

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- **Mt Finchley**  
visit Friday  
31st July whole  
school
- **Zone Athletics**  
Friday 7th Au-  
gust
- **Kindy Orienta-  
tion** Friday 7th  
August
- **Musica Viva**  
Thursday 13th  
August
- **Art Show**  
Opening Fri-  
day 21st Au-  
gust
- **Lantern Pa-  
rade** Saturday  
August 29th

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# Laguna Public School

TERM 3, WEEK 2



22ND JULY 2015

## 2015 Art Exhibition

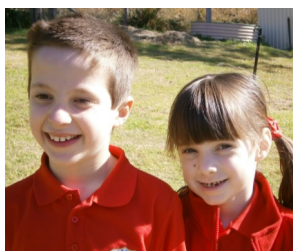
**The 2015 Art Show is just around the corner!** All families should have received job allocation sheets—please fill in and return to Jacqui Moffit or the school office. It is all hands on deck for our annual fundraising extravaganza!

**Newcastle Excursion.** Thankyou students for your terrific manners and engagement during our visit to Newcastle. After watching the 26 Story Tree-house, the K-3 students visited the animal photographic exhibition at the Library, with stories and drawing activities. The 4/5/6 students followed the performance with a tour through the Art Gallery. Thank you Mel and Milly for your help on the day!

**Kindergarten Orientation.** Ms Fitzpatrick will be holding Kindergarten Orientation mornings on the 7th and 21st August and the 4th September. Please contact the school for any further information.

**Special Ethics Education.** Expression of interest forms in this secular program have gone home to families. Please complete as soon as possible and return to school.

**Welcome to Jade and Tamsyn!** This week Jade and his sister Tamsyn began at Laguna in Year 2 and Year 1 respectively. Please make them welcome to our wonderful school!



*Trevor displays his chin colle artwork.*

**Student Teacher in need of accommodation!** We are excited to be hosting a student teacher from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music for the first two weeks of Term 4, Gabrielle Hiu. She is in need of a billet for part or the whole of her stay - please contact me if you are interested in helping out.

**Premier's Spelling Bee.** It's on again, and Laguna are in for the challenge. It is a competition for Year 3-6 only, and spelling lists have gone home today. We can send two representatives from each Stage, and we will hold our own spelling bee to select our representatives on Wednesday ?? August. ***Enjoy the week! - Mr Howe***

## Sports News, with Simone

**Sports Awards.** The students have been really enjoying basketball with Cessnock Amateur Basketball Coach, Sophie Kleeman. funded through the Sporting Schools program. Sophie picked out these students for their excellent efforts:



## Library with Mrs Baker

*Congratulations to Sam, Jesse, Jaimie and Oliver for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge!*

*We are looking forward to Book Week, coming up in Week 8 of this term. On Tues 1st September we invite grandparents to Laguna, with children dressing up as their favourite book characters. It promises to be a terrific day!*

## ART SHOW NEWS

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to everyone who was able to make the Art Show meeting on Monday. Please fill out the job sheets attached to last week's newsletter and drop into office. For any further information please see Jacqui Moffitt

or call her on 4998 3180.

Many hands make light work!!

Thanks

Art Show committee.

**Auditions** are taking place for the next Valley Artists production "The Family Frying Pan". Please see the attached flyer if you are interested.



*Dot painting in the K-1 room!*

## K-1 NEWS, WITH MS FITZ!

Students have been enjoying their Dreaming unit and this week, they created beautiful dot paintings based on the book, 'How the Kangaroos got Their Tails'.

In maths, we have been learning about money. The children have done a great job putting money into order and working out what money they need to buy items. There are lots of practical ways you can help your children practise their money skills at home:

- \* Talking to them about ATMs. It isn't just a hole in the wall where money comes out! The more you take out, the less money you have in your account.
- \* When buying food at the supermarket, explain to your children how items are priced and that you can get cheaper or more expensive versions of the same product. This is a great way to discuss how to shop around for the best price! You can get your kids to pick the cheapest items or order them from cheapest to most expensive.

Congratulations to Ruby, Phoenix and Wilson who received classroom awards for their spelling and reading and a double congratulations to Wilson who received a Courage award this week! A friendly reminder to make sure children are handing in their home readers daily so new books can be sent home! - Ms Fitz

## Semester 1 Attendance Awards

**Congratulations to these students who managed an attendance rate of 95% or above (that means missing less than 5 days of school) over Term 1 and 2:**

**K-1:** *Harper, Wilson, Charlotte and Georgie.*

**2/3:** *Bela, Zac, Jesse, Lucy, Stratton, Kyah, Jasmin, Piper, Stanley, Tully and Jeremy.*

**4/5/6:** *Atticus, Nirikai, Flynn, Jaimie, Oliver, Ben and Yinaa.*

**And an EXTRA BIG congratulations to these students who attended every single day of school in Semester 1:**

***Sonny, Jade, Brody, James, Rudi, Lochee, Sam and Max!***





*Yinaa displaying her chin colle prints!*



*Printers hard at work!*



*Perfect weather for a post-play, pre-gallery lunch at Civic Park in Newcastle.*

## *Year 4-5-6 News!*

*Our students have produced a stunning collection of chin colle prints under the expert tutelage of Kes Harper. The students created their own lino-cut blocks, then prepared a coloured surface on which to print their blocks. We look forward to presenting the works at the upcoming Art Show!*

*Spelling is a focus now that the Premier's Spelling Bee is on the horizon! All students have been given their own copy of the word lists. We will be holding our own spelling bee for Stage 2 and Stage 3 students in order to select two students from each stage to represent us at the regional competition in September.*

*Maths topics this week—year 4 and Year 5 students are beginning work on angles, while year 6 students are completing their study of division strategies. - Mr H*

## MUSICA VIVA

On Thursday 13th August we will be enjoying a Musica Viva performance in the hall from 10.30 to 11.30am. The cost is \$7.70 per student. Please return payment in the envelope provided.





# Weekly Achievement Awards!



**Charlotte - K- 1**  
Library Award for  
Compassion. Well  
done!



**Kyah, 2-3 Library**  
Award for Compas-  
sion. Thank you!



**Katelyn - 4/5/6**  
Library Award for  
Compassion.  
You make a  
difference!



**Zara - 4/5/6 Class-**  
room Award for  
Responsibility



**Maya-Kai - 4/5/6**  
Playground Award  
for compassion.



**Julie—2/3 Play-**  
ground Award for  
Responsibility, and  
the K-1 Playground  
Award for Respect!



**Lucy - 2/3 Courage**  
Award for delivering  
a fantastic speech.



**Tristan - 2/3 Respon-**  
sibility Award for  
being a great learner!



**Wilson, K-1 Class-**  
room Award for  
Courage. Well done!.



**Kurt, 4/5/6 Play-**  
ground Award for  
Courage.



Don't forget to build your scarecrows. Prizes are family passes to Taronga Zoo, Glenworth Valley Camping and Hunter Valley Aqua Golf. Winners announced at the Lantern Parade Muster, see Milly for details or enquiries

## JUNIOR CRICKET!

Laguna Village Cricket Club are looking to start a junior mixed team for the Cessnock Comp.



Season runs from October to March, all 8.30am games in the Cessnock area. See Greg Kelso!

## Lantern Making

In coming weeks Sally Sullivan will be working with students who will each make their own lantern.

This year we are asking for a \$5 contribution from each student to help cover the costs of materials. The lanterns become the property of each student once finished! Please see attached envelope.

The lantern parade is on Saturday 29th August.