

# LABURNUM PRIMARY SCHOOL

# **OUR VISION**

Learn • Thrive • Contribute

# **OUR VALUES**

Curiosity • Respect • Integrity • Resilience

19/12/2019

School finishes at 1:30 p.m. Our final assembly is at 9:00 a.m. Please note that the office closes at 1:45 p.m.

Congratulations to the Graduation Committee for all their preparation for the **Year 6 Graduation.** Together with the Year 6 teachers and Kathy Verbi, these parents planned and organised a memorable event. Thank you all! We wish the Class of 2019 a smooth start to secondary school.

Plans are in place for the 2020 Term 1 **Learning to Learn program**. For the first 12 school days again next year, teachers will focus on setting up calm classrooms with agreed routines and expectations. These include establishing positive relationships with and between students. This work will be based on the school values of *Respect*, *Integrity*, *Resilience* and *Curiosity*.

As we have done now for several years, students will not be using ICT devices at the start of the year to prioritise Learning to Learn and discuss acceptable use of technologies. We encourage parents to monitor use of devices over the break to keep your children safe online.

As the school year draws to an end, I want to **thank our wonderful teachers** for their care of students this year, and their professional dedication. We also appreciate the ongoing assistance of our Education Support Staff, including Sonya, Donna, Jodie and Natalie in the office, teacher aides Simon, Sarah, Deanna, Anna, Jill and Candice, technician Leanne and Bernadette in First Aid. Of course, in running such a large school, I sincerely thank Assistant Principals Kathy and Jo.

We have been supported by many parents who help across the school in so many ways, including our School Councillors. Over the break, we will start the implementation of our new communication strategy, starting with a new website. Please watch February's newsletters for updates on these changes. Our first newsletter will go out in Week 2 on Thursday February 6, after which it becomes a fortnightly publication.

Thank you also to our dedicated Parents Group and also to the Class Reps and Lost Property sorters this year. If you are still missing something, please claim it tomorrow.

This week, **2020 class lists** have been sent home with your children. **Student reports** have been uploaded to the Sentral Parent Portal. If this is



# SCHOOL CALENDAR

### PLEASE CHECK ON SKOOLBAG CALENDAR

# Friday 20 December

Final Assembly 9am - farewell to Year 6 students

School finishes at 1:30pm

# 2020 Term dates

Starts Thur 30 January (28 & 29 Jan are student free days) Ends: Fri 27 March

# Thurs 27 February 6 - 7:30 pm

Parent Evening 'Anxiety to Resilience' with Dr Jodie Richards

### Friday 6 March

Student Free day

Friday 8 May

**Student Free day** 

Meetings are in the Staff/Community
Centre unless indicated otherwise

your child's last term at the school, please save these as Laburnum's Sentral portal can only be accessed by enrolled families.

Best wishes to all families and staff for a safe and happy holiday. If your youngest child leaves Laburnum this week, we wish them and your family the best for the future.

School resumes on **Thursday, January 30** at 9:00 a.m. with the 8:50 a.m. bell continuing next year. Have a great break everyone!

Kim

# **Term Dates 2019**

Term 4 Starts: Mon 07 October

Ends: Fri 20 December

Term Dates 2020

Term 1 Starts: Thur 30 January

(28 & 29 Jan are student free day)

Ends: Fri 27 March



# **OSHClub News**



# Before School / After School Care Program

# Program Update - December 19th 2019

OSHC program phone: 0413 227 071

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank all the families that have used the service this year, and wish every family a safe and happy Christmas! If we don't see you during vacation care (commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January), know that we are here to care for your little ones during 2020!

# **End of Term- altered OSHC running times**

As school finishes at 1:30 on Friday 20th December, OSHClub will be operating from 1:30pm to ensure continuity of care for those children attending. We will have our usual games and activities on offer, as well as some party games to ensure children have a great time! There will be a custom fee for this session.

# Vacation Care @ Laburnum!

We can't wait to see some of you back here on the 6th January, 2019! We will be open 7am-6pm every weekday of the holidays, right up until school returns on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January. We will also be offering a curriculum day program on Tuesday 28th January and Wednesday 29th January (subject to bookings). Please note that we will be CLOSED Monday 27th January as it is a public holiday.

During the holidays, we will be going on some amazing excursions, including going to Hoyts Cinemas (Eastland), visiting Werribee Zoo and



even going to Latitude! Every day features a different theme with children playing games, making art and craft, competitions and generally having FUN! You can book by logging into your iParent Portal account and selecting the days you require. Online bookings close 1 week prior to the session commencement (after this, you'll need to ring/ SMS us).

# What does my child bring to Vacation Care?

Please bring breakfast (or eat at home!), morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable water bottle. We generally eat morning tea at 10:30am, lunch at 12:30pm and afternoon tea at 3:30pm, though if children are hungry at other times we encourage them to eat to their appetite.



As it is summer, all children must have a hat. OSHClub provides sunscreen for children to apply prior to going outside. If your child is allergic to our sunscreen, you can supply your own and we will ensure they apply it regularly.

# **VAC Cancellation Policy**

7 days' notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking, and 48 hours' notice is required for cancellation of a before and after school care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Cancellations can be made by the following means:

- Online- logging into your account at www.oshclub.com.au
- Phone- contacting the Customer Service and Billing
   Team on 1300 395 735
- Text- SMS to the Coordinator of the program, including your child's name, and the session (BSC/ ASC) and date you wish to cancel

# **OSHClub News**



# Program Update – December 19th 2019

OSHC program phone: 0413 227 071

# **TeenClub Holiday Program- for older children**

TeenClub Holiday Program is specifically for children aged 11-14. This program is based from Richmond and supports their independence through an excursion every day. This holiday program will be operating from the 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> January and 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> January. For more information, feel free to visit the www.oshclub.com.au website and search for TeenClub Richmond (VIC).

### Term 1 2020 Dates

We will be open from 7am on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January for 2 pupil free days (7am-6pm), with Before School Care (7-9am) and After School Care (3:30-6pm) operating from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January until the end of term 1. Don't forget that we will not be open on the Australia Day Public Holiday on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan!

# Welcome to our new coordinator, Mary!

I am excited to introduce Mary, our new program coordinator. She comes to OSHClub with nearly two decades of experience working with children, ten of which were as a Mathematics and Science Teacher. She has a Bachelor of Science and Post Graduate Diplomas in Education and Psychology. Mary has volunteered with various charities, including the Yooralla Society and Reset Australia. She loves learning, pottery and Italian food. She is looking forward to meeting all our families over the coming months. Lynette will continue to work alongside Mary during the vacation care period and well into 2020!

# <u>Can children enrolled to start prep in 2020 attend Vacation Care in January?</u> In a word, YES!!

Enrolling and booking your soon-to-be prep child is a great way to introduce them to the Laburnum community! You can drop them off and pick them up anytime between 7am and 6pm, so whether you just want them to attend in

the morning, or 4 hours in the middle of the day, you can choose! (You can also have their siblings attend different times). We run activities all day long, so we can fit in with you.

<u>Please note:</u> Excursion days have set times, so please ensure you take this into consideration when booking.



# **Parent Information**

All children <u>must</u> be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is <u>free</u>!! Please create an account online at <u>www.oshclub.com.au</u> (where you will be directed to the kidsoft page).

All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings, please contact the coordinator directly at the program.

OSHClub Head Office and Accounts: 1300 395 735 (8am-6pm)

**OSHClub Accounts:** oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au

# Coordinators:

Lynette Bailey, Mary Corbisiero & Isoun Ramahi



If your child is school-aged and enrolled to start school in 2020, then they can attend **OSHClub Vacation Care** in January.



Become familiar with the OSHClub programs, educators and daily routines



Make new friends and get involved in exciting activities



Build confidence and independence in the school environment

Come along for one day or the whole week, how many days is up to you. enrol Today! oshclub.com.au 1300 395 735



# BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Preparing children for a world yet to be imagined...

**BOOK NOW** 

Come and join the fun at OSHClub.

Nutritious breakfasts and afternoon tea, make new friends, explore, play and create.

We have a few exciting new things up our sleeve for 2020 - stay tuned!

oshclub.com.au 1300 395 735

**Building brighter futures together** 

Child Care Subsidy may apply.

# BOX HILL TENNIS CLUB ADULT COACHING.

CRN CYRIL AND STATION ST, BOX HILL STH, 3128



### BOX HILL TC ADULT SOCIAL COMP

3 guaranteed sets of tennis every morning Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Comps

Term 1 2020 begins Monday Febuary 3rd

BOX HILL TC ADULT COACHING

1 & 1.5 hour lessons available. All standard catered for. Free Trail Lesson SIGN UP NOW!!

HEAD COACH - ALEXEI DEMAJO 0418 369 763 info@futuredemandtennis.com.au



# BOX HILL TENNIS CLUB COACHING PROGRAM.

CRN CYRIL AND STATION ST, BOX HILL STH, 3128



### GREAT SERVICE

Knowledgeable and Highly Informative Coaches Fun & Engaging Lessons All Standards for Juniors and Adults Catered for! Nationally endorsed ANZ Hot Shots Program

> WHY WAIT? SIGN UP TODAY!!! FREE TRIAL LESSON Term 1 begins Monday Febuary 3rd

HEAD COACH - ALEXEI DEMAJO 0418 369 763 info@futuredemandtennis.com.au









# **Second Hand Uniforms**

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on the first Friday of every month, 3pm-4pm. When this day falls in the school/public holidays we will adjust it to the first Friday of term. The dates will be as follows:

- Friday 8th Feb
- Friday 1st March
- Friday 5th April
- Friday 3rd May
- Friday 7th June
- Friday 19th July
- Friday 2nd August
- Friday 6th September
- Friday 11th October
- Friday 1st November
- Friday 6th December

### Disclaimer:

We endeavour to ensure that the information in this newsletter is correct and current at the time of publication, but take no responsibility for any error, omission or defect. Laburnum Primary School does not endorse the products or services of any sponsor or advertiser and no responsibility is accepted by the Department of Education and Training or school for accuracy of information contained in their entries.