



# Laura Primary School

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I hope you enjoyed some rain over the last few days. The students found the rain moths, which the change in weather brought, fascinating to observe; reminding us of the importance of speaking with our children about the world around them and bringing everyday things to their attention.

Last week's NAPLAN testing occurred smoothly with students who sat the test coping with the change to their routines. Of course, in a school our size every class was impacted by the disruption and once again, everyone was patient and considerate of others. The results from these tests will be available to us later in the year.

The leaders from the three amalgamating sites met with the heads of departments in Adelaide on May 8<sup>th</sup> with the purpose of hearing where the project was for each area. We had the opportunity to speak about what the important issues were for each of us and now have contacts in Flinders Street if we have any questions or concerns as the project moves forward.

The identity group has met this week and today the Project Control group meets again. We have the first drawings from the architect but no costing yet.

Last Thursday and Friday I attended the Small Schools Association annual conference at West Lakes. Brenton Wilson conducted workshops on Student Voice, one of our site improvement priorities and we made a visit to Morphett Vale Primary School where students conducted tours of different classrooms. It was exciting to see the student involvement in their learning and the different workspaces that have been created.

Next Friday I will work with the upper primary class and the Year 4/5 Wirrabara students to design a process that they will conduct with students, staff, the Pre School and Governing Council to compile our views on the school values that will be in place for the start of 2018.

Yesterday I went to the Upper Mid North Partnership meeting where we discussed the impending Partnership Review in Week 9 of this term. We interrogated the partnership data which drives the development of the Partnership Improvement Plan and therefore our Site Improvement Plan.

Busy times! ( as usual!)

Have a great fortnight

Prue

## Dates to Remember

### Week 3

**Fri.19<sup>th</sup> May** – Bully No More performance Gladstone

### Week 4

**Tues.23<sup>rd</sup> May**- Café

**Fri.26<sup>th</sup> May** – Assembly

### Week 6

**Tues.6<sup>th</sup> June** – Café

**Thurs.8<sup>th</sup> June** – Assembly

**Fri.9<sup>th</sup> June** – **STUDENT FREE**

**DAY**

### Week 7

**Mon.12<sup>th</sup> June** – Public Holiday

**Wed.14<sup>th</sup> June** – Kindy

Transition

### Week 8

**Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Café

**Fri.23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Assembly

### Week 9

**Wed.28<sup>th</sup> June** – Kindy

Transition

### Week 10

**Tues.4<sup>th</sup> July** – Café

**Fri.7<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of Term 2



Tomorrow Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> is Walk Safely to School Day.

Robyn Staker will be meeting students at Civic Centre at 8.20am. Lyn Moore and Bern Geddes meeting bus kids at Soap Shoppe at 8.20am. Prue & Josie are preparing breakfast of toast, fruit and Milo for hungry walkers. Parents are encouraged to walk with students.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Hannah** received this award for working well in all areas and taking positive steps toward achieving her goals.  
**Well done Hannah!**

**Oscar Fudge** received this award for great listening and working hard to improve his reading & maths.  
**Well done Oscar!**

## RECOGNITION AWARDS

Kayden Mill – for a responsible start to the term.  
Rohan Smith – for interesting contributions to class discussions about weather.  
Mariah Pritchard Larkin – for improved counting & number work.  
Angus Kleinig – for excellent progress in reading.  
Chloe Nettle – for working hard to learn  $\frac{1}{4}$  past and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to times.  
Jed Griffin – for pleasing improvement in using punctuation in writing.  
Rhys Schultz – for care and effort to improve handwriting.  
Noah Squire – for interesting contributions to technology lessons.  
Connor Cowin – for an enthusiastic and dedicated start to Laura Primary School.  
Haylee Magnav – for an excellent start to her AR goal this term

Xyler Dawson & Cooper Willis – for good listening and doing in Mrs. Zander's lessons.  
Bodie Palmer & Thomas Zwar – for excellent number work with numbers beyond 20.  
Duncan Clogg & Sophie Clogg – for great teamwork when problem solving in Maths.  
Isabelle Jackson – for listening well, following instructions and asking questions.  
Kye Duke – for working well in literacy time.  
Jobe Stevens – for confident questioning and conversation.  
Hailey Zwar – for excellent work on Time.  
Lucas Jackson – for care and effort in writing and drawing tasks.  
Amber Duke – for working hard in Literacy.  
Jackson Staker – for slowing down and improving the quality of his work.  
Lara Zanker – for demonstrating excellent inquiry skills in HASS  
Angus McCallum – for having excellent work habits and a positive attitude.

## Community Notices



**PRINCIPAL TOUR**  
*Thinking about what school to choose for Year 8?  
Come and see **where learning grows...***

**Tuesday May 23 2017**  
**9:30 – 11:00 am**

- ✓ Principal Address
- ✓ School Tour
- ✓ General Subject Information
- ✓ Morning Tea

All year levels welcome - RSVP 8662 2171 by May 17



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### Orroroo Market

Sunday 28th May 9am to 12.30pm, Blacksmith's Chatter, 7 First Street Orroroo

Wide range of quality Self-designed, Hand crafted, Home-grown and Home-made products. All

Welcome. Something for everyone. No entry fee. Featuring "A Fairy Garden Workshop &

Demonstration" by Bev from Belalie Flowers Workshop commences at 9am. \$35 per person includes

basic materials. Bookings essential. Limited places available. Ages 8 and over. Phone Bev 0400 110

473 at Belalie Flowers for bookings & further information Door Prize drawn at 11.45am

Long Lazy Sunday Breakfast available all morning.

