WORKING BEE

A working bee has been organised at school for Saturday March 23rd, starting at 9am. Jobs that need to be done include:

* trimming overhanging branches
* maintenance repairs to the fort
* some paving & garden work near the Year 2,3,4 room
* concrete aprons near the west side of Year 5/6/7 verandah and the sports shed
* replacement and realigning of some borders around the large playground area
* fixing of the matting around the fitness apparatus on the edge of the large oval
* minor repairs to the cricket nets area

If you are able to attend please bring along tools suitable for use with the above tasks. For more information please contact Fraser Smith, Matt McCallum or Scott Watson.

SPORTING NEWS

MNSEC Athletics Day - Scott Richens was part of the Gladstone High Year 6/7 team at the MNSEC Athletics Day at Jamestown on Wednesday 20th March. Scott came first in the 200m, 100m, long jump, 4x100m relay and second in shot put. Great effort Scott and Gladstone High who won the Year 6/7 shield. Hannah Watson is swimming in Adelaide tomorrow as part of the North Eastern Country District SAPSASA Swimming Team. All the best, Hannah. Joel Zanker played in a cricket grand final on the weekend.

SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

At Monday night’s Governing Council meeting the 2013-2015 Site Improvement Plan was approved. The Plan lists the priority areas that the school will focus on for the next three years. The priority areas were decided on after analysis of student achievement data from 2012 and the results of the Opinion surveys. Our 2 main priority areas are Improving Writing (written language) Skills and Problem Solving Skills. A summary copy of the Site Improvement Plan is included as an attachment to this newsletter.

FOLK FAIR ROSTER

Information including time slots available for the BBQ stall on the Folk Fair weekend, was sent home this week. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

These are being held from Tuesday April 2nd until Monday 8th April. A note sent home last week gave a list of times when class teachers were available for interviews. Please return your slip by tomorrow Friday 22nd March so we can finalise times.

OPAL CAPTAIN CARROT’S COUNCIL CRUSADE

The Opal Group have a Competition sheet available for students. The competition asks them to locate “Captain Carrot” in several of the Northern Areas Council local parks and Spaces. Photos are provided on the competition page and children are asked to identify the locations of Captain Carrot. Competition sheets are available from school for those families wanting to take part. The competition closes on 31st March with the winner drawn on Tuesday 9th April.

Presented to
NOAH ZWAR
For taking on a leadership role and acting responsibly at Laura Primary.

Kathy Arthur
Principal
This week, for our cooking segment, on Mondays we have been making marshmallows. The children are rather intrigued with the watery mixture turning into a white light fluffy mixture twice its volume. We put the mixture into lamington moulds and finished off with chocolate crosses. All appropriate for Easter. Easter doesn’t have to be full of sugar. The recipe is 1 cup water, 1 tablespoon gelatine and \( \frac{3}{4} \) cup sugar. For added flavour add raspberry essence or vanilla essence or even a touch of food colouring. Method: Bring the mixture to the boil. Turn back to simmer for 5 minutes. Stand to cool for 2-3 hours. Beat until frothy. Spray moulds with cooking spray and spoon the mixture into moulds – quickly stand in fridge to set. Use coconut or icing sugar to stop them being sticky to touch. Good Luck

This recipe makes 2 dozen small lamington rounds.

Helen Wurst
Laura Folk Fair Inc.
HELP NEEDED PLEASE

Marquee Assembly: Tuesday 26th March at 4:00pm

Hughes Street Mall Assembly: Friday 5th April 7:30am start

*If you can assist we would greatly appreciate your input*

*Contact: Barry Harvie 86 632 187*
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The Laura Folk Fair Committee seek interested performers to take to the street, Herbert Street Laura in fact. An opportunity to earn some dollars, have a load of fun.
A $15.00 fee will cover public liability insurance.
Contact the Laura Soap Shoppe for details or online at www.laurafolkfair.com.au for application documents. Phone 86632535 or 86632221

STREET PARADE
Circus Theme
Everyone is welcome to participate
Join in the fun of a parade
Dress up and line up at 11.30am for a 12 noon start
Saturday 6th April 2013 North Terrace Laura near the Caravan Park
Further details phone 86632221

School Holiday Clinics at
Netball SA Stadium
15 and 16 April 2013
Have fun while learning new netball skills, drills and techniques!

NetSetGO! Come and Try
5 - 7 Years
Monday 15 April 2013
9.00am – 11.00am
Cost: $42.00
Registration opens at 8.30am

NetSetGO! Come and Try
8 - 10 Years
Monday 15 April 2013
2.00pm – 5.00pm
Cost: $52.00
Registration opens at 1.30pm

NetballSkills!
11 - 16 Years
Tuesday 16 April 2013
10.00am – 3.00pm
Cost: $72.00
Registration opens at 9.30am
Subway Lunch included

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