



Laura Primary School



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WORKING BEE

A working bee has been organised at school for Saturday March 23rd, starting at 9am. Jobs that need to be done include:

- * trimming overhanging branches
- * maintenance repairs to the fort
- * some paving & garden work near the Year 2,3,4 room
- * concrete aprons near the west side of Year 5/6/7 verandah and the sports shed
- * replacement and realigning of some borders around the large playground area
- * fixing of the matting around the fitness apparatus on the edge of the large oval
- * minor repairs to the cricket nets area

If you are able to attend please bring along tools suitable for use with the above tasks. For more information please contact Fraser Smith, Matt McCallum or Scott Watson.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Three way interviews involving parents, class teacher and students will be held on Week 10 this term – from Tuesday 2nd April until Thursday 4th April with some days available the following week if times in Week 10 are not suitable. Week 10 is a short week with Easter Monday April 1st and Friday 5th a Student Free Day.

More information about the interviews and times that teachers are available will be sent home early next week.

STAFFING NEWS

Josie Smallacombe starts Long Service Leave next Monday until the end of the term. We wish Josie and Don happy and safe travelling. While Josie is on leave, Morgan Slattery will increase her time to teach the Year 5/6/7 class on Mondays while Leonie Thomas will cover Josie's teaching duties on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. Pauleen Thomas will be on sick leave until the end of the term. We hope to welcome Judith Millington back to work next week.

FOLK FAIR

Laura Folk Fair will be held on Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th April. Students are busily preparing Art work for the art competition and planning outfits for the parade on Saturday 6th April. This year we have "Circus Theme". Students in the Upper Primary Class have been designing the Float which precedes the parade. The winning designs will be featured on the sides of the float. The school's BBQ stall at the Folk Fair is a major fundraiser and we are once again asking for your support with slicing onions and working on the BBQ stall roster over the Folk Fair weekend. Information about the onions and times for the roster will be sent home next week.

Kathy Arthur
Principal

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Calendar Dates

- Mon. 18th March – Governing Council Meeting.
- Fri. 22nd March – Soccer Carnival, Assembly

GLADSTONE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

On Friday the 8th of March, ten of the Year 6/7's participated in the G.H.S. Athletics Carnival. Laura came 4th overall and Scott Richens came second in the boys Under 13 Athlete of the Day. We can't wait for MNSEC athletics on Wednesday 20th March at Jamestown. **Well done to Scott Richens who set new records in the Shotput and Long Jump.**

(reported by Noah Zwar)

Student of the Week

Week 5



Presented to



CHARLIE WINTER

For improved behaviour and a hardworking approach to all tasks.

Student of the Week

Week 6



Presented to



DAISY WOOLEY

For a high standard of work, especially in maths and writing.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Miriam Byron – for great work counting by 10 & 5.
Will Griffin – for improved handwriting.
Joel Zanker – for great improvement in all areas of Maths.
Chelsea Tobin – for an excellent persuasive writing piece.
George Klemm – for excellent observation skills.
Tyler Davenport – for accurate reading of sight words.

Week 5

Jake Schultz – for amazing maths counting by 10.
Asia Brand – for having a go at difficult problems.
Skye Welchman – for improved handwriting & spelling.
Nicholas Palmer – for always having a go in all areas of his learning.
Mackenzie Meaney – for excellent results in spelling.
Bella Zwar – for her enthusiasm learning our assembly item.
Tom Winter – for beautiful artwork.

Week 6

**Scott running so fast even the camera
had trouble getting clear shot!**

Great action guys!!!!

We had lots of visitors at our school this week on Kindy Transition Day.....

**.....thanks to
Earn n Learn
points there
were
Doctors,
Clowns,
Chinese
people,
Pirates and
Pilots!**

There will be 4 new Reception students next term.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LAURA FOLK FAIR INC. BUSKERS

The Laura Folk Fair Committee seek interested performers to take to the street, Herbert Street Laura in fact. An opportunity to earn some dollars, have a load of fun.

A \$15.00 fee will cover public liability insurance.

Contact the Laura Soap Shoppe for details or online at www.laurafolkfair.com.au for application documents. Phone 86632535 or 86632221

STREET PARADE

Circus Theme

Everyone is welcome to participate

Join in the fun of a parade

Dress up and line up at 11.30am for a 12 noon start

Saturday 6th April 2013 North Terrace Laura near the Caravan Park

Further details phone 86632221

COUNTRY LIVING HOMES FIREWORK SPECTACULAR

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APRIL 6th & 7th 2013

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION Phone (08) 8663 2221 or PO Box 18 LAURA SA 5240

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