The pace of the term has not let up and every week brings a new event for me to learn about. This week we successfully had a transition session in each class with the students for 2016. The preschool people have completed their transition visits and now will wait expectantly over the Christmas holidays so that they can come to school every day. Expectation all round!

Tonight we celebrate one of life’s rights-of-passage for the Year 7s. Life is full of these milestones and we have watched the excitement build for these students. With the excitement, comes a little sense of trepidation for what might come; some nervousness about a new start.

Have faith in yourselves, listen to advice, treat others as you would like to be treated and work hard: these habits will help you get the best from High School.

...And in the words of Dr Seuss,

“**You have brains in your head.**
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose.
You’re on your own. And you know what you know.
And **YOU are the one who’ll decide where to go...**”

“You’re off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So... get on your way!”
— Dr. Seuss, *Oh, the Places You’ll Go!*

Enjoy life’s challenges.

Remember, next Tuesday is our annual Concert and end-of-year presentation night. The evening begins with our accomplished band that will start playing at 7:15pm. We close early next Friday for the holidays, at 2:30pm.

Have a great week.

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**ART SHOW**

Thankyou to all who attended the LPS Art Show. It was well attended by parents and the children enjoyed sharing their work with family and friends. Both parents and children voted on their favourite piece of work. People’s choice was won by Shavana Gronemyer, Tom Winter and Connor Hoskin. Well done!

Sandra Zander & S.R.C.

- Fri 4th Dec – Yr. 7 Transition – Assembly
- Mon. 7th Dec – Dress Rehearsal for Concert at Hall
- Tues 8th Dec – School Concert
- Thurs 10th Dec – Big Day Out, Jamestown
- Fri 11th Dec – Last Day, early dismissal 2.30pm

**REMINDER:** All Library books to be returned tomorrow Friday 4th December please. Last day for Flinders Mobile Library is Tuesday 8th December.
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Week 5 – Koby Staker** received this award for a hardworking attitude and great results in all areas of study.

*Well done Koby!*  

**Week 6 – Ayzia Arnold** received this award for being a role model for the percussion section of the band and also fantastic interaction with staff, students and the community.

*Well done Ayzia!*  

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**RECOGNITION AWARDS**  
**Week 5 & 6**

- Kohen Ross – for working well on his Maths assignment.  
- Lara Zanker – for excellent organisation and a well thought out Maths assignment.  
- Charlie Winter – for cooperating with and including others.  
- Liam Wooley – for a great start on our space station work in Design n Tech.  
- Chloe Nettle & Haylie Zwar – for working well with each other to make a cart in Design and Tech.  
- Talia Ziepes – for lovely reading.  
- Isabelle Jackson – for being friendly, kind and cooperative.  
- Jackson Staker & Danni McCarthy – for being reliable, responsible SRC members.  
- Taylah Palmer – for excellent procedure writing.  
- Thomas Smith – for good cooperation with others during Science.  
- Jackson Fudge – for a great “Wanted” poster.  

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**BEE ATTITUDE AWARD**

This award is for recognizing students who use our school values of respect, responsibility, honesty, care and compassion.  
This encouragement award is awarded to:

**Kohen Ross**

For demonstrating the value of friendship and showing compassion and kindness at Laura Primary School.
SOUTHERN FLINDERS NETBALL CLUB:
Applications to coach a team in 2016 are now available from Bern on 0439865330. Applications will be reviewed at our next meeting in February.
All new and existing coaches are welcome. Just a reminder that all coaches need to have a current police check. These can be done through netballsa at the beginning of 2016.

Uniform didn’t quite fit the same as the start of the year, your daughter suddenly had a growth spurt, please contact Liz Winter our uniform coordinator if you need to purchase another, whether it’s a new or a preloved one on 0419844150.
As a club we need to place an order to the company in January, ready for them to be here for the first game.
May you all have a great Christmas.

SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS
GLADSTONE SWIMMING POOL
(formerly known as Vacswim)
DECEMBER 14th–18th 2015
Enrolment: Saturday 28th November 10-12pm
At the Gladstone Swimming Pool
For swimmers of all levels
School starters 2016 and older
Jayne Potter: 86622338

You are invited to the launch of

Between the Vines
by bestselling author Tricia Stringer

Where: Blesings Garden Wines
Lot 243 White Park Rd, Bangor

When: 2.30pm Saturday 5th December

Tickets: $15 from Meg’s Bookshop.
Pt Pirie. ph 86321590

High Tea fundraiser for
Mt View Aged Care Home,
Booleroo Centre
“Gymnastics ‘Drop and Shop’ is back”!

DECEMBER LAUNCHPAD holiday GymFun!

“Got some last minute shopping to do with Santa? Drop the kids off to us for a fun filled session of gymnastics for a stress free shopping trip”!

Kindergym LAUNCHPAD

Wednesday 16th December
Ages 12mths-4yrs 10:30-11:30am

GymFun LAUNCHPAD

Monday 14th December
Ages 5-12yrs 11:30am-2:30pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!