PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

NEW S.R.C. REPRESENTATIVES
At last Friday’s assembly the new S.R.C. reps for Terms 3 & 4 were presented with their badges. Congratulations to
- Miriam Byron & Tate Nettle (R/1 Class)
- Jackson Brand & Georgia Winter (Yr. 2/3/4 Class)
- Dylan Davenport & Max Smith (Yr. 5/6/7 Class)

DONATION TO LAURA HOSPITAL AUXILLARY
School Captains Nikala Schmidt & Noah Zwar presented a cheque for $150 to Judy Zwar of the Laura Hospital Auxiliary as a donation from funds raised recently as a result of the S.R.C. organised Cosy Day/Games afternoon.

FRUIT TREES
Last Friday afternoon members from OPAL presented the school with two fruit trees – a peacherine and a nectarine – as a thankyou for the breakfast survey in which the school took part earlier this year.

STUDENT FREE DAY - PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Approximately 60 teachers took part in the moderation/assessment of student English work samples on Monday at the Laura Sports Complex. The day also provided an opportunity for teachers to network with other teachers of similar primary year levels from surrounding schools.

ROCKY RIVER SCHOOLS COMBINED STAFF MEETING
Yesterday afternoon staff from Wirrabara Primary School, Laura Primary School, Gladstone Primary School, Georgetown Primary School & St. Josephs met at Gladstone Primary. Items on the agenda included joint planning and organisation for the Rocky River Schools’ Sports Day to be held in Laura on Friday 20th September (end of Week 9). Other discussion centred on greater opportunities for interaction between the schools.

BOOKWEEK
In week 5 Monday 19th August to Friday 23rd August we are celebrating BookWeek. The theme for Bookweek is “Read across the Universe”. During the week class teachers will focus on literacy activities involving this year’s book nominations. On Wednesday 21st August students are encouraged to come to school dressed up as any character from somewhere. After a parade at 9 am, students will break into groups for literacy activities based on a particular book. The activities will finish at 11 am. Parents are invited to join us for the parade and activities.

Kathy Arthur
Principal
This Tuesday we held our first café for this term. We welcomed new families to Laura Primary School and students served a delicious afternoon tea to their invited guests.

It was a privilege to have Mr. and Mrs. Karger attend their last café as Tyson’s grandparents have had a long association with our school. A special thankyou to Georgia and Adam Wegener’s parents Jane and Mark for their assistance with the preparation. Once again there was a wonderful effort in leadership from the year 6/7 students.

The efforts of Georgia, trying out recipes at home, before café, was appreciated. A chocolate fudge recipe proved popular and simple to make.

**Chocolate fudge**—(Use your favorite chocolate- milk, dark, rum & raisin or hazelnut are nice)

Place 1 block (220g) chocolate pieces into a glass bowl with:
1. 1 tin of condensed milk
2. 2 tablespoons of butter
3. 2 tablespoons of golden syrup.

Microwave on high for 1 minute then stir. Do this 4 times in total then pour into a well greased and lined 20cm square pan. Refrigerate then cut into squares or triangles, when set. Enjoy!

*Helen Wurst*

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**Recipients of Recognition Awards**

- Lara Zanker – for a great effort with her road signs.
- Casey Cleggett – for a pleasing effort with her “Dark, Dark Wood” work.
- Joe Smith – for an excellent start to his imaginative writing.
- Joel Zanker – for working well with others in all Science Experiments
- Talia Ord – for always challenging herself to learn.
- Talia Ziepes – for sounding out words in her writing.

- Joshua Moreton – for his enthusiasm in completing “Dear Zoo” work.
- Maddison Clogg – for remembering her sight words and a great start to Laura Primary.
- Connor Hoskin – for working hard to learn his 3 times tables.
- Hannah Watson – for improving her vocabulary and experimenting with new words in her writing.
- Scott Richens – for an improved attitude towards Maths.
- Koby Staker – for writing a good story after the holidays.
- Tate Nettle – for good ideas in box construction when making a drum kit.
- Kathryn Zanker, Tess Cleggett, Hannah Zanker and Isabelle Jackson – for a great start to Laura Primary School.
AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS
BLOOD SERVICE

Every week we need at least 2,500 blood donations from South Australians.

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service will be visiting the Laura Civic Centre, Hughes Street on Wednesday 21st August.

Every donation made can help save three lives. Do something special. Give blood.

Contact 131495 for more information

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2013

A photographic Exhibition at the Laura Courthouse Gallery Hughes St. Laura

Fotos in the Flinders

7th September-22nd September, 2013

Entries welcome in all categories including landscape, portrait, nature – this is an open exhibition in which all entries will be for sale.

Entries open in August – ask about our mailing list for entry forms.

Open daily 11.00am-3pm
Gold coin admission

Put this note in your diary!