Laura Primary School

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PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

LAURA PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

I would like to thank staff, parents and students for all their help in making our Sports Day last Friday such a success. The great weather on Friday also helped a great deal. Special thanks to Josie Smallacombe for her organisation leading up to, and on, Sports Day and to Dean Nettle in ensuring the school grounds were so well prepared. Winners on the Day –

HUGHES

S.R.C.

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Calendar Dates

- Sat.2nd November – Working Bee 9am
- Mon.4th November – Governing Council 8pm
- Wed. 6th November – Senior Citizens Visit
- Mon.11th Nov.- Remembrance Day
- Wed.13th-Fri.15th November – Yrs 5/6/7 Camp Adare
- Tues. 19th Nov.- R.E. Seminar
- Fri. 22nd Nov.- Student Free Day

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Students of the Week

Scott Richens received this award for the highest points in Tabloid Events on Sports Day 2013.
Well done Scott!

Nicki Zanker received this award for her approach to all tasks and for being a thoughtful class member. Well done Nicki!

WORKING BEE ON SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER AT L.P.S. – to install Flying Fox.
All parents welcome
Jaxon Brand – for very neat handwriting.
Elijah Byron – for being on task and organized.
Tate Nettle – for working hard to complete all spelling activities.
Eddie McCallum and Jed Griffin – for an excellent first week at Laura Primary School.
Georgia Wegner – for an exceptional attitude towards Maths.
Sharni Windsor – for an improved confidence level in all areas of learning.

Jackson Staker – for creative ideas in his “I Wish” writing.
Daisy Wooley – for an excellent effort with her writing of a “Diary of a Cat”.
Shavana Gronemyer – for a great start publishing her story “Diary of a Cat”.
Makayla Fennell, Tanika Simic, Riley Hoskin and Nathaniel Austin – for an excellent start at Laura Primary School.
Scott Richens – for a positive start to Maths.
Mackenzie Meaney – for always willing to help others without hesitation.

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Congratulations and well done to all students on a great fun day of sport.

TABLOID WINNERS
Year 7 – Nikala Schmidt & Scott Richens
Year 6 – Maggie Gambling & Max Smith
Year 5 – Georgia Wegner/Sharni Windsor & Dylan Davenport
Year 4 – Daisy Wooley & Sam Byron
Year 3 – Bella Zwar & Samuel Shepherdson
Year 2 – Lillie Shepherdson & Jaxon Brand
Year 1 – Asia Brand & Adam Wegner
Reception – Talia Ord & Nathaniel Austin

DISTANCE RUN WINNERS
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Year 2 – Lillie Shepherdson & Elijah Byron
Year 1 – Asia Brand & Tate Nettle
Reception – Tess Cleggett & Eddie McCallum
BIG THANKYOU TO GOLDEN NORTH FOR ONCE AGAIN DONATING ICE CREAMS FOR SPORTS DAY!
SOUTHERN FLINDERS NETBALL CLUB:
The Annual General Meeting will be held on 11th November 2013 at the Laura Complex 7:30 p.m. start.
All interested players, coaches and supporters most welcome to attend.

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Event of the Year
Fantasy Party
15th NOVEMBER 2013
Gladstone Bowling Club
6.00pm—8.00pm
Early bird $5:00
At the gate $8:00
Primary School Age (R-7)
(5 year—13 years old)
Lucky Dip $1 Show Bags $7
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Gladstone Swimming Pool
Pool Opening Day – Sunday 10th November.
Season Tickets: Family $230, Adult $100, Student $80.
Vacswim Dates for Gladstone – 16th – 20th December.
Ring Jayne Potter if interested.

Southern Flinders Sports Complex
Basketball night
Wednesday 6th November
Form a team or make one on the night
Umpires/coaches available
All ages, under 10’s will need a parent
Starting at 6:00 pm and finish at 9:00 pm
(younger players will play earlier)
Food and drinks and bar will be open
Gold coin donation for participants
Enquiries John Hennessy 0409 723 622
Dirk Ambjerg 0418 301 909

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