

K-1 News

Welcome Back to Term 3!
Our theme for Term 2 is 'Living Things'. We have a nature table that I am encouraging interesting 'things' to be brought to class.

This term homework will go home on a Tuesday and returned on Mondays. This arrangement allows for parents to spend some time over the weekend, I understand how busy the weeks can be. Show and Tell will start next week with 'Your Favourite Animal' bring in a picture, photo or drawing and tell the class why you chose this animal. The new 'Show and Tell' roster is attached.

Looking forward to a great Term 2.

Mrs Shaunessy



Our Kitchen Garden

The vegetable garden is looking so much better at the beginning of this term than it was at the beginning of last term! The students are keen to get in and start planting, and we are looking for donations of seeds, seedlings, potting mix, compost, mulch or manure. The food grown will be harvested for the students to make delicious dishes!

School News

Congratulations Tilly for completing her fundraising effort for the Leukemia Foundation. Tilly's campaign wound up with her shaving her hair off on Market Day and achieving her goal of \$2 000. Tilly set herself this goal and worked hard to achieve it. What a great student!

Thank you parents for coming into the school grounds to collect your children. The carpark at pickup time is not a safe place for children to be wandering. Please help to keep our kids safe by collecting your children inside the school gate and escorting them straight across into your car.

A reminder for all students to keep working towards completion of the Premier's Reading Challenge. Students completing the challenge will get an invite to Mrs Baker's PRC party - not to be missed!

Look out for the 2/3 Homework pack from Ms Sewell. Lots of great activities to do!

Homework for Year 4/5/6 students will go out next Monday. There will also be a multimedia project this term, based on our science topic, Space!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Regional Cross Country May 9
- NAPLAN May 13, 14, 15
- Small Schools Athletics Carnival May 20
- Yr 6 Discover Uni Day May 23
- Musica Viva June 2
- Canberra trip 23/24/25th June

Laguna Public School

TERM 2, WEEK 1

30TH APRIL 2014



Welcome Back! Term 2 begins.

A slightly abridged newsletter this week!

I know that I speak for all staff when I say how glad we are to be back at school! The new classroom has been set up and furnished, and Ms Sewell has begun teaching fulltime. It was wonderful to return to school with the grounds and classroom looking so good - a huge thanks to Denise and John for their hard work over the holidays!

The weather has dropped a few degrees and students will need their jumpers in the mornings. Parents, please check that all jumpers and jackets have your child's name clearly marked inside them to make sure they get home to the right home each day.

We have a few changes in the office from this term onwards too! Jeanette, our

SAM (School Administrative Manager) will now be working fulltime, and we are very pleased to welcome Tina O'Sullivan who will be working in our newly funded SAO (School Administrative Officer) role for one day a week.

This term is a short one, just nine weeks with the year 3-6 **Canberra Excursion** in the last week. Please see Jeanette in the office with any payments you wish to make. If you are experiencing financial difficulty with meeting the trip cost, please see me as soon as possible.

Guitar Group! All students who are interested in being part of our weekly guitar group are invited to come along to the senior room at 11.30 on Tuesday. Bring your guitar if you have one; if you are keen and don't have your own there will

be some spare guitars for you to have a go on! Please see Mr Howe if you are ready to rock!



NAPLAN tests for Year 3 and Year 5 students are scheduled for Week 3 this term. This year students have practiced working in the test environment on the test format. In the leadup to the test it is important for the students to get plenty of rest and relaxation so that they can perform to their potential.

Have a great week!

Mr Howe

Sports News

Congratulations again to Yinaa from Year 5 and Finlay from Year 6 who both qualified for the Regional Cross Country event after outstanding performances at the Zone Cross Country. Flynn from Year 3 was another standout performer who only just missed out on qualifying by a single place. Mr Howe and I, as well as all of the attending parents, were ex-

tremely proud of the efforts of all Laguna students on the day.

After School Activities resume on Tuesday May 6th, at Wollombi Tennis Club. Due to numbers and limited court space, there will be two sessions. Session 1 will be for Junior students K-2 from 2.45-3.45. Session 2 will be for 3-6 students from 3.45-4.45. Please

note that due to the lack of court space younger siblings will not be asked to participate in the senior session.. Slack's park across the road is a great option for juniors waiting. Parent drivers and coaches are needed. The juniors will depart school at 2.30, seniors at 3.30. Please see attached permission note.

-Simone

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