



# Laurimar Link 2019

NUMBER 8

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER: 2019**

**TERM TWO**



**Monday 3rd June**

*Year 5 Space Excursion (5A & 5C)*

*Prep Hands on Science Incursion*

**Tuesday 4th June**

*Year 6 Incursion—LPS Grand Prix*

*Year 5 Space Excursion (5D & 5F)*

**Wednesday 5th June**

*Division Cross Country*

**Thursday 6th June**

*Year 5 Space Excursion 5B & 5E)*

**Friday 7th June**

*Prep 2020 Familiarisation 2.30-3.30pm*

**Monday 10th June**

*QUEENS BIRTHDAY—Public Holiday*

**Tuesday 11th June**

*CURRICULUM DAY—Student FREE Day*

**Thursday 13th June**

*Year 2 Mad About Science Incursion*

**Friday 14th June**

*Year 4 Fizzics Science Incursion*

**Wednesday 19th June**

*Regional Cross Country*

**Monday 24th June**

*Year 3 Living Things Incursion*

**Tuesday 25th June**

*Year 3 Living Things Incursion*

**Friday 28th June**

*Last Day of Term 2*

*Assembly 1.30pm*

*Students Dismissed 2.30pm*



## Principal's Report

Welcome to our Term 2 Week 6 Newsletter as we reflect on the educational opportunities we have had so far to this point. It certainly has been a busy and frenetic for half of term.

**Term 2 that has included;**

- Anzac Day School Service and
- Community Dawn Service
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Mother's Day Breakfast
- Mother's Day Stall
- NAPLAN
- Election Day BBQ
- Open Evening, 'Steaming Ahead @ Laurimar'
- Grandparents and special visitors morning
- Assessment and Report Writing



Keeping in mind there is still a very productive 4 weeks remaining, where we all need to remain focussed, committed to our learning goals and bring your positive attitude each day.

**Safety of our students and Staff is our Number 1 Priority**

At our wonderful school, the safety and security of ALL students and staff is our number 1 priority. One of the biggest challenges that we face as educators is the constant abuse from some parents in our workplace where we are obliged to keep our students and all members of our workforce safe, secure and without threat from the general public.

It has been well publicised in recent times that there are a number of people who infiltrate this priority.



# Principal's Report

In this weeks edition of the newsletter, I have included the Department of Education is strong stance on this and ask all members of the community to take note and help us achieve our goal every day to provide a safe and secure learning environment and workplace. Please see me in the office if you need any clarification in regard to this.

Principals have the authority to do one or more of the following:

- Erect signs prohibiting certain persons from entering the school premises
- Order persons to leave the school premises
- Issue TRESPASS notices that prohibit the persons named in the notice from entering the school premises and request that the Victoria Police charge a person with criminal trespass, if they fail to comply with any of the above warnings and notices.

## Right to permit and deny entry on to school premises

Government schools are not public places. There is no general right for the public to enter school premises.

The Minister for Education is the registered owner of all land held by the Department for the purpose of operating Government schools. The Minister therefore has the power to determine who may enter, and remain on, school premises. These functions and powers have been delegated to school principals.

If we can all work together in partnership and respect these rules around a safe and secure schools and workplace, it makes for an even better experience at Laurimar Primary School and all educational institutions around the state. I appreciate everyone's support in this important area.

## NO SMOKING In or around Government Schools

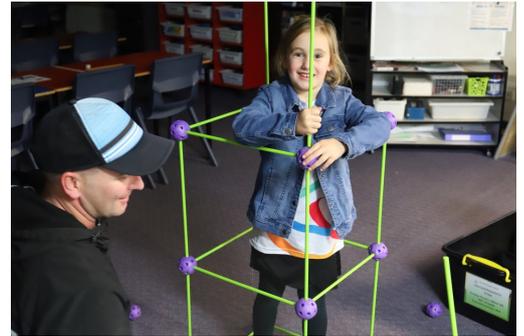
A reminder that there is NO SMOKING in all Government schools including and around the fence line or perimeter. I ask that all community members have a sense of occasion when it comes to this. Please consider all students, siblings, staff and members of the community and make wiser choices if you must engage in this activity.

## Parking around the school and etiquette

A reminder to be vigilant, patient and demonstrate courtesy and correct etiquette when parking around the school grounds. Please obey the 40 km speed limits as we work with council to further reduce this limit to 30km per hour. Schools are safe zones and they need to be treated accordingly obeying the street signs, limits and speed zones. Please utilise our wonderful **Kiss and Drop Zone** with respect and not abuse this area. Your respect and support of this would be greatly appreciated by our entire community.

# Principal's Report

Thanks to all students, teachers and parents for supporting the many activities and events through 2019 Education Week. There were lots of tours of our wonderful school, plus open evening where we had a focus and celebration around our tremendous STEM program at Laurimar. Ms Thompson planned many engaging activities and it was wonderful to see the family fun and enjoyment of everyone getting in and having a go throughout the evening. Many thanks to Vanessa and all staff for opening up their doors, planning the activities and for being there for our community to showcase our fantastic school.



The next day, Grandparents and Special Visitors Day is a true highlight of our school year. Some 2000 visitors through the 44 classrooms and a special assembly and morning tea was a sight to see. Thanks to everyone for their support of this significant day and in particular to Julie H in the canteen who was cooking fresh scones from 6am for our grandparents, the team of dedicated helpers who provided the tea and coffee and to our students for embracing their grandparents, parents and special visitors and immersing them into school life at Laurimar Primary School.



Have a great couple of weeks of school life which includes a well deserved long weekend next week and I look forward to seeing you all around our fabulous learning spaces over the coming weeks as we work hard towards the mid year break.

Best Wishes,

Jason McBean  
Principal

# Assistant Principal's Report

As part of our

**SPELLING @ LPS**

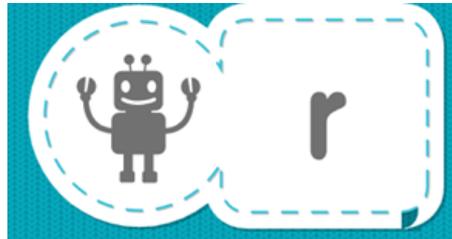
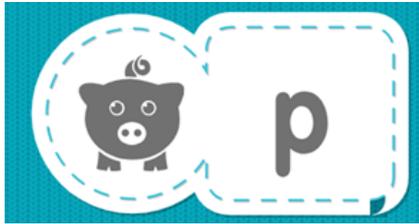
Find below our Sound Waves foci for the next two weeks for each year level. There are great activities that you can do at home to support your child in developing these vital understandings they are learning in their classroom. Some of these are finding objects that begin with these phonemes, segmenting words with the phonemes into the individual sounds that make the word and completing the related activities on the Sound Waves online site. Your child has the password needed for this.

## **PREP SOUND WAVES FOCUS**

**Over the next two weeks students in Prep will be investigating:**

Week beginning June 3

Week beginning June 12



# Assistant Principal's Report

## YEAR 1 TO 6 SOUND WAVES FOCUS

Over the next two weeks students in years 1 to 6 will be investigating:

Week beginning June 3

Week beginning June 12

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hammer

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# PREP ENROLMENTS

Prep Enrolments for 2020 are now open. Please ensure you have enrolled your child for Prep 2020. Our Prep Familiarisation sessions “ Get to Know the School” for 2020 have already commenced with one week left to go. Our future Prep children have enjoyed listening to Story Time, Art & Music and PE . We look forward to some fun in in the GYM for our last session. If you haven’t booked your child into the “Get to Know the School” please contact Sue in the Office on (03) 9717 7100.

## GET TO KNOW LAURIMAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

June 7th Friday

**LIVE PERFORMANCE 2.30pm-3.30pm**



# Social Emotional Learning

Welcome to SEL@LPS in Term 2!

Our topic this term is RELATIONSHIPS.

This includes a strong focus on Values (such as Respect, Responsibility and Integrity), Character Strengths (such as Empathy, Gratitude and Love of Learning) and Getting Along.

Getting Along has some distinct Skills such as working cooperatively with others, sharing, taking turns, including others in games and activities, having a friendly face and manner, solving conflicts peacefully and there are many, many more!

In the Prep classes students will meet Gabby Get Along who will teach them lots of ways to get along with others at home and at school.

There are several key Attitudes (ways of thinking) that underpin Getting Along behaviour and these will firstly be explored during class and then reinforced consistently throughout the week.

Consider, for example, how **'Being Tolerant of Others'** thinking helps us to get along by accepting others for who they are and celebrating the differences between us.

**'Playing by the Rules'** thinking helps us to get along because when we play by the rules our classroom and our school runs more smoothly.

When we are **'Thinking First'** we are considering our words and actions before we speak or act. (And I'm sure we can all acknowledge the importance of *that* when the extended family gets together!)

Finally, **'Social Responsibility'** means knowing that we have a responsibility to make sure everyone at school feels happy and safe and to contribute to making our school a wonderful place to be!

Shortly we will complete our reflection of the term's learning. Students may ask themselves:

"To what degree do I demonstrate the behaviours that help us to get along well with others?" For example:

- Do I accept people for who they are, and celebrate the fact that we are all different?
- Do I think before I speak and think before I act?
- Do I play by the rules, knowing that when everyone plays by the rules we get along well with each other?
- Do I show social responsibility by looking out for others and working to make our school, home and community better places to be?
- Can I resolve a disagreement calmly by talking it through and finding a solution?

That's all for now! Enjoy the rest of term, stay tuned for the next instalment and remember...

You Can Do It!!

Cheers! Marg Milne & Ash Sharp!

*You Are The Key To  
Your Success  
"YOU CAN DO IT!"*



# First Aid



We are approaching peak influenza season and now is the ideal time to organise vaccinations for yourself and your children. Please see your GP for further information on this years influenza vaccination.

We would greatly appreciate if all families could keep in mind the following information:

1. If your child has cold or flu-like symptoms please seek medical attention, limit contact with others and stay at home until symptoms have passed.

Good general hygiene remains the best defence against infection. Please encourage your child to regularly wash their hands using soap and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing.

Please find below some further information on hand washing

Washing hands with soap and water is one of the most effective ways to reduce infectious diseases such as gastro or the flu.

There are many ways you can help your child stay healthy at home and at school. Go to the Better Health Channel for information and resources to help your child understand the importance of hand hygiene and how they can become a 'Soapy Hero', <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/soapy-hero>



# Protect yourself and your family

## Cover your cough and sneeze



**1** **COVER** your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

**2**

Put your used tissue in the rubbish **BIN**.



**3** If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, **NOT YOUR HANDS**.

**4**

**WASH** your hands with soap and running water. Dry your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel.



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## MY STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT

Submit a video of a 90-second statement you would make to Parliament if you were an MP

We want to know what you would say in Parliament if you were an MP.  
Make a 90-second video of your speech in Parliament.  
You could win \$500 as well as \$1000 for your school.  
The awards will be presented at Parliament House!

Open to years 5-6, 7-9 and 10-12  
Entries close on Friday 14 June 2019



### What is a Member's Statement?

During sitting weeks, Members of Parliament get the opportunity to make statements on matters of interest and concern to them. Often that includes matters arising in their electorates that they wish to bring to the attention of Parliament. The maximum time allowed for such statements is 90 seconds per member. You can see what members speak about during Members' Statements by looking at Hansard, which is the record of what is said in Parliament.



# Bendigo Bank

We would like to thank Bendigo Bank for their ongoing support of our school. They have kindly helped us obtain a second De-Fib which will be located in the Gymnasium for the school and wider community.

**Tuesday Student Banking Day.** Please remember to bring in your child's banking. Bendigo Bank has a promotion on until the end of Term 2 for anyone that does school banking or open's an account during this time, they will go into a draw to win some prizes.

**First Prize.** a sports bag filled with sporting balls  
**2nd Prize** a \$50 voucher to be paid into an existing or new account. Please see Miss Park for any questions.



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# From the Office

## COMPASS TIPS

### ATTENDANCE: Entering a Parent Approval

- 1) From the Compass home screen (or from your student's profile) click the 'Add Parent Approval Item.
- 2) From the pop-up window.  
Select the reason.

Harry POTTER

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Harry's teachers
- + Add Attendance Note/Approval (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports
- Book Parent Teacher Interviews

**Note/Approval Details**

Person: Harry POTTER

Reason: Parent Choice

Details/Comment: Faulty Broomstick

**Important Notice**

(clicking 'Save', you understand, certify and accept that you are a listed parent/guardian for this child; and the information above is correct; and this online approval does NOT constitute a medical certificate; and students enrolled in VCE are required to submit a medical certificate to the school in addition to this approval; and any fraudulent action or intentional misuse of this feature may result in administrative, criminal and/or civil action against you (by your registered school, affiliated entities and/or the product issuer).

Start: 17/05/2016 08:00 AM Select a period...

Finish: 17/05/2016 05:00 PM Select a period...

Save Cancel

**Potentially Affected Sessions**

Activity	Start	Finish
EN013C (English Unit...	17/05/2016 08:50 AM	17/05/2016 09:47 AM
EN013C (English Unit...	17/05/2016 09:51 AM	17/05/2016 10:48 AM
PH033A (Physics Unit...	17/05/2016 11:12 AM	17/05/2016 12:09 PM
PH033A (Physics Unit...	17/05/2016 12:13 PM	17/05/2016 01:10 PM
HI133B (History Revo...	17/05/2016 01:58 PM	17/05/2016 02:55 PM

## CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER! YES YOU HEARD CORRECTLY . IT IS NEARLY HERE

On June 18th we will be participating in our Annual Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser. A box will be sent home with your child. If you do not wish to participate please send an email to [laurimar.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:laurimar.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) advising us of this.



# Sports Corner

## District Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who attended the District Cross Country on Tuesday 28th May at Bundoora Park. Despite the near freezing conditions, all students tried their best and overall Laurimar Primary School came a very close second place.

All those early morning training sessions have paid off and we have 12 students going through to the Division Cross Country next Wednesday 5th June, which is a fantastic result. These students would have received a letter on the day with more information.

Thank you to all parents and guardians who came on the day to help out and support the event.  
PE Team.



Victorian  
premiers'  
reading  
challenge



REACH NEW  
HEIGHTS

## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

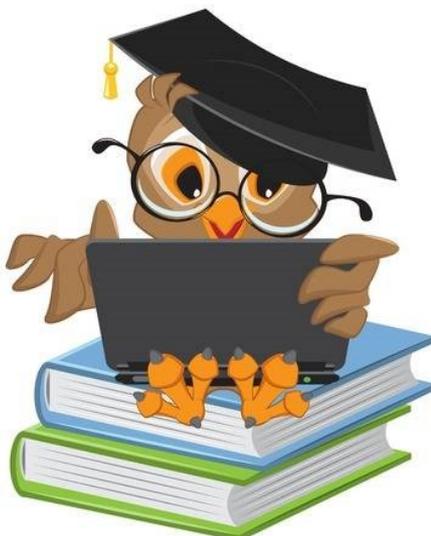
The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Laurimar Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2019.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)



# Student of the Week 20th May

Class	Name
Prep A	Chelsea W
Prep B	Harvey C
Prep C	Phoenix W
Prep D	Charlotte T
Prep E	
Prep F	Abigail V
Prep G	Isla D
Prep H	Riley E
1A	Savannah M
1B	Joshua C
1C	
1D	Neha B
1E	Marko M
1F	Hayley K
2A	Darryl E
2B	Chloe B
2C	Faith J
2D	Pippa S
2E	
2F	Maya H
3A	Maverick M
3B	Adrian B
3C	Isla R
3D	Declan J
3E	James K
3F	Maheen M

Class	Name
4A	Addison H
4B	Emily H
4C	
4D	Rikin S
4E	Fletcher C
4F	Rachel M
5A	Filip S
5B	Alexander M
5C	
5D	Angelina K
5E	Jayla W
5F	Conor N
6A	Charlie P
6B	Kai W
6C	Matilda S
6D	Gurteg S
6E	Isaac M
Reading Enrichment	
STRIVE	
PE	Kulnoor S
SEL	Isaac D
STEM	Bailey A
Music /Art	
OSHC	Parker W



# Student of the Week—May 27th

Class	Name
Prep A	Ethan K
Prep B	River H
Prep C	
Prep D	Jayden V
Prep E	
Prep F	
Prep G	Noah B
Prep H	Kyron L
1A	Beatrice H
1B	Poppi C
1C	
1D	Avery G
1E	Chloe C
1F	Michael S
2A	Piper J
2B	Jack N
2C	Riley C
2D	Meryem S
2E	Maria D
2F	Tasmin N
3A	Aarav S
3B	Isabella R
3C	Jasmehar S
3D	Jade M
3E	Akira T, Kaylee R
3F	Callum N

Class	Name
4A	Kristian R
4B	Noah J
4C	MiaH
4D	Bella M, Shilah C
4E	Af D
4F	Sophia T
5A	
5B	Charlie H
5C	Lily B, Noah H
5D	Michael F
5E	Bohdi M
5F	Zara D
6A	Zack S
6B	
6C	Harry M
6D	Ava W
6E	
Reading Enrichment	Bailey G
Chinese	
PE	
SEL	Heath H
STEM	Rhett R
Music /Art	
OSHC	



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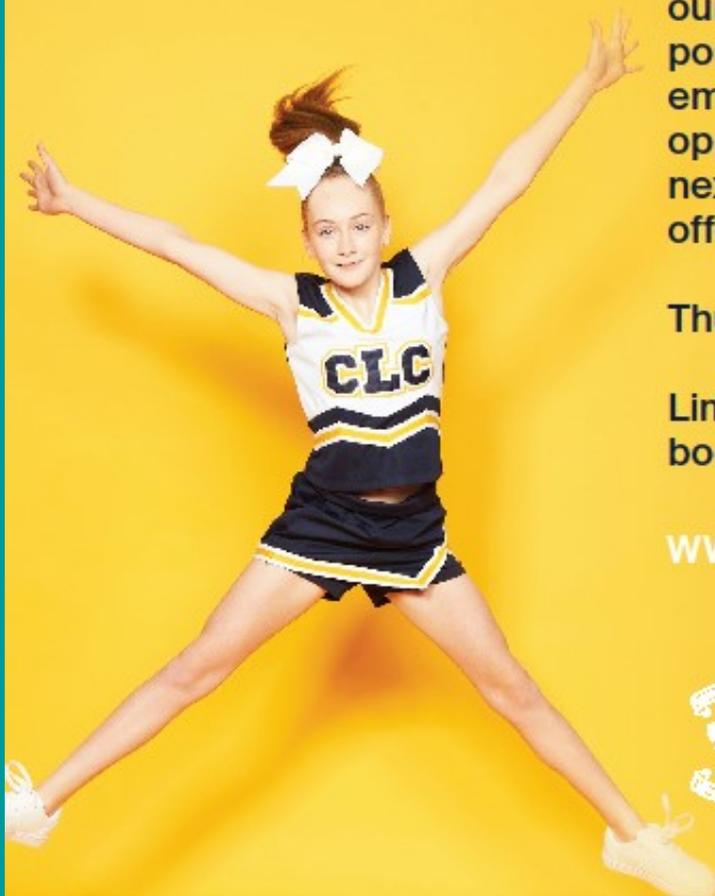
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# SCREENAGERS

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

MONDAY 17  
JUNE 2019

STARTS  
7.00PM

FOUNDERS' CENTRE  
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Join us for a viewing of *Screenagers*, a documentary about growing up in the digital age. After the documentary we have guest speaker Judi Fallon from the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, who will discuss strategies about parenting in the digital age including any questions raised by the documentary. Her expertise and passion is to make a difference in the lives of children by helping to keep them safe, smart and responsible in the cyber world.

There is no charge to attend but bookings are essential. Contact [community@ivanhoe.com.au](mailto:community@ivanhoe.com.au) to reserve your seat.





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