

# Laguna Public School



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Kinder Orientation Day Fri 11th September
- Last day of term Fri 18th Sept
- Swimming Fri 23, Mon 26th, Tues 27th, Weds 28th & Fri 30

TERM 3, WEEK 8

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## Grandparents Day/Book Character Parade!

**A brilliant first day of Spring**, and a perfect day for our Book Week Parade and Grandparents Day. We had Dracula, Sherlock Holmes, The Wicked Witch of the West, Darth Vader, Puss-In-Boots, The Famous Five's George, The Tin Man, Huckleberry Finn, Luke Skywalker and Dr Who among the many book characters on display. It was fantastic to see so many grandparents along for the day, and we heard poems, songs and the marimbas at our morning assembly. Our visitors then joined their progeny in the classrooms to hear some shortlisted children's stories and join in art activities, before enjoying a delicious morning tea. Students enjoyed hot chips for lunch, courtesy of the Wollombi Tavern, and watched the movie Big Hero 6. Thank you parents for supporting the day, and a big thank you to Mrs Baker

for all of your organisation.

**Art Show debrief:** straight after school this Thursday in the Art Room. All welcome.

**The Lantern Parade** was a real spectacle on Saturday night in Wollombi. Thank you to all the families who came out to support the event!

**Swimming** - The 2015 intensive swimming program is booked in at Kurri Kurri Pool. The dates are: Fri 23/10, Mon 26/10, Tues 27/10, Wed 28/10 and Fri 30/10. Cost per student is \$40, covering pool entry, instructors and bus travel for 5 days. Permission notes attached.

**Enjoy the sunshine! - Mr Howe**



Congratulations to Yinaa, Skye, Brody, Lucy, Nirikai and Alisha for representing Cessnock Zone in the Regional Athletics carnival!

## School Matters

**Found!** A single silver key on an 'S'-shaped clip was found in the school grounds yesterday. Currently residing in the school office.

**The Book Fair** will be open before school begins and at lunchtime every day until Friday lunchtime. Payments can be made by cash or EFTPOS in the office.

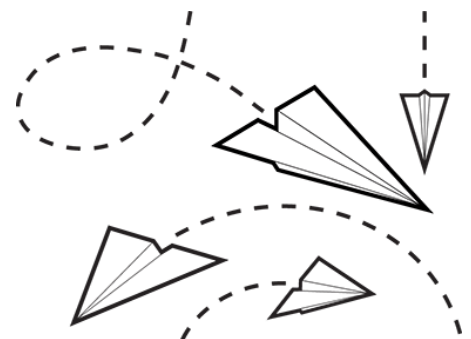
**Plates and containers** that were brought in with morning tea are available to be collected in the office. Thank you, the food was delicious!



*Grandparents enjoying the  
Sunshine and morning tea*

**Year 4/5/6 Project!** A reminder that the project 'My Perfect Playground' is due next week, Tuesday September 8th. Please speak to Mr Howe if you need any help making the due date!

Paper planes have been very popular of late. Last Friday the senior class spent time designing and testing various planes before conducting a series of trials to see how far these planes could fly! Students took the data back to class for a graphing exercise. For the record, Delfin achieved the longest flight of 20 metres, closely followed by Ryder with a 19.5 metre flight.





Thank you to the P&C for a tremendous opening night for the 2015 Art Show!





# Positive Behaviour for Learning Awards!



Jade - K- 1 Class-room Award for being a kind and helpful friend.



Piper, 2/3 Sports Award for excellent gymnastics!



Tahlia 4/5/6 Play-ground Award for having a go in soccer



Tess —K-1 Sports Award for excellent listening in gymnastics.



Bela - 2/3 Class-room Award for a fantastic spelling result.



Flynn, 4/5/6 Class-room Respect Award for excellent sportsmanship!



James, 2/3 Class-room Award for determination and resilience.



Delfin, 4/5/6 Sports award for excellent gymnastics.

## ***Vege Gardens!***

*The vege gardens are flourishing - parents, please feel free to grab some produce for home or to pull a few weeds! Jennie Capstick had the K-1 students making spinach snails last week—yum.*

*We are looking forward to some new soil to fill the remaining two beds ready for the next planting!*



## **PBL—Positive Behaviour for Learning.**

Laguna Public School is a PBL school. We believe that recognising and acknowledging behaviour that reflects our school values (Responsibility, Respect, Courage, Honesty and Compassion) underpins the positive culture that is a hallmark of our school. This in turn creates a successful learning environment.

We recognise this behaviour through our PBL awards, presented at Friday and Tuesday assemblies. Students could receive an award from their classroom teacher, from Mrs Baker in the Library, from Simone in Sport or from the students of another classroom.

*If your child receives an award at school, they have earned it! Positive affirmation of the award at home will mean the world to your child.*

