Dear Parents,

Principal Position

The Laura Principal position for the next 5 years has been advertised this week. Applications for the position close in five weeks’ time.

Hats Policy

We’ve received 12 replies to the review of the hats policy and we would like more feedback. There is a split between an extension of existing policy to take into account the full season of autumn and spring and having hats all year round. If you are yet to reply, please fill in and return the slip below.

Parent Teacher Discussions

A number of families have taken up the opportunity to meet with the class teacher to discuss student progress. Although we have scheduled parent teacher discussions, we encourage parents to meet with the teacher whenever the need presents itself. Parents are the primary educators of their children and a parent’s knowledge of a child is invaluable to the teacher. Sharing information and ways of supporting the child in their learning can act as an accelerator to a child’s learning. A number of parents quite often ask a teacher how they can help at home.

Reading

We all form habits and habits can be positive or negative. When it comes to reading, developing rituals are important for children developing positive attitudes towards reading. Reading a story before bed, listening to your child read, having fun with books are all important steps to developing positive attitudes. Above all, reading and stories needs to be fun and enjoyable.

Enrolments 2015

We are looking at planning for 2015 and the staffing of the school is influenced by enrolments. Should you be considering a move for next year to another school or leaving the area, would you please advise the school of your intentions. Alternatively, you may know of someone (family or friend) moving into the area that has primary school aged children. All information of this nature would be greatly appreciated.

Worms

I know it’s hard to stomach but we all have worms and some have it more than others. Hygiene is a preventative way of stopping the spread of worms but at times, they can get out of control. Attached to the newsletter is a fact sheet on worms for your information.

Mark Shadiac
Principal

Hats should be compulsory worn:

Option 1 – Summer, Autumn, Spring, (not winter)  
Option 2– All year round
Congratulations to Taylah Palmer, Adam Wegner and Liam Wooley who all received Merit Certificates as a result of exhibiting their art work at the Gladstone Art Show. The children’s work can still be viewed at the Gladstone Town Hall until Friday the 10th October.

Recognition Awards

Week 7

Chelsea Tobin – for excellent progress in English.
George Klemm – for continuing to apply himself in English.
Kohen Ross – for a great effort with his narrative writing.
Will Griffin – for enthusiasm in P.E.
Jeremiah Byron – for improved writing & reading.
Angus Kleinig – for improved concentration & writing.
Jed Griffin – for excellent problem solving & measuring in Maths.
Madison Clogg – for amazing reading & writing.

Week 8

Paige Johnson – for outstanding results in vocabulary.
Samuel Shepherdson – for working well in poetry.
Hannah Watson – for excellent work in Geography.
Year 3 & 4 Class – for being a fantastic group of learners at Corridors of Green.
Koby Staker – for great work in Maths.
Tate Nettle – for pleasing work and staying on task.
Jackson Fudge – for excellent spelling & reading.
Taylah Palmer – for great sounding out and spelling.
Clay Adams – for neat writing & improved spelling.

S.R.C. EVENTS TERM 4

Quelch Bars will be sold from Week 1 – 50cents. Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. When the weather warms up they will be sold together with Moosies everyday. Moosies will be $1.

Big Day Out will be on Thursday 11th December and it is planned to go to Pt. Pirie Beach.
Week 8 Café had students prepare Chocolate Slices and Cheese Balls as well as Cheese Stix. Casey Cleggett and Sharni Windsor showed initiative in giving up their lunchtimes to pre-prepare food with the assistance of Georgia Winter. Well done girls. All students worked well together and showed how hospitable we are at Laura Primary.

Bowman Park Family Fun Day. Sunday 12th October from 10.30 am. Last Sunday of school holidays. Bowman Park is 5 kms from Crystal Brook, in a beautiful creek setting. Stalls, music and entertainment on the oval. Between 1 and 4pm people are encouraged to enjoy walking a trail dotted with musicians and activities for children. Bring the whole family for a great day out.

September 29 & 30th
Laura Tennis Club
Beginners Clinic & Intermediate Clinic
Coaching on all strokes, games and match play & some tactical work. Similar breakdown as Intermediate group only some more advanced exercises.
Cost $75 per person
Further Information:
Martin Richards 0412 099 030 (professional Coach) 2005 Club coach of the year and former ATP ranked player
Or contact Catherine Combe 0429866322

Basketball at Gladstone
Registration!
WHERE: GLADSTONE STADIUM
WHEN: TUESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER
TIME: 4pm – 6pm
EVERYONE WELCOME
START DATE TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER
If you would like any information please call Isa on 0419-199-871
Want to make some cash for yourself or your business?

**There will be a fundraiser fair day held in the school holidays!**

**Where:** Mid North Education Centre Grounds (Special School, David Street Port Pirie)

**When:** Saturday 11th October from 9:30am—2:30pm

**Purpose:** To help Sophie Porcelli raise money to undertake a volunteer project in South Africa that aims to address major issues faced and teach hygiene to children.

**How can YOU get involved?:**

**Set up a stall!**

There is vacancies for a range of stalls to be set up where vendors can sell their products, goods or merchandise. (Community members and businesses welcome). $30 for a stall and you take the earnings for the sales!

**Run a car-boot sale!**

Want to have a garage sale but don't have enough things to sell for a full garage sale? Why not have a mini sale from your boot? $10 entry and you take the earnings for the sales!

**How will the event be advertised?**

Social media, flyers, the Recorder, Southern Cross cash classifieds, Magic FM radio station, and school newsletters/notices.

**Contact**

Sophie on 0437 084 136 to organise a stall or sale.

*Please get involved to help Sophie make a difference in a country that URGENTLY needs our support!*