Dear Parents,

**Upper Mid North Partnership Conference**

Last Friday a conference was held in Laura, at the school, Pre School and Sporting Reserve. It was a great opportunity for staff of our schools to learn and hear about new and different ways to improve the way we do things. It is a valuable exercise for staff to discuss practices and good ideas happening across the network. Below are the conference titles for the respective groups.

- Pre-School Staff – Articulating Practice for the National Quality Framework
- Classroom School Support Officers – Engaging Challenging Students
- Teachers – Designing a Local Curriculum
- Finance – What’s New and Tricks of the Trade

The feedback from all groups has been very positive and it is our intention to hold another conference in term 3. Our thanks go to parents for your willing support of our professional development.

**Cosy Day**

Tomorrow is Cosy Day, a time where students can get dressed up in whatever suits their fancy for a gold coin donation. The S.R.C. are providing hot dogs for lunch however lunch orders will still be available. Proceeds go to the Rescue Helicopter, a valuable resource for the Laura and country community.

**Vegetable Garden**

This week the students have been busy planting winter vegetables in our vegetable garden. The produce will be used for healthy cooking and eating at harvest time. Morgan Slattery was successful in securing a grant from Opal (Obesity Prevention Active Living) to support the costs of the program. All classes are participating in the program. Helen Wurst (CPSW) also has a plot that is used for similar projects, including Café Laura.

Mark Shadiac
Principal

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**BEE ATTITUDE AWARD**

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

This encouragement award
Is awarded to:

*Jed Griffin*

*For being inclusive of other students and being a good role model at Laura Primary School.*

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Week 5**

*Jez Hartmann* received this award for a great attitude and always being on task.

*Well done Jez!*

**Week 6**

*Kyesha Perry* received this award for an outstanding improvement in her attitude towards all learning areas.

*Well done Kyesha!*
Recognition Awards

Week 5

Eddie McCallum – for his efforts in keeping the classroom tidy and safe.
Isabelle Jackson – for consistent quality work.
Jaxon Brand – for a good effort & valuable contributions in Science.
Adam Wegner – for good work in Science.
Asia Brand – for good work in general studies.
Dylan Davenport – for an excellent attitude towards Science.
Maggie Gambling – for excellent organisational skills.
Chelsea Tobin – for continually upholding the school values.

Week 6

Clay Adams – for improvement in Maths.
Eric Hamlyn – for working well in Maths.
Connor Hoskin – for a great effort with his procedure writing.
Charlie Winter – for a great effort with his procedure writing.
Skye Welchman – for pleasing work on fractions.
Mackenzie Meaney – for excellent results in English.
Nicholas Palmer – for an improvement in English.
An open invitation to a book launch with Peter Goers OAM (of 891 ABC Adelaide) of An Unsentimental Bloke, a new biography of CJ Dennis, at the Court House Gallery, Hughes Street, LAURA 2 pm  Sunday 22 June Free Admission /afternoon tea

An Unsentimental Bloke by Phil Butterss traces Dennis’s personal and literary struggles, and his triumphs. As well as examining his humorous and lovable side, Phil Butterss documents his struggles with alcohol and depression, his political activism, his marriage and his financial dealings. Published by Wakefield Press, An Unsentimental Bloke covers the early years of CJ Dennis as a boy and young man in Laura, his early work on a bohemian newspaper in Adelaide, freelancing for the Bulletin, his enormous successes (he was more popular than Banjo Paterson or Henry Lawson ever were), his fall, and his re-emergence in the literary world. Come along and hear Peter Goers, one of South Australia’s foremost commentators on the arts and literature, launch this intriguing publication, and introduce the author Dr Phil Butterss.

Dr Phil Butterss, the author whose PhD was on Australian ballads, is Senior Lecturer in Australian literature at the University of Adelaide. His knowledge of, and perception of the Australian literary scene of the era has enabled him to produce a remarkable insight into the life of our local larrikin CJ Dennis.

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COMMENCING

MONDAY 16TH JUNE

AT A COURSE OR SCHOOL NEAR YOU!!!

YACKA GOLF CLUB – Monday 16TH June 10.00 am

GLADSTONE HIGH OVAL – Monday 16TH June 0330 pm

JAMESTOWN CONVENT SCHOOL OVAL – Tuesday 17TH June 10.00am

PETEROORO CENTRE GOLF CLUB – Tuesday 17TH June 03.45pm

QUORN GOLF CLUB – Wednesday 18TH June 09.00am

JAMESTOWN CONVENT SCHOOL OVAL – Wednesday 18TH June 03.30pm

FLINDERS VIEW OVAL – Thursday 19TH June 09.30am

PT AUGUSTA GOLF CLUB DRIVING RANGE – Thursday 19TH June 03.45pm

PT BROUGHTON GOLF CLUB – Friday 20TH June 09.45am

Open to all STUDENT GOLFERs - either male or female - with or without handicaps

PROFESSIONAL TUITION conducted by NICK MacCORMACK and trusty sidekick JAN DOUGLASS

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TUESDAY 15TH JULY
LAURA GOLF COURSE
10.00AM START

AMBROSE COMPETITION $80/TEAM
INCLUDES MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA & LUNCH

ALL PROCEEDS TO
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Laura Folk Fair Inc.

QUIZ NIGHT

Entertainment Funding Fund-Raiser
Saturday 28th June 2014 at 7.30pm
Laura Memorial Civic Centre
Table of 6 Brains $10 per Brain (per head)
Children Welcome No Charge
Great Prizes Great Games Great Fun
BYO Drinks & Food Platter, Tea & Coffee facilities available
BOOK YOUR TABLE
Singles & Couples come along & join a table
Bookings: Barry 86632187 Julie 86632387 Sue 0418844935

Laura Folk Fair Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

8.00pm Monday 7th July 2014

Laura Memorial Civic Centre Supper Room
Positions Vacant – Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Committee Members
Expressions of Interest to Chairman Barry Harvie
An honorarium is to be paid for the position of Secretary
Volunteer Pool
As there are so many small projects leading up to the Folk Fair event perhaps you are able to assist for short periods during the 12 months lead-up
(Laura Folk Fair Inc. holds a Centrelink Volunteer Workers’s Permit)