

Laguna Public School



TERM 3, WEEK 10

16 SEPTEMBER 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Aboriginal Ed Day Fri 18th Sept (last day of school)
- Students re- turn Tues 6th October
- Swimming Fri 23, Mon 26th, Tues 27th, Weds 28th & Fri 30th Oct

Last Week of Term!

On Thursday afternoon the Laguna RFS volunteers came to school and took our students through a series of fire safety activities, including knowledge about the fire safety sign, fire plans for home and school, what information you would need for a 000 call, fire safe clothing and most importantly, how to aim a hose! It was a terrific afternoon—thank you to Chris Davey and the Laguna, Wollombi and Bucketty brigades for this important learning opportunity.



Ex-student Josh with Tess, Jade and Dennis.



Tanya with Jesse, Charlotte, Alisha and Trevor.

Congratulations to Jamie, Harry, Sam and Lara who represented Laguna PS at the Regional Spelling Bee. It takes some courage to stand up at a microphone before an audience, and these students took it on!

The Premier's Reading Challenge party went off really well at Laguna Hall—thanks

Mrs Baker! Also a big thank you to Sally James whose help was invaluable. A total of 34 students completed the challenge—good luck to everyone for 2016 and keep reading!

Another terrific visit to the Cessnock basketball Centre and PCYC. Thank you students for your excellent manners and energetic participation on the day. Thanks also to Jem's mum Fi who was an ace refereeing the futsal games.



Please find attached a permission note for Year 6 students to attend a series of Careers Through Science lessons run by Newcastle Uni. There are four 90-minute lessons held at Paxton PS—parent drivers are needed. In November Year 5/6 students will take part in a Careers in Reading Day—details to come.

Kindergarten Orientation has been a great success, and Matilda, Sam, Tyler, Liam, Eli and Olive have enjoyed their visits. Dates for next term are—16th October, 6th, 13th and 27th November.

SASS Recognition Week! Our school support staff do an enormous job to keep things ticking along at Laguna. Thank you Jeanette, Tina, John and Denise for all that you do.

Have a great week! - Mr Howe

School Matters!

There will be a P&C Supper to be held early Term 4, to get together as a group and discuss ideas and planning for the 25th annual Art Exhibition. Keep your eyes peeled for the date!

Carpark Safety

A friendly reminder to please drive safely through the carpark - we are working hard to ensure all children are escorted from the gate by an adult.

Holiday Reading

A reminder for all students to keep up their reading throughout the holidays! Don't forget that students can access the on-line programs Reading Eggs and Mathletics from home—please contact your child's teacher if you or your child are not sure of the login details.

Senior News

This week we have been enjoying project presentations! The variety, ingenuity and creativity of the student work has been wonderful. The theme was 'Design Your Own Playground' - students had the choice of building a model or drawing a plan of their playground, making sure that they addressed safety, sustainability and aesthetic needs. Not to mention making it a fun place to be! The students have learned a lot about what is considered in even the most simple of constructions. Thanks to all for your efforts!



Year 2/3 News, with Ms Sewell!

Following our RFS Fire Safety Day last Thursday afternoon, our most important homework task this week is to be able to recite our own address and phone numbers in case of an emergency. Every student who can confidently do this come Friday will be skyrocketed to OUTSTANDING!

We all had a fabulously energetic day on Monday at the PCYC. Thank you, Simone, for organising the day for the whole school! We had a great day and I think we all slept well that night.

Thank you to Giselle for bringing in a huge bag of healthy oranges for us to eat on Tuesday! We had lots of fun eating them outside in the sunshine.

Have a wonderfully relaxing holiday everyone! Don't forget to keep reading during the break!!



K-1 News with Ms Fitz

Last week of term 3 - wow, time *does* fly by when you're having fun!

The last kinder orientation for this week went really well. We read 'The Rainbow Fish' and spoke about the traits we look for in a friend. K/1 have been such amazing helpers and friends to our new kinders - I am very lucky.

On Tuesday we had an 'Amazing Science Race' in class where the students competed a series of life cycle tasks. A big congratulations to Hunter and Phoenix for coming first and second and Jade and Ruby tying for third! You are now life cycle whizzes! We have been focusing on our reading strategies particularly *lips the fish*, *eagle eye* and *stretchy snake*. Encourage your children to use these while they are reading their home readers!

Finally, well done to Jade, Lakota, Hunter, Tamsyn and Wilson for receiving classroom awards this week for their spelling and reading and an extra congratulations to Ruby and Wilson for their PBL awards.

Bring on next term! **Ms Fitz!**



Positive Behaviour for Learning Awards



**Zac—Library
Award for Respect.**



**Flynn—Library
Award for Respect.**



**Ryder—Library
Award for Respect.**



**Bronte - Classroom
Award for being a
responsible worker!**



**Katelyn—4/5/6
Sports Award!**



**Rio—K-1 Classroom
Award for Respect—
for being a good
friend!**



**Zac—2/3 Class-
room Award for
Compassion.**



**Giselle—4/5/6 Play-
ground Award for
Compassion.**

Junior Laguna Village People Cricket Club.

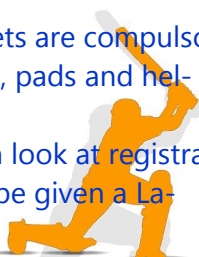
We will be having a team playing in the Junior Cessnock Comp. It will be under 12's, boys must be 11 on the 1/9/15 and girls can play 2 years down so they must be 13 on the 1/9/15. The minimum age is 7yrs .

We are needing enough players to have a team with plenty of reserves. The games are played on Saturday morning 8.30 -11.30. Car pooling will be organised.

The competition promotes safety, helmets are compulsory, We have a junior kit with Bats, gloves, pads and helmets.

When the team is organised, I can then look at registration and fees. All registered players will be given a Laguna VPCC cap.

Any questions talk to Greg. (4998 8015).



Holiday Art with Kes!

@ Wollombi School Rooms 5-12 year olds.

Thursday 24 September

10am – 12 noon Stick Sculptures

1pm – 3pm It's a Sign!

Friday 25 September

10am – 12 noon Fluttering Flags

1pm – 3pm Wonky Wire

All materials provided. Bring paint shirt, drink and snack. \$10 per child per session. Please, please, please book your place/s !

Contact Kes Harper 49988556 or kesharper@hotmail.com