Welcome Back and a special welcome to students and families new to LPS.
We’ve had a great start to the term with almost every student at school on the first day which certainly helps them to settle into school routines and learning.

Laura Folk Fair
What a fantastic Fair! The parade was well supported and the weather was just superb. Thank you to everybody who was able to help by cutting up onions and to the many parents who assisted on the BBQ stall. The Governing Council did an excellent job of organising the food, setting up the stall, cleaning up afterwards and returning everything to school. I would also like to thank the staff for their support and presence at the Fair and a special mention to Pauleen for her assistance in getting things organised. Our profit is $2741.18 and this money will be used to purchase more iPads for students to support their learning.

Staff News
Sandra Zander is on Long Service Leave for the first eight weeks of this term. During this time Heather Flavel will take on Sandra’s roles. Welcome Heather.
We also welcome Jessica Pohl to our school. Jessica is a student teacher and will be working with the Year 4 – 7 class for the first three weeks of this term. Welcome Jessica.

NAPLAN
Tests will be conducted for all Year 3, 5, & 7 students on 12th - 14th May with a catch up day on Friday 15th May for students who were absent for any of the tests. During this week students sit a variety of literacy and numeracy tests that assess their competency in Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Writing and Mathematics.
Parents/carers are able to withdraw their children from the test on the grounds of religious or philosophical objections. To do this, parents/carers need to obtain a form from our school and this must be lodged by Friday 8th May.

Hi! I am Jessica Poll and I will be undertaking my three-week university placement at Laura Primary School in the Years 4-7 class. I am currently in my second year of university at Tabor Adelaide. I have never lived or taught in a rural setting before and am looking forward to this opportunity to further my teaching skills.
I am originally from the UK, but I currently live in Adelaide with my family. I have had a previous placement working with Year 4 students, and before that, I had a gap year and travelled around Europe.
I look forward to meeting you all.
If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school.
REMINDER Parents, grandparents and carers are invited to the launch of our unit of work, which will begin in the Multi- Purpose Room at 9am (Friday May 1st). Following the launch, at approximately 9:30am, we will return to our room and give a short demonstration of some of the work we do in Reading Groups or Jolly Phonics. Other classes will also be open to showcase different aspects of their Literacy Programme. You are very welcome to visit other rooms too.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
WE HAVE GOOD STOCKS OF ALL UNIFORMS FOR WINTER.

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MOTHER’S DAY STALL - The annual Mother’s Day Stall is next Friday the 8th May. Children are able to select gifts for their Mother, have them gift wrapped all with the help of our great volunteers. Prices of the gifts range from $1 and $6.

FOLK FAIR – Thank you to all the students and parents who participated in the Parade. All the children looked great in their costumes! Congratulations to Daisy Wooley and Kohen Ross who both won their section in the Laura Art Exhibition and to Tyler Davenport & Connor Hoskin who both received commendations. Well done!
Our first Café for the year will be on Friday of Week 3, 15th May. There are spaces on the parent roster for any parents who would like to come early to assist students with cooking and preparation. Please contact the school if you are available to help, thanks.

Georgia Winter – for working hard to improve tables knowledge.
Jobe Stevens – for consistently producing work of a high standard all term.
Jed Griffin – for amazing maths, adding tens & ones.
Taylah Palmer – for improved reading & handwriting.
Rylan Broadbent – for great work sounding out & writing words.
Jez Hartmann, Tyler Davenport, Tom Winter, Lillie Shepherdson, Jaxon Brand and Connor Hoskin – for improved Maths results.
4-7 Class – for a fabulous job working together to complete the Folk Fair Float & Banners!
Will Griffin – for pleasing spelling results.
Madison Clogg – for a very productive term.
Tate Nettle – for pleasing work habits.

North Eastern SAPSASA Soccer Trials are to be held on Wednesday 13th and 20th at the Gladstone High School oval 4.00pm-5.30pm. Students if selected must be available to play in Adelaide from 22nd-26th June 2015. Students who are selected will need to organise their own transport and accommodation for the week in Adelaide. Good luck to Daisy Wooley, Liam Wooley and Sharni Windsor.
Good luck also to Liam Wooley, George Klemm, Kyesha Perry and Tom Winter who are going to Wilmington on Tuesday for SAPSASA Cross Country. Can students please return the consent forms by tomorrow, thanks.

Those pesky little Headlice are visiting Laura Primary School again, so could parents please check their child’s hair and treat accordingly thanks.
SOUTHERN FLINDERS NETBALL CLUB

FunNet (net set go)

Starts: Thursday April 30th (tonight)

Time: 4.30-5.30

Where: Wirrabara Primary School

Who: girls and boys aged 5 and attending school

Cost: $25 – payable by Week 2

The 10 week program will run for the duration of Term 2 and any questions please call Kelly Zwar 0412189882

The Mid North Local Health Cluster Inc.
invites all community members, carers and health professionals to a local

Aged Care Forum

with special guest

Dr Lu Mykyta
Visiting Geriatrician

The evening will include presentations on actively ageing, preparing for ageing at home and how to recognise when help is needed.

Carers will enjoy discussions on how to work with your GP, living with dementia and carer fatigue.

The evening will cover the range and scope of in-home services, how to access those services and how support can respond to your specific needs.

Finally, we will explore the process of transition to aged care and what to expect in an aged care facility.

Wednesday 20 May 2015

5.30pm for registration
6.00pm sharp start (light supper will be served)

Jamestown RSL
57 Irvine Street, Jamestown

To register your attendance at this event contact Jeff McClay, jeffclay@cnorthhealth.com.au or 1800 CNSAME, (1800 267 265) with your details.

Opal pop-up Tuesday’s

Between 10am and 4pm on scheduled Tuesdays, the OPAL staff will be available as a pop-in service to meet and discuss any enquiries or ideas you may have regarding healthy eating and physical activity for kids and families in this local OPAL region.

Come and visit us:

1st Tuesday each month: District Council of Mount Remarkable Council Office, Melrose

2nd Tuesday each month: Northern Areas Council Office, Jamestown

3rd Tuesday each month: Uniting Care Wesley Building, Peterborough

4th Tuesday each month: Southern Flinders Regional Sporting Complex, Gladstone

We hope to see you there!!

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