



# Laura Primary School

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*"When life throws you lemons, make lemonade."*

This week, life threw lemons and I am trying to make lemonade from home, although it may be lemon butter!

I am very disappointed to be missing the first week of term but once again, have been reminded of how fabulous the staff at Laura is. Everyone has stepped up and covered the gaps as the professionals that they are and I cannot thank them enough!

This term we welcome Nikki Fejo as the middle primary teacher and I am already hearing positive comments about her commitment to the students she is teaching. Nikki, we know that your time at Laura will be enjoyable.

This week, we were informed that Dean Angus has been appointed as the Pirie Portfolio Educational Director. We have already started working with Dean, through our amalgamation processes, and we look forward to his continued support as we progress.

You will have noticed that the school received some attention during the holidays. Multiple cracks in the stone building have been repaired and storm water redirected to the road side, to avoid future damage to the stonework.

The trees have been removed as a result of a tree audit earlier this year. This leaves many bare spaces in our yard which is unfortunate.

Robyn Staker and the upper primary class are using the area along Whyte Street as the focus for a STEM learning unit this term. Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths as well as Literacy are being integrated as the students work in teams to provide solutions to the bare space. In week 5 they will present their solutions to a panel which will, I hope, be able to adopt some of their suggestions.

I look forward to their ideas, as I look forward to coming back next week!

Have a good one!

Prue



Many bare spaces with lots of firewood.



Last term the R/1 Class researched Laura. They talked about their favourite places in Laura and made maps. They also made a town plan of Laura which is on display at the Laura Information Centre and is well worth a look.

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Madison Clogg** received this award for her excellent results in all areas of study and a positive, hardworking attitude.

**Well done Madison!**

**Jackson Staker** received this award for his excellent effort in all learning areas and outstanding spelling test results.

**Well done Jackson!**

## **Week 9 Term 2**

Jackson Staker – for always being on task and completing his work.

Amber Duke – for working hard in Maths.

Eddie McCallum – for making pleasing progress in spelling and writing.

Hannah Zanker – for working well in maths.

Lucy Kleinig – for having a go at difficult tasks.

Logan Cowin – for amazing sounding out and spelling.

Rohan Smith & Duncan Clogg – for great mapping work.

Alicia Walton – for interesting story writing.

Clay Adams – for working well in all areas.

## **Week 10 Term 2**

Charlie Winter – for excellent 'Algebra' in Maths.

Tahlia Hatswell – for making a good start to the AR reading program.

Angus McCallum – for excellent reading results and using good strategies in Maths.

Jayde Duke – for persevering and trying hard in maths.

Jed Griffin – for being a problem-solving king in maths.

Angus Kleinig – for using different strategies to problem solve.

Bella Sargent – for good work habits.

Kye Duke – for working out number patterns all by himself.

Kayden Mill and Harry Staker – for amazing story writing.

Thomas Zwar – for brilliant spelling.

Emma Zanker – for great treasure maps.

### Meals on Wheels AGM

The Laura and District Meals on Wheels AGM will be held at the Laura Sporting Complex building on Wednesday 16th August 2017, commencing at 1:30pm.

Community are welcome to hear the review of the past year and see Service Awards presented. Afternoon tea will follow the meeting.

### WIRRABARA TENNIS CLUB AGM

30/8/17, 7.30pm

WIRRABARA SPORTING COMPLEX

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME



### The Science Circus is coming to PORT PIRIE!

The Shell Questacon Science Circus is a great opportunity for parents and children to share, discover and explore science together. You can encourage a fascination and enjoyment of science by exploring hands-on exhibits.

Come along and spin like an ice-skater, discover how fast you can throw a ball, freeze your shadow on a wall and test your reflexes.

Spectacular science shows are presented regularly during opening hours. You may see giant smoke rings, bricks being smashed on someone's stomach or a Science Circus presenter lighting their hands on fire!

Science toys for sale (cash only).

#### Donaldson Basketball Stadium

54 Grey Street, PORT PIRIE

Wednesday 16 August 2017

Come any time from

4 pm - 7 pm

**Admission:** Family \$18, Adult \$6, Student/Concession \$5 (cash only)

Children under 5 and complimentary ticket holders FREE

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

Enquiries: 0447 160 124

[www.questacon.edu.au](http://www.questacon.edu.au)



### Port Pirie Youth Theatre presents

# Seussical

Music by  
**STEPHEN  
FLAHERTY**

Lyrics by  
**LYNN  
AHRENS**

Book by LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY  
Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY  
and ERIC IDLE

Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

Friday 1st Sept @ 11am

(followed by afternoon Tea)

Friday 1st Sept @ 7:30pm

Saturday 2nd Sept @ 7:30pm

Adult: \$22, Concession: \$17, Student/Child: \$15  
Group 10+ (matinee only) \$13

Northern Festival Centre  
Box office Mon - Fri 12:30 - 4:30pm  
8633 8500



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics. The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

**Call us now for an appointment!**

Your local clinic is: Pt Pirie West School Dental Clinic

Phone: 8632 1926

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)



## FEMALE FOOTBALL

### Come 'n Try

Come and enjoy a FREE all Female Footy session.  
Learn basic skills of footy whilst having loads of fun!

Date: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Location: Crystal Brook Town Oval

Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Age: Under 12 - Open

Enjoy a sausage sizzle afterwards.

Follow the link below to register your details

<https://femalefootball.wufoo.eu/forms/m1pnu5b70015dgb/>

Or

For any further information please contact:

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