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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Hi Everyone

It was great to see the turnout at our recent working bee held on Sunday the 16th of June. I would like to thank all of the parents and children who gave up some of their time on the weekend to volunteer at the school. At the working bee we were able to complete a general tidy up of the school and preschool yard and also complete some basic maintenance in the yard. I would like to say a huge thankyou to Phil Schultz for his organisation of the event but also for co-ordinating the work on the day. I would like to make a special mention to Midstate Hardware who have supported us very well in supplying materials required for the working bee and also a huge thankyou to Morgan Sawmill in particular Candice who supplied to woodchips at no charge to the school. We will have another working bee later in the year so it would be great if as many people as possible could come and help out, as many hands make light work.

Over the past 3 weeks we have had a number of transition events occurring at school. Last week Helen Gaunt and Kate Cameron visited our upper primary class to have a look at the learning in the class and to meet the students. Although the visit was a relatively informal one, it was a great way for our students to kick-start their connection with GHS. In addition to this the at the beginning of next term we welcome Jenson Howard, Banjo Ward and Amelia Schultz who will join us in the R/1 class. We are looking forward to these three students and their families joining us at LPS. It will be great to see each of them to continue to flourish in their learning and confidence as they have over the last year at the Preschool.

Last week it was lovely to be part of the Graduation Ceremony for Banjo, Jenson and Amelia. All of the Preschool children shared 2 songs, which was followed by a beautiful summary of each graduating child's future aspirations and a lovely photo presentation which encapsulated each of the children's special moments at Preschool. It was really heart-warming to see so many of the Preschool families who did not have a graduating child, join the ceremony to join in with the celebrations. As I mentioned on the day, I would like to extend a huge thankyou to Alison and Mel who have so beautifully guided all Preschool children in their learning this year, we certainly know how lucky we are to have you both working with the children. I have never heard two educators talk about each of the children with so much love in their voice, I sometimes wonder if they love their Preschool children as much as they love their own children.

Next term is looking busy on the calendar already with various school excursions, sporting events, competitions and we will also celebrate Book Week in week 5 (August 19th to August 23rd). During the holidays both the Laura Preschool Centre and the Laura Primary school Facebook pages will become inactive and a new Laura Primary School birth to Year 6 Facebook page will be created. This page will be a public page and used primary for the purpose of promotion rather than being used for organisation. The organisation reminders (lunch order volunteers, what's on this week etc) will be published on Seesaw instead of Facebook. Also, for our families with children in years 3 and 5, I believe the parent copies of NAPLAN results will be circulated early next term.

If you would like for your child to be a part of the ICAS competitions you can still enter them through the online registration portal. Registrations will close on Monday 15th of July and can be accessed using the information provided elsewhere in the newsletter.

I will be on leave for the last week of term 2 to attend a sporting event with my children. During my week of leave Hilary Ferguson will be in the Principal's position for the week so please reach out to her should you need her support. I'm thankful for and appreciate the extra work that all staff put in, in my absence to support me in taking leave so a big thankyou from me for this. I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday period and I will see everyone back at the beginning of term 3.

Warm Regards

Leanne

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN ICAS

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

Read about ICAS subjects and prices [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/): ([icasassessments.com/products-icas/](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/))

Read the Privacy Collection Statement below.

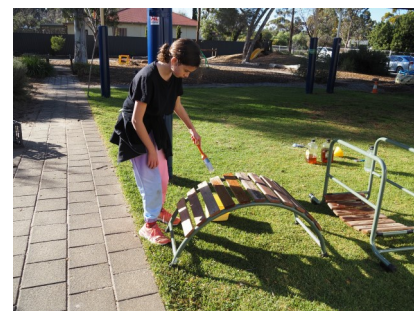
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Go to the Parent Portal to sign up to chosen subject areas [here](https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps): (shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps)

Enter our school's access code – VRI026

Enter your child's details, select the subject areas your child would like to participate in, then proceed to payment.

WORKING BEE IN ACTION



Working Bee



Laura Pre-school and Rural Care

We have had an exciting time at the Preschool Centre in the last few weeks.

We held our Kindy graduation for 3 very special children that are heading to school next term, Amelia, Banjo and Jenson. The kindy and rural care children performed 2 songs at the graduation, 'The Tapping Stick Song' and 'You are My Sunshine'.

The Preschool Centre children have enjoyed using the fresh produce from the orchard to make Orange Mug Cakes. These have been enjoyed by all the children and are fun to make.

The Early Years Committee (Governing Council) in conjunction with the educators from the Preschool Centre will be doing some fund raising to raise some much-needed money for resources and equipment. We invite any parents that wish to support this and assist with fundraising (ideas, donations, managing) to please contact Mel Clapp (Educator) or Kelly Burton (Early Years Committee Lead) at the Preschool Centre.

The Preschool Centre children have enjoyed following Alison's travels through France and Spain and are learning all about the places she visited. We hope she enjoys her time away and look forward to seeing her when she returns.

The centre is experiencing a high volume of illness at the moment. Staff are working hard to keep this at bay but we would appreciate families assistance with this by keeping children home when they are displaying symptoms of being unwell.

With the cold and slightly damp weather we are currently having we are asking families to please ensure you pack warm clothes with multiple spare sets. Also, a reminder that as per our sun safe policy children are required to wear hats year round.

Thanks

The Preschool Centre Team



PREPARATION: 5 MINUTES COOKING: 1 MINUTE 1 SERVINGS

ORANGE MUG CAKE

INGREDIENTS

3 tablespoons all purpose flour	1 ½ teaspoons canola oil
½ teaspoon baking soda	2 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon white sugar	1 tablespoon orange juice*
1 teaspoon orange zest*	½ teaspoon vanilla extract

** you can use lemon and lemon zest instead*

PREPARATION

- 1 Spray mug with cooking spray (optional).
- 2 In the mug, sift together the dry ingredients.
- 3 To the dry ingredients, add oil, milk, orange juice and vanilla extract. Whisk until well mixed and free of lumps.
- 4 Place mug in a microwave and cook for approximately 1 minute. The cake should be risen and firm to the touch. Do not overcook.
- 5 Serve immediately.

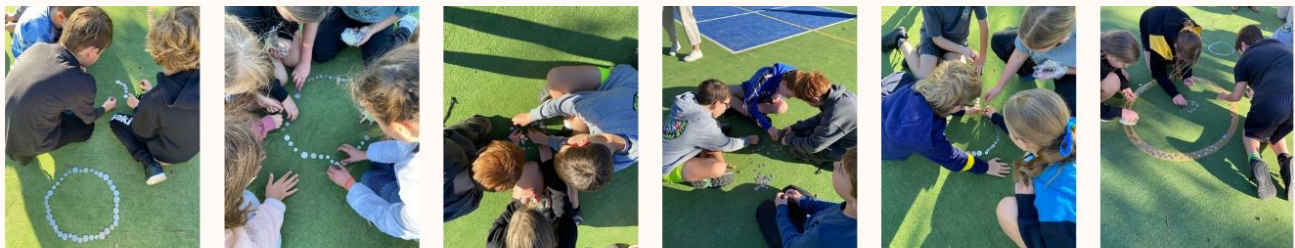
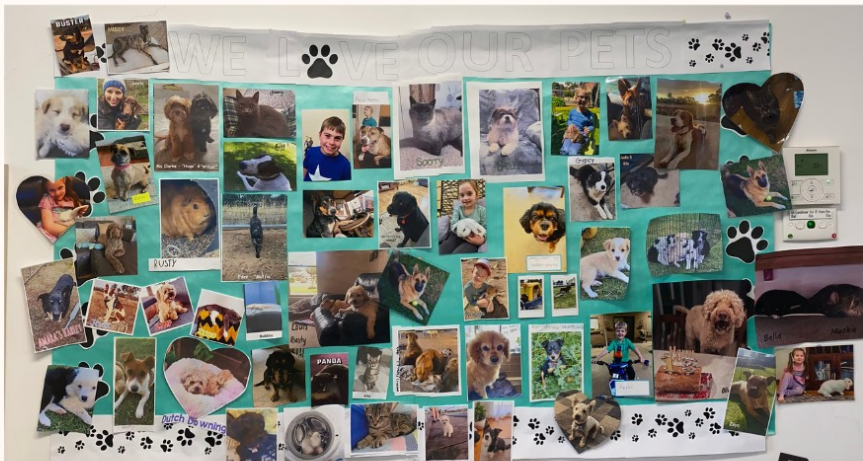
Note: Cooking times may vary based on microwave.



Casual Dress Day

Thank you to all families for supporting the SRC's fundraising day in aid of the Guide Dogs.

\$175 was raised on the day through the donations of gold coins and the making of the silver trails on the turf. Next time you are in the school pop your head into the Multipurpose room and take a look at all our much loved pets!



SPORTS DAY ADVANCE NOTICE

Sports Day will be held on **Friday, 13th September** with the back up date of 20th September.



REMINDER: MATERIALS & SERVICE FEES 2024 (SCHOOL FEES)

Thank you to families who have already paid their school fees.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, direct credit BSB 105 049 ACC 200069640 (please quote invoice # / family code), EFTPOS, or a 'direct debit by instalment plan'. Full payment of fees was due by the end of term 1, 12th April 2024.

If you wish to pay by instalments, please see Catharine at the school office. Copies of statements are available on request and are emailed or posted at the end of each month.

School Card 2024

School Card applications are now open, all forms are available via the School Card page on the SA GOV website. (Paper copies of school card forms will also be available from the front office.).

Any questions please see Catharine at the school office. Thankyou.



AWARDS WEEKS 7, 8 & 9



STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD

Blake Ackland—Blake received this award for always trying his best in all areas of his learning and making impressive progress in Semester 1.

CONGRATULATIONS BLAKE!

RECOGNITION AWARDS

Payton Gilby – For showing perseverance with her packaging challenge in Science.

Lacey Griffin – For her thoughtful predictions in Science.

Blake Ackland – For his enthusiastic participation in Dance.

Gracie Palmer – For always engaging positively in all areas of her learning.

Harriet Pech – For challenging herself in Writing to write interesting sentences.

Madelin Jackson – For working hard to concentrate during maths lessons to build her knowledge around fractions.

Hamish Pech – For showing enthusiasm in art when completing guided drawings of Dr Seuss characters.

Leo Pech – For always engaging during writing lessons and asking thoughtful questions.

Ryder Gilby– For making positive and thoughtful contributions in class discussions during Maths lessons.

Bentley Hocking– For showing persistence when writing about our novel in Literacy Groups.

Kaelee Haynes-Nayda– For asking clarifying questions during Maths learning tasks to further improve.

KINDNESS OF THE MONTH AWARD

HARRIET PECH received this award as she looks out for others and she helps out in the classroom. *Well done Harriet!*



KINDNESS AWARDS

Jade Smith— for sharing her new stickers.

Olly Akbar– for helping another student pack-up in order not to miss the bus.

Cruz Kerr— for including others at play time.

Estelle Pech— for caring for others when they are hurt.

Abigail Downing—for consistently helping others.

Connor Turner— for helping the teacher at the end of the day.

Elsie Fudge– for showing kindness and appreciation when farewelling Miss Freeze.

Kaelee Haynes-Nayda—for always being helpful.

Harry Kleinman– for showing kindness to classmates in lessons.

Elizabeth Downing—for helping students around her with their learning on a daily basis.

Marcus Kalisch— for helping others complete their classroom jobs.

SAPSASA NEWS



I participated in the SAPSASA Netball Carnival held in Adelaide from Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th of June, I played for the North Eastern team. We won 6 of the 9 games which is a good result only losing 3 matches. It rained for one of the matches but it was still fun.

Thanks to my team mates for playing well and Mum for taking me.

Eliza Clogg



COMMUNITY NOTICES



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SA Variety Bash 2024

Laura locals Anthony and Chris Lines, Kym and Leanne Klemm are participating in the SA Variety Bash, to raise much needed funds for Variety.

They will be travelling in their 1986 Cadillac stretch limousine as they road trip from Renmark to the Gold Coast!

All the funds they raise will go directly to **Variety The Children's Charity!**

Their car number is "5480" which represents our local postcode!

Help us support them by coming to our

VARIETY BASH - BBQ DAY

Wednesday 3rd July

10:30am to 2:30pm

held at **O'Dea Power & Water.**



O'Dea
POWER + WATER

20 Herbert Street,
LAURA SA 5480

Aus Condon Memorial Golf Day

Thursday 18th, July 2024 at Laura Golf Club

10.00am start

Team 4's Ambrose competition

4 players ONLY per team



\$100.00 per team & includes; Morning tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea

Championship Event

Handicap Event

Long Drive (Ladies No 9 & 18 : Men No 7 & 16)

Nearest to the pin; Ladies No 1 & No 10

Men No 5 & No 14

Prize money for Hole in One

No 1 & No 10

No 5 & No 14



All proceeds to the Laura Community Development & Tourism Association

Entries to Val Thomson by 14th July 2024 0427 771 558



Winter Cricket Coaching

Taught and Bowled will be offering cricket skill sessions during the July school holidays.

The 2024-25 cricket season is approaching and the offseason is the perfect time for players to fine-tune various aspects of their game.

There are skill sessions available for spin bowling, wicket keeping, pace bowling and batting. The sessions are open to cricketers 10-15 years of age. The sessions will be held at Jamestown's Big Shed indoor facility on Monday July 15 and Tuesday July 16.

For more information or to register your interest, please [CLICK HERE](#) or contact Ben Johnswood at ben@taughtandbowled.com.au or 0438 860 048.



REGISTER NOW

FOR THE CROWS COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLINIC

Date // Thursday 4th July

Location // Memorial Oval, Port Pirie

Time // 4:15pm - 5:15pm

Ages // 5-15 Years

Registrants will be able to participate in a fun filled Crows Community football clinic and will be given a Free 2 game membership once they register.

Please note that this clinic will be capped at 200 participants so register quick.



JOIN NOW!



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Term 3 PLANNER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	22 JULY	23 JULY	24 JULY	25 JULY	26 JULY
	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3				
WEEK 2	29 JULY	30 JULY	31 JULY	1 AUG	2 AUG
		MOBILE LIBRARY			
WEEK 3	5 AUG	6 AUG	7 AUG	8 AUG	9 AUG
	KINDY DAY ICAS Digital Tech & Writing Week Governing Council @7pm		5 a side Soccer carnival @ Booleroo Centre	Assembly	
WEEK 4	12 AUG	13 AUG	14 AUG	15 AUG	16 AUG
	ICAS English Week	MOBILE LIBRARY SAPSASA AFL Girls	SAPSASA SOCCER CARNIVAL	SAPSASA SOCCER CARNIVAL	SAPSASA SOCCER CARNIVAL
WEEK 5	19 AUG	20 AUG	21 AUG	22 AUG	23 AUG
	ICAS Science and Spelling Bee BOOKWEEK "READING IS MAGIC"	PATCH THEATRE '1 WISH' K-2 students			
WEEK 6	26 AUG	27 AUG	28 AUG	29 AUG	30AUG
	KINDY DAY ICAS Mathematics	MOBILE LIBRARY			ASSEMBLY
WEEK 7	2 SEP	3 SEP	4 SEP	5 SEP	6 SEP
WEEK 8	9 SEP	10 SEP	11 SEP	12 SEP	13 SEP
	Governing Council @7pm SAPSASA Hockey	MOBILE LIBRARY SAPSASA Hockey	SAPSASA Hockey	SAPSASA Golf	Sports Day SAPSASA Golf
WEEK 9	16 SEP	17 SEP	18 SEP	19 SEP	20 SEP
	KINDY DAY SAPSASA Track & Field				BACK UP SPORT DAY ASSEMBLY
WEEK 10	23 SEP	24 SEP	25 SEP	26 SEP	27 SEP
		MOBILE LIBRARY			LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2:20PM