Learning Expo
On Wednesday, April 13, we will be having our first Learning Expo. This is a new concept we are using this term to show our parents, grandparents, friends what we have been learning here at Laura Primary School this term, and has taken the place of our traditional acquaintance night. The theme for the expo is Asia which has been our Geography focus for Term 1. All classes will have a variety of work on display demonstrating the students learning throughout the term. An invitation will be sent home early next week for RSVP purposes; we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Rocky River Sports Day
Tomorrow, students will be participating in the annual Rocky River Sports Day. They have been practicing hard for many weeks now and are keen to be successful once again on the day. Many thanks to Josie Smallacombe for her work as school representative and to all of the teachers for their support with the practices and team organisations. Students will need to be wearing school uniform, appropriate footwear and ensure they have plenty of food, water and sunscreen. We will include lots of photos in our last newsletter for the Term in week 11.

Folk Fair
This weekend sees the 140th birthday of CJ Dennis. Thank you to all of the parents who have committed to supporting our fundraising stall, the BBQ. Out of 37 families, we have 27 represented! Students that wish to dress up and be a part of the parade are to meet at the caravan park at 11:45am in readiness to walk in the parade at 12:00pm. Thanks once again to Sandra Zander for all of her hard work and coordination in regards to the float design and completion.

Have a great fortnight, and enjoy the Folk Fair this weekend!

HELP NEEDED FOR SPORTS DAY CANTEEN TOMORROW
10.30 – Please call in and ask if you can help!

Students all ready for Folk Fair with the float looking fantastic. Details about the parade on next page.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Hailey Zwar received this award for consistently producing work of a high standard and for being a thoughtful and helpful class member.
Well done Hailey!

Madison Clogg received this award for excellent work habits, a positive attitude and cooperating well with others.
Well done Madison!

RECOGNITION AWARDS
Week 7 & 8

Jayden Walker – for excellent multiplication.
Kohen Ross – for participating well in sports day practice.
Daisy Wooley – for a great job doing integrals in Maths.
Talia Ziepes – for improved reading.
Lucy Clogg – for excellent use of punctuation in writing.
Taylah Palmer – for improved work habits.
Kayden Mill – for outstanding spelling.
Lucas Jackson – for amazing number work.
Lucy Kleinig – for a happy approach to all tasks.

Lillie Shepherdson – for caring for the school environment.
Cooper Nayda-Carter – for great effort doing multiplication.
Lara Zanker – for a great job with helping paint the folk fair float.
Casey Cleggett – for a great effort doing area in Maths.
Rhys Schultz – for working well and cooperating with others.
Lucy Cameron & Destiny Catford – for wonderful work with their number lines.
Rylan Broadbent – for thoughtful and helpful behaviour in our class. and also for great improvement in his concentration and reading with Mrs. Geddes.

FOLK FAIR PARADE
Once again, the students at Laura Primary have been asked to participate in the opening parade at the Folk Fair. The children assemble at the caravan park at 11.45am for a 12 noon start. They then walk down the street accompanied by school staff and make their way to the centre stage to sing our National Anthem. Once this is over, they make their way to the rear of the Court House for a parade of their costumes. All children who participate receive a Golden North ice cream voucher.
This year’s costume theme is 100 years of C. J. Dennis. This can take many forms from dressing up as C. J. Dennis himself or a character from one of his many poems. Google is very helpful. If you have any queries ask your child’s teacher or myself.
Sandra Zander
Samuel Shepherdson in action at MNSEC sports day. Samuel competed in 5 events, doing well in Javelin. Gladstone High School came second overall. Well done Samuel!

Young Leaders Day was REALLY awesome! We went to the Adelaide Convention Centre and we had a great time listening to guest speakers. These included Nathan Want a social worker, Dylan a professional paper plane maker and representatives from an organisation called Kidsgive. My favourite part was when they threw gigantic beach balls from the top and we all had to pass them along. Great fun! It was a fantastic long day and I am sure the 6/7 class will agree with me!
Liam Wooley

Harmony Day was good fun. We all came dressed in orange and got to do an activity to do with Harmony. We had to trace around our hands and feet then cut them out and arrange them in the shape of Australia.
Tess Cleggett
Laura Ladies Canteen
Working Bee @ Complex (kitchen)
meet 10am Sunday 10th April.
Many hands make light work.

Bonjour!
G’Day, Mate!

Create interest in French language and culture at home!
Dig deeper into the fascinating history and culture of France without going to France! Learn about France, amazing French cities and countryside, the culture, the sports they love, and what life is really like in France!

Become a volunteer host family to a French high school exchange student with Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. They’ll love learning about Australia from you, too! Why not host a French exchange student for only a short duration? We take care of school enrolment and other arrangements.

Talk to Southern Cross Cultural Exchange to select your French student for your family and spend an amazing 3 months together from mid-May! Phone Jenny on (08) 8223 0979 now and ask for some student profiles.

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Open Invitation
START THE FOLK FAIR WEEKEND on a high note...
...have a night out with family and friends and come along to the Opening night of the LAURA ART EXHIBITION
in the Courthouse Gallery, Hughes Street
Friday Evening, 1st April 2016 at 8pm
Doors open at 7.30pm
$10 per person includes refreshments & souvenir wine glass.
Guest artists for 2016 are members of Painters of The Flinders Ranges

The Exhibition will be open throughout the Folk Fair weekend

Proudly Supported by
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presenting art exhibitions for over 30 years

We especially acknowledge Gladstone High School for again using this occasion to launch their latest vintage of GLADSTONE HIGH SHIRAZ

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE
Broaden your horizons. Expand your mind. Make friends for life.

SA ATHLETICS ACADEMY
STARTING SUNDAY, 10TH APRIL 2016
LOCATION: SA Athletics Stadium, 145 Ronald Ferguson, Mile End S.E.
SQUAD: Bronze, Silver and Gold
TIMES: Gold (19 km) from 8am (Open & Walk), Bronze (5 km) from 8.30am
WHY SHOULD YOU BE INVOLVED?
1. Open to all athletes from 9-18 years old.
2. Constructed of self-coached events to prepare for Ekiden.
3. Certified for all athletes – beginners to elite.
4. Coaching delivered by highly qualified and experienced coaches in track and field events to improve their skills and athletic ability.
5. Educational theory sessions for Silver and Gold athletes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER, VISIT: saathleticsacademy.com.au
Southern Flinders Football Club

Mini’s and Sub Mini’s
Training commences on
Friday 1st April
At Gladstone Oval
Starting at 6:00pm

Junior and Senior Colts
Also be training at 6:00pm (NO THURSDAY TRAINING)
Senior grades will be having a light run with
junior players before their trial game.
BBQ will be available.
Thursday the 7th April training will be at
Wirrabara at 5:00pm.
Teas will be available.
Chook Harslett - 0407618008
Lachlan and Di Smart - 0428684268
Spalding and Gladstone Primary Schools recently participated in the OPAL Back 2 School Healthy Lunch Box Challenge promoted throughout our region. It was fantastic to see and hear the positive response inspired by this challenge, and take a look at the many ‘pick and mix’ lunch boxes displayed by proud Spalding Primary School students! Marie Deeks from Gladstone Primary School also advised “I’ve been inspired by our local OPAL team to think about creating new ideas for healthy lunchbox foods. We recommend creating our own healthy lunchbox delights this week in the kitchen, perhaps ‘Terrific Tuesdays.’” A huge congratulations to the teachers, students and their parents for leading the way in creating yummy healthy lunch boxes to help our kids be their very best and to grow strong, clever, fast and fast. emma.warn@twacare.nl.com.au

Free School Holiday Program
PORT AUGUSTA DANCE FOR LIFE
FREE HIP HOP WORKSHOPS
Come and Learn some funky Hip Hop Moves while having fun with fantastic dancers Molly Flanagan & Sanjaya Patterson!

TIME:
6–12 year olds
Registration: 9:30am
10:00am–12:00pm
13–17 year olds
Registration: 12:30pm
12:30pm–2:30pm

WHERE:
FRIDAY 29th APRIL: CENTRAL OVAL STADIUM
SATURDAY 30th APRIL: HANCOCK STADIUM

Please bring along your parent/guardian consent form (or complete it on the day).
This program is suitable for all skill levels.
This initiative is supported by the Australian Government.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ALEX ON 0415 770 319