PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

STUDENT FREE DAY Friday 28th June

A reminder that tomorrow Friday 28th June is a Student Free Day. That means that students do not attend school. Governing Council has approved this Student Free Day for staff to undertake the practical training of the BELS (Basic Emergency Life Support) course.

COSY DAY AND GAMES AFTERNOON

A BIG thank you to the SRC members, Josie Smallacombe and Helen Wurst for organising the Cosy Day, snacks & drinks and games afternoon last Friday. The cold weather was very appropriate for trackpants, jumpers, thick pyjamas, dressing gowns & ugg boots. $139.00 was raised during the day and this will be presented to the Laura Hospital Auxiliary.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

As next week is the last week of Term 2, students will be dismissed 1 hour earlier on Friday 5th July at 2.30pm. A short assembly will be held at 2.20pm and it will be run by our school leaders. Student reports & portfolios (containing work samples), will be sent home on the last day of this term. Term 3 starts on Monday 22nd July.

STAFF NEWS

Lyn Moore (R/1 class teacher) will be on Long Service Leave for the first 5 weeks of next term. We wish Lyn & Glen safe & happy travels overseas.

Ms Terry Williams has been appointed to teach the R/1 class while Lyn is on leave. Terry will spend next Wednesday at school in the R/1 class, planning the 5 week program and visiting the new Term 3 Reception girls at the Laura Pre-school.

NEW STUDENTS

Over the last 2 weeks we have had 4 students transfer in to our school. A warm welcome to Rhiannon & Samantha (Year 7), Talia & Gary (Reception) and to their families.

HELPERS FOR LAURA MUSIC FESTIVAL BREAKFAST

On Sunday 28th July (end of first week of Term 3) the school Fundraising committee are cooking breakfast at the Caravan Park – as part of the Laura Country Music Festival activities. Helpers are required between 7.30 & 9.30am that morning. If you can help out, or donate eggs, please fill out reply slip on next page and return to the school asap.

Kathy Arthur
Principal

Calendar Dates
- Fri. 28th June – STUDENT FREE DAY
- Tues. July 2nd – Café
- Fri. July 5th – End of Term 2 – short assembly 2-20pm

Do you have good quality, animated unwanted D.V.D.’s (e.g. Snow White, Shrek, Toy Story)? If so, the S.R.C. is collecting them as a donation to the Orphan and Vulnerable Children’s project in Zambia. In July, June Cowin from the Laura Pre-school will be travelling to Zambia to a place called Mwandi to volunteer in an OVC Project. She will be working in the preschool, English language classes, sewing and art/craft classes and has asked our S.R.C. to be involved.

Your donation to this cause would be greatly appreciated by the end of Term 2.

Student of the Week

Week 7
Presented to
CHELSEA TOBIN
For showing an improvement in her leadership skills and a willingness to help others.

Week 8
Presented to
ELIJAH BYRON
For a pleasing standard of work in all areas, especially Maths.
Recognition Awards

Georgia Nettle – for a consistently positive attitude towards fractions and decimals.
Tyson Amey – for his persistence with fractions and a willingness to try new tasks.
Asia Brand – for persevering better at tricky things.
Jackson Staker – for excellent dinosaur research.
Tate Nettle – for improved spelling and reading.
Bella Zwar – for good co-operation skills with her group whilst working on Owl & Pussycat puppets.
Daisy & Liam Wooley – for great ideas and pleasing co-operation in design.

Charlie Winter – for excellent problem solving in maths.
Jake Schultz – for great number work in maths.
Skye Welchmann – for great group work in science.
Nicki Zanker – for great counting on in maths.
Joe Smith – for exceptional research skills in Geography.
Mackenzie Meaney – for his positive attitude towards the online Maths program IXL and his behaviour in the yard.
Steven Haynes-Nayda – for an improvement in his procedure writing.
Georgia Winter – for good group work skills while working on the play “Owl and the Pussycat”.
Tom Winter – for improved effort and neatness in writing tasks.
Connor Hoskin – for good work in Money Maths.

Tess, Kathryn, Hannah, Madison & Isabelle came to school for their second transition visit yesterday. They participated in a Science experiment determining how the height of a ramp affects how far the ball will roll. They have their last transition visit next Tuesday.

LAURA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Name ........................................
☐ I am able to help cook & serve food between ......................times.
☐ I am able to donate ...... dozen eggs.

Signed ........................................ phone number........................................
I thought when Mark dressed up as a monster was funny. He was not scary at all! by Jaxon

“I thought it was funny when Mark kept saying wait!” by Tyler

I thought it was funny. by Elijah.

I thought the part about the stinky socks was funny. by Jez

“I thought it was hilarious when Mark’s dad said, Turn off the light!” by Lillie

My best bit was when Mark bumped his head. by Connor.

I thought the best part was when, Mark flew ‘in the black hole’. by Josh
Children With Type 1 Diabetes - Are You Challenged by Your Child’s Diabetes?

Research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes.

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes

For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email AditiLohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or phone Amy Mitchell (07 3365 7305) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).