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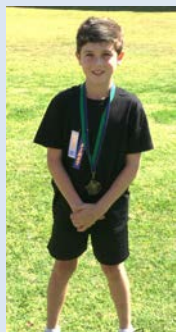
Next Friday, 27th October is National Bandana Day.

SRC have decided to support this cause and so bandannas will be sold next week, from the office for \$5 and can be worn on Friday next week. We also have some pens left over from last year which will be \$3 until they are all sold.

Magazine 2017

Please remember to order your magazine. We will only print enough for those families who have pre-ordered and paid the \$10 fee.

Congratulations



Jobe Stevens received the Athlete of the Day award for the most points scored in tabloid events on Sports Day.

Sports Day

Congratulations to Hughes on their win at the end of Term 3, as well as the individual trophy winners. The day was very enjoyable due to the organisation by Mrs Zander and the weather was kind to us. Thanks to Mrs Zander and Mr Slattery for their preparation of the grounds on the day; a job made difficult by our nightly furry visitors!

The teachers and students practised for many weeks to make the day successful. Thank you to the parents who came to watch and encourage, as well as Golden North for their welcome donation of ice creams at the end of the day.

The staff has completed a review of the day which will be shared at the next Governing Council meeting.

Amalgamation news

Plans continue to be made behind the scenes. While the staff, students and community of Wirrabara are well on their way in the amalgamation process, the impact on us at Laura is starting to be felt.

The Education Committee has been discussing staffing and budgeting issues, which are nearing finalisation. For this reason it is imperative that I know numbers of students for 2018. If you know of any students intending to start at Laura, or indeed leave us, I encourage you to let me know.

The architects and engineers are working on the plans and implications of the building proposals and these are in the process of being taken to tender. The cost of the building proposals are not finalised, so the final decisions about which parts of the project we will commence are yet to be made.

However, the main stone building is likely to be renovated and this means that we will pack and move out of this building by the end of 2017. The admin office and library will operate out of the Multi-purpose room for the duration of these renovations. The Multi-purpose room will be the place where we accommodate any classes that are impacted by the building. This will ensure that we have minimal impact to classes next year, but will mean that we will need to relocate our music program and assemblies, at times.

We are currently selling the LPS uniforms at sale prices before ordering new uniforms with the new logos. Due to the colour staying the same and our current logo not being on the shirts at the moment, all versions of the uniform will be acceptable next year.

Last night we held a meeting to discuss changes to the bus runs. I thank all those people who attended and the people who provided feedback before the meeting. The ideas will be forwarded to DECD, who ultimately, make the decisions regarding the routes and timing of bus runs.

I will be attending the next Preschool Governing Council meeting to outline changes to the structure of the Preschool week in 2018.

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Curriculum news

Please read the information in this newsletter about a buddy reading program that we will commence next week. Thanks to Miss Fejo for instigating this and organising the program.

In Week 5, on 15th November, we will celebrate the learning students have done in Italian this year, with a cultural day and exhibition of student work. More details to follow but students will be able to dress up that day, in something that reflects the Italian culture.

Last term, the Year 4-7s made suggestions about redesigning the garden on the northern side of the yard. Ideas that could be used in the redevelopment have been taken from each groups' proposals and are now with me and the staff as well as the Grounds committee for the final decision making.

Some of the great ideas included: a path from east to west, a butterfly garden, a water course, a dirt pit for free play, a kid's den with logs to sit on, a reading area, another sandpit or an extended one, convert the cubby area to a pipe with a mound over the top and some more shade trees.

If you have any expertise in this area or a desire to be involved in planting, donating plants or providing labour please let me know.

Have great week.

Prue

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



***Sky Sargent received this award for consistently trying her hardest and striving for improvement.
Well done Sky!***



***Jobe Stevens received this award for his positive attitude and also for being willing to have a go at new things.
Well done Jobe!***

Recognition Awards

Lucy Kleinig – for showing improvements and persistence in reading.

Hannah Zanker – for her great use of expression and positive attitude towards our drama lessons.

Mharlly Gilby – for always trying her hardest in all areas of learning.

George Klemm – for creative ideas in poetry writing.

Jayden Walker – for working hard in Maths lessons with great results.

Amber Duke – for a positive approach to her learning.

Simone Duke – for improved reading and thoughtful classroom behaviour.

Darcy Cowin – for a great effort to improve his handwriting.

Bodie Palmer – for excellent improvement in reading and writing.

Angus Kleinig – for being a kind and thoughtful member of our class.

Thomas Smith – for always trying his hardest in Sports Day practise.

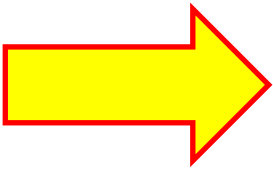
Lillie Shepherdson – for a great effort towards her personal organisation.

Lara Zanker – for excellent research on water scarcity in Geography.

Sophie Clogg – for more fantastic Art work.

Imogen Pech – for working hard in maths learning Time.

Oscar Fudge – for intelligent contributions to class discussions.



Emergency Plan

Please make yourself aware of our procedures in the case of an emergency. Our first place of refuge in the case of an emergency is our stone building with a back-up of the Civic Centre or the town oval.

If an emergency event occurs during the school day, parents will need to contact the school to let us know of arrangements for collecting children, if the school busses are not running. We will not let students walk home if there is an emergency and so once again, children will need to be signed out by an adult.

Giveaway!

Wood Chips to give away!!

Wood chips are available from the Laura Primary School for free or a donation to the school if you wish. Please bring your own shovel to load your trailer and/or Ute. The chips in question can be seen by the side of the classroom to the right of the front office and entry will be through the East Terrace gate. For further enquiries regarding the wood chips loading times please telephone Prue Hunter on 86632543.



Late last term students used their creative thinking skills and problem solving to build structures under the trees during lunch and recess time. Their creations were innovative, structurally sound and works of art. It was enjoyable to watch older children modelling collaborative and imaginative play.



SPORTS DAY 2017



HUGHES
THE
WINNER