lachlan H
5E	Matthew F
6A	Chloe W
6B	Hasan M
6C	Rami E
6D	Leila M
6E	Max J
6F	
SEL	Sarah H
PERFORMING ARTS	Millie V
VISUAL ART	Paityn B
OSHC	Joshua A
STRIVE—JNR	
STRIVE—SNR	
STEM	Leila M

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leaders and learn what makes
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Thursday 13 August 9.15am

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