From the Principal

Welcome back to students, staff and families. A very special welcome to new members of our school community. It is lovely to see so many happy and smiling children and families each morning.

A clear and strong focus on learning is evident in classrooms. As I visit classrooms students are engaged and challenged. At Lauderdale Primary School we aim to foster a love of learning, a readiness to accept challenge and an ability to articulate what has been learnt.

We welcome several new staff members to the school. Dora Spiliopoulos (Grade 5), Deb Woodward (Grade 4), Anna Jaegar (Grade 1), Penny Hodges (Grade 1) and David Anderson (Grade 2).

During the holidays three of our classrooms were renovated into contemporary learning spaces. We hope to replicate this along the bottom corridor this year.

We look forward to working together to foster strong and effective home and school partnerships to benefit our students.

Kind Regards,

Tracey Johnston
Principal
3-6 Athletics Carnival
It’s on again! Our Grade 3–6 ‘Inter-House’ Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 28 February. 9.15am on the Lauderdale Primary School oval. All Grade 3–6 students will participate in various athletic events throughout the day wearing their house colours. Parent helpers are currently being sought, so if you have some time to assist, please let the office, Mr. Treasure or Mrs. Pilkington know. We look forward to seeing you there!

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop will be open Monday’s 8.20am-9.00am and Friday’s 2.15pm-3.00pm. Alternatively, orders can be left at the office and items will be given to children. Cash or cheque only please.

Levies
Levies are now due and can be paid at the office by cash, eftpos, credit card or cheque. BPAY is also available (information is on your invoice). If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact the school so a payment place can be arranged.

Newsletter Distribution
Our newsletter will continue to be distributed via email this year. If you have not supplied us with an email address, please do so as soon as possible. Paper copies will be available at the office. If you no longer wish to be on our email list, please let us know. You can also find our newsletter on Facebook.

Student Validation Forms
Validation forms were sent home with students last week. Please check that the information we have is correct, make any changes, sign and return it to the office as soon as possible. Please ensure you tick the excursions permission box for your child to participate in excursions. We would appreciate the prompt return of validations forms.

Please note: all forms must be signed and returned to the office even if there are no changes.

A reminder to keep us informed throughout the year of any changes of student information.

Important Reminders

Uniform Shop – open every Monday 8.20am – 9.00am and Friday 2.15pm – 3.00pm
Banking – Books brought to school Monday for processing Tuesday
Canteen – open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (recess and lunch)
Hats – are to be worn during outside play
Clothing – Please label your child/rens clothing clearly, as well as any other items brought to school.
Car Park – Please use the parent car park. The front of the school is not for parent use, especially during this time of works with heavy machinery in this area.
Student Absence – Please phone (62486270) or email (lauderdale.primary@education.tas.gov.au) the school, preferably by 8.30am, if your child is absent for any reason.

D Block Corridor
The lower primary corridor is becoming quite busy of an afternoon. Could parents/carers, if possible, organise to meet your children in the courtyard outside this corridor.

Launching into Learning
Held in the Sports Centre

Pre Kinder (4yo)*
Thursday 1.30-2.45pm
commencing after Easter

LiL Sessions (Birth – 4yo)
Friday 9.00-10.30am
commencing 24th February

Parents can complete an enrolment form at their first session.

*Please note that enrolment for LiL Pre Kinder is not an enrolment form for Kinder 2018 at Lauderdale Primary School.
**Garden Works**

Excavation on the new school garden is now complete. We would like to thank Andrew from Harmony Garden Centre for his support with making this possible and in particular Colin Whelan, from Whelan Contracting, who came at short notice to dig out the second tier at no charge to the school. The building of the sandstone retaining walls have begun, but we are in need of more rocks to complete the job. If you have rocks that can be donated or purchased, can you please contact the school. Lastly, a working bee to complete the remainder of the garden is planned for March. More information about this will be provided in an up-coming Namalata and on the Lauderdale Primary School Facebook page.

**Canteen**

Our Canteen is open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Helpers are required for food preparation and general canteen help. If you are able to help, please contact Irene in the Canteen or phone our office.

**Roster for Term 1**

Wed 15th Feb – Helper Required  
Turs 16th Feb – Helper Required  
Fri 17th Feb – Helper Required  
Wed 22nd Feb - Helper Required  
Thurs 23rd Feb - Helper Required  
Friday 24th Feb – Liz C  
Wed 1st March - Helper Required  
Thurs 2nd March – Trish C  
Friday 3rd March – Susan F

**Senior and Junior Choir 2017**

At Lauderdale Primary, students from Grades 3 – 6 are invited to join the Senior Choir by attending an ‘expression of interest’ meeting. There isn’t an audition. After that meeting I will formulate the Senior Choir, taking into account many factors including the number of students, the amount of time students are out of class, attitude and behaviour.

Junior Choir members are selected from the Grades 1 and 2 classes. They are invited to join the Junior Choir. Once again there are a range of factors that guide the selection, including singing ability, confidence and speech considerations and what benefits students may gain from the experience of being in the Junior Choir.

Creating the choir is not an easy task and I understand that it can be very disappointing if students miss out, but I do my best to involve as many students as possible. There is often movement in and out of the Choirs as the year progresses and opportunities could arise.

Thankyou  
Fiona Bender

**Assemblies**

Assemblies will be held fortnightly in the Sports Centre at 11.45am. Below is a list of presenters for assemblies. Parents/Carers are very welcome to attend.

| 14th Feb | Red Group (Kinder Lucas, Prep Merlo/Marmion, 1 Jaeger/Deane, 2 Ahokas/Treasure, 4 Tame/Woodward, 5 Bezzant, 6 Daniel/Farnell) |
| 14th March | Blue Group (Kinder Terry, Prep Waters, 1 Brownlie, 2 Anderson, 3 Page/Bold, 5 Whelan, 6 Taylor) |
| 28th March | Yellow Group (Kinder Gough, Prep Cooper, 1 Hodges, 2 Kemp/Loader, 3 Stephens, 4 Lambert, 6 Morris) |
| 11th April | Green Group (Kinder Bindoff, Prep Coad, 1/2 Didham/Prince, 3 Navickas/Loader, 4 Squires, 5 Spiliopoulos/Howard |

**MOVE WELL EAT WELL**

Walking and riding to and from school are great ways for children to increase their participation in physical activity as a regular part of every day.
2017 SOCCER SEASON STARTING SOON!!!

2017 REGISTRATION DAYS
*AFTER SCHOOL IN THE CAR PARK SHELTER ON
MON 27TH FEB (2.45PM-3.30PM)
WED 22ND MARCH (2.45PM-3.30PM)
*ONLINE REGISTRATION ALSO AVAILABLE NOW AT
www.myfootballclub.com.au
EVERY CHILD WHO REGISTERS GETS A
LAUDERDALE SOCCER CLUB DRINK BOTTLE!
HBF SPORT WILL HAVE BOOTS, SHIN PADS &
SHORTS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE. EVERY PURCHASE
AT THE TIME OF REGISTERING WILL RECEIVE 10% OFF.
EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASES
FROM HBF SPORT

FEES CAN BE PAID FOR VIA CASH/CHEQUE/BANK
TRANSFER ONLY

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS IN REGARDS TO
SOCCER FEEL FREE TO
GIVE ME A CALL ON 0407 718 388, KAREN

Seven Mile Beach Cancer and Caring
Auxiliary

Is holding a Mini Market on Friday 24th February at
Lewis Park, Surf Road, Seven Mile Beach from 4pm-7pm
Books, Plants, Cakes, Bric a Brac etc and sausage sizzle

Enquiries to Di 0438 218 185
All proceeds to the Royal Hobart Hospital

FREE Introductory Session
on Saturday 18 February at 2pm
Helen Hull
Advanced Simply Music Teacher
For bookings call 6244 1672

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LAUDERDALE HALL
(OPPOSITE THE CANNAL)

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Sensei Chris Cousins
0409 359 369

MONDAY
4-7 YEARS 4.00-4.30
8-12 YEARS 4.30-5.30
SENIORS 5.30-7.00
Dojos in Lauderdale, Claremont,
Old Beach, Sorell and Lindisfarne.

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