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#### Week 8

**Tues. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>**

R/1 Class Patch Theatre  
Café

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Milo Cricket  
Year 3 & 4 Environmental Day  
Appila Springs

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Assembly

#### Week 9

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Kindy Transition  
Interviews

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

R.E. Seminars  
Interviews

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Interviews  
Kindy Transition

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.**

Amalgamation Meeting  
1.30-3 WPS  
Interviews

#### Week 10

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Café

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Assembly

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

Sports Day/Last day of term



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## Amalgamation News

The Identity group is happy to present the new logo for the amalgamated site. We received 4 entries of logos earlier in the year and the committee decided to adopt aspects of a number of the designs. The collated ideas were then sent to Tim Smallacombe of Print Revolution for a professional finish. A sincere thanks to Tim for completing this job as a service to the community that he was once a part. We thank Adam Wegner for his design ideas and Josie Smallacombe for her vision.



Letterhead



Uniform



Signage

The final logo represents the three amalgamating sites as the three trees on the left, combining as the one tree on the right. The links to nature and our surroundings are obvious. The arch represents us coming together with the curved line at the bottom representing the Rocky River that connects us and the road to learning. Birth to Primary will be included on all our signage while our uniforms will have the word Laura embroidered under the logo. The official name of the school will remain as Laura Primary School.

## PAT Testing

For the next two weeks, all students will participate in the Progressive Achievement Tests in Reading and Maths. This is a DECD initiative that provides us with another set of data that informs our teaching and learning programs. Teachers will be able to discuss these results with you at interviews in week 9.

## Interviews

Three way interviews will be held in week 9 and bookings can be made online. Interviews form half of our reporting process each year, with written reports in term 2 and 4. Please make time to discuss your child's progress with their teachers.

## Combined Governing Council Meeting

Next week's meeting on Tuesday night at 7pm will commence with a combined meeting of the three amalgamating sites. We will be discussing the structure of next year's council as well as the structure of the Preschool week. If these topics are of interest to you please come along as an observer.

## Student Free Day

On Monday the teachers participated in further discussions and activity around the assessment and moderation of student and teacher work. The aim of this collaboration is to provide opportunities for teachers to plan high quality tasks and develop consistency in the judgement of student work. I was very fortunate to attend the Pre School Critical Reflection day which has broadened my understanding of the role of Pre School educators. It has made me more excited by the educational opportunities we will be able to provide at our amalgamated site.

Prue

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Clay Adams** received this award for trying hard in all areas of learning and being a thoughtful, caring member of our team.

***Well done Clay!***

**Angus McCallum** received this award for having a great attitude towards learning and being helpful and positive.

***Well done Angus!***

## Recognition Awards

Jake Schultz – for working hard to improve skills.

Koby Staker – for good graphing and analysing data in Maths.

Nicki Zanker and Charlotte Hatswell – for showing good oral presentation skills.

Tahlia Hatswell – for practising times tables at home.

Chloe Nettle – for beautiful handwriting and always trying her best when linking.

Angus Kleinig – for great use of expression with his reading.

Simone Duke – for great effort with your Maths (addition).

Alicia Walton – for improved reading and spelling.

Logan Cowin – for a great effort catching up after being away.

Sky Sargent – for amazing spelling and writing.

Shaye Fowler – for great improvement in reading this term.

Jobe Stevens – for great predictions and explanations in our science experiment.

Thomas Zwar & Duncan Clogg – for an enthusiastic approach to reading.

Harry Staker – for hard work & enthusiasm in reading and history.

Emma Zanker – for intelligent comments at the Melrose Museum.

Xyler Dawson – for excellent manners on our excursion.

Amber Duke – for improved attitude to her literacy learning.

Charlotte Hatswell – for excellent work in literacy.

Tom Winter – for an excellent week of learning particularly in literacy.

Lucy Clogg – for an excellent recount of the Illawonga camp and careful editing.

Georgia Fowler – Congratulations on making huge improvements in your time at Laura Primary School.

## CAFE

It has been a busy term and it has been encouraging to have Parents participate in the Café program. There remain two sessions to go to complete this activity for the year. (Week 8 and week 10) Here are some photos of the groups attending café in the past weeks.

# R1 VISIT THE MELROSE MUSEUM



We went to the museum yesterday. I learnt something - after the people went to jail they had to walk to Adelaide or Gladstone or Port Augusta by boat to somewhere. They had no power then. In the olden days they did have no power then. It was very hard for them. We saw a big wagon and old machinery. After that we had lunch it was fun. We had a play on the new playground with a big slide. We had a great time.

Kayden



We went to the playground we saw a skate park. I had fun. We went on the bus.

Matiesha

We went to Melrose. I saw a gun it was old.

Darcy



Yesterday the R/1 class went to the Melrose museum and I saw an old oven and swords. They were shiny and it was from the wars. Then the R/1 class went back to school.

Rohan

## BEEBOTS HAVE ARRIVED!

Earlier this week our Beebots arrived. Beebots are robotic toys that children use to navigate maps and solve problems as part of our digital technologies curriculum area.

By the end of Year 2, students are expected to “experiment with step by step procedures to explore programmable devices”.

The Beebots were purchased with money raised by the school community. We would like to thank the Fundraising committee and all of the families that have contributed in any way (catering, folk fair etc).

Lyn Moore

# BOOKWEEK parade 2017

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **SOUTHERN FLINDERS 2017 JUNIOR WINDUP**

17<sup>TH</sup> September

Laura Clubrooms 11am

Football families bring a salad

Netball families bring a sweet

Gold Coin donation

Everybody welcome!

Gladstone Community Swimming Pool  
2017 AGM will be held on 20th  
September @ 7.30pm in the Gilbert  
White Centre (former RSL building).  
Please attend if you can to support this  
community-run facility. We look forward  
to seeing you there!