



LABURNUM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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12/12/2019

This week, School Council endorsed our new **Mobile Phone Policy**, which also includes devices such as smart watches. From the start of 2020, this is a requirement for all government schools. The policy means phones brought to school must be switched off and stored securely at the office during the school day. The new school policy, and the associated *Personal Property Policy*, can be found [here](#). Thank you to those Year 5 and 6 students who provided their positive perspectives on these policies.

This newsletter contains a list of our **33 classes and their teachers for 2020**. Once again, we have considered teachers' requests, as well as ensuring each PLC team has a mix of experienced and newer to the profession teachers. Every level includes someone who has already worked in that team in 2019. Additionally, our Leading Teachers and Learning Specialists are spread throughout the school. We also ensure there are mentors for graduate teachers to support their career development.

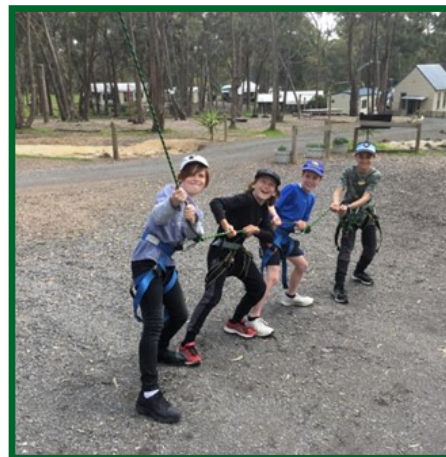
We welcome some new teachers to Laburnum in 2020. Matthew Appleby, Matthew Arnott, Jana Loucas, Shazan Marikar, Chris Rodgers and Hillary Kerner have all been teaching in other schools. Arna Moore and Hannah Reynoldson will start their careers at LPS after working with us as pre-service teachers this year.

In making these appointments, we are hiring an additional teacher for our extra class and also covering three staff who are taking leave for Semester One or longer.

All teachers will meet their classes on Tuesday 17 December. The staff induction program for new teachers also begins that day. All 2020 Year 1 - 6 teachers will be available after school on that day from 3:30 - 3:45pm in your child's 2020 classroom, should you wish to drop by and say hello. At 3:45pm, teachers will need to attend a staff meeting to handover student information to 2020 teachers, taking advantage of all our teachers being here on that day.

Class information will be sent home with your child on Tuesday 17 December.

As school recruitment continues over the holidays, parents are advised of the possibility that staffing may change by the time school resumes in January.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

PLEASE CHECK ON SKOOLBAG CALENDAR

Friday 13 December

Parent helper's morning tea 10:30am

School Assembly 2:40pm

Tuesday 17 December

Meet 2020 classroom teachers 3:30pm

Wednesday 18 December

Year 6 Graduation 6pm

Reports uploaded to Sentral Parent Portal

Friday 20 December

Final Assembly 1pm - farewell to Year 6 students

School finishes at 1:30pm

2020 Term dates

Starts Thur 30 January

(28 & 29 Jan are student free days)

Ends: Fri 27 March

Thurs 27 February 6 - 7:30 pm

Parent Evening 'Anxiety to Resilience' with Dr Jodie Richards

Friday 6 March

Student Free day

Friday 8 May

Student Free day

Meetings are in the Staff/Community Centre unless indicated otherwise

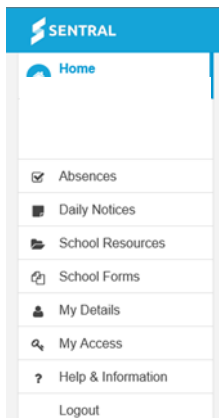
We are saying farewell to four teachers. Krystina Simpson will take up a sea change at a school on the surf coast. Simon Stroud returns to his base school and Jenny Wake goes home to Perth. Catherine Lushey moves onto her next career step. Thank you to these teachers for your contribution to LPS and best wishes for the future.

Additionally, Mrs Deb Longman and Mrs Debbie Oates will be on leave for at least Semester One in 2020. Mr Ed Connor also takes leave for 2020 to work with young people at risk.

Finally, School Council has approved our remaining **2020 student-free days** for Friday 6 March (before the Labour Day weekend) and Friday 8 May.

Kim

Sentral Parent Portal—Reports



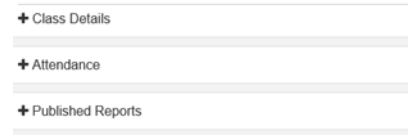
Instructions on how to access your child's report:

Once logged in, click on child's name on the left hand side.

Your child will appear on the right hand side with the following to select.

Click on the published reports tab.

Picture of your child, their name and class will appear here



Published Reports

Semester 1, 2018
26/06/2018

Semester 2, 2017
15/12/2017

Semester 1, 2017
27/07/2017

Please note: any students leaving Laburnum (including Year 6) need to access and save or print their reports before December 20th.

School Captains' report

We apologise for not being able to write and publish our article 2 weeks ago, as we were busy with listening to the Year 5s leadership speeches.

Following that topic, we would like to congratulate any Year 5s who tried out for a leadership role. It takes great courage to say a speech, especially a leadership speech in front of nearly 200 people. Trust us, we speak from experience. The results have been published last week and we hope to guide and mentor next year's leaders.

Last week, the Year 6s did step up week where we had a high school timetable with high school subjects. We also were able to wear free dress. Many of us enjoyed it and were grateful for the experience.

Last Thursday was the JSC disco which was run by STOMP. Students were able to play games and dance with their friends. It lasted a full hour and students who attended were able to get a free icy pole. It is a yearly event which each year level looks forward to.

As this is our last newsletter article, we thank anyone who has taken the time to read each one. A big thank you to Jodie from the office and Mrs Sime who made sure our article was published in the newsletter fortnightly without fail. We wish luck to students starting a new year next year and next year's leaders.

Charlotte, Luke, Blake and Ruby

2020 class teachers and specialists (PLC leaders are in bold)

Prep PLC team	Prep B Room 9	Ms. Jessica Bruce	Prep K Room 11	Mrs Hillary Kerner
	Prep W Room 13	Miss Kate Williams	Prep A Room 12	Miss Alicia King
	Prep P Room 10	Miss Alice Peacock		
Junior School PLC team: Year 1	1 M Room 35	Miss Kate Marshall	1 K Room 3	Mrs Glenda Kelly (Learning Specialist – Literacy) & Ms. Jenny Simmons
	1 W Room 36	Ms. Samantha Walker	1 S Room 1	Ms. Liz Souvatzis
	1 L Room 4	Miss Jana Loucas		
Junior School PLC team: Year 2	2 L Room 16	Ms. Louise Rambaud	2 P Room 15	Mrs Danielle Phillips
	2 R Room 17	Mrs Mandy Ryan (Leading Teacher - English) & Mrs Lexie Hartney	2 B Room 14	Mrs Taryn Bailey
	2 M Room 18	Miss Arna Moore		
Middle School PLC team: Year 3	3 M Room 24	Mrs Sarah Morris	3 E Room 23	Mrs Eden Ralph
	3 B Room 20	Mr Simon Butler	3 R Room 19	Mrs Kylie Roberts
Middle School PLC team: Year 4	4 F Room 30	Miss Jayde Fielding	4 R Room 32	Miss Hannah Reynoldson
	4 A Room 29	Mr Matthew Appleby	4 T Room 31	Miss Carina Travill
	4 P Room 21	Mrs Jacqui Purcell (Learning Specialist) & Mrs Kylie Raymer		
Senior School PLC team: Year 5	5 R Room 28	Mr Chris Rodgers	5 C Room 22	Ms. Alycia Cook
	5 A Room 34	Mr Matthew Arnott	5 D Room 33	Mrs Kathy Dedes
	5 J Room 27	Mrs Jami Richards		
Senior School PLC team: Year 6	6 M Room 8	Mr Michael Mottershead	6 R Room 6	Mrs Maree Rovatti
	6 O Room 7	Miss Olivia Mahon	6 S Room 5	Mrs Narelle Sime (Leading Teacher - Wellbeing) & Mrs Lexie Hartney
Visual Arts		Ms. April Farlow		Art Room
Languages - Spanish		Señora Kylee Mason		Room 0 (main building)
Library		Mrs Wendy Keogh		Library
Music		Mrs Sarah Lienert		Performing Arts Centre (PAC)

Literacy Intervention	Ms. Jenny Simmons	Room 1 Office
P.E.	Miss Rachel Yue Mr Shazan Marikar	Hall Office
2020 Education Support Class		
Office	Mrs Sonya Edwards - Business Manager Ms. Jodie DeWinter Mrs Donna Forrest Mrs Bernadette Sparkes - First Aid Ms. Natalie Wheeler Ms. Hui Lin Xu - Multicultural Education Aide	
Student Support	Mrs Jillian Cosgriff - Integration Aide Ms. Deanna Poon – Integration Aide Ms. Sarah Ervin - Integration Aide Ms. Tara Gibbs - Integration Aide Ms. Anna Moore - Integration Aide Ms. Candice Morton-Smith - Integration Aide Mr Simon Vallance - Integration Aide	
Technicians	(DET TSSP - Thursday and Friday) Ms. Leanne Clegg (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)	
Out of School Hours Care (OSHClub)	OSHClub – Lynette Bailey	
2020 Principal Class Officers		
Assistant Principals	Mrs Kathy Verbi Ms. Joanne Braden	
Principal	Dr Kim Dray	

Lost property

There are a lot of unnamed drink bottles, plastic containers and lunch boxes in Lost Property this term. If you are missing any of these items, please come and have a look in the tubs located just inside the automatic doors at the office. Anything remaining at 9am on Friday 20/12 will be recycled.

Term Dates 2019

Term 4 Starts: Mon 07 October

Ends: Fri 20 December

Term Dates 2020

Term 1 Starts: Thur 30 January

(28 & 29 Jan are student free day)

Ends: Fri 27 March

Second Hand Uniforms

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on the first Friday of every month, 3pm-4pm. When this day falls in the school/public holidays we will adjust it to the first Friday of term. The dates will be as follows:

- Friday 7th Feb
- Friday 6th March
- Friday 17th April
- Friday 1st May
- Friday 5th June
- Friday 17th July
- Friday 7th August
- Friday 4th September
- Friday 9th October
- Friday 6th November
- Friday 4th December

Library News

What a fabulous year we have had in the library. It has been wonderful to see the students' enthusiasm in utilising our magnificent library, and particularly heart-warming to see families sharing books together and participating in all the activities the library has to offer.

What special memories you have made with your children!

Student to Student

This term, the Year 6 library captains and some wonderful students from Year 5 have been involved in the student to student program.

This involved these students working with 20 students from Prep and Year 1. The leaders each had a buddy that they worked with. Together they would read to each other, share wonderful books and have a very special time.



It was great to see the connections that the library leaders made with their buddy and to hear the insightful discussions they would share about books.

Thankyou



I would sincerely like to thank the wonderful group of parent volunteers who spend many hours each week working in the library to ensure it runs smoothly and efficiently.

To Lauren, Esther, Sumei, Yee, Sally, Megan, Suparna, Daphne, Addy and Julie, thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication this year. You have been amazing.

I would also like to thank my fantastic library captains this year. It has been a pleasure working with you and I wish you all the best in your future endeavours. Thank you Elva, Saskia, Opal, Sophie, Nina, Chloe, Stefanie, Qing, Sara, Matilda and Amber.

A big thank you also to all the families who have donated a large number of pre-loved books to our library. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Book Returns and Library Closure

Our library will be closed for stocktake from Monday 16th December. It would be fantastic to have as many books back as possible by the end of the school year, so please start looking for those books that might have been misplaced. Overdue notices will be sent out early next week.



Summer Reading – Avoid the summer slide

Summer reading starts here!

**STOP the
Summer Slide!**
Go on a reading adventure!



Actively engaging in summer reading reduces the risk of summer learning loss. It also helps kids develop better reading habits. Once reading turns into a fun summer activity, your child will be building reading, comprehension, and vocabulary skills without even knowing it. Reading books over the summer also helps prepare students for the upcoming school year. By making sure their minds are engaged even after the school year has ended, students are giving their brain the workout it needs to stay in shape.

Try these 10 ways to encourage your child to read over the summer.

1. Find a topic your child enjoys
2. Incorporate reading into everyday activities
3. Listen to audiobooks
4. Get a library card
5. Plan a trip to the bookstore
6. Read aloud
7. Start a book club
8. Read books before you watch the movie
9. Start a new book series
10. Read graphic novels or comics

SUMMER READING CLUB

Whitehorse Manningham Libraries are once again taking registrations for their annual Summer Reading Club. Their fabulous 'What's On Events Guide' also has a large selection of reading related activities that your child can partake in over summer. For more information and to register visit <https://www.wml.vic.gov.au/page/HomePage.aspx>



And finally some words of wisdom from the book 'Oh, the Places You'll Go' by Dr Seuss, to the year 6 students.

Thank you

Wendy Keogh



Junior School Council

Please Note!



Last Day for Donations

Monday 16th of December

Thank you to those who have contributed to all of our efforts in 2019. It has been appreciated!



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CHINESE COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

**Term 1 2020
THURSDAY**



13th Feb

9.00 – 10.00am

All Parents Welcome !



Parents Group News

CONFIRMED DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 11th February 7pm - Parent's Group Meeting

Parents Group would like to thank all the teachers, office staff, students and their families for their continued support of our fundraising efforts.

We have raised over \$30,000 dollars this year from our Election Day BBQ and Cake stall, Bunnings BBQ, Ivan's Pie Drive, Mango drive, Trivia night and the fabulous Colour Run!!

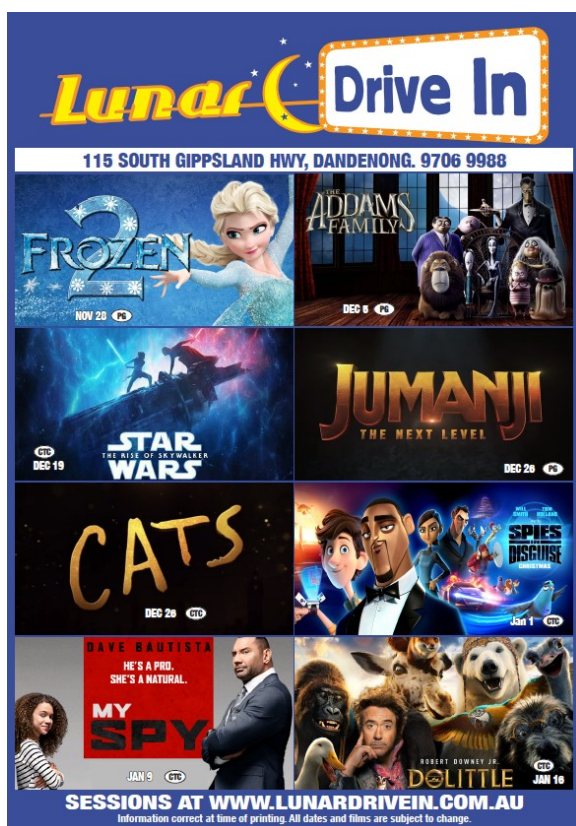
We wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Looking forward to another great year in 2020!!

Year Level Social Events: Many thanks to the Class reps who have been coordinating social events for each class group this year. Many class reps are organising social events to end the year with. Talk with your class rep if you have an idea for your class if something isn't already underway. Consider whether you would like to take up the role of class rep during 2020 – it's a rewarding way of building community in your class, as well as keeping in touch with the detail of what is happening around the school.

Parents Group 2020

Everyone is welcome to attend Parents Group. Meetings occur on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the staff room. What sorts of fundraising events do you want to see happening next year? What sorts of social events do you want to attend next year? Come along and share your ideas.



Before School / After School Care Program

Program Update – December 5th 2019

OSHC program phone: 0413 227 071

End of Term- altered OSHC running times

As school finishes at 1:30 on Friday 20th December, OSHClub will be operating from 1:30pm to ensure continuity of care for those children attending. We will have our usual games and activities on offer as well as some party games to ensure children have a great time! There will be a custom fee for this session.

Vacation Care @ Laburnum!

We can't wait to see some of you back here on the 6th January 2020! From this date, we will be open 7am-6pm every weekday of the holidays, right up until school returns on Thursday 30th January. We will also be offering a curriculum day program on Tuesday 28th January and Wednesday 29th January (subject to bookings). Please note that we will be CLOSED on Monday 27th January, as it is a public holiday.

During the holidays we will be going on some amazing excursions, including Hoyts Cinemas (Eastland), Werribee Zoo and even Latitude! Every day features a different theme, with children playing games, making art and craft, competitions and generally having FUN! You can book by logging into your iParent Portal account and selecting the days you require. Online bookings close 1 week prior to the session commencement (after this, you'll need to ring/ SMS us).

TeenClub Holiday Program- for older children

Teen City Crew Holiday Program is specifically for children aged 11-14. This program is based from Richmond and supports their independence through an excursion every day. This holiday program will be operating from the 14th -16th January and 21st-23rd January. For more information, feel free to visit the www.oshclub.com.au website and search for TeenClub Richmond (VIC).

Our Menu for next week!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ASC Main	Caesar Salad Cups	Rice Cakes with margarine	Sushi Bowls with white rice	TBC**	Pita crisps with rosemary
ASC 5pm Snack	TBC**	Ritz Biscuits with margarine	TBC**	TBC**	Breakfast cereal!!

**TBC- At OSHClub our menu ideas are flexible, incorporating child choice. We have yet to confirm the 'TBC' options above, though we can guarantee it will be healthy and delicious!

Next week's goal: to celebrate the end of the year and reflect on what we have learnt!

Our weekly planner is always on display in the OSHC room and is changed every week. If you are not sure where, feel free to ask and we will point you in the correct direction!

Suggestions are always welcome- simply write down on a sticky note and place into our feedback box, or tell a staff member!

Parent Information

All children **must** be enrolled to attend the program, remember to enrol is **free**!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au (where you will be directed to the kidsoft page).

All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings, please contact the coordinator directly at the program.

OSHClub Head Office and Accounts:

1300 395 735 (8am-6pm)

OSHClub Accounts:

oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au



Join OSHClub for some

Holiday Fun

this summer!

If your child is school-aged and enrolled to start school in 2020, then they can attend **OSHClub Vacation Care** in January.



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tea, make new friends, explore,
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We have a few exciting new things
up our sleeve for 2020 - stay tuned!

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Child Care Subsidy may apply.

Computer Programming Club

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting Computer Programming club running at the school.

The aim of the club is to provide students with exposure to the fundamentals of computer science concepts. Run by external consultants from Digimaker, this program will:

- Build games, animations, stories utilizing pupil's creative thinking
- Develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Express ideas & boost confidence working in a collaborative environment
- Enable the grasp of computational thinking which combines math and logic

For details on the course, visit <http://www.digimaker.com.au/courses/>

The club will run for 8 to 10 weeks each term (depending on the length of the term) and is charged on a per-term basis. Students to bring their own laptop / i-pad (with keyboard) during the session.

Program for Term 1 2020 is as follows:

Room : School Classroom

Year : 3 to 6

Fee : \$152 + GST

<u>Batch 1 – Before School</u>	
Day	Tuesday's 04 th Feb to 24 th Mar (08 weeks)
Time	07:50am – 08:50am
<u>Batch 2 – Before School</u>	
Day	Friday's 31 st Jan to 20 th Mar (08 weeks)
Time	07:50am – 08:50am
<u>Batch 3 – After School</u>	
Day	Friday's 31 st Jan to 20 th Mar (08 weeks)
Time	03:40pm – 04:40pm

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*If you are interested in your child being considered for the programming club, please *fill the form online @ www.digimaker.com.au/contactus/ latest by Friday 20th Dec 2019. Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via **email.*

*Existing students need not fill the form

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Katie, Queensland
★★★★★

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Jeffrey, Western Australia
★★★★★



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