

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Fri 26th Jun
PCYC /
Basketball
Centre visit.
- Mon 13th July
teachers back
for Term 3
- Tues 14th July
students back
for Term 3.
- Thurs 16th July
Pubic Speaking
adjudication.
- Tues 28th July
school visit to
Newcastle.

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Laguna Public School

TERM 2, WEEK 10



24TH JUNE 2015

Big Day Out at the PCYC!

All students are heading off to the PCYC and the Basketball Centre this Friday! What a great way to finish the term. PCYC checklist:

- Return notes and money to office
- All students to wear clean socks for trampolining
- Students need to wear sports shoes/joggers for indoor soccer and basketball
- Layered sports clothes—a cold start but students will warm up quickly
- Plenty of healthy snacks, and a water bottle. With all the activity students will get hungry.

Students arrive at school at the normal time on Friday, a coach will take them to Cessnock and expected return time to school is 3.45. Thank you Simone for organising this great day.

Premier's Reading Challenge. Congratulations to Stanley, Zara, Rudi, Kiah, Clio, Harry and Yinaa for completing the challenge this year. If your child is completing the challenge this year,

please have your form to Jeanette by the first week in August.

Public Speaking. Students have been working on speech topics in their classrooms. At the end of this week, students will take home their topics and details of next terms competition. Chris Davey will come in to adjudicate on Thursday 16th July in order to select two students from each stage to represent Laguna PS in the Week 5 competition. Students keen to represent the school should put in plenty of holiday practice!

Education Week 2015 will be held in Week 3 of Term 3. On Tuesday July 28th all students will travel to Newcastle to see a production of Andy Griffiths' 26 Storey Treehouse, followed by visits to other local cultural attractions. On Wednesday 29th we will hold Grandparents Day, an opportunity for grandparents and relatives (as well as parents) to come into our school and spend some time with the students in their classrooms. More events planned—details to follow.

Enjoy the week, and have a safe and restful holiday! Mr Howe

The Wellbeing Framework for Schools

Connect

Our students will be actively connected to their learning, have positive and respectful relationships and experience a sense of belonging to their school

Succeed

Our students will be respected, valued, encouraged, supported and empowered to succeed.

Thrive

Our students will grow and flourish, do well and prosper

Wellbeing for Schools is a contemporary strengths-based approach so that every student in NSW public schools can connect, succeed and thrive at school and beyond. At Laguna PS, this framework underpins our approach to teaching and learning. Find out more at www.det.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing

Weekly Award Winners!



Max,
4-5-6 Classroom
Award for
Honesty!



Talim, 2-3 Class-
room Award for
Responsibility



Bela 2-3
Award for
Responsibility



2-3 Playground Award
Wilson for
Compassion.



Phoenix,
K-1 Classroom
Award for
Responsibility!



Georgie,
K-1 Playground
Award for
Respect!

National Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians.

Goal 1: Australian schooling promotes equity and excellence.

Goal 2: All young Australians become:

- Successful learners
- Confident and creative individuals
- Active and informed citizens.

www.curriculum.edu.au/verve/_resources/National_Declaration_on_the_Educational_Goals_for_Young_Australians.pdf



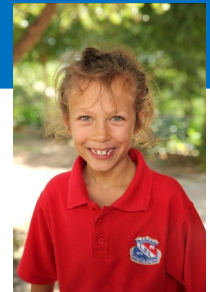
Nash,
4-5-6 Sports
Award for
Responsibility!



Phoenix, K-1
Sports Award
for
Responsibility!



Kurt,
2-3 Sports
Award for
Responsibility!



Talim,
4-5-6 Play-
ground Award
for Compassion!

Mastering spelling

Are you checking your child's weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don't know how to spell a word. Here's some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Find out more:
www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews>

Starting School

In term 3 we will be holding Kinder Orientation Days for eligible preschoolers. A question often asked is "Is my child ready for school?" Check out this link for more information. <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/starting-school/kinder-orientation-days>

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/is-my-child-ready-to-start-school

Children's sleep patterns.

A recent article highlighted the importance of consistent sleep habits for the health and well-being of children. This link takes you to a very informative article from the Victorian Education Dept. <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/primary/pages/p4p180712.aspx>

Year K-1 News, with Ms Fitz.

It's been another great week in K/1 and I am starting to find my feet. Slowly but surely!

K/1 have finished some fabulous art inspired by the book *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae. We discussed all the things that the students loved to do and they came up with some great responses. Hunter and Wilson love to play with computers (especially Minecraft), Jade loves to dance and Ryder loves playing guitar!

Kindergarten have started to work hard on their sight words and starting next term, they will be given a flip book with their sight words and a sight word sticker book.

Congratulations to Phoenix Fletcher on his Responsibility award for fantastic sentence writing in class.

Year 4-5-6 News! Congratulations to our students, all of who presented a powerpoint presentation to the class on our science topic, *Extreme Weather*.

We have been working hard on poetry and creative writing, studying elements such as adverbials, similes, adjectives, personification and alliteration to add meaning and depth to our writing. We have been reading abridged versions of some Charles Dickens' classics, including Oliver Twist and David Copperfield, and looking at how great sentences and stories are constructed.

In Maths, Year 4 and 5 have been developing strategies to calculate the perimeter and area of different shapes. Year 6 students have been working on division strategies.

Next term we resume weekly homework in a new format, with a focus on weekly assignments. Thank you students for a terrific first semester! - Mr Howe

Year 2-3 News

This week the students will bring home the speeches that they have been working on in class along with a note explaining the speech competition happening early next term. They have all chosen a topic, written a unique introduction and brainstormed lots of interesting things to talk about. Everyone in our class will prepare and present their speech to our class and those interested can enter the competition for a chance to speak in front of many other schools at Nulkaba.

Homework next term is getting a shake up! The new format will be much more practical, interactive and engaging for both students and parents. Everybody should now have received their reports for this semester. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to come and see me. Have a wonderful holiday!

Carrie Sewell



This terrifying individual, last seen on our Pirate Day, has yet to be brought to justice!

24th Laguna Art Exhibition

Laguna Public Schools P&C Assoc. Fundraiser – work by local artists & children



Join us for Opening Night

When: Friday 21 August 2015.
Exhibition opening 7pm.
Where: Laguna Community Hall,
Great North Road, Laguna.
Entry: \$15.00 includes access to the Chill
Lounge, a commemorative glass,
a complimentary glass of wine, a
catalogue and entry to the exhibition.
Due to NSW liquor laws, please note that no
person under 18 will be admitted.
Dinner: \$42pp. Bookings essential – sittings
& **Entry:** at 6pm and 7.30pm, book online
at www.LagunaArtShow.com.au
bookings close Monday 17 August.

General Exhibition

When: Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 August,
from 10am to 4pm.
Entry: Gold coin donation. Children welcome.
Cafe open.
Artwork: 'Billabong and Red Tail Black Cockatoos'
by 2015 featured artist Lorna Wall.

The Laguna P&C Art Show is coming soon, so keep the weekend free! Prizes still needed for raffle—please contact Jacqui on 4998 3180 or 0423 109 558 if you can help!



NGURRAMPAA: WAKAGETTI

Cultural Festival

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS & NAIDOC

WOLLOMBI SCHOOL GROUNDS

11AM- 3PM

DAILY

SUN 28th JUNE-

SUN 12th JULY



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DAILY PRICES: \$40 ADULT - \$30 CHILDREN - \$100 FAMILY PASS (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN)