Dear Parents,

Congratulations to one of our ex-students, featured in the Advertiser today. Max Hughes has won Australian Young Designer of the Year 2014 with a device to let disabled children share the fun of playing a computer game. Well done Max!

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

An outbreak of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease has been reported in the local schools. Attached to this newsletter is a Fact Sheet about incubation periods, infectious periods and treatment for your information.

Student Free Day

Learning experiences continue to be varied and engaging for both students and staff. Next Friday, all staff from Laura Primary and surrounding schools will participate in an Upper Mid North Schools Partnership conference. Teachers will be engaged in cross curricular planning for students, using local resources. S.S.O.’s will attend finance and classroom support workshops. This day will be a Student Free Day.

Cosy Day

The SRC are holding a cosy day on Friday 13th June, 2014. Students can wear casual or cosy clothing on this day for a gold coin donation. Hotdogs will be on sale at lunch time and hot chocolate with a biscuit will be on sale at recess time. An order form for the hotdogs will be sent home on Monday. Students need to pre-order and pre-pay for their hotdogs. They will be $3.00 each. Between lunch and afternoon recess, students will be able to choose a range of activities to participate in. Students will be able to do art, technology, games, dance or watch a movie. Money raised will go towards this term’s nominated charity - Rescue Helicopter.

S.A. Museum Visit

S.A. Museum will visit Laura Primary School on Wednesday June 25th. All classes will participate in sessions – ‘What’s in your Backyard?’ and ‘Take a Trip through 4.5 Billion Years of Australia.’

School Improvement

New interior blinds have been installed in the Upper Primary room, which look great and help with glare when using the Interactive Whiteboard. Café blinds will be installed tomorrow on the northern verandah of the 1/2/3 classroom, extending their available workspace.

Wild Weather

On Tuesday morning, after some wild weather, a large branch fell across the footpath and drop off area outside the school. A big thankyou to Robbie Klemm, Alan Woolford and Paul Slattery (Laura S.E.S) for their prompt action in rectifying this problem.

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Calendar Dates

- Wed. 4th June – Science Competition
- Fri. 6th June – Student Free Day
- Fri. 13th June – Cosy Day
- Mon. 9th June – Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- Mon. 16th June – Writing Competition
- Tues. 17th June – Spelling Competition
- Fri. 4th July – Last day of term – early dismissal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 3

Lucy Clogg received this award for settling into class well and working hard in all areas. Well done Lucy!

Week 4

Lillie Shepherdson received this award for an enthusiastic approach to her work and a mature helpful attitude in class. Well done Lillie!
**Recognition Awards**

**Week 3**

Jeremiah Byron – for great maths work with shapes.
Madison Clogg – for fantastic reading and word knowledge.
Tyler Davenport – for an interesting Water poem.
Angus McCallum - for an excellent animation.
Mackenzie Meaney – for an excellent narrative.
Liam Wooley – for an improvement with comprehension.

**Week 4**

Kathryn Zanker – for her enthusiasm in all learning areas.
Jed Griffin – for great Maths work with addition.
Lillie Shepherdson – for a fabulous ‘Singing Snail” story.
Nicki Zanker – for a great job making her penguin collage.
Jackson Staker – for enthusiastically sharing his ideas in reading.
Samuel Shepherdson – for always having a go and showing great persistence.
Kyesha Perry – for always helping others and taking responsibility for her learning.
Georgia Wegner – for an outstanding narrative.
Shanayla Bransden – for a big improvement in instrumental music.

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**Walk to School Day**
**Friday 23\(^{rd}\) May, 2014**

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the environment.

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**FOLLOWED BY A HEALTHY BREAKFAST**

Thankyou Ms Slattery and Mrs. Wurst

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**A good breakfast**

“Get set for the day. Breakfast takes only 10 minutes to eat and provides essential nutrients that you’ll need to help get the most out of the day ahead.” Visit healthyactivekids.com.au for more information.
On Wednesday the Laura Kindy came to visit our Reception class. The children participated in building, painting and making activities. The Reception children were very excited to see their Kindy friends again.

When are the Kindy kids coming?
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Water is hot,
Water runs and flows,
Water splashing and is liquid,
Without water we would die,
Water is cold.

Water by Connor Hoskin

Water is fun,
Water splashes and washes,
Water tinkles and sprinkles,
Without water we will be dead.
Water is clear.

Water by Tyler

Water is see through,
Water goes up and down,
Water is where fish stay alive.
Without water we would die,
Water is healthy for you.

Water by Jackson

Water is hot,
Water runs and flows,
Water splashing and is liquid,
Without water we would die,
Water is cold.

Water by Connor Hoskin
Saturday 31st May is National Netball Day. Help celebrate the day by wearing something blue. Blue ribbons in your hair, blue nail polish (on trimmed nails of course), or even blue laces. Don’t forget – get creative and help mark the day.

Australia's netball family is being encouraged to take part in the first ever National Netball Day on Saturday 31 May to recognise and celebrate the sport’s role in their local communities. Members of the netball community right across Australia are invited to take part in the celebration, hosting local events, coaching clinics, and fundraising morning teas, with the colour blue being the theme of the day. National Netball Day will be supported by Netball Australia’s major partner ANZ, who via the Netball Nation initiative will be awarding cash and equipment prizes throughout the day to participants who capture their celebrations and share them online using #nationalnetballday. Netball Australia and ANZ Championship teams will also join the celebrations, with current ANZ Championship players taking part in activities on the day and visiting netball clubs to meet the next generation of netballers. Supporting National Netball Day are three ANZ Netball Nation Ambassadors – former Australian great Sharelle McMahon and current Diamonds coach Lisa Alexander and captain Laura Geitz. “Over one million people play netball in Australia, which is over five per cent of the current population, so it’s fair to say we love our netball,” Geitz said. “National Netball Day is a fantastic opportunity to share our love of the game and it’s wonderful to see ANZ supporting the sport at all levels.” Netball Australia CEO Kate Palmer is thrilled to be working with ANZ to celebrate the significance of netball in Australia. “National Netball Day is a wonderful initiative that will shine a light on the hundreds and thousands of people around the country who take part in our game week in, week out,” Palmer said. Further information on National Netball Day can be found at www.netballnation.com.au or at facebook/netballnation, or on Twitter and Instagram by following @NetballNation.