Dear Parents,

Staff Changes

Pauleen Thomas has won a position in the Clare Regional office. It is a temporary position until the end of the year. Pauleen has been at the school for 26 years, has an enormous wealth of knowledge and expertise and will be greatly missed.

Emma Grossman has resigned from her one day a week position in IT support. On behalf of the school, we wish Pauleen and Emma all the best in their future endeavours. Pauleen’s position has been advertised and we hope to make an appointment in the near future and we are exploring different options for the IT infrastructure support.

End of Term Assembly

School ends at 2.30pm next Friday. School assembly will commence at 2.00pm and we will be having an ANZAC theme.

Folk Fair

On Saturday, the Fair opens with the Parade down the main street. Students dress up in something to do with ‘nature’. Students are to assemble at the Caravan Park (North Terrace east) between 11.30-11.45am. The Parade ends at the Street Stage area where the children will the sing The National Anthem followed by the official opening. All students will be given an ice cream voucher to collect from the Golden North ice cream stand.

For the parents, the BBQ roster went out yesterday. Many thanks for your generous support. The onion freezer is filling fast. For those yet to return their onions, can you please do so by Friday at the very latest. Of course, make sure you support the BBQ stall at the Fair. We have the best value of all the food stalls!

Parent – Teacher Discussions

Communication is the name of the game and Parent Teacher discussions are an opportunity to get some frank two way discussion about student performance, the curriculum and how to support one another to get the best out of every student. The reports from teachers and parents have been very positive.

Vegetable Garden

We are going to prepare an area (north east corner of school) to plant some vegetables. We need a rotary hoe, some soil and most importantly, plenty of manure. If you can help us out, please phone or drop in to see me.

Rocky River Sports Day

The overall winner of the Rocky River Sports day shield was won by Gladstone with Laura coming second. The Fogarty Shield for the sprints and relays was won by Laura and the Federation Shield for Tabloid events was won by Wirrabara. Congratulations to Georgetown and Wirrabara for a well hosted day.

New Students

We welcome the Termure and Faggotter families to Laura Primary School. Beatriz and Jessy are in our Reception class and they take our total enrolments to 72.

On Friday the 22nd March, Hannah Watson and George Klemm represented the North Eastern Swimming SAPSASA Team at the Marion Aquatic Centre. Hannah Watson received Gold in the Open Girls 4 x 50m Medley, Backstroke, Silver in Butterfly and a Bronze in Freestyle. George participated in the 50m Freestyle, Backstroke and a Relay. A great effort and well done Hannah and George.

Football and Netball SAPSASA trials will be held Thursday 10th April at Jamestown.

Good luck to all students attending and thank you to parents for helping on the day.
On Monday March 24th, Mrs. Geddes, Kelly Burton, Mama and myself went to South Australian School for Visually Impaired for a tactile training course. This is a picture of me telling Mrs. Geddes (who was blindfolded) what to draw after she had to feel a picture with raised print. Also in the picture is Elise Davidson who has been blind since the age of 2. She has a guide dog called Gypsy and she taught us how to cook and how she uses braille. Elise told us she learnt to touch type in 1 hour! The best part of the day was meeting some other kids who also have trouble seeing. By Jez Hartmann

FOGARTY SHIELD WINNERS

COULD ALL LIBRARY BOOKS BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY 9TH PLEASE