



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Reports

Teachers are busy writing reports that indicate students' progress in the first semester. The marks assigned represent progress towards the Australian Curriculum's Achievement Standard for the year level in each subject. It is important to remember that most Achievement Standards express what students should attain by the *end of the year* but some outline achievement for a *2 year band*. Therefore this semester's grades reflect the distance travelled '*so far*' because obviously, the entire curriculum has not been covered and students are still developing skills.

If a student is achieving at a level that reflects the standard for that year, (the desired outcome), they will receive a 'C' grade. Students who have only partially met the standard or have a basic understanding, will receive a 'D' or an 'E'. When I went to school and possibly some of you, a 'D' or 'E' meant you had failed. This is not the case at this time of the year. While these grades are not the ideal, they now give the students and teachers an opportunity to work on areas that need improvement before the final assessment at the end of the year.

I encourage you to meet with a teacher if you want ideas about how you can help your child at home.

Parent Resources

Recently we purchased a series of books for parents on how to help your child learn about Grammar, Writing, Mathematics and Reading. We have 2 of each book and once processed, they will be available to borrow from the school. They are easy to read and provide lots of ideas. I have included some quotes from the guide for Reading below:

- Games like I-Spy are good for helping children hear sounds of the letters.
- Reading a recipe helps your child develop comprehension skills.
- Young children develop an understanding of language patterns through conversation and word games like Scrabble.
- Read stories, rhymes and songs with repetition and patterns.
- Continue reading aloud to your child even when they can read themselves.

Staff Training and Development

Last Friday, the teachers from across the Upper Mid North Partnership met to begin our training in Learning Design, Assessment and Moderation (LDAM). This is a DECD, 4 year, state-wide initiative with the aim of developing consistent teacher judgement of student work in the Australian Curriculum. It was beneficial for teachers to be with other colleagues from similar year levels to discuss the design of tasks and units of work.

On this topic, I wish to thank the fundraising committee for their work in organising the catering for the day and the people who donated items. We had many positive comments about the preparation of the food for the day.

Week 8 Governing Council

Next week's Governing Council will be a combined meeting with the councils of Wirrabara Primary School and the Laura Pre School. This meeting will be from 7:30-8:30 before we split into our individual groups for our regular meeting.

Have a good week

Prue.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Dates to Remember

Week 8

Mon.19th June –
Governing Council
Combined Meeting
7.30pm

Tues. 20th June – Café

Fri.23rd June – Assembly

Week 9

Mon. 26th June- SAPSASA
Soccer

Tues.27th June – Religious
Seminars

Wed.28th June –
Rec/Kindy Transition

Week 10

Tues.4th July – Café

Fri.7th July – Last day of
Term 2 early dismissal

Harry Staker received this award for working hard to achieve his learning goals and for being an excellent class leader.

Well done Harry!

Bella Sargent received this award for good work habits, striving to do her best and showing kindness to others.

Well done Bella!

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Thomas Smith – for working hard to catch up after absence.

Tess Cleggett – for accurate, interesting writing.

Clay Adams – for effort and accuracy in writing.

Shaye Fowler – for improved work habits.

Talia Ziepes – for producing more writing.

Jayden Walker – for improving his literacy skills.

Amber Duke – for working hard in all lessons.

Bodie Palmer – for excellent sounding out in story writing.

Darcy Cowin – for great maths – finding numbers, more & less.

Emma Zanker – for being a responsible & helpful class member.

Tiesh Ackland – for seeking help, setting goals and persisting with football.

Lucy Kleinig – for fantastic progress in using money.

Hailey Zwar – for great work in money maths.

Mharlly Gilby – for pleasing improvement in bookwork.

Rhys Schultz – for entertaining, expressive reading.

Jackson Fudge – for making an effort to solve problems independently.

Haylee Magnay – for improving her reading level.

Will Griffin – for improving his reading level and writing skills.

Lucy Clogg & Lillie Shepherdson – for working well in Technology.

Destiny Catford – for improved reading.

Cooper Willis – for improved concentration and reading.

Logan Cowin – for excellent effort with new tasks & not giving up.

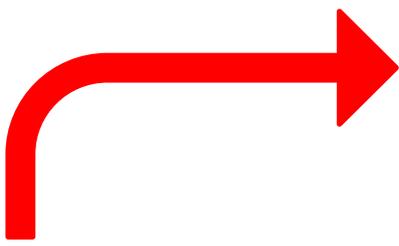
Tiesh Ackland – for excellent story writing.

SAPSASA news

Last week I went to Adelaide for SAPSASA Netball. We played 2 games each day and 1 on Friday. We won 4 of these games. I played many positions, mostly GK and GD. I met lots of girls and we called ourselves The North Eastern Turkeys for a bit of fun. We dined out on Tuesday night and went to the movies at Marion on the Thursday night. We were all exhausted by the end of the week and it was such a great experience that I will never forget. Thank you to Amanda Bowman for organising and coaching us.

Lara Zanker

Out of School Hours Care



In 2018 Rural Care will no longer be offering after school hour's care. The Governing Council has formed a sub-committee to investigate options for After School Care at Laura Primary School. At this stage we are keen to get a third party provider to come to the school to offer before and after school hour's care. Three different providers have come to the school and met with committee members. A report will be given at School Governing Council on Monday. **If you have any questions or ideas please talk to a School Councillor or contact the school.** This is your chance to have a say before a decision is made.



Logo Competition

From 2018 Laura Primary School, Wirrabara Primary School and Laura Preschool and Rural Care will be operating as an amalgamated site at Laura. A range of services will be offered including reception to year seven education, preschool, long day care and before and after school care. It is important that the school has a new logo that reflects our services and the community it serves.

We are inviting you to design a logo that reflects :

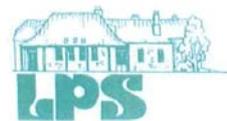
- the people,
- the services,
- the environment and
- education and care into the future.

Competition closes on 23/6/2017. Entries can be submitted at the current schools and preschool, Laura Post Office and Wirrabara Lucky Seven Supermarket/Post Office.

The school name will continue to be Laura Primary School with Birth to Primary acknowledged.

Laura Preschool & Rural Care

CURRENT LOGOS



Community Notices

ANNE Kirkpatrick
Appearing SUNDAY

Laura Country Music Festival 2017
July 28th to 30th
at the Memorial Civic Centre
Laura

TRACEY RAINS & CLAYPAN
Appearing FRIDAY

TALENT QUEST SAT. MORNING

TREVOR PHILBEY
Appearing FRIDAY

PAUL COSTA
Appearing SUNDAY

PETER COAD and the COAD SISTERS
Appearing SATURDAY

Also appearing:-
Jeff Cook, Jaffer Oliver, Rag Dadd, Malcolm Doyle

Jim Arneman and Flora Smith
Small Town Romance
Appearing SUNDAY

BAR AND FOOD AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND

Tickets & Enquiries: Joyce 08 86632660, 0437345211
Marie: 0429913489
Ian: 09 86632551
E: siskiu58@outlook.com
Weekend Pass available: \$55.00

SPONSORS:
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Rowan Ramsay MP
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JG Evan Accounting
Laura Soap Shoppe

L.C.C & T Association

A.S. Condon Memorial Golf Day

Tuesday 18th July, 2017

10am start

Ambrose competition

\$80 per team includes morning

tea, lunch & afternoon tea.

Championship & Handicap

Events

Lots of Prizes

Entries to Val Thomson by 11th

July 86632472

All proceeds to community



SOUTHERN FLINDERS NETBALL CLUB

DISCO

Saturday 24th June
630pm - 9pm
Laura Clubrooms

All Primary school children welcome
\$5 entry

Food and Drinks available to purchase
All kids to be signed in by adult and
contact number supplied