PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

New Students and Families

This term we welcome Mrs Leonie Thomas back to our staff. Leonie will be working a full day on Wednesdays, then half days on Thursday and Friday mornings. Leonie will work in the western end of the R/1 class and will be teaching the Year 1 students on those days. Bernadette Geddes and Jackie Lines have returned from leave to continue their SSO duties and Kelly Burton is also continuing to work this term with student support. We welcome our 5 new Reception students- Makayla Fennell, Tanika Simic, Eddie McCallum, Jed Griffin and Riley Hoskin along with Nathaniel Austin who has transferred in as a Reception student from another school. Our current school enrolment is 72 with 29 in the R/1 class, 19 in the Yr2/3/4 class and 24 students in the Yr. 5/6/7 class.

SPORTSDAY Friday 25th October

Our own School Sports Day is being held on Friday week 2 (25th October) on the school grounds. Students have been organised into the two teams Bristow (black) and Hughes (red). A list of students in each team is included with this newsletter. Students need to wear their team colours for sports day, along with a hat and sunscreen. Students will be practising tabloid events, team games, relays and long distance runs over the next few days. The day will commence with a warm up and then Long Distance Races from 9am. Tabloid events will follow at 9.40am with 1 team game before a lunch break at approx. 11.30am to 12.15pm. There will be more team games and relays in the afternoon with Shield and Award Presentations planned for 2.15pm. Bandannas will be sold for $4.00 to raise money for CANTEEN on National Bandanna Day. These are on display in the front office. A detailed program will be sent on Thursday next week. Lunch orders will be available on Sports Day and ordering of only ‘cold’ foods is advisable.

Hats for Term 4

As part of our SunSafe Policy all students and staff are required to wear a navy wide brimmed or legionnaire style hat for all outside activities at school in Term 4 and term 1. Please help your child to make sure they have their hat at school each day.

SRC Fundraiser - Bandanna

From this Friday 18th October, Bandannas will be available for sale in the front office for $4 each. We will celebrate Bandana Day on Thursday 24th October when students can wear them to school in as many creative ways as possible.

Term Overviews

An outline of what each class will be covering in the Learning Areas this term – the Term Overview – will be sent home next Wednesday 23rd October.

Assembly

Our first assembly for Term 4 will be held next Thursday afternoon 24th October at 3pm in the Multi Purpose Room. Parents, extended family members and friends are invited to attend.

Kathy Arthur
Principal
Eric Hamlyn – for improved behaviour and trying hard at all tasks.
Nicki Zanker – for trying hard and having a go.
Tate Nettle – for a super effort at Sportsday.
Tyson Amey – for an improved understanding of measurement in Maths.
Mackenzie Meaney – for his improved spelling ability.
Dylan Davenport – for an excellent effort on Sportsday.
2/3/4 Class – for excellent co-operation and participation at the Rocky River Sportsday.

Miriam Byron – for excellent subtraction of thousands.
Isabelle Jackson – for excellent storywriting.
Jake Schultz – for slowing down & taking more care when solving maths problems.
Nicholas Palmer – for an improved attitude in all areas of learning.
Joel Zanker – for excellent maths results.
Maggie Gambling – for outstanding results in History.
Lillie Shepherdson & Daisy Wooley – for a great effort with clay work.
Lara Zanker – for being an excellent helper in the class.

**BEE ATTITUDE AWARD**

Is an award recognizing student who use our school values of respect, responsibility, honesty, care and compassion

*This encouragement award is awarded to:*

**Connor Hoskin**

For his attitude in being caring, kind and considerate with an understanding of the needs of others at Laura Primary School.

**HELP**

**LOST PROPERTY BOX IS FULL**

We have 10 jumpers, a water bottle, a white hat, a knife and fork plus 1 dinosaur????????
On Wednesday we went to Port Pirie to see Circus Oz

We saw a man on a pole.

By Tanika Simic
GET in 2 FUN
GET in 2 MILO CRICKET
AT GLADSTONE MAIN OVAL
Starting Tuesday 22nd October 4pm – 5.15pm
BOYS & GIRLS 5-11 YEAR OLDS
Register on-line
Payments to Chook - $65 - includes kit
$25 - non kit
FOR MORE INFO CALL 0407 618 008

DISCOVER SAILING DAY
SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 2013
The Royal Port Pirie Yacht Club is part of a nationwide promotion of the pleasure and benefits of sailing.
We will be available on Sunday the 27th October from 11am until 4pm to take people out sailing, either in a racing dinghy or cruise boat. No prior sailing experience is necessary. Sailing is not an inaccessible sport; you only need a moderate level of fitness and a willingness to have a go. The club has a range of boats that are for hire during the sailing season and we welcome anyone interested to come and learn. Our club Heron will be available to try on the day. Sailing season starts October through to April. We sail on Saturdays starting at 2pm. During the Discover Sailing Day we will have club sailors in two person Tasar dinghies to take you out for short races in the turning basin and two cruise boats to take you down the river and see how lovely it is out in Spence Gulf in a sailing boat. Life jackets for the dinghy sailing are provided. If your interested please register online at www.discoversailing.org.au or come to the Yacht Club on the 27th.
Alan & Tina Moore
www.royalportpirieyachtclub.org.au