Term Highlights
Here we are at the end of Term 1 already, where has the year gone?? Looking back at what has happened throughout the Term, here are some of my personal highlights:

- Watching the new Reception students blossom with confidence and knowledge as the term has progressed, and seeing the Year 1 students leadership skills develop as a positive result from this.
- Seeing the strengthening ties between the Kindy, Rural Care and Yr R/1 class develop through their joint excursion to Grug and site visits.
- Winning Rocky River Sports Day!
- Seeing the SRC Reps be organised and responsible with the selling of Quelch Bars and Zooper Doopers and donating $100 to support Cows of Cambodia from their sales.
- The professionalism and hard work that the staff put in to their various jobs here at Laura Primary School.
- The hard work and time that the Governing Council members and other parents put in to support Laura Primary School, in various ways such as the Folk Fair Stall, supporting in classrooms and attending assemblies, incursions, sports days and swimming carnivals.
- Students participating in Learning Goal Interviews with their parents to set realistic learning targets for the upcoming year.
- Seeing how students from various year levels happily interact with and support each other during break times.
- Seeing such great learning at our Learning Expo held last night – what great work our students produced!

Being a parent member of this school, I always knew how great it was, but know that I have been privileged to work here for a Term (with more to follow), I know how exceptional it is!

Have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holidays, and we will see you back here on Monday May 2nd.

Kelly

Sports Day winners
2016!
One of the many highlights for the day was Lillie Shepherdson winning the 800m. Great day was had by all and thanks to Gladstone Primary School for a well organised event.
At the end of a term it is good to celebrate the work and effort of both students and staff. And CELEBRATE, we did!

The students’ learning journey through Asia was on show at our ‘Learning Expo’ last evening. The high quality of work was evident, as was the students’ enthusiasm to share it.

It was rewarding to see so many parents, grandparents and visitors here to follow along our learning path. Thankyou to all for your attendance and valuable feedback. Thanks also to parents who assisted with the ‘Australasian’ meal we shared.
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

*Georgia Winter* received this award for demonstrating excellent work habits consistently in the classroom and for showing great persistence.

*Well done Georgia!*

*Jackson Fudge* received this award for listening well, responding to advice and always doing his best.

*Well done Jackson!*

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**RECOGNITION AWARDS**

**Week 9 & 10**

The Year 6/7’s for their fantastic teamwork at Sports Day.
Shavana Gronemyer – for excellent participation in Sports Day.
Lillie Shepherdson – for extending herself in Maths.
Isabelle Jackson and Nicki Zanker – for doing their very best on Sports Day.
Koby Staker – for working hard and demonstrating good problem solving skills.
Eddie McCallum – for excellent mental maths.
Lucy Kleinig – for neat handwriting & bookwork.
Rohan Smith – for improved spelling and handwriting.
George Klemm – for being a helpful class member, always willing to help with a smile and for being a great support.

Callum Brennan – for achieving his reading goal and for improved organisation.
Jackson Staker – for being a conscientious student and working hard on his writing.
Shavana Gronemyer – for demonstrating increased persistence with her maths tasks.
Dusty Nayda-Carter – for demonstrating a positive and co-operative attitude in Maths.
Tanika Simic – for confident, improved reading.
Makayla Fennell – for excellent results in all areas of English.
Angus Kleinig – for great improvement in reading.
Liam Wooley – for demonstrating excellent presentation skills in HASS and for persisting with the tasks.
Jez Hartmann – for making an effort to be more independent in her reading
Lucas Jackson and Hailey Zwar – for amazing spelling & writing.
Kayden Mill – for a hardworking approach to all tasks.

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**BEE ATTITUDE AWARD**

Is an award recognising students who use our school values of respect, responsibility, honesty, care and compassion

This encouragement award is awarded to:

**LUCY KLEINIG**

For demonstrating responsibility and kindness in helping new Reception students at Laura Primary school.
Congratulations to Rylan Broadbent, Makayla Fennell, Jayden Walker and Adam Wegner who won prizes for their entries in the Barbara Kleinig Junior Art Awards.

*Who remembers GRUG?....*

We had fun at Grug. We went to Port Pirie with the Kindy and Rural Care children. The show was amazing. After the show we went on the stage to talk to Grug. He was very shy, because we were too loud.
Then we went to a Playground and had our recess. We were lucky that it stopped raining and we could have a play.
We came back to school together on the bus. The Rural Care children fell asleep on the bus, but we all stayed awake. We had fun with the Kindy children.
from the R/1 class
**Soccer Trials** will be held at the Jamestown Community School oval 4.00-5.30pm on Tuesday 10th and 17th May. (Weeks 2 & 3 of Term 2). Good luck to Daisy, Liam and Samuel have nominated to attend.

**Cross-Country**
Students who have shown an interest in this day have taken home information relating to this event. If parents could please notify school if they are able to organise transport and if they wish for their child to compete by Monday 2nd May. First race will start at 10.00am at Wilmington Primary School on Tuesday 17th May. This event is open to students who are born in the years 2003-2006.