



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.

SPORTING NEWS

MNSEC Athletics Day - Scott Richens was part of the Gladstone High Year 6/7 team at the MNSEC Athletics Day at Jamestown on Wednesday 20th March. Scott came first in the 200m, 100m, long jump, 4x100m relay and second in shot put. Great effort Scott and Gladstone High who won the Year 6/7 shield. Hannah Watson is swimming in Adelaide tomorrow as part of the North Eastern Country District SAPSASA Swimming Team. All the best, Hannah. Joel Zanker played in a cricket grand final on the weekend.

SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

At Monday night's Governing Council meeting the 2013-2015 Site Improvement Plan was approved. The Plan lists the priority areas that the school will focus on for the next three years. The priority areas were decided on after analysis of student achievement data from 2012 and the results of the Opinion surveys. Our 2 main priority areas are Improving Writing (written language) Skills and Problem Solving Skills. A summary copy of the Site Improvement Plan is included as an attachment to this newsletter.

FOLK FAIR ROSTER

Information including time slots available for the BBQ stall on the Folk Fair weekend, was sent home this week. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

These are being held from Tuesday April 2nd until Monday 8th April. A note sent home last week gave a list of times when class teachers were available for interviews. Please return your slip by **tomorrow Friday 22nd March** so we can finalise times.

OPAL CAPTAIN CARROT'S COUNCIL CRUSADE

The Opal Group have a Competition sheet available for students. The competition asks them to locate "Captain Carrott" in several of the Northern Areas Council local parks and Spaces. Photos are provided on the competition page and children are asked to identify the locations of Captain Carrot. Competition sheets are available from school for those families wanting to take part. The competition closes on 31st March with the winner drawn on Tuesday 9th April.

Kathy Arthur
Principal

Calendar Dates

- Thurs.21st March- Assembly
- Fri.22nd March – Soccer Carnival,
- Fri.29th March Good Friday
- Mon.1st April – Easter Monday
- Tues.2nd- Mon.8th April – School Interviews.
- Sat.6th April – Folk Fair
- Tues.9th April – Charity Bike Ride
- Fri.12th April – Term 1 Ends – short assembly 2.20
- Mon.29th April – Term 2 starts

ATTACHMENTS Site Improvement Plan Overview



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AWARD

Presented to
NOAH ZWAR
*For taking on a leadership role and
acting responsibly at Laura Primary.*

GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

Re: Gonski Review and the future funding of your school

*“Chaired by businessman David Gonski, the Review recommended an additional \$6.5 billion per annum be invested in Australia’s schools. The school community needs to be aware that the future funding of our school and every other is being decided **right now**. The Federal Government and State and Territory Governments are considering whether to act on David Gonski’s recommendations and deliver the additional resources schools urgently need”.*

If you support this funding then visit ‘igiveagonski’ website and register your support for the campaign by logging on to www.igiveagonski.com.au.

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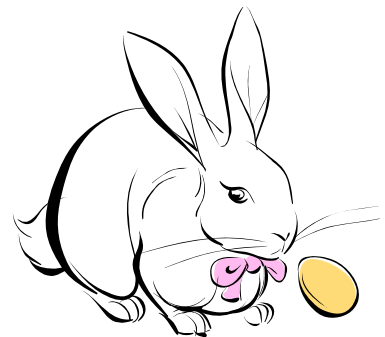
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This week, for our cooking segment, on Mondays we have been making marshmallows. The children are rather intrigued with the watery mixture turning into a white light fluffy mixture twice its volume. We put the mixture into lamington moulds and finished off with chocolate crosses. All appropriate for Easter. Easter doesn’t have to be full of sugar. The recipe is 1 cup water, 1 tablespoon gelatine and ¼ cup sugar. For added flavour add raspberry essence or vanilla essence or even a touch of food colouring. Method: Bring the mixture to the boil. Turn back to simmer for 5 minutes. Stand to cool for 2-3 hours. Beat until frothy. Spray moulds with cooking spray and spoon the mixture into moulds – quickly stand in fridge to set. Use coconut or icing sugar to stop them being sticky to touch. Good Luck

This recipe makes 2 dozen small lamington rounds.

Helen Wurst



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Laura Folk Fair Inc.
HELP NEEDED PLEASE

Marquee Assembly: Tuesday 26th March at 4:00pm

Hughes Street Mall Assembly: Friday 5th April 7:30am start

If you can assist we would greatly appreciate your input

Contact: Barry Harvie 86 632 187

**Laura Community
Development and Tourism
Association**

Your LCDTA is fundraising for community projects by running the Devonshire Tea Stall at the Folk Fair on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th April.

Donations of goods or money to purchase goods needed for the stall can be made via the list or in the donations tin located on the counter in IGA.

Do you have a spare hour or two over Folk Fair week end to work on the stall ?

Devonshire Tea Stall Donations

Are you able to make scones and donate them to the Devonshire stall?



Donations of home made (Apricot) Jam would be appreciated.

Contact people :-

Denise Higgins - ph 8663 2598

Lorraine Griffin—ph 8663 2412

**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



**School Holiday Clinics at
Netball SA Stadium**

15 and 16 April 2013

**Have fun while learning new netball
skills, drills and techniques!**



NetSetGO! Come and Try

5 - 7 Years

Monday 15 April 2013

9.00am – 11.00am

Cost: \$42.00

Registration opens at 8.30am



NetSetGO! Come and Try

8 - 10 Years

Monday 15 April 2013

2.00pm – 5.00pm

Cost: \$52.00

Registration opens at 1.30pm



NetballSkills!

11 - 16 Years

Tuesday 16 April 2013

10.00am – 3.00pm

Cost: \$72.00

Registration opens at 9.30am
Subway Lunch Included

Book Now!

Go to www.netballsa.asn.au or telephone 08 8238 0500. Registrations close COB 10 April 2013