Welcome back to the start of Term 3. We especially welcome Miss Terry Williams to our staff and school for the next 5 weeks while Lyn Moore, R/1 Teacher, is on Long Service Leave. A special welcome also to our 5 new reception students, Tess Cleggett, Madison Clogg, Isabelle Jackson, Hannah Zanker and Kathryn Zanker. Our current student enrolment is 65.

Paul Slattery our Groundsperson is on sick leave. We wish Paul a full and speedy recovery. While Paul is on leave Dean Nettle is carrying out the grounds duties.

This week we also welcome Marika Sieilhagen who will be doing her student teaching practicum in the Year 5/6/7 class this term. Marika will initially be visiting once a week for the first 5 weeks and then carry out an intensive 3 week teaching program. Thankyou to Steven Haynes-Nayda who looked after the worm farm during the holiday break and Dean Nettle for looking after the chooks.

During the holidays the bottom sections of the walls on the main stone building were repaired as the stone and mortar had been fretting away. The kerbing area where students catch the buses was also replaced.

Governing Council is catering for the BBQ breakfast at the Caravan Paul this Sunday morning as part of the Country Music Festival. If you are able to donate eggs or help out on Sunday morning please contact Elizabeth Winter.

Our Year 5/6/7 band “The Bandicutes” will be playing at the start of the concert on Saturday evening, of the Country Music Weekend.

A Term Planner is included with this newsletter so you are able to keep track of all planned events for this term.

These will be sent home during the next few days. The term overviews outline the teaching and learning program for each classroom for Term 3.

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**Student of the Week**

**Week 9**

Presented to

SAMUEL SHEPHERDSON

For a hardworking approach to his school work and being cooperative and considerate.

**Week 10**

Presented to

ASIA BRAND

For excellent improvement in all areas and a positive approach to problem solving.
Recognition Awards

Talia Ord & Miriam Byron – for excellent cooperation & group work in Science.

Nicki Zanker – for improved handwriting.

Eric Hamlyn – for an improved attitude towards solving problems.

Casey Cleggett – for excellent work on mapping tasks.

Lillie Shepherdson – for being kind and thoughtful.

Nicholas Palmer – for an outstanding improvement in all areas of English.

Max Smith – for an improvement in procedure writing.

Nikala Schmidt – for displaying good leadership skills.

Lucy Clogg – for excellent spelling and reading.

Will Griffin and Angus McCallum - for great “slogs” in T-ball.

Koby Staker – for improved handwriting & reading.

Tait Johnson – for improved listening & speaking.

Joshua Moreton – for a good effort writing “How to give your dog a bath”.

George Klemm – for contributing well to class discussions.

Rhiannon & Samantha Leslie – for settling in well at Laura Primary School.

Scott Richens – for including others during fitness lessons.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LAURA FOLK FAIR INC.

AGM

8:00pm Monday 29th July 2013

at Laura Memorial Civic Centre

Contact: 8663 2221
KIDSFLIX – A product of the Arthritis Foundation

Kidsflix is a FREE charity event for children and young people living with chronic illness, a disability or those living in disadvantaged situations to have an out of the ordinary day with their family. It is a day of family entertainment with a new release movie plus popcorn and a drink. Kidsflix provides a much needed, positive family experience and for the majority of the children who attend Kidsflix events, this is the first time they have ever been to a cinema.

Our next Kidsflix event will be on Sunday 11th August at Cinema Augusta.
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