Principal’s Comment
Welcome back to all for the start of yet another Term. I hope you all had an enjoyable two week break with your children! Dare I say that the temperature in Thailand was in the low 30’s, although it did drop to 28 on one day. However, we put up with that when I heard it was only ELEVEN back here in Melbourne. It is great to be back and all the staff are looking forward to a productive and exciting Term 3. I take this opportunity to welcome Rebecca Gibson to our teaching staff. Rebecca is taking grade 4B, as Tennille’s time and energy will soon be elsewhere!!

Official Opening
Although we only had a week to prepare for the school’s official opening, the last day of term was an outstanding success! Regardless of the overcast and blustery conditions, the school looked immaculate. All the classrooms looked fabulous and there was certainly a real sense of pride from all in our school community. Minister for Education, Bronwyn Pike, was extremely impressed as she toured the school, meeting staff and taking time to interact with the students. Many thanks to all for your support to ensure this day was an outstanding success.

Eyes Wide Open
With Term 3 commencing this week, it is time to take stock of children’s work and indeed the whole school. What a great year it has been to date! Our school continues to grow and we can all stand back and look at a school that represents a world class facility for 21st century teaching and learning. In a time in which media is often critical of today’s schooling, I would like to put forward an alternative view from my assessment of our new school and its community.
Children at Laurimar Primary School continue to impress me with their open, friendly manner, which is matched by a positive hard-working approach to their schoolwork. I have regular feedback from staff and visitors to the school about their qualities. Students are engaged in their school work and importantly, enjoy being at school. I am very proud of the genuine pride the children display in their new school.

Teachers at Laurimar are striving to provide the best possible learning programs. Staff continually involve themselves in Professional Learning to ensure they are maintaining their professional skills. Teachers are prepared to go beyond text books to provide stimulating learning programs that maintain children’s focus. The teachers work together very closely and have developed great team structures The one to one netbook program continues to be a focus, the computer infrastructure that supports our digital learning has certainly developed over the last eighteen months.

Parents support for the school is continually evident. Many parents work as Parent Helpers in classrooms, on School Council, various committees, canteen, fundraising, working bees, sausage sizzles, photocopying- the list goes on! Often many programs would not be as effective if they did not have this solid base of support from parents.

The School Environment will continue to be enhanced, providing we continue to be open to new ideas and ensure that growth in our school is a dynamic and continuing process. A State of the Art school that we can all be proud of! The arrival of new relocatable portables will continue to take place in the second half of the year. These buildings are far removed from the old square boxes that were often littered in overcrowded schools.

Working Bee (Grade 1-2)
Many thanks to the grade 1-2 parents, staff and children who attended our second working bee for the year. We certainly appreciate your support and we were able to ensure that a number of key items around the school were completed. With extremely wet and windy conditions the response to the working bee was great. Once again, thanks to our School Facilities Convenors, Jason McBean and Adam Clarke, for their organisation of the morning.

Interviews (Student Led Conferences)
A reminder that all interviews will be held at the school next Wednesday 21st July. While this day is a pupil free day, all children will be expected to attend the interview with you. All half year student reports and portfolios were sent home at the end of term 2. Please bring both items to your child’s interview next week. The student led conference allows your child to have input into the interview session. This is indeed a great opportunity to involve the children in the interviews, allowing them to describe both their goals and achievements throughout the first half of the year. Children have been extremely busy putting the final touches to their paper / digital portfolios. Wow, we have talented children (and Staff)!!

Enrolments 2011
Have you enrolled your child for prep next year or do you know of any children who are starting prep at Laurimar Primary School, but who have not yet enrolled? As you would expect our new school has been inundated with enrolment enquires for next year.

IT Classes
A reminder that Anthony Oldmeadow will be running a series of five sessions related to information technology. The sessions start in week three. I encourage you to attend the sessions and build your understanding of computer technologies to support your child, both at school and home. Anthony is outstanding in his delivery of the program. Don’t miss this opportunity!

Darryl Furze
Principal

Library
We have many new books in the library which need to be covered. If you are able to help please see Miss Earp (Prep A) in Room 1.

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Learning - Partnerships - Success
How Laurimar Primary School Travel To and From School
In May 2010, Laurimar Primary School participated in a survey to find out how students travel to school. The results have been analysed and we have a picture of how far students travel to school, what type of transport they use and why they travel in this manner. Thanks to all families for participating in the surveys. A brief summary of the results is listed below.

**Travel Facts:**
During the week of 10th – 14th May, 1046 trips were made to and from school.
66% (686 trips) were by car
12% (107 trips) were by walking
23% (216 trips) were by bike
In the Year 7 student group, 20% of all trips were by either walking or cycling, whereas in the Prep – Grade 2 group, only 31% of trips were by walking or cycling.
The top three reasons for parents driving their children to school were:
- after school activities, work times and commitments
- the weather
- children are too young to travel alone
The top three reasons for students walking or cycling were:
- use travel to exercise
- promotes health, fitness and it’s better for the environment
- quality time with child
The top three changes that would encourage parents to drive less are:
- safer routes to school and more public bus routes
- walking school bus – kids always want to walk
- increase bike parking at the school

Thank you to all students and parents for their participation in the survey. For more information, a copy of the school travel plan is available.

**Laurimar Legend of the Month of June**

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<td>Wil Pearson</td>
<td>I am so impressed to see Wil trying his best! He is beginning to ‘have a go’ at tasks on his own and is not afraid to make mistakes. What a great attitude to your learning, Wil! I hope to see this superstar attitude in term 3!</td>
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<td>Prep B</td>
<td>Ben Payne</td>
<td>For always trying his best and for being a good friend to others. Well Done!</td>
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<td>Emily Schwabe</td>
<td>Emily is a productive, active and cheerful member of our grade. She has become more confident and is now</td>
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<td>Prep D</td>
<td>Mason Chapman</td>
<td>For always being a caring and thoughtful member of our classroom. You are a pleasure to teach!</td>
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<td>Prep E</td>
<td>Grace McGowan</td>
<td>Grace has done a brilliant job of settling into school! She has grown in confidence over the semester and now comes to school with a smile on her face! She always completes her work to a very high standard and helps others. You are a star, Grace!</td>
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<td>Emmerson Collins</td>
<td>Emmerson has had a fantastic semester one. She is a kind, caring and thoughtful girl who’s confidence has grown immensely this term. Emmerson displays great pride in being a Laurimar student.</td>
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<td>Kai McCormack</td>
<td>Kai is an outstanding student who always works really hard and has completed an excellent semester’s work. He displays a positive attitude to all that he undertakes. You really are a legend!</td>
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<td>Alex Stefanovski</td>
<td>For always being a motivated and enthusiastic member of the grade. You consistently try your hardest and always approach tasks with a positive attitude. You are truly a Laurimar Legend!</td>
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<td>Grade 1/2A</td>
<td>Kaylah Mazzotta</td>
<td>For the persistence she has shown throughout the semester to produce work which reflects her very best efforts. Kaylah is a conscientious student whose hard work has produced fantastic results.</td>
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<td>Grade 2A</td>
<td>Mikayla Kotas</td>
<td>Mikayla is a kind and caring classmate who is always willing to help others. She tries her hardest to do her best work and is a wonderful role model for her peers. Congratulations Mikayla!</td>
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<td>Chelsea Pearson</td>
<td>Chelsea has made some giant strides with her academic achievements in the past couple of months. As she has grown in confidence, Chelsea has taken more risks with her work. Congratulations Chelsea and keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Rebecca Roberts</td>
<td>Rebecca you have really blossomed this semester. You have developed into a confident and vibrant student with a fantastically positive ‘have a go’ attitude. Rebecca you always want to help out in the classroom, always completing work to a high standard and do a great job at it.</td>
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<td>Haley Shepherd</td>
<td>Haley, you are an absolute legend! You have continued to work your hardest this term and achieve great results across all learning areas. Your technology skills have gone through the roof and your wiki looks fantastic! You have put your hand up to help others whenever you can. Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful Haley!</td>
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<td>Grade 4A</td>
<td>Anita Shaw</td>
<td>For always showing persistence and giving your best in everything you attempt. You are extremely kind, caring and always respectful to your friends. You have worked hard on your mathematics and have shown great improvement. You should be extremely proud of what you have achieved in semester 1.</td>
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<td>For being the most tremendously, wonderfully, share the ideas and opinions with the class. Great work, Emily.</td>
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awesome grade in the whole entire world! I am so proud of the growth each and every one of you have made already and the wonderful Laurimair Legends that you are all working towards becoming! I will miss seeing the smile on each of your faces each morning and the way that you all make me laugh each day! Keep continuing to shine and striving to be your very best over the rest of the year! Always remember to reach for the stars and be proud of everything that you achieve! You are all Legends in my eyes!

| Grade 5/6A | Maddi Numa | Maddi has grown into such a positive learner and her enthusiastic attitude towards everything she does is a beautiful quality! You have worked so hard on your Memory Box project and proved that when you try you will achieve tremendous things! I am so so proud of you! |
| Grade 5/6B | Sibel Cataltas | I have been so proud of Sibel’s commitment and attitude towards her learning here at Laurimair Primary. Since arriving from Sydney, Sibel has displayed wonderful resilience and persistence and has been a delight to teach. Well done on your fine efforts Sibel, you truly are a Legend of the Month! |
| P.E | Olivia Richards | For her enthusiasm towards PE and PMP. Your smiling face just brightens everybody’s day. Keep up the great work Olivia! |
| MUSIC | Vaida Mancino | For being a terrific helper for Mrs Bloomfield |
| Y.C.D.I | Sibel Cataltas | Sibel, you are truly a Laurimair Legend! You have a positive attitude to every task you undertake, and you are a magnificent help and support to your teachers and classmates! You CAN do it!! |

**Spotlight on Social Emotional Learning**

This Term we focus on THE BIG ONE!!! RESILIENCE!!!

What is Resilience? Well, a person who shows resilience is able to do a few things:

1. Stay calm when ‘bad’ things happen, keeping their feelings at a manageable level;
2. behave in a helpful, rather than an unhelpful way when they find themselves getting upset;
3. calm down again after getting upset in a reasonable period of time,;and
4. bounce back to work or to play!

Firstly, it’s important to understand our feelings. What are they?...How do they look, feel and sound?...How do we recognise them in ourselves and others?... What situations and events lead to different emotions?

Next, we need to learn that there are different degrees of emotions. Not just HIGH or LOW, but variations in between and we can rate them on a scale, which we call the Emotional Thermometer.

In class we will explore these ideas, as well as common age-related situations that can lead to our students getting very angry, down or worried.

We will also explore the idea that it is our thinking that leads to different emotions and degrees of emotions.

Your children will learn a collection of “Things to Do” and ‘Ways to Think’ to help build RESILIENCE in order to cope when times are tough... and we’ve GOT to be happy about that!!!

That’s all for now! Stay tuned for the next instalment and remember….**You Can Do It!!!**

Cheers! Marg Milne©
Canteen
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Glowing Results
“Laurimar Boot Camp”

Linda Mancino has been running the Laurimar Boot Camp for 3 years. Limited places are still available for Term 3. Term 3 is a 10 week term. Boot Camp is held at the Laurimar Primary School Gymnasium, from 6-7am Monday to Friday, Saturday morning starts at 6.45am. Two night sessions are held in the Arts room, from 6.30-7.30 and 7.30-8.30pm Monday and Wednesday. A Boxing class is run Thursday nights from 7.30-8.30pm, all welcome. Friday nights is in the Gym at 7.30pm. Mid morning classes are also available on Wednesday and Friday. All fitness levels are catered for. Before starting a free fitness assessment is conducted. Join the Boot Camp team to feel better, look better and discover for yourself why fitness is such a big part of your life. Stop talking and start doing something about the shape you are in. Call Linda Mancino on 0405 379 548, or 9717 4608.
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Some examples of some essentials for kids:
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   -Contains the essential oils of organic lavender, tea tree, neem and lemongrass. These are all oils known to be beneficial to the treatment and prevention of head lice.

2. Bubble Bath for Children 250ml
   -Contains the essential oils of lavender, spearmint and mandarin. A beautiful blend which helps calm and relax kids at bath time for bed.

3. Breathe Easy Essential Oil Blend.
   -Contains the essential oils of lavender, pine, peppermint and eucalyptus. A great winter time blend to ease symptoms of colds, flu, coughs and sinus congestion. Perfect for all ages.

4. Itchy and Scratchy Cream 120gm
   -Useful for the symptoms of eczema, psoriasis, bites and stings. Has healing and antibacterial properties. Contains the essential oils of lavender, chamomile and yarrow.

Please contact Anna for any information regarding these products, or any of the other products in the range.
0417 515439 or aromascentsials@dodo.com.au
*located in Laurimar, Doreen
Canteen Recess Sales

Term 3

Sweet Treats

Sultana Snaps  .50
Popcorn - Butter  1.00
- Plain  1.00
Gingerbread Man  1.20
Fantastic Rice Cracker  1.00
- Plain
- BBQ

Winter Warmers

Warm Milo  1.50

Drinks

Water  1.00
Big M - Chocolate  1.40
Big M – Strawberry  1.40
Just juice – Apple  1.20
Just juice – Orange  1.20
Milkshakes- Lge 3.50  Sml 2.50
Chocolate, Strawberry and Caramel

Frozen Treats

Frozen Pineapple  .50
Calippo Mini Lemon/Rasp  .80
Juicies - Wild Berry  .80
Goghurts  .80
Lemonade Twist  .90
Paddle Pop  1.20
- Rainbow
- Banana
- Chocolate
Frozen Yoghurt  1.70
Slushy  2.00