Assistant Principal's Comment

Golf day
On Friday 24th September, 49 keen golfers took part in the very first Laurimar Primary School golf day at the picturesque Growling Frog Golf Club. Golfers played in an Ambrose 4 player team event striving to have their name engraved on the coveted shield. The day culminated with a presentation and auction with people generously bidding on items to help raise money for our school. A big thank to Brett Hayes for his assistance in running the day and for all of the supportive golfers that made the day a memorable one. We look forward to 2011!

Amy Keating
On Tuesday 5th October, one of our athletic Grade 4 students, Amy Keating, represented our district at the Zone Athletics Carnival at Meadowglen. Amy finished an outstanding 2nd in the 90 hurdles which is an incredible effort in an extremely difficult event. Amy will now progress to the regional finals to be held in Doncaster next week.

Good luck Amy from our entire school community.

Working bee
Our next working bee for families in Grade 3-6 will be held on Sunday 24th October from 9am - noon. A number of jobs are set on our list and we hope to see as many people as possible at the event. The aim of these working bees is certainly to tick off our jobs list but importantly to be able to mingle socially forming networks and then having a scrumptious BBQ with refreshments. See you there on the 24th October.

There will be a final working bee later in the term in November for all families from Prep-6 to prepare our school for 2011.

Ulearn IT conference- Christchurch
On Tuesday 5th October, Mr Furze and Mr Oldmeadow flew out to Christchurch in New Zealand for the International Ulearn IT conference. Both staff are involved in presentations on behalf of our school and will enhance the chances of our school’s reputation being exposed on a global scale. This is a wonderful opportunity and we wish them both the best of luck and a safe trip.

Opening of playground
After much anticipation and patience, our Grade 3-6 playground finally opened in the final week of Term 2. Since it was completed we had experienced 3 weeks of extremely wet weather making the playground inaccessible. Since its opening, it has been extremely popular with our students and provides an enjoyable
yet challenging fitness workout. We still require an additional $7000 to complete the concrete edging to hold in the woodchips.

**Building works in area**
As you would all be aware, there has been a large increase in the number of building projects in and around the school. An increase in both domestic housing, commercial buildings and sporting pavilions in the immediate surrounds of the school means that we all need to be vigilant making our way to and from the school grounds. This effects all modes of transport including pedestrian, car, riding or scooting we always need to be on the lookout for construction traffic and signage. Our students safety is our number one priority.

**Step into prep**
On Friday 10th September our school hosted the first of 5 Step into Prep sessions. 140 plus budding preps for 2011 were immersed in our school and so the journey begun. Many thanks must go to Robyn Greenwood for her amazing organisation and her dedicated band of staff members who assist in the program to make it the success that it is. We look forward to session number 2 on the 15th October.

**Role as acting principal**
It is with much anticipation that we welcome back to our school our wonderful Principal Mr Darryl Furze. Mr Furze has been reappointed for an additional 5 years to continue and consolidate the brilliant work that he has done over the past 2 years. Congratulations Darryl!
From a personal note, I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of Acting Principal over the past 10 weeks and I have gained some wonderful experience from the journey. It certainly highlights how lucky we are to have such first class students, staff and parents in our school. You have all provided me with unrelenting support and I look forward to helping and working with Mr Furze in further establishing and strengthening our school over the coming years. Thank you to everyone for their support, advice and well wishes!

*Jason McBean*
Assistant Principal

**Principal’s Comment**
A warm welcome back to all for the start of Term 4.
Personally, it’s great to be back at Laurimar Primary. I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank Jason McBean in his role of Acting Principal during Term 3. I’m sure you will all agree the school was in very capable hands. Also to the staff, many thanks for your support - a great deal happened throughout Term 3. Very busy to say the least!

Many thanks to the members of the Principal Selection Panel for my appointment once again as principal of this fine school. As much as I enjoyed daily trips to the golf course and working on many projects around the house, I am extremely pleased to be back here at the school and now look forward to a very busy Term 4 ahead. Enrolments, appointment of new staff, student reports, grade formation, step into prep, budgets, carols, grade 6 graduation, the list goes on!!

I am currently writing this newsletter from Christchurch, New Zealand. Anthony Oldmeadow and I are currently attending an ICT conference in New Zealand. Christchurch is still experiencing aftershocks from the recent earthquake they experienced (3 yesterday that we felt). We are presenting at the ULearn Conference, being attended by over 1500 delegates from around the world.

The theme of this year’s conference is, collaborate, innovate and educate. The presentations we are delivering include, student digital portfolios and 1:1 learning environment. Once again it is affirmation of the innovative direction that our school is heading - it truly is 21st century learning for our students. The conference has certainly opened our eyes at the rapid rate that technology is progressing, more than ever, today’s technology is obsolete tomorrow.
We look forward to using the knowledge and contacts we gain this week, to further enhance our school programs.

Finally, congratulations to all those Collingwood supporters - a long time coming, Great Win!!

*Darryl Furze*
Principal

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Coles Sports for Schools Program
If you are a Coles, Bi Lo or Pick'n Pay shopper please read carefully!! The school has decided to be a part of the Coles Sports for Schools Program in 2010. Every $10 spent at Coles, Bi Lo and Pick'n Pay from September 2nd to the 31st of October will earn one Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point. Vouchers are provided with the receipt at point of purchase. It's simple: collect more vouchers, get more sports gear! Students can collect vouchers from family, friends, teachers and drop them into the voucher collection box at the office. The program finishes on the 31st of October and we will send the vouchers off by the 12th of November. The sports equipment will be delivered at the start of the 2011 year. This sports equipment will go into the grades next year for use before school, recess and lunch time. Thank you for your support!!

Ride2School Day – Friday 10th September

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<td>For always being an enthusiastic learner. Molly approaches new tasks with a confident attitude and always tries her best. This is what makes her a true Laurimar Legend!</td>
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<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Angelina Patto</td>
<td>For being a joyful and active member of our grade. You are a friendly and kind to everyone in the class and can always bring a smile to a teacher’s face. Keep it up, Angelina.</td>
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<td>Morgan Fitzsimmons</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. Keep it up Morgan!</td>
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<td>Hayden Moon</td>
<td>Hayden always listens and contributes to class discussions and consistently completes his work to a 5 star standard. What a legend!!!</td>
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<td>Georja Simpson-Thomas</td>
<td>Georja is an absolute pleasure to teach. She comes to school every day with a positive attitude and stories to share. Georja is a friendly and</td>
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<td>Sam Paterson</td>
<td>For always being enthusiastic about his learning. Sam is a kind and caring member of our grade who is truly a Laurimar Legend.</td>
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<td>Grade 1C</td>
<td>Kaiden Arthur</td>
<td>For being such an amazing member of Grade 1C! You are kind and caring towards others and consistently approach every task with a have-a-go attitude. You should be truly proud of what you have achieved at Laurimar. You are without-a-doubt a Laurimar Legend!</td>
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<td>Grade 1/2A</td>
<td>Imogen Rock</td>
<td>For the growth in resilience and confidence that she has shown during the year. It is wonderful to see how you give experiences a go and try to do your best. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Shayla Ribchester</td>
<td>Shayla is a happy and helpful member of our class who always shows enthusiasm towards her learning. She had tried her hardest all term with our dinosaur’s topic and has been there to share her amazing knowledge with her class mates. You are a wonderful role model. Congratulations Shayla!</td>
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<td>Bayley Wilson</td>
<td>Bayley has an enthusiastic attitude and motivation to succeed in anything he does. He displays a confident and resilient approach to not just school work but life itself and I am very proud to be awarding this legend of the month to Bayley.</td>
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<td>Grade 3A</td>
<td>Chloe Brown</td>
<td>Chloe you truly are an outstanding person. You have such a positive attitude to everything, always arriving and leaving school with a gigantic smile that is very contagious. Chloe you strive to be your best with confidence and style. You always want to help others and make a contribution to our class. Chloe you truly are a Laurimar Legend!</td>
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<td>Laylah Racoalis</td>
<td>Laylah, you are an absolute Laurimar Legend! Your amazing work efforts, manners and behaviour lead a great example for others. You showed guts and determination on camp, taking on the challenges of the GIANT SWING (all the way to the top) and the CLIMBING WALL. You felt so proud of your courageous achievements. You are a shining STAR!</td>
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<td>Grade 4A</td>
<td>Madeleine Hemphill</td>
<td>For always being enthusiastic and putting 100% into everything she does. She makes every minute of class time useful and is always striving to help out and makes things better for all of those around her. Fantastic work Madeleine. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Jack Tilley</td>
<td>Jack always displays beautiful manners. He is always a kind and friendly student and he shows a positive attitude towards his learning. He uses his classtime effectively and he always tries his best.</td>
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<td>Harison O’Day</td>
<td>For persisting with his Stop Motion Animation film this term and completing such an excellent Arts Review for his work portfolio on the project!</td>
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**Fundraising News**

**Cadbury Chocolates**

Just a reminder that the chocolate money is now overdue. Please return your money as soon as possible. Thank you to those families who have already sold their chocolates and returned the money. There are a few extra boxes available for those who would like to sell some more, just let the office know and we will send it home with the kids. All money raised will be going towards the senior playground equipment.

**Canteen**

A big thank-you to all the volunteers who helped out in the canteen during Term 3 and thank-you to Kate who filled in for me while I was away. We are currently looking for people to help in the canteen for Term 4. If you would like to offer your assistance, there is a folder in the office for you to fill out or you can see Jo in the canteen. Every little bit helps.

The new summer menu will start next week with a few exciting additions including Paddle Pops new Solar flare and orange-berry blast icy poles.

Jo Sciberras
Canteen Manager

**Laurimar Cooking Workshops**

**Sweet Sensation Workshop**

Tuesday 12th October 7.00 – 10.00pm

$65.00 per person

Rich creamy Frangelico chocolate mousse

Sticky date pudding with a butterscotch sauce

Chocolate cream pots

Coconut cakes with a lime syrup

Mixed berries with sabayon

I am interested in the Sweet Sensation Workshop:

Name: _____________________________

Contact Phone Number: ____________________

Email: _____________________________

Payment of $65.00 by Cash/Cheque/Credit Card.

Name on Card: ____________________

Mastercard/Visa No. _ _ _ _/_ _ _ _/_ _ _ _/_ _ _ _ Expiry Date: __/__

Cardholders Signature__________________________
MAGPIE – Fact Sheet
October and November can be a potentially threatening time if you are living in magpie territory. This is the period in which attacks by magpies occur. Magpies attack people because they have an innate sense to defend their territory, particularly at nesting time. They are protecting their nests, eggs or young from potential intruders, irrespective of whether they are other magpies, predators or people. The probability of an attack is increased by interfering with, or teasing the magpie.

What to do
Keep in mind that magpies attack only during the nesting and rearing periods, and that most attacks are really a bluff – the bird rarely has any intention of actually striking.

There are many ways to avoid the impact of magpie season:
- Try to stop children and others interfering with magpies.
- Try to avoid the swooping area.
- Wearing a hat while working or playing in the backyard and garden is one of the simplest means of protection. The hat deters much of the magpie activity and also deflects any accidental or intentional strike by the bird.
- Magpies hate being watched so children playing in the yard could try wearing a hat or ice cream container with eyes painted on the back of it; sunglasses worn backwards have a similar effect.
- Waving a stick or a hat will often cause the bird to retreat.
- Avoid walking alone, birds tend to swoop at individuals not groups of people.
- Try not to be scared and run this will only encourage the bird to continue attacking.

For more information, you can contact Council’s Health Services Department on 9217 2277.

City of Whittlesea
www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au call 03 9217 2170

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Kids Come’n Try Fishing Day
Sunday 17 October, Yarrambat Park Lake, Yan Yean Rd., Yarrambat (Golf course entry), 9.30am-2pm

A free community event hosted by the Northern Suburbs Flyfishing Club Inc. to teach kids to fish. All equipment, tackle and bait are provided free of charge. No experience needed – expert anglers are on hand to bait hooks and demonstrate techniques. Fly-casting and fly-tying tuition is available for all ages and abilities.

For more information visit the club website: www.flyfishing.org.au or contact Cain Polidano: 0409 703 296.

Garage Sale
Moving house
Saturday 9th October
8am to 2pm
No early callers please
Kids toys, scooters, electrical and kids clothes to size 6.
4 McCrae Drive
Doreen

COMING TO LAURIMAR TOWN CENTRE!!
Rooms available for Sub-Lease

Suitable for: Massage Therapist, Chiropractor, Physiotherapist, Dietician
Full reception support available
Contact: 0438725591 or info@diamondvalleyfootclinic.com.au

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ITS ON AGAIN!
GIRLS NIGHT IN
AT LAURIMAR
SATURDAY 16\textsuperscript{TH} OCTOBER

Market in the afternoon from 3pm over 40 stalls!

Then ditch the boys from 7pm grab your friends and come and enjoy a great night out with fashion parade, raffles, silent auctions and DJ non stop music until midnight!! Drinks at bar prices.

Get in quick tickets are limited!! Tickets $15 No door sales

Ticket sales will be in the foyer at Laurimar shops,
Saturday mornings 9am till 12pm on Sat 18\textsuperscript{th}, 25\textsuperscript{th} Sept and 2\textsuperscript{nd} Oct or
Ring Jodi 9717 2645 or Jo 97173684

All proceeds to Breast Cancer Australia

Meditation….

\textbf{October 7\textsuperscript{th}} - Jenny McAuliffe.
Chakras & their function.
Meditation & visualizations we can use to balance and clear these energy centres.

\textbf{October 14\textsuperscript{th}} - Ven. Kunchok Rinzin
Dro-phen Ling Buddhist Centre - Buddhist discussion, “Who was Buddha?”
Guided Meditation & Chant

\textbf{October 21\textsuperscript{st}} - Jenny McAuliffe.
Bridges Café Restaurant Hurstbridge 8pm - Sit around the open fire, open discussion and meditation. Book your interest with Jenny please 0423 308 702

\textbf{October 28\textsuperscript{th}} - Ven. Kunchok Rinzin
Dro-phen Ling Buddhist Centre - What role does meditation play in Buddhism?
Guided Meditation & Chant

\textbf{November 4\textsuperscript{th}} - Jenny McAuliffe.
Meditation and discussion. The 5 Elements according to Traditional Tibetan Medicine.

\textbf{November 11\textsuperscript{th}} - Ven. Kunchok Rinzin
Dro-phen Ling Buddhist Centre - How can Buddhist meditation and practice benefit & support us in our daily life. Guided meditation & Chant

Have you ever been interested in meditation or wondered what it may have to offer you? The health and well being provided by meditation are well documented, so come along and experience the benefits it can provide in your life. This is an invitation for beginners and those who may have previously experienced meditation. Come and find a moment of calm & stillness in your week, in a welcoming, safe and nurturing environment.

\textbf{Classes}
Thursday Evenings
8.15pm – 9.30pm
Laurimar Community Centre
Cnr Hazel Glen Dve & Brookwood Ave, Doreen.
$10 per session
For Information & Bookings please call Jenny McAuliffe 0423 308 702
Wear something comfy BYO cushion & blanket.
The Laurimar Netball Club

TERM 4

NETBALL PROGRAM

JUNIOR NETBALL

For children who want to learn how to play Netball

Starting Tuesday 5th and Friday 8th October until Tuesday 7th December from 4pm to 5pm at Laurimar Primary School Outdoor Netball Court
$65 for Non Members*, $15 for members

Training for children who wish to play U11, U13 and U15 competitive Netball in 2011

Starting Thursday 7th October to 2nd December from 3:45pm to 4:45pm at Laurimar Primary School Outdoor Netball Court
$30 for New Members*, $15 for Current Members

For information or to register Call Michelle on 0428 450 405 or email laurimarnetballclub@hotmail.com.au
*includes Netball Victoria Insurance