Coughs & Colds

It would seem that the coughs and colds are not done with us yet! We have a considerable number of students absent with some nasty coughs which will be evident in our attendance data for this week. At this time it is important to remember that good cough, sneeze and hand hygiene are important in preventing the spread of flu and colds. Wash, wipe, cover and don’t infect another.

School Ministry Support

The Laura Lutheran Ladies provided the staff with lunch on Tuesday which was a most welcome change from our usual lunch. The group does a wonderful job in supporting Helen in the fabulous work she does to support our students. Thank you!

Student Data

Yesterday I attended a workshop on student data which was very useful. There are a number of applications that we can use to look at each individual child’s learning story as well the school, as a whole. As a staff we will look into this further so that we can improve outcomes for our students.

Bookweek

Next week we celebrate Book Week with a number of activities to remind us of the importance of reading. It should be lots of fun!

Have a great week

Prue

Calendar Dates

- Fri.21st August – Café
- Mon.24th August – BOOKWEEK
- Fri.28th August – Assembly
- Mon.31st August– Numeracy & Literacy Week
- Thurs.3rd Sept. – Yrs. 1-3 Camp
- Wed.9th Sept. – Corridors of Green
- Thurs.10th Sept. – Assembly
- Fri.11th Sept. – STUDENT FREE DAY

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BE ATTITUDE AWARD

Thomas Smith received this award for showing respect to staff and students and being a kind person at Laura Primary School.
Well done Thomas!
Lillie Shepherdson – for improved writing and for good work in ‘area’ in Maths.
Casey Cleggett – for working hard to improve her English skills and continued excellence in Maths.
Eddie McCallum – for enthusiastic participation in Science.
Bella Sargent – for being well organised and for completing all tasks on time.
Nicki Zanker – for a great job at making her silhouette picture.
Hannah Zanker – for a well thought out silhouette picture.
George Klemm and Samuel Shepherdson – for cooperative problem solving and persistence in Maths.
Danni McCarthy – for improvement in reading.
Isabelle Jackson – for tricky work on IXL maths.
Tait Johnson – for pleasing spelling results.

Kohen Ross – for improved organisation and completing more work.
Taylah Palmer – for a great windy day story.
Lucy Kleinig – for a great effort & enthusiasm in Word Study.
Thomas Smith – for excellent observations & participation in weather discussion
Tom Winter – for an excellent effort with his jungle art.
Taylah Palmer – for a great job making her duck picture.
Lucy Clogg & Talia Ziepes – for excellent work on their zoo models and working together as a team.
Haylie Dannenberg – for improved reading.
Angus McCallum – for excellent persuasive writing.
Tate Nettle and Jake Schultz – for cooperating well on their zoo model.

HOW DO CHILDREN LEARN TO READ?
We are having a meeting at Laura Primary School to talk about how children learn to read and what things you can do to support your child.

When: Monday August 31st
At: 7.30pm
Can you please RSVP to the school by August 28th.
It will be an informal meeting and I will explain some of the strategies that we teach in the junior primary classes at Laura Primary.
Lyn Moore

Monday 24th – 1.25pm Whole School & Kindy shared reading. Family & Community members invited to join us to share their favourite book.

Tuesday 25th: Cross-Age groups sharing Shortlisted books.


Thursday 27th: Cross Age groups sharing Shortlisted books.

Friday 28th: DRESS-UP as your favourite book character. Parade at 9am – Parents welcome!

Congratulations to Liam Wooley who won the “Best Quote” competition at Meg’s Bookshop. Liam won a selection of books and has kindly donated some of his prize to the Laura Primary School Library. “I just wanted to share my prize with other students” said Liam.
Federal Member for Grey Rowan Ramsey MP encourages community groups to apply for funding under the Stronger Communities Program announced in this year’s Budget which will deliver $150,000 per year for two years to fund small capital projects delivering social benefits.

“This is an exciting opportunity for local communities to work with me to identify potential projects which will contribute to our community’s long term vibrancy and viability,” Mr Ramsey said.

“I invite incorporated not-for-profit and local government organisations to apply for funding by completing a project proposal.

“A proposal of no more than 500 words outlining the project with rough costings and benefits to local communities is all we require initially. Projects will be then prioritised by a community consultation committee and those applicants selected will be invited to lodge a full application.

“Groups can apply for funding of at least $5,000 and up to a maximum of $20,000 and must provide matching cash or in-kind funding on at least a dollar for dollar basis.

“The community consultation committee will then identify projects which are a priority and ensure this funding delivers the best possible outcomes for our community.

“I encourage potential applicants to contact my office on 1300 301742 to discuss projects which meet the eligibility criteria.”

Completed forms are due by 5pm on 11th September.
Mr Ramsey said the applications would be assessed against the Program Guidelines by the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development to ensure approved projects represent value for money.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to read the Stronger Communities Program guidelines and the Frequently Asked Questions which are available on the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development’s website http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/SCP

Media Contact: Leonie Lloyd-Smith on 08 86 331744
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mid North STARCLUB and Good Sports are hosting
Responsible Service of Alcohol training on Tuesday,
15 September 2015.
Jamestown Bowling Club, 6pm-10pm, light meal provided.
Cost: $40 per person – members of STARCLUB registered clubs. All other participants are full price - $77 per person.
Pre-registration required by 1 September 2015.
Contact: Mid North STARCLUB on 0488 101 783 or starclub@pirie.sa.gov.au

LAURA TENNIS CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 24th August, 7.30pm
Laura Tennis Clubrooms.
All welcome, please come and support your club.

Gladstone Swimming Pool AGM
Wednesday 2nd September
7.30pm at the
Gladstone RSL Annexe

Jamestown and Areas Basketball Association are pleased to announce that we have teamed up Aussie Hoops this year! We will be offering a 6 week programme for 5-10 year old children beginning on September 6th. The programme will be split into 2 groups, 5-7 year olds and 8-10 year olds. Week one the younger group will start at 9:00am and the older group will start at 9:45am. The remaining 5 weeks will be a 10:00am start for 5-7’s and 11:00am start for 8-10’s.

Registrations are required by August 27th to ensure your child will receive their participant pack which includes a backpack, reversible singlet and basketball. The cost of the programme is $35.00 per child.

To register please visit www.aussiehoops.com.au and follow through the search to Jamestown where you will find the registration link.

If you have any questions or issues registering please phone Steve Giddens on 0400 255 563.