

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Friday 5th June
Yr 6 Discover
Uni Day,
- Friday 12th
June Pirate
Day,
- Monday 22nd
June Semester
1 reports
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TERM 2, WEEK 7



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Farewell, Mrs Shaunessy.

A short newsletter this week!

This afternoon we say farewell to Mrs Shaunessy. Kelli is to be presented with a memory book, with each student providing a special message for her. Having read through the messages, I realised that nobody could articulate what Kelli has meant to our school better than our students. Themes of kindness, special experiences, learning and laughter permeated the messages. Kelli is headed to Ashtonfield Public School, and we wish her all the very best in her new role. From the entire Laguna Public School community, farewell and best wishes Mrs Shaunessy!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Ms Hannah Fitzpatrick, who will be teaching the K-1 class for the remainder of the term. Ms Fitzpatrick will honour a few one-day bookings she has at some local schools, but we

look forward to her joining the Laguna team for 2015. I would also again like to acknowledge the work done by Mr Cagney over the last couple of weeks—I am sure we'll see Jarred again soon.

Semester 1 reports will be completed and sent home on Monday 22nd June. All students K-6 are assessed in each Key Learning Area (KLA) on a five-point grading scale from A-E. Descriptions of these gradings are on the front of the report. Within each KLA, students will be graded against specific outcomes as either working towards, achieved, or working beyond. **Parents are encouraged to arrange an interview** with their child's teacher to discuss progress and goals. Interviews can be arranged for the final week of this term (22nd-26th June) or in the first two weeks of the third term (14th-24th July).

Apologies to Jaimie, whose name was inadvertently left

off the list of students who have qualified for the Zone athletics carnival. Jaimie will be competing in the Junior discus. Good luck!

Thank you parents for helping with the safe conduct of students at home time! It has been terrific to see more parents in the playground catching those last rays of the winter sun!

Heating Food. Due to safety and supervision concerns we cannot allow students to microwave and toast food in the staffroom. Thermoses are a good alternative. Thank you.

This Friday Year 6 students will visit Newcastle University for a Discover Uni Day—a great program to excite students about their future!

Have a great week. Mr Howe

Shiver me timbers! Pirate Day on the horizon!

Our Year 6 students have lots planned for Pirate Day, Friday 12th June. We look forward to seeing all students dressed as pirates for the day, with a gold coin donation for the Crusade for Cancer fund. There will be a walk-the plank pirate parade, pirate games and activities, a treasure hunt, a free healthy lunch and a second-hand toy stall (everything \$1 or less!), from which all proceeds will also be donated. Those second hand toys can be dropped off at school any time.



Senior Class Project Due Tuesday!

Term 2's science theme has been Extreme Weather—topical in light of the recent floods. The senior students are working on a PowerPoint project that describes a particular phenomenon and its effect on society and the environment. The project is to be handed in Tuesday 9th June. Parents are very welcome to come in to class to watch the presentations.

A message from Ms Sewell's classroom!

"The 2/3 Munchkins wish Mrs Shaunessy lots of love and good luck starting at her new school next week. Although we will miss you dearly, we hope you enjoy getting to know your new students and know that they will appreciate you as much as we do."



PBL Award Winners.

Congratulations to all these students who are working so hard to maintain the positive learning environment at Laguna PS.

Library—Congratulations to Lara and Tully (Respect), Jesse (Compassion) and Jade (Responsibility)

Sport—Oliver (Responsibility), Skye (Respect), Matthew (Compassion)

K-1 - Matthew (Respect), K/1 Playground Award for courage Yinaa

2-3— Kurt (Respect), Skye (Respect), 4-5-6 Playground Award for Respect, Stratton

PRC NEWS

Congratulations to Charlotte and Stanley for completing the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge!

A terrific effort, well done.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR FOR LEARNING (PBL) AT

This year at Laguna Public School we have linked our weekly achievement awards, school values and Presentation Night awards through the PBL framework. Each week we recognize students contributing to the positive learning environment at Laguna in the classroom, in the playground, in the library and in sport and outdoor activities.