

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Last Swimming Day, Fri 30th Oct
- Kinder Orientation Nov 6th, 13th, 27th
- Tour De Cure visit Laguna Sunday 1st Nov, Laguna Hall
- Yr 6, Careers Through Science Oct 21st, 28th and Nov 4th.
- P&C Art Show Think Tank Nov 7th, 5pm at GNTP
- P&C Meeting Nov 10th

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# Laguna Public School

TERM 4, WEEK 4



28 OCTOBER 2015

## *Tour De Cure—Laguna Hall, Sunday!*

**Riders on the Tour De Cure**, cycling on a round trip from Sydney through the Wollombi Valley, Pokolbin and Newcastle, are stopping for lunch at Laguna Hall this Sunday. All they need from us is a place to stop and eat, toilets and some locals! Courtesy of their sponsors, they will also be presenting our school with a \$2,000 donation, and have souvenir packs for the attendant children. If you are able to make it along, please arrive by 1.45pm for a 2.00pm presentation. I know it is a difficult time of day, but it is a wonderful opportunity for the school and the more people we can have out in support the better. Hope you can make it!



**RIDING TO  
CURE  
CANCER**

**Farewell Julie!** A real treat to have Julie spend a few days at Laguna with us on her trip from Paris to attend her cousin Siobhan's wedding. Lovely to see you again Julie, we'll see if we can bring Laguna to you next time!

**Bushfire Readiness.** On Monday night I attended an excellent briefing on the readiness of the Wollombi Valley community for the current bushfire season. Laguna Public School has a Bushfire Response Plan that is available from the school website. The Laguna RFS also have a copy, and the plan is also available on the ICE (In Case of Emergency) website that is accessed by emergency services. I strongly recommend all parents to read the plan and please let me know if you have any questions. Essen-

tially, our school will not operate on days upon which a catastrophic fire rating has been issued. We are in the process of updating our phone tree which in the case of an emergency will be a major communication channel, along with our Facebook page and website.

### **A message from the Laguna RFS Captain, Charlie Kessler:**

*"In order to further build our Pre Incident Plan (PIP) data base I invite you to do a PIP of your residence. This has the benefit of having your brigade knowing about **your** property so that **if** there was a call there, we have info on hand to plan our activity before arriving at the event."* A form is attached, and completed forms may be dropped in to the school office to be passed on to the Laguna RFS, or you can scan and send directly to Charlie at [charliekessler22@gmail.com](mailto:charliekessler22@gmail.com).

**Our Intensive Swimming Program** has been a great success! All of the teachers have been very impressed with the organization, enthusiasm and responsibility of our students, and of the respect that they have shown the instructors, who are also doing an excellent job. Thank you also parents for having your children well prepared for each day of swimming. The value of the confidence gained and the skills learned cannot be overestimated!

**Thankyou** to Nash and Phoenix's mum Rebekah who has filled two of our new garden beds with vegetable seedlings.

**Facebook.** A reminder that the school has a Facebook page, a closed group of 46 members. A great way to promulgate information about school activities.

***Enjoy the week! - Mr Howe***

# Positive Behaviour for Learning Awards



Jade—K-1 Sports Award! Excellent work in Zumba!



Zander - 4/5/6 Sports Award for becoming part of the team so quickly.



Alisha—2/3 Sports Award for Compassion in games!



Oliver, 4/5/6 Library Awards for Respect and Responsibility!



Lakota, K-1 Library Award for Respect. Well done!



Seth - 2/3 Library Award for Responsibility!



Lalayka, 2-3 Classroom Responsibility Award.



Kiah, 2/3 Award for Respect!



Tess, K-1 Award for respectful behaviour at all times.



Bronte - 4/5/6 Award for being a Responsible Learner!



Ryder - K-1 Award for Responsibility. Congratulations!



Sam - 4/5/6 Responsibility for initiative and enthusiasm in learning!

**Congratulations to all of our PBL Award Winners. You make a difference!**

## Cook-up with Cisca



### Using the Thermomix both TM31 and TM5

Hi all a few Thermomix owners are getting together to do a cook-up this **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 11am, Wollombi School**

Suggested menu:

Berry Fruity Dream  
Pumpkin Bread  
Lentil Moussaka  
Masterstock Steamed Chicken  
Lemon Coconut Puddings

I am open to any suggestions of other dishes you might like to do. I will lead most of the cooking – just join in when you want to. Bring along something yum you made in the Thermomix – if you want. Non-owners welcome to see what the Thermomix does. Cost \$20 per person.

## WOLLOMBI PLAY READING NIGHTS



**NOW** Thursdays 7-10pm  
Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3  
School Library

Readers and audience members wanted for a great night's free theatre.



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**This month, for November 5th, Micaela Elphick will be hosting play readings. We'll be reading Wyrdsisters by Terry Pratchett, adapted by Stephen Briggs. In the imaginary realm of Discworld, three witches unexpectedly find themselves having to sort out a right royal problem. Luckily they have a Fool to help them. What could possibly go wrong?**