



## Key Dates for 2017

Term 1  
Wed 8 Feb – Wed 12 April

Term 2  
Mon 1 May - Fri 7 July

Term 3  
Tues 25 July – Fri 29 Sept

Term 4  
Mon 16 Oct – Thur 21 Dec

## Term 1, 2017 Calendar

Feb 28 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Mar 1 5/6 T20 Blast Cricket

20 SPSSA Div C Athletics

22 SPSSA Div A Athletics

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# NAMALATA

'Messenger'

## 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



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

## 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.



## 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.

### Assembly Presenters - Colour Groups

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





## 2017 SOCCER SEASON STARTING SOON!!!

2017 REGISTRATION DAYS

\*AFTER SCHOOL IN THE CAR PARK SHELTER ON  
MON 27<sup>TH</sup> FEB (2.45PM-3.30PM)

WED 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH (2.45PM-3.30PM)

\*ONLINE REGISTRATION ALSO AVAILABLE NOW AT  
[www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://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.  
FITPOS 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 0407718388, KAREN

## Seven Mile Beach Cancer and Caring Auxiliary

Is holding a Mini Market on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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



### Kids eat free\*

Kids under 12 eat free\* when accompanied by two paying adults.

To book  
email [hobartairport@travelodge.com.au](mailto:hobartairport@travelodge.com.au)  
or call 03 6248 3555.

\* Terms and conditions apply  
Wait, there's more...  
TFHotels.com/travelodge



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




### GET YOUR KIDS INTO THE FUN OF T20 BLAST

**FUN, SAFE & ACTIVE  
IT'S CRICKET & IT'S A BLAST!**

MILO T20 Blast (7-12yr olds)  
Hobart Hurricanes - Eastern Shore Region  
**FREE COME N TRY DAY**  
WHEN: 5:00 - 6:30PM, Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February  
WHERE: ANZAC park, Lindisfarne

VISIT [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/T20BLAST](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/T20BLAST) TO FIND OUT MORE



### GET in2 FUN GET in2 CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 - 8, to Australia's favourite sport.  
It's great fun and learn the skills cricket skills  
and is available for kids of all abilities.

MILO in2CRICKET (5-8yr olds)  
Hobart Hurricanes - Eastern Shore Region  
**FREE COME N TRY DAY**  
WHEN: 3:30pm - 4:30pm - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
WHERE: ANZAC Park, Lindisfarne

VISIT [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/IN2CRICKET](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/IN2CRICKET) to find out more

## RYUKYU SHOTOKAN KARATE

"ENCOURAGEMENT NOT CRITICISM"

### LAUDERDALE HALL

(OPPOSITE THE CANAL)

**FIRST CLASS FREE**

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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