New Principal
Prue Hunter visited our school yesterday. She was very impressed with LPS and is really looking forward to beginning her appointment here from the start of Term 3. Prue and I spent quite some time going through the operations of the school, looking at priorities and attending to various matters so that she is well informed and to ensure that a smooth transition occurs. Prue also spent some time with Robyn Staker planning the Year 4 – 7 program. Prue has provided some information about herself in this Newsletter which should help with getting off to a great start.

Student Free Day - Friday 26th June
This day will be used by staff to support them with the teaching and learning requirements in The Arts section of the Australian Curriculum. A specialist support person will also be attending to help teachers with the process.

Reports
Written reports covering the first two terms of student work and achievement will be sent home with students on Wednesday 1st July. Please note that Term 1 and 2 absences are up to Thursday 25th June – this is to allow for the time taken to produce the reports. If you have any questions or concerns about a report, please contact your child’s teacher to make an appointment with the teacher(s) concerned.

End of Term
Term 2 finishes on Friday 3rd July. School will dismiss at 2.25pm and school buses will run one hour early.
Term 3 begins on Monday 20th July.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school (front office). At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Chris Heading
Principal
Georgia Winter – for achieving her AR goal and for a pleasing history project.
Daisy Wooley – for displaying initiative in her learning.
Riley Hoskin – for a hardworking attitude & excellent bookwork.
Hailey Zwar – for excellent reading.
Chloe Nettle – for great storywriting.
Nicki Zanker – for excellent maths.
Lucy Clogg – for beautiful handwriting.
Haylie Dannenberg – for an excellent 3-D shape model.

Jaxon Brand – for being a responsible class member.
Georgia Wegner – for displaying good school leadership and looking after others.
Liam Wooley – for excellent bookwork in health.
Eddie McCallum – for excellent storywriting.
Makayla Fennell – for excellent reading and neat bookwork.
Skye Welchman – for improved reading.
Clay Adams – for his hard working attitude and neat bookwork.
Danni McCarthy – for excellent singing.

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A New Beginning

T.S. Eliot wrote, “To make an end is to make a beginning”; and so it is.

My move to Laura as Principal ends my long association with education in Jamestown, where I have taught since 1991. I started teaching at the Preschool and moved to the Primary school before the schools amalgamated and the current Community School commenced in 2000. I am proud to say that I have taught all year levels from Preschool to Year 12 and in the process have learnt so much.

Most recently I have been teaching English to secondary and middle school but in 2013 I was Principal at Orroroo Area School. Many years ago, before my two children were born, I taught at Wirrulla Special Rural School and Miltaburra Area School, before our family moved to the Mid North where we now live in Yongala.

My beginning at Laura allows me to return to my roots; primary teaching, and I am very excited, especially since my visit yesterday. I am looking forward to building relationships with the students, staff and community and continuing the proud tradition of learning at Laura Primary School about which I have heard so much.

Prue Hunter
The 4-7 class has been exploring the topic of 'Force' in Science. The students have been experimenting with friction and Newton's laws of motion.

I learnt Newton’s third law, which is “For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction”. We proved this by making a water wheel. A water wheel proves this by spinning after our fingers were lifted off the holes.
By Georgia Wegner

I learnt about pushing force and how we use it in our everyday lives. E.g. cutting a cake, pushing a door open
By Georgia Winter

I learnt Newton’s First Law which is “An object continues at rest or in motion in a straight line with a constant speed unless acted on by an external force”. E.g. the bugs get squashed when they hit a car windscreen.
By Kyesha Perry
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Please Attend and Be Supportive
Everyone Welcome
Contact: 8663 2221

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