Principal’s Comment

Drop off / Pickup and Parking
With winter now well and truly upon us, there has been extremely heavy traffic and congestion at the front of the school, especially during our drop off and pick up times at school. I would once again stress that the safety of our children is the main priority, especially in wet weather - drive with care and be tolerant of others. Please note the following points:

- The drop off and pick up bays along the full length of Armidale Road are restricted to only dropping off and picking up students. Absolutely, no full time parking in this area please.
- No double parking in front of the school for drop offs and pickups.
- Children are to cross all roads at the designated crossing areas - the marked school crossings (flags are displayed) in Painted Hills Road and Bulimba Road and the designated pedestrian crossing in Armidale Road must be used. I have noted a number of parents and children crossing straight across Armidale Road, with cars parked on either side. This is an extremely dangerous act. Please take the additional time to walk to the crossing. Children are not to be dropped off and allowed to cross the road directly from their car - they must walk to a crossing!

This is a safety protocol that needs to be followed by all at our school.

What is ‘54.11’ and what does it have to do with resigning?
Anyone who knows a relatively experienced (some might harshly say ‘old’) teacher or other government employee, either in Victorian or Federal Government employment, you may have heard the expression ‘54.11’. Rather than being the last train to Hurstbridge, ‘54.11’ is an age (54 years and 11 months) when members of some superannuation schemes are best advised to “resign” as opposed to “retiring” at 55. Set up years ago to improve resignation benefits for people changing jobs who were previously locked in to specific jobs or departments, these superannuation schemes resulted in an anomaly whereby resigning from your job just before your 55th birthday offered financial benefits over retiring at 55 or beyond, benefits the financial planners insist cannot be passed up.

The relevance of this little history lesson in industrial relations is that I am rapidly approaching age 55 myself - as difficult as that might be to believe for those of you who thought I was only in my mid thirties!! (as I often joke with the kids) …

Calendar of Events

Friday 11th June
Learning By Doing Incursion
Grades Prep to 2

Monday 14th June
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 15th June
Thai Cooking Classes
Bookings essential
7.00pm – 10.00pm

Sunday 20th June
Grade 1 and 2 Working Bee
9.00am – 12.00pm

Wednesday 23rd June
Walkathon Money due

Friday 25th June
Let’s go kids voucher
book orders due

Friday 25th June
Last day of Term 2
Finish 2.30pm
Student reports go home

Monday 12th July
First day of Term 3

Wednesday 21st July
Student Led Conference
No Classes
Learning - Partnerships - Success

As such, and after much careful consideration and advice from trusted colleagues, I have officially notified the Education Department, our Regional Director and the Laurimar Primary School Council that I will be resigning from the Education Department on Friday 30th July 2010.

Please know that I remain very committed to Laurimar Primary School, I will definitely be re-applying for the position of Principal at Laurimar when the position is advertised in early Term three. The challenge of creating a foundation school has provided immense satisfaction. Given the opportunity, this is a journey that has not finished.

In resigning, I am required by legislation to be out of the school for the duration of the selection process, which will take place over a few weeks in Term three. Jason McBean has been appointed to the position of Acting Principal during this time, a job he is very capable of handling.

In seeking to return to the Principal position at Laurimar Primary School, I will be applying on the same basis as other qualified applicants - and I would feel privileged were I to be selected to the position on merit against other applicants. A reappointment to the Principal position here at Laurimar would give me the opportunity to finish our building and landscaping program, and most importantly, consolidate our developing culture of excellence.

Student Reports / Interviews
Student reports will be sent home on the last day of term. Reading through reports, I believe all parents can be very satisfied with the progress throughout the first half of the year. Emphasis has also been placed on student attendance. All interviews (Grade Prep and Grades 1-6, Student Led Conferences – teacher, parent and student) will be held in the second week of Term 3 (Wednesday 21st July). A reminder that this day is a student free day that allows children to attend interviews with their parents.

Details regarding interview times will be sent home on the first day of Term 3

Building Update
With the main building program now complete, additional growth to our school will happen with the placement of relocatables onto our grounds. Many of you may have noticed the first of our new style relocatables delivered to the school a few weeks ago. Additional buildings will arrive in the next month (dependent on the weather). This is all part of our planned development as we move to the future with a rapidly growing student population.

Monday Assembly
I always find it a pleasure to stand out the front at assembly on a Monday morning and listen to the fantastic aspects that make this a great school. Presentation of special awards, Student of the Week Awards, recognition of children’s birthdays, National Anthem (both verses), sport reports and grade presentations all work together to start the week off on a positive note. It is also very pleasing to see the number of parents that have been attending. With the colder weather we will often have our assembly in the gymnasium.

Prep Enrolments 2011
Once again a reminder that enrolment forms can be filled out at the school office. Please bring a copy of your child’s birth certificate and Immunisation Certificate. To be eligible for Prep 2011 the child must turn five on or before 30th April 2011. Prep enrolments to date indicate a significant increase in our student population for 2011.

Darryl Furze
Principal
Here are the hands up results for May that were taken Thursday 27th May
Bicycle/Scooter - 100
Walk - 43
Private Car - 168
A total of 46% of students used sustainable transport on that day. It's great to see the full bike shed, even though the weather is getting rather unfavourable in terms of riding/walking to school. Keep up the great work Laurimar!

Congratulations to 5/6B!! They had 82% of students travel to school using sustainable transport. Great to see the upper school leading the way.

Learning - Partnerships - Success
School House Captains and Vice Captains
During week 8, the senior school went through an exciting process to nominate our house captains and vice captains for 2010. Our captains will be involved with sporting events at the school along with some other great things! It was a fantastic day and such a hard process for us all due to the overwhelming number of applicants! In the end the following students were elected:

Green House Captains: Tyler Cooper and Emily Richards
Green House Vice Captains: Jack Cugley and Lateisha Valencia
Blue House Captains: Peter Mullis and Chelsea Dumitrache
Blue House Vice Captains: Noah Stanley and Crystal Brooks
Red House Captains: Jarrod Woods and Chloe Coniglio
Red House Vice Captains: James Galvin, Zac Camilleri and Makayla Walker
Gold House Captains: Will Pyers and Jessica Dalton
Gold House Vice Captains: Liam Sharkie and Chantal Williams

Congratulations to all of these students along with everyone who applied for the positions! You all gave it a go and everyone who applied would have done a fantastic job! You made us all very proud!

Senior School Staff

Tourourrong District Round Robin 2010

Inter school sports results
Laurimar vs Kinglake (away)
Football – Laurimar 7.8 – 50 def Kinglake 1.0 - 6
Netball A – Laurimar 2 def by Kinglake 13
Netball B – Laurimar 3 def Kinglake 1
Rounders - Laurimar 24 def Kinglake 23
Tee-ball – Laurimar 13 def Kinglake 4

Zone Cross Country
Congratulations to our 3 fantastic students who braved the windy and rainy elements at Bundoora Park on Wednesday the 9th of June to compete in the Zone Cross Country. They were our very first Zone representatives for the school - first of many! Well done Bryce Kotas (9/10 boys), Hayden Jesser (9/10 boys) and Jarrod Woods (12/13boys). You have really set the scene for Laurimar Primary School in regards to commitment and training. We are very proud of you, as we are all of our young athletes. Well done!
Brett Hayes
Physical Education

Canteen Roster - June

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### Laurimar Student of the Week 31st May

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<td>Declan Meaney</td>
<td>For listening to Mr Furze at assembly. Last week after assembly, Declan picked up rubbish on the way back to the classroom.</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Caleb King</td>
<td>For trying his best and persisting at tasks. Well done!</td>
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<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Sevaan Stojcevski</td>
<td>For doing amazing writing about “The Toys in the Box.” He tries hard and does not give up. Well done, Sevaan</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>Jake Galea</td>
<td>For his enthusiasm towards his learning. He always demonstrates a ‘have a go attitude’. You are a superstar Jake!</td>
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<td>Prep E</td>
<td>Caitlin Amos</td>
<td>For doing excellent writing about her missing toy and for always saying a happy and friendly “good morning” and “good afternoon” to Miss Ramunno.</td>
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<td>Grade 1A</td>
<td>Alfred Salomonsson</td>
<td>For gaining confidence with his writing. Keep it up Alfred!</td>
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<td>Logan Cramp</td>
<td>For his enthusiasm and positive attitude to all his learning.</td>
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<td>Charlotte Boyd</td>
<td>For always participating in classroom discussions and respecting the opinions of others.</td>
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<td>Grade 1/2A</td>
<td>Dylan Bezzina</td>
<td>Working on improving his stories in writing. Well Done!</td>
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<td>Grade 2A</td>
<td>Brayden Lee</td>
<td>For his amazing efforts in maths this week and always trying his hardest. Keep up the good work Brayden!</td>
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<td>Grade 2B</td>
<td>Declan Carr</td>
<td>For trying very hard to listen to instructions.</td>
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<td>Grade 3A</td>
<td>Christian Ribarich</td>
<td>For using the problem solving strategies you have learnt. You have changed your attitude towards maths opening your eyes to more learning. Keep it up Christian!</td>
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<td>Grade 3B</td>
<td>Katerina Toutzoglou</td>
<td>For being organised and completing work, for giving compliments to others during community circle and for being a great helper around the room.</td>
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<td>Grade 4A</td>
<td>Madeleine Hemphill</td>
<td>For always striving to produce 5 star work and being an very organised and helpful member of the class.</td>
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<td>Jack Tilley</td>
<td>For settling into his new school with confidence.</td>
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<td>Grade 5/6A</td>
<td>Josh Hudson</td>
<td>For displaying a responsible and friendly attitude at school. Josh you are an organised learner and have worked extra hard on your portfolios this week. Brilliant effort Josh!</td>
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<td>Grade 5/6B</td>
<td>Reece Caelli</td>
<td>For his wonderful presentation skills where he always produces immaculate handwriting and for really making a big effort to complete all portfolio tasks. Keep up these wonderful efforts Reece!</td>
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<td>P.E</td>
<td>Angelina Patto</td>
<td>For her fantastic enthusiasm and brilliant behaviour in PE. Keep it up Angelina.</td>
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<td>MUSIC</td>
<td>Crystal Brooks</td>
<td>For doing such an amazing job on her claymation diorama for her Prep Buddy ‘Dolphin in the Deep Blue Sea’ activity!</td>
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<td>Y.C.D.I</td>
<td>James Galvin</td>
<td>For being a fabulous team player in football. Well done James, you’re a legend!!</td>
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Laurimar Legend of the Month of May
Laurimar Legend of the Month is to be awarded to a student that has displayed outstanding commitment and attitude across all areas of the school. They have been exemplary both In and Outside of the classroom. Students do not necessarily have to be the most academic in their grade however consistently sets a fine example to fellow students.

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<td>Paris Hatt</td>
<td>Paris has an excellent attitude towards her work. She is always enthusiastic and tries her best. Paris is also happy to help her friends when they need assistance. You are a true legend, Paris!</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Riley Walker</td>
<td>For working hard in class and always ‘having a go’.</td>
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<td>Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Zane Saavedra</td>
<td>For being an enthusiastic and positive member of our grade. He is a keen learner who, when working with others, ensures the task is completed and that everyone has a turn and is given a chance to contribute.</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>Noah Hardie</td>
<td>For always being a caring and thoughtful member of our classroom. He demonstrates a positive attitude towards his learning and other members of our class. Super effort Noah!</td>
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<td>Prep E</td>
<td>Kailey Ferguson</td>
<td>Kailey is an excellent role model for others. She works extremely hard, has an excellent attitude and takes initiative to help others. We are so lucky to have you in Prep E, Kailey!</td>
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<td>Nicholas Howe</td>
<td>For being a well disciplined student who displays consistent excellent behaviour. Nicholas always completes all set learning activities with a quiet confidence and enthusiastic attitude.</td>
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<td>Owen Stoneham</td>
<td>Owen is a fantastic role model for other students. He always works hard and displays a positive attitude. Owen is polite and cooperative and supports others when needed. Well done Owen, keep up the fabulous work.</td>
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<td>Grade 1C</td>
<td>Belinda Fonda</td>
<td>For always being an attentive listener during classroom discussion. You are a motivated and enthusiastic learner who always tries your best. For these reasons and many more, you are truly a Laurimar Legend!</td>
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<td>Grade 1/2A</td>
<td>Bailey Walker</td>
<td>Bailey is a good friend and a helpful class member. He is always keen to have a go and try to solve a problem. Bailey has a positive attitude and is enthusiastic about being at school and learning. Fantastic, Bailey!</td>
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<td>Stefan Dakic</td>
<td>Stefan is a kind, caring and generous classmate who is always willing to help others. His positive and friendly attitude to school makes him an absolute pleasure to have in our grade. Congratulations on your fantastic efforts Stefan!</td>
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<td>Joshua Hanvey</td>
<td>Josh is a fantastic student and friend. He thinks of others before himself constantly, gives his best and is always trying his hardest to be the best he can be. I am very proud of you Josh and congratulations for your outstanding work!</td>
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<td>Matthew Schwabe</td>
<td>Matthew you are an absolute pleasure to have in our classroom. You always have a positive attitude and</td>
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present 5 star work! You’re a fantastic listener because you always know what to do. You have made lots of friends because you are fair, kind and caring. Way to go Matthew!!!

| Grade 3B   | Chloes Miles | Chloe is a very deserving Laurimar Legend. She always displays exemplary behaviour and manners. Chloe works her best at all times. She has a particular talent in writing and she produced an excellent piece for the NAPLAN writing test. Fantastic Chloe! |
| Grade 4A   | Amy Keating | Amy is a hard worker and a very loyal and caring friend. You have shown organisation with your digital portfolio, resilience when you had a tooth knocked out, confidence in everything you do and you certainly get along with everyone. Well done! |
| Grade 4B   | Alexis Wilson | Alexis, you always uphold our Laurimar values and show organisation. You have an outstanding work ethic and set such a wonderful example for others. Wow Alexis...you truly are a Laurimar Legend! |
| Grade 5/6A | Keesha Walton | Keesha, you have defined the word legend this month! You have worked super hard on your digital portfolio, you are organised and always hold a positive attitude. Your beautiful smile brightens up our classroom everyday! |
| Grade 5/6B | Lateisha Valencia | Lateisha has demonstrated a wonderful commitment to grade 5 over the past month. Her Diorama that she produced for the Prep Claymation was a credit to her. She has set a fine example with her attendance and attitude to her schooling. Lateisha will make a fine House Captain for our Sports Days and is an asset to Laurimar Primary. Brilliant effort Lateisha! |

**P.E**  Amy Keating  Amy’s dedication and enthusiasm to PE and Sport is amazing. Her resilience to overcome any obstacle is unbelievable. Keep it up Amy!

**MUSIC**  Ella Erdmanis  For creating such a wonderful portrait of her friend Lily in the portfolio task this month.

**Y.C.D.I**  Makayla Walker  Makayla, you are an ‘all round’ YCDI! Champion! You have such a positive attitude and you take the ideas we learn about in class and apply them in your own life! Truly the characteristics of a Laurimar Legend! Well done!
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Funky Kids is a music and movement program for toddlers and preschoolers (2-5yr olds). We are proud to be celebrating our 5th year here in Laurimar! We sing songs, play instruments and utilise props to have lots of fun in a warm and welcoming environment. In Term 3 this year we are looking to expand to Tuesday mornings at the Laurimar Community Centre.

Please contact Kim on the numbers below if you are interested in either a Tuesday or Friday morning here in Laurimar or a Thursday morning at Buzy Kidz in Mill Park.

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For more information please call Kim on 9717 4376 or 0438 561 902.
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Week 3 – 15th July
Patsy Buckland
Guided meditation Embracing life through celebration.

Week 4 – 22nd July
Manninder Sekhon
Meditation with the sound and healing vibration of the Didgeree Doo

Week 5 – 29th July
Chai, Chat & Meditation
Share a chai tea & your thoughts on meditation and where we go next. BYO Mug!

Our experiences and feelings are mainly related to our bodies and our minds. We know from our daily experiences that mental happiness is beneficial.

~The Dalai Lama

Classes commence on July 1st 2010.
Thursday Evenings
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