Dear Parents,

This week is Bookweek and Science Week. Each year the school alternates its celebration. This year, we are celebrating Science week. The 2014 shortlisted books have been purchased for the library and are available for the students to borrow.

**MYLOR CAMP**

Last week, the Yrs. 4 – 7 went on an adventurous camp at Mylor. Although we were all pretty tired by the time the weekend came about, everyone had a great time. From my perspective, it was great to see the students in a different environment. It was a pleasure to see how well they worked together and supported one another. Like all new situations, there were challenges and activities not yet experienced by many students. Many conquered their fears and were exhilarated by their new adventure. They were a credit to themselves, their families and Laura Primary School. Many thanks to Merelyn Smith and Jamie Davenport (parent helpers on camp) and to Morgan Slattery for doing an excellent job in organising the camp.

**Lucas Proudfoot**

On Tuesday, the Rocky River schools met at the Laura Civic Centre for a concert by Lucas Proudfoot. Lucas was musical, rhythmical, entertaining, engaging and humorous. We learnt new things about indigenous culture, language and musical instruments.

**National Science Week – this week!**

National Science Week is Australia’s annual celebration of science and technology and thousands of individuals – from students, to scientists to chefs and musicians. Science Week is designed for everyone. It provides an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Australian scientists’ to the world of knowledge. It also aims to encourage an interest in science pursuits among the general public, and to encourage younger people to become fascinated by the world we live in. Tomorrow we have an afternoon of fun science activities. Do come along and enjoy the afternoon. All parents welcome!

**RE Seminars – next Tuesday 26/8/14**

Next week there is a Religious Education seminar. The topic for this seminar is exploring miracles and the way they impact on people’s lives.

**Mark Shadiac**

Principal

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**This week is National Science Week**

Students at Laura Primary School will celebrate National Science Week on Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd}, with an afternoon of Science activities.

Come and join us from 1:30pm and see Science in action.

- Blow bubbles
- Play with magnets
- Build a ramp and race a car
- Make a paper jet

**Isabelle Jackson**

received this award for trying her hardest at all tasks and for a helpful attitude in class. **Well done Isabelle!**

**Will Griffin**

received this award for working hard on all tasks and being very considerate and helpful. **Well done Will!**
Recognition Awards

Week 3
Bella Sargent – for a hardworking and helpful attitude in class.
Tanika Simic – for excellent work with addition.
Tait Johnson – for excellent sounding out of words.
Angus Kleinig – for better organisation and neat handwriting.
Lucy Clogg – for excellent participation in PE lessons.
Elijah Byron – for excellent research skills in PE.
Connor Hoskin – for exceptional sportsmanship skills.
Nicki Zanker – for making an excellent Gods Eye.
Joshua Moreton and Kohen Ross – for a great effort writing 5 line poems.

Week 4
Jackson Fudge – for great reading and for putting spaces between your words when you are writing stories.
Hannah Zanker – for neater handwriting and showing more care with bookwork.
Jez Hartmann – for a great job in researching her sportsperson.
Connor Hoskin – for his helpful attitude.

On Wednesday 20th August the R/1 class went to the Kindy for a visit. We had fun meeting the children who will start school in 2015. The school students also enjoyed looking at the new Kindy grounds. The children from the Kindy will visit our class, later in the term.

Lyn Moore

CAFÉ WEEK 5

This week’s Café was held on Tuesday. We are into the final groups now with some families having their last Café before moving on from our school.

Favourite recipe this Café was Cadbury Brownie Slice found on the back of the Cadbury Cocoa packet.
Researchers from the University of Queensland are conducting research into parenting of children with type 1 diabetes. We are seeking parents of children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes to participate. Participation in this project will involve completing a survey, and a telephone interview.

The telephone interview includes questions on diabetes management tasks which parents of children with type 1 diabetes experience difficulty with, how parents think and feel about parenting a child with type 1 diabetes, and their preferences for assessing services to assist in dealing with these behaviours and tasks.

If you are interested in participating in this research or would like further information please email clin.roslyn.pay@uq.edu.au

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?
Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.
We are looking for parents of Kindergarten-Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15-20 mins). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to: http://tinyurl.com/childsqv4
Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

**Southern Flinders Football & Netball**

Finals Training Information:
Thursday 21st August - Gladstone
Thursday 28th August - Laura
Thursday 4th September - Gladstone
Thursday 11th September - Wirrabara

Diary Dates:
Saturday 30th August: Qualifying Final at Laura (please check rosters and list of donations)
Saturday 13th September: Grand Final Night at Laura (more info to follow)
Sunday 14th September: Junior Netball & Football Windup - 11am at Wirrabara
Friday 19th September: Senior Netball & Football Presentation Night at Gladstone (tickets on sale soon)
South Australian Association of School Parents Clubs (SAASPC)
invites parents to attend our conference

keeping safe in cyberspace
what every parent should know

When
Wednesday 27 August 2014

Where
Australian Education Union
Building 168a Greenhill Rd,
Parkside

Cost
There is no charge to attend the conference and lunch will be provided

This is also an opportunity to meet and talk with parents from other preschools and schools

Program 9.30am – 4.00pm
Keynote speaker
Suzan McAleer - Australian leading expert on cyber safety
Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) - policies and procedures for schools
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SAASPC annual general meeting

Accommodation
Limited free accommodation is available at 700 King on the Park, 178 Greenhill Rd, Parkside, for parents attending from affiliated preschool/schools on Tuesday 26 August and/or Wednesday 27 August. It does not include meals or other expenses incurred.
If you do not belong to an affiliated preschool/school or you wish to extend your stay you will need to make your own arrangements for accommodation, although we are happy to assist you in any way.

Child care
While we are unable to provide child care ourselves, for parents attending from affiliated preschool/schools we are able to reimburse you so your costs are covered.

We appreciate the financial assistance of the Minister for Education and Child Development which enables us to meet the cost of the conference and provide accommodation for our country affiliates.

Registration form:

Keeping Safe in Cyberspace

Name _____________________________
Home address _____________________________ Postcode __________
Telephone __________________________ Email __________________________
Preschool/School __________________________

[ ] We will require accommodation on the nights of
[ ] Tuesday 26 August
[ ] Wednesday 27 August

Please indicate if required
[ ] Special needs (eg dietary, wheelchair facilities)

[ ] I will be applying for reimbursement of childcare costs

Confirmation of registration and accommodation will be emailed or posted to your home address

Return by 6 August if accommodation is required, otherwise by 22 August to
SAASPC
SPC Box 2155 Adelaide 5001
Fax 8222 4864

For more information telephone 1800 734 640
email info@saaspc.org.au