

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- **NAPLAN. 12, 13, 14 May**
- **Small School Athletics Carnival, Tuesday 19th May**
- **MVHS Mini-Lessons Yr 6 Wednesday 20th May**
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# Laguna Public School

TERM 2, WEEK 4



13TH MAY 2015

## Regional Cross Country

**Congratulations** to Flynn, Nirikai and Yinaa who travelled down to Newcastle last Friday to compete in the Regional Cross Country Carnival. Well done! And a fantastic effort from Yinaa saw her finish 7th in her race, qualifying as a reserve for the State championships.



*Flynn, Nirikai and Yinaa caught not running.*

**The Small Schools Athletics Carnival** is on next Tuesday at Turner Park Cessnock. All students should be there by 9.30, Simone will directly advise any students who need to get there earlier. Be prepared for all weather! It can be hot, and it can be quite cold. Please ensure all permission notes and money have been returned to the office.

**Library** will be on Monday for next week only.

**School photos** came out last week, and they look terrific. Our uniform, in particular our royal blue, looks bright and smart, just like our students! Some families have reported a missing photo or two—please contact the office if that is the case.

**On the subject of uniforms**, thank you to Kellie Jones who is doing a great job organising our expanded uniform store. Kellie will open the store on **Monday and Thursday, from 9.00—9.30 am**. Please have an order form ready, together with pay-

ment or receipt number if paying electronically. If you can't make the above times, fill out a form and leave it at school. Your order will be filled and awaiting your pickup!

**Our thoughts are with Mrs Shaunessy** who is recovering from the effects of an insect bite on Monday. We look forward to her being back on her feet and seeing her smiling face in school once again.

**Year 3 and Year 5** students are in the midst of their NAPLAN tests, and they are

taking the exams in their stride. NAPLAN is a standardised test for literacy and numeracy delivered to all Year 3 and year 5 students across Australia. Results are usually distributed in September.

**Art with Kes** has kicked off this week, with a six week program studying the work of Australian artists. The senior class looked at John Olsen's work this week and practiced still life drawing with pencil and charcoal. There were some stunning results! The K-1 and 2-3 classes will run on Wednesdays.

**Tennis** has begun at Wollombi Tennis club this week, thanks to funding through the Sporting Schools initiative. We had a great roll-up of students and parents, and plenty of helpers. Due to the Small Schools Athletics Carnival next Tuesday there will be no tennis but it will resume for another three weeks after that.

**Premier's Reading Challenge.** Congratulations to Trevor who has completed the PRC for 2015—well done!

**Assembly will kick off at 3.00pm** this Friday as we will have some guests from Exisle Publishing to present some senior class story-writing awards.

**Have a terrific week!**

**Mr Howe.**

## Weekly Award Winners!



Bela, Yr 4-5-6 Play-ground Award for Respect.



Ryder, Yr 4-5-6 Classroom Award for taking Responsibility for his own learning.



Rudi, Yr 2-3 Play-ground Award for showing compassion.



Lucy, Yr 2-3 Class-room Award for Compassion



Seth, Yr 2-3 Class-room Award for Responsibility

*We will publish Mrs Shaunessy's award winners next week!*

## What's on at Wollombi School!

2-4:30pm Sat 16 May 2015

Presentation by Elizabeth Roberts, an expert on the Great North Road and former Executive Officer of the Convict Trail Project. The presentation will be followed by an escorted visit, for those who wish to go, to selected sites on the GNR, for which carpooling will be used. Free admission. Booking advisable.

RSVP to: [wscetevents@gmail.com](mailto:wscetevents@gmail.com)

Ballet! 1-3pm Sat 24 May

Join us for an afternoon of fairy fun; including a ballet lesson with Gracie, craft and a special afternoon tea.

Wear your favourite fairy gear and don't forget your wings!!

This activity is for primary school aged children. Cost: \$5

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### *Mrs Baker's Library Awards!*

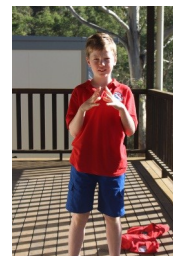
*Wilson, Alisha and Lochee for consistently showing respect and manners in the library!*



Brain Gym comprises a set of postures and movements designed to enhance academic, interpersonal and physical learning. It is an excellent follow up to our Term 1 Learn to Move program. Here are some pictures of the movements—ask your child to demonstrate!



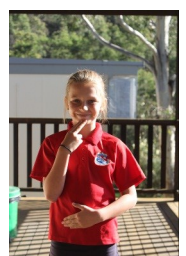
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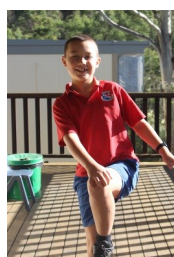
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Earth Buttons



Cross-crawl



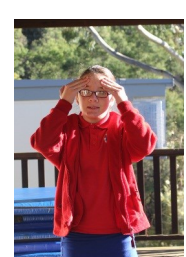
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Brain Buttons



Hookups



Positive Points