

Kauri Team Newsletter
Long Bay Primary
Term Three 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a lovely holiday. A special welcome to our new students and their families. We know that the Kauri team will make them feel very welcome.

Learning

Our inquiry topics this term: Developing Science Capabilities, The impact of people on the environment and preparation for camp.

Camp

The information about camp has already begun going home. We really appreciate you sending back the return slips quickly as it is a large job co-ordinating the responses of around 150 students. The equipment list and medical profiles will be coming home soon.

The School Day

The classrooms are opened at 8:30 am. There is no supervision for children who arrive earlier than this. Kelly Club is available to provide before and after school care for a fee.

Lessons begin at 8:55 am. If your child arrives after the 8:55 bell, they must report to the office to get a late pass for school. The school day finishes at 2:55 pm.

Home Learning

Students will be given home learning activities each week. This may involve completing 1000 points of Mathletics, learning spelling words and reading daily. Most students will also be expected to practise any unknown multiplication and division facts. Please note that home learning will only be marked if it is handed in on the day that it is due. Students will be allocated house points and reward stickers for completing this work on time.

Each child is expected to write and practise a speech by the end of week 4. The majority of this will be written in class, but some of this work will need to be continued at home.

Electronic Devices

No electronic devices are to be sent to school, including e-readers. If a student brings a cell phone to school, it must be left at the office during the school day.

Uniform / Equipment

Students should be wearing our school uniform with pride. It is important that the correct uniform is worn however we do understand that there may be times when it is necessary for non-regulation items to worn. An explanatory note would be appreciated.

Please ensure that all clothing and classroom stationery are clearly labelled. You might need to check that labels are still able to be read, especially on clothing items which are washed frequently. Students are expected to take responsibility for looking after their possessions.

Sunhats are compulsory during term 1 and 4. Please note that the shoes your child wears to school need to be suitable for sports activities.

Money

Students should not bring money to school unless it is requested by the teacher/school. Any money sent to school needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name, room number and the purpose, in an envelope. Most payments can now be made through the LBP Shop, which can be found on the school website.

Communication

If you would like to talk to your child's teacher about any matter, please email the teacher concerned. They can then either address the matter through email or arrange a suitable time to meet, if required. Unless urgent, we will endeavour to reply by the end of the following working day. Teachers seldom check their emails during the day while they are teaching, so any urgent messages for your child need to go through the school office please.

Please read the school's fortnightly newsletter. Families who don't read it miss out on important school information meaning that their children can miss out on opportunities.

Term 2 Events

Week One:	Factathon goes home
Tues 1 Aug:	ICAS English
Mon 7 Aug:	Year 6 to Northcross / Rippa taster session in the afternoon
Thu 10 Aug:	Rippa tournament
Fri 11 Aug:	Kristen Winter Sports / Jump Jam
14 - 18 Aug:	Maths Week
M 14 Aug:	Class photos / Factathon test
Tues 15 Aug:	ICAS Maths
Fri 25 Aug:	Daffodil Day
Mon 28 Aug:	St John's Course for half of Kauri team
Thurs 31 Aug:	Team photos
Mon 4 Sept:	St John's Course for other half of Kauri team
Wed 6 Sept:	6 pm parent helpers' meeting for Camp
Sat 9 Sept:	Carolyn and Nick's students' concert
Fri 15 Sept:	School Disco
Mon 18 Sept - Wed 20 Sept:	Rooms 11 (Year 5s), 13 and 14 CAMP
Wed 20 Sept - Fri 22 Sept:	Rooms 10 (Year 5s), Room 12 (Year 5s), 15 and 16 CAMP
Fri 29 Sept:	Last day of term



Kind regards,

The Kauri Team Teachers

Ms Miranda Kelly (Team Leader), Mr Aaron Joyes, Miss Adele Montgomery, Mrs Ellis Walker-Bell, Ms Victoria Koopen and Mrs Claire Dowson