

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday 22nd October
Year 3 Swimming

Tuesday 23rd October
Year 4 Kanga 8s

Wednesday 24th October
Prep 2019 Information Night 7pm

Friday 26th October
*Step into Prep Session 1 -
2.30pm—3.30pm*

Monday 29th October
Year 3 Swimming

Tuesday 30th October
EB Endurance Day

Tuesday 30th October
Prep A,B,C and D Bundoora Farm

Wednesday 31st October
Prep E,F and G Bundoora Farm

Wed 31 Oct—Thu 22 Nov
Life Education Prep—Year 6

Friday 2nd November
*Step into Prep Session 2 -
2.30pm—3.30pm*

Monday 4th November
Normal school day

Tuesday 5th November
*Melbourne Cup Day
Public Holiday*

Thursday 8th November
*Year 4C,D,E & F Melbourne
Museum*

Thursday 8th November
Year 5 Excursion Sovereign Hill

Friday 9th November
Year 4A, B, G Melbourne Museum

Friday 9th November
*Step into Prep Session 3-
2.30pm—3.30pm*

Principal's Report

Launch of Laurimar Netball competition on Saturday

On Saturday, the wonderful sport of netball in Laurimar rose to a completely new level when the first ever netball competition involving 30 plus teams took place. This corresponded with the opening of the newly constructed undercover area, which looks fabulous. This has formed a splendid new area for all our students, netballers and community.

To see so many young girls out playing netball on their 'home ground' is such an inspiring achievement and has come about through much dedication and hard work from Adam Wharton, Ian Landy, Kath Scott, Elley Strangwick and their dedicated committee.

To Rob Mitchell and Danielle Green and their support of netball and grassroots sport in our school, our sincere thanks for their continued passion and commitment to this area.

It was such a pleasing and proud moment for so many to have multiple games in operation on Saturday and has now created the pathway and opportunity for budding netballers for many years to come.



Principal's Report

OSHC Program

We are incredibly fortunate and proud to have such an effective and dedicated OSHC Program in our school along with our OSHC Demonstration Program that caters for students with disabilities.

At our recent OSHC accreditation that occurs every 4 years through ACEQUA as part of mandated requirements and accountability, we are very proud to announce that our LPS Program achieved a status of 'Exceeding in all areas'. This is such a fine achievement and one that Emma, Rowena, Shannon, Julie, Chloe and the 20 plus staff that make this program tick everyday should be so proud of. The hard work, organisation, programming and care for our children at the bookends of the day is just phenomenal. Congratulations to all on this result.

A reminder to any parents who would like to enrol their student on the OSHC Demonstration Inclusive Program for after care service to contact Simone Soliman in the office for more details.

Please phone: 9717 6783

Regional Athletics

On Wednesday 17th October, I was privileged to attend the Regional Athletics Carnival at Meadowglen and support our 12 talented athletes. We could not be more proud as a school of the efforts and performance of all 12 at such a high level. We had a record number of students at Regional and now have a record number of athletes through to the State Athletics Carnival to be held at Albert Park on Monday 29th October. Congratulations to all students, Mr Chapman for his support and parents for this fine effort. We look forward to hearing some wonderful results from State.

Opening of new Coverway

Last August, Education Minister and Deputy Prime Minister James Merlino graced our school grounds and announced a State Government grant under a shared facilities arrangement between Laurimar primary School and Laurimar Power Netball. Plans were constructed, tender put out and a new structure was built that will provide a wonderful multi-faceted facility for our students and netballers for many years to come.

Global Cities Conference

Earlier this year, Regional Director Mrs Janette Nagorkca attended a Global Cities Education Network Conference in Denver, Colorado. This event will be hosted in Melbourne in 2019 and Laurimar Primary School have been asked to present to an international audience about the best practice of teaching and learning in our school that inspires our students. This is both an honour and a privilege and once again demonstrates that education and student learning is at the forefront of Laurimar Primary School.

Principal's Report

2018 China Exchange in Nanjing China

Early yesterday morning(4.30am) I was able to meet many excited students, teachers and parents at Melbourne Airport and wish a safe farewell to the 49 students and 10 staff who are representing Victoria and Australia at the 2018 China Exchange. I was thrilled with our students and their level of excitement and how each and every one is embracing this enormous opportunity.

Their Qantas plane landed safely in Shanghai late last night before heading to Jinling Primary School in Nanning for 10 days on Sunday. Many thanks to Mrs Tracy Sims and Hannah Bloomfield for all the work in the lead up to the trip and to our parents for preparing their children so well and supporting this educational opportunity. We wish them all a safe and happy trip over the next 14 days.



Canteen Help

We are in desperate need for Canteen Helpers to support our student Lunch orders and window sales. Of 1800 parents we require 1-2 parents parent helpers from Wednesday—Friday. I had the privilege of working in there today for the lunch order rush and it is always a rewarding experience knowing that you are making a difference to our students and providing their lunch orders. Please see our office staff if you are interested.

I look forward to catching up with many of you over the next couple of weeks as we really bunker down on all aspects of learning and school life keeping our positive attitudes and gratitude for all the things we are grateful for at the forefront. Many thanks to all for such a positive commencement to Term 4!

Best Wishes,

Jason McBean
Principal

Assistant Principal

NAPLAN ANALYSIS

While as parents you know NAPLAN as an assessment that students sit in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 to give you a 'snapshot' of how your child is performing compared to their peers at both State and National level, NAPLAN results are also used by schools to analyse their performance. We are able to measure the trends that occur in our reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy compared to State and National trends and track student growth from Year 3 to Year 5. This assists us in evaluating the impact of our teaching and learning, how we are improving and areas of focus for future development.

NAPLAN TEST	YEAR 3	YEAR 5
READING	Year 3 continues to achieve above the state average, this being our third year of achieving above state results	Year 5 students have continued to remain on an upward trend, achieving results in line with state achievement
WRITING	Year 3 results are just below state average for the first time in the last 3 years, but our lowest achievers are achieving better than state	Year 5 writing results are slightly below state average, but our lowest achievers are achieving better than state
SPELLING	Year 3 again exceeded state results. This has been achieved in four out of the last five years	Year 5s achieved our strongest results over the last 5 years, again achieving above state average
PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR	Year 3 students continue to achieve above state results, with this being our third year above state average	Our Year 5 students achieved their strongest result ever, achieving above the state average
MATHEMATICS	Year 3 students have continued to remain on an upward trend, achieving results in line with state achievement	Our Year 5 students achieved their strongest result ever, achieving above the state average

Overall our trend data is very confirming. Since 2014 we have achieved an upward trajectory in all areas. We have managed to pull the low performing tail up and extend the high performing tail up in many areas and are focusing on extending every student to achieve at a higher level than they presently do.

Assistant Principal

SOUND WAVES SPELLING

Over the next two weeks Prep students will be investigating:

Week beginning Monday Oct 22



'ar' as in star and



'ir' as in bird

Week beginning Monday Oct 29



'or' as in horse and



'oo' as in book

Over the next two weeks students from Years 1 to 6 will be investigating:

Week beginning October 22

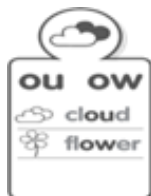


'z/ zz / s / se' as in zebra



's / si' as in treasure and television

Week beginning October 29



ou / ow as in cloud and flower

A reminder to try to spend some time at home looking at these phoneme sounds and the different spelling choices we have to make these sounds. Fun activities such as making word lists and playing games with these words as well as looking at where the phoneme occurs in each word and the letters that spell the phoneme would really support the work that is happening in our classrooms.



OSHC

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As of Monday 22nd October the fees for OSHC will be increasing.

We will be raising fees in line with CPI and the Victorian School Government Agreement (VSGA) 2017.

Before school care will change from \$16 to \$17

After school Care will change from \$20 to \$22

Vacation care will change from \$60 to \$62

Pupil free day will change from \$60 to \$62

If you have any questions in regards to fees, please feel free to come and speak with Shannon or Rowena.

Regards

OSHC Leadership

First Aid

Viral Gastroenteritis

Viral gastroenteritis (gastro) is the one of the most common causes of vomiting and diarrhoea in young children. It is often a short-term illness, triggered by infection and inflammation of the digestive system, resulting in vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal cramping.

How is viral gastro spread?

*Person to person – either directly or indirectly

This may be by direct contact with the infected person or by touching contaminated surfaces or by coming into contact with airborne droplets.

*Eating contaminated food or drinking contaminated fluids

Infected people may continue to have the virus in their faeces and pass it onto others several days after symptoms have stopped. The Department of Health strongly suggests that people who have had gastro do not attend school until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped.

How can I avoid the spread of viral gastro?

The simplest way to avoid spreading gastro is basic hand hygiene. This includes:

Washing your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water for at least 15 seconds before eating and after going to the toilet.

Information sourced from the Department of Health, Victoria

Further information can be obtained from www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au or phoning 1300 651 160

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/teachingresources/social/physed/soapyherobathresource2.pdf>

Preventative Hayfever Treatment

The wattle is already in bloom and spring is here!

Up to 30% of children experience hayfever, and generally this is throughout spring and summer. If you know your child is affected by hayfever, please consider giving your child a preventative antihistamine medication **prior** to school. This will ensure they are comfortable at school and maximise their learning time.

If you wish to keep antihistamine or eye drops stored at school for the exclusive use of your child, please provide the medication, clearly labelled, and complete a **Medication Authority Form**, available from the First Aid Room or online via the Laurimar Primary School web page.

Thank you,

Caroline & Jess



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Student of the Week– 15th October 2018

Class	Student
Foundation A	Ryder P
Foundation B	Alexander D
Foundation C	
Foundation D	Zachary M
Foundation E	Patrick B
Foundation F	Oliver B
Foundation G	Cameron M
1A	Ryan C
1B	Mitchell M
1C	Cooper H
1D	Meryem S
1E	Lucas A
1F	Carlos V
2A	Lillian N
2B	Seth F
2C	Izabelle H
2D	Honour W
2E	Aarav S
2F	Isla R
2G	Jack C
3A	Jai C
3B	Shilah C
3C	Tommy H
3D	Georgette E
3E	Maximus A
3F	Emma S
4A	Simone M
4B	Maizy T
4C	Brodie C
4D	Hunter M
4E	Macy S
4F	Kai P
4G	Jay T
5A	Blake B
5B	Riley O

5C	Taneisha A
5D	Benjamin O
5E	Campbell G
5F	Chloe W
6A	Zavier T
6B	Jake C
6C	Darcie P
6D	Madeline H
6E	Zach W
6F	Keira W
OSHC	Af D
Enrichment Maths	
YCDI Program	
	Jack K
The Arts	Amelia D
Social & Emotional Learning	Christian K
Physical Education	Kai P
Chinese	Rhiannon T
STEM	Tessa P

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Parents are reminded that the school does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents/ guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers should you require one.



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