



# Laurimar Link 2019

NUMBER 9

## DATES TO REMEMBER: 2019

### TERM TWO



#### Wednesday 19th June

Regional Cross Country

#### Monday 24th June

Year 3 Living Things Incursion

#### Tuesday 25th June

Year 3 Living Things Incursion

#### Wednesday 26th June

Year 5 Science Fair (Parents invited to attend 11.45am-12.45pm)

#### Friday 28th June

*Last Day of Term 2*

*Assembly 1.30pm*

*Students Dismissed 2.30pm*

### TERM THREE

#### Monday 15th July

1st Day Back Term 3

#### Wednesday 17th July

Grade 4A,4B and 4C Edendale Excursion

#### Thursday 18th July

Grade 4D, 4E and 4F Edendale Excursion

#### Friday 19th July

Prep 100 Days of School Celebration

#### Thursday 25th July

Grade 4 Aquatic Learning

#### Friday 26th July

Grade 3 Aquatic Learning

#### Wed 14th –Fri 16th August

Year 4 Camp Phillip Island

#### Thursday 15th August

Year 1 Disco

## Principal's Report

It's hard to believe that we have well and truly launched into winter in the most successful fashion. It's wonderful to see our students rugging up in the many new layers of our uniform and of particular note is the spray jacket which looks very smart and warm. Combined with a few beanies and gloves it is a great way to start each day of learning.

With 80% of this term complete, it is imperative that we all remain focussed on our learning to complete an incredibly busy 10 weeks. With no interruptions between now and the break, high expectations around learning, levels of respect and task completion will be the goals moving forward. We would greatly appreciate your support on these strong messages at home.

### 2019 Principal Conference: Leading Excellence In Learning

Last week, I had the privilege along with some senior staff members at Laurimar Primary School to attend the State Wide Principal Leadership Conference at the Melbourne Convention Centre. We were treated to high quality professional learning around best practice in Education from world renowned educational consultants including;

- Professor John Hattie and his outstanding work on visible learning
- Baroness Susan Greenfield who delivered a compelling workshop on the Power of the Human Brain and what we know about the brain and the impact of screen technologies and learning. Susan sits as a member of British Parliament in the House of Lords and was one of the most articulate presenters that we have heard.
- Professor Robyn Ewing who gave us a fascinating insight into enhancing literacy outcomes through drama and literature
- Professor Faizal Rizzo who focussed on Global engagement and leading Student Development and Voice
- Barbara Blackburn a leading educationalist from the USA focussing on rigour, motivation and engagement for students, teachers and leaders

Key Senior leadership members from the Department Of Education who spoke about the direction of education particularly in Victoria.

The sessions were all inspiring and enabled us to work collaboratively on key educational ideas to bring back to benefit our students and staff.

It further enhances our strong focus on the highest possible levels of academic achievement for all stakeholders at Laurimar Primary School.

# Principal's Report

## School crossing around our perimeter

It has been brought to our attention by the Crossing Supervisors around our school whom are employed to keep everyone safe in their transit to and from school, that not everyone is displaying the correct etiquette at all times.

A reminder to all students in particular that they should leave the school grounds quickly GO STRAIGHT HOME whilst the crossing supervisors are still on duty and present. There have been a number of near misses for students after the supervisors have moved on for the day. We would appreciate everyone's solid commitment and support to help ensure everyone is kept safe around the school.

## Cross Country Results

In our 11 year history, we have never had more representatives at a Division Cross Country Championship than this years event with 14 young athletes competing at Bundoora Park last Wednesday. In a remarkable performance all runners performed to their highest level and we had 10 runners finish in the top 10 qualifying them for the Regional Championships to be held next Wednesday.

A special mention to Cruz and Harvie Cooke who won their respective races and Grace Scott first in her event with Laurimar students winning 3 of the 6 events. Congratulations to all athletes and we wish our runners the best of luck next week. Go Laurimar Primary School!



## Breaky with the Stars

Last weeks Breaky with the Stars was another highlight for 20 plus amazing LPS students where they joined staff in our staffroom for a beautiful breakfast and lots of great stories about them all being a star. These mornings are always a highlight for many staff and students and we are committed to many more throughout the year. Many thanks once again to the Ladies Golf Club at Yarrambat Park for their generous and continued support.

# Principal's Report

## Active Travel Paths

Yesterday was the launch of the newly painted active travel paths where students, staff and parents were all encouraged to meet at the designated points and make their way safely to school. Mr K has been instrumental in overseeing this important part of our school culture and we hope to see all members of our community using the travel paths to school each day.

## Reminder to Parents to enrol for Prep 2020

With over 100 Preps already enrolled for the 2020 school year, a reminder to please drop off your forms for your little one to secure a place in our 8 Prep Classes for next year. A multitude of tours and inquiries have been taking place in regards to this and please pop into the office to see myself or Sue if you have any questions in regards to your child's placement.

Many thanks to Ms Anderson and her dedicated prep team for completing the recent Prep Familiarisation sessions over the last 4 Friday's.



## Reminder to Parents of End of Term Assembly and finish times

On Monday we will hold our final assembly for the term before the end of Term assembly to be held on Friday 28th June commencing at 1.30pm.

We hope to see as many parents and members of our school at both of these assemblies before everyone embarks on a well deserved mid year break.

Many thanks to everyone for their help, support and contributions so far this term and I look forward to seeing you all around the school over the last couple of weeks displaying gratitude and happiness through the winter days.

Best Wishes,

Jason McBean

# Assistant Principal's Report

At Laurimar Primary School we value learning for all. We aim for 12 months growth for 12 months of learning not only for our students but for our staff as well. As part of their yearly accreditation all teachers must complete at least 20 hours of professional development focussed on further developing their skills to provide quality learning experiences for every student. At Laurimar Primary School our teachers complete at least 50 hours of professional learning outside of their normal classroom duties, which assists us to constantly reflect on our practices to provide great learning at Laurimar Primary School each and every day. Three main focuses for professional development this year are Feedback, Writing and Mathematics.

**Feedback:** have a chat with your child about the work they have been doing with their teacher on what feedback is and how it is delivered at Laurimar Primary School and how it helps them with their learning. Also ask about the feedback stamp!

**Writing:** All teachers attended a professional development session with four other schools. We shared the excellent practices that are happening in each school with a view to embedding some of the fantastic ideas into our writing program so that our students further build a strong 'passion' for writing. There are more sessions planned for term 3.

**Leading Mathematics:** Three teachers are involved in this program. A key Education State target is to lift achievement in mathematics by 25 per cent over the next 5 to 10 years. Leading Mathematics is designed to build the leadership capacity of school teams to improve mathematics learning and standards of achievement for all students. The team will attend approximately 8 Professional Development days this year, experiment with their practices and meet regularly at school to discuss insights and team learning. This will inform the development of a school-wide mathematics improvement strategy which all staff will be not only be involved in this year, but for 2020 as well.

We look forward to all of this continued learning and are very fortunate to have such a dedicated staff.



## School Reports

All teachers have been working extremely hard to complete their mid-year written reports. This takes many hours every night and on weekends. These reports will be released on Thursday 27th June via the COMPASS platform. Towards the end of this newsletter in "Tips From the Office" there are instructions on how to access these. Further information will follow in the next couple of weeks.

# Assistant Principal's Report

## 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 June 17



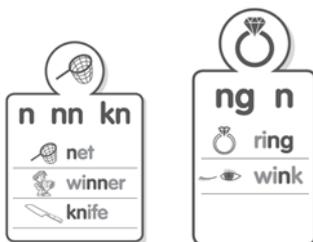
Week beginning June 24



### YEAR 1 TO 6 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

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

Week beginning June 17



Week beginning June 24



# First Aid



We are approaching peak influenza season and now is the ideal time to organise vaccinations for yourself and your children. Please see your GP for further information on this years influenza vaccination.

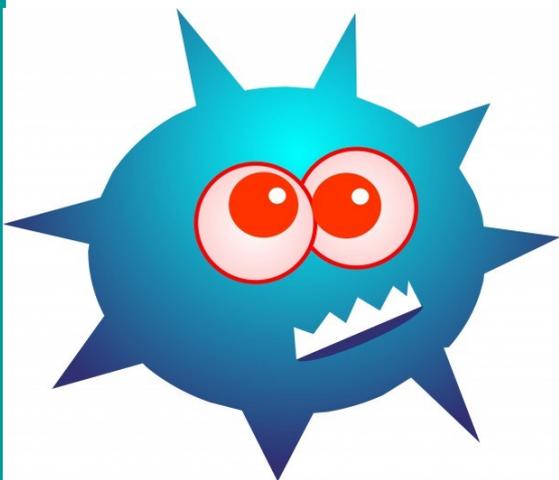
We would greatly appreciate if all families could keep in mind the following information:

1. If your child has cold or flu-like symptoms please seek medical attention, limit contact with others and stay at home until symptoms have passed.

Good general hygiene remains the best defence against infection. Please encourage your child to regularly wash their hands using soap and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing.

Please find below some further information on hand washing

- Washing hands with soap and water is one of the most effective ways to reduce infectious diseases such as gastro or the flu.
- There are many ways you can help your child stay healthy at home and at school. Go to the Better Health Channel for information and resources to help your child understand the importance of hand hygiene and how they can become a 'Soapy Hero', <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/soapy-hero>



# Protect yourself and your family

Cover your cough and sneeze



**COVER** your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

**2**

Put your used tissue in the rubbish **BIN**.



If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, **NOT YOUR HANDS**.

**4**

**WASH** your hands with soap and running water. Dry your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel.



Stay germ free and healthy

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# From the Office

## CSEF



A reminder to parents/guardians applications for CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding) are closing soon. **All applications must be submitted by Wednesday 26th June 2019.** CSEF funding can be used on incursion, excursions, camps and sporting events.

If you have a current Centrelink Health Care Card, Veterans Affairs Gold Card or Pensioner Concession Card and you haven't submitted an application this year, please contact the office.

## Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you for supporting the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. There is one more week left until the program is complete for 2019. We have already received many stickers and completed forms in the office. If you have any stickers at home or sheets even if they are not complete please send them to the office.



## COMPASS TIPS

### VIEWING ACADEMIC REPORTS

- 1) From the Compass home screen, click on the "View Academic Reports" item or navigate to the student profile and click the Reports Tab.

Harry POTTER

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Harry's teachers
- Add Attendance Note/Approval (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Book Parent Teacher Interviews
- 1 overdue learning task



- 2) A list of Academic Reports will be displayed. Click the Report title to download the PDF on to any device

A screenshot of the Compass system interface. At the top, it says 'Student: Harry POTTER, 12G, Year 12'. Below that is a navigation bar with tabs: Dashboard, Schedule, Learning Tasks, Attendance, Reports, Analytics, Assets, Insights. The 'Reports' tab is selected. The main area shows a list of reports with columns for Reporting Cycle, Term, and Semester. The list includes reports for 2016 (Term One, Term 3, Term 2, Semester Two) and 2015 (Term 3, Term 1, Special Reports, Semester Two, Semester One 2015 Reports). At the bottom, there is a pagination bar showing 'Page 1 of 1' and 'Items 10'.

# BAKERS DELIGHT VIP CARD *Program*

Dear Parents,

At Bakers Delight we are very passionate and proud of our freshly baked bread and we think it's time you should be given the opportunity to see and taste what we're talking about!

Every day in our bakeries, our bakers hand craft traditional and gourmet breads using real ingredients, real bakers and real ovens. We're proud of the way we bake bread and we are proud to be a part of the local community.

For the next month, you will be able to use our VIP card attached to this letter to receive 2 FREE Block Loaves every week for a month!

We look forward to seeing you come into the bakery and experience the Bakers Delight difference.

If you have any questions please visit us in store.

**Bakers Delight Mernda, Diamond Creek  
St Helena, Bundoora and Laurimar**

*Bakers Delight*

# School Community

## *Message from Laurimar Primary School Community Liaison Team.....*

We are half way through the year and what wonderful success we have had so far. A big THANK YOU to the lovely families who have supported our past fundraisers and events. So far this year we have had the Easter Raffle, Mother's Day stall and breakfast and also the Election day BBQ. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered some of their time in helping to assist at our events.

Coming up we have Vision Portraits this Sunday, the Cadbury Chocolate Drive next week and also a fantastic offer from Bakers Delight. If you don't receive a VIP card next week, then you are in the next cycle after the holidays. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Cadbury Chocolate Drive is a little different the year. The product has changed and we now have boxes of 120 mixed single Freddo and friends (Freddo, Caramello Koala, Freddo Strawberry and Freddo Milky Top). The price is 2 for \$1.00, making the total for the box \$60.00 to be returned to school.

Thank you once again for your continued support.



# Legend of the Month May

Class	Name
Prep A	
Prep B	Max G
Prep C	Ava K
Prep D	
Prep E	Ashlee C
Prep F	Jana S
Prep G	Mia W
Prep H	Patrick J
1A	Melody C
1B	Holly M
1C	Layla H
1D	Noah H
1E	Ada M
1F	
2A	Charlie K
2B	Sophie T
2C	Amol D
2D	Lachlan W
2E	Ruby B
2F	Jet T
3A	Chiara G
3B	Ciera M
3C	Ryan S
3D	Ethan L
3E	Anna E
3F	Samantha H

Class	Name
4A	Sienna S
4B	Alexis B
4C	Olivia S
4D	William H
4E	Laylah C
4F	Isabell G
5A	
5B	Kayla B
5C	Elisa Z
5D	Charles N
5E	Tahli T
5F	Jasmine F
6A	Jordan H
6B	DJ J
6C	Carter B
6D	
6E	Megan T
Reading Enrichment	Isabella G
STRIVE	
PE	
SEL	Charlotte B, Madison H
STEM	Mason R
Music /Art	Maggie K
OSHC	Anwitha A

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# SCREENAGERS

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

MONDAY 17  
JUNE 2019

STARTS  
7.00PM

FOUNDERS' CENTRE  
IVANHOE GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
PLENTY CAMPUS  
BRIDGE INN ROAD DOREEN

Join us for a viewing of *Screenagers*, a documentary about growing up in the digital age. After the documentary we have guest speaker Judi Fallon from the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, who will discuss strategies about parenting in the digital age including any questions raised by the documentary. Her expertise and passion is to make a difference in the lives of children by helping to keep them safe, smart and responsible in the cyber world.

There is no charge to attend but bookings are essential. Contact [community@ivanhoe.com.au](mailto:community@ivanhoe.com.au) to reserve your seat.

