Terrific to see all of our students back safe and well from their holidays. We hope that all of our families had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Thank you to Denise and John for looking after the school during the break, and working so hard to have it looking fantastic for the returning students. You both make a huge contribution to the school!

A very warm welcome to Archie, Zander and Lalayka who start at Laguna PS this week. I know that all of our students and staff will do their utmost to help you settle in on this new stage of your learning journey.

Welcome also to Ms Hiu, who joins the Yr 4/5/6 class for the next fortnight. Ms Hiu is studying teaching at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, and we are all looking forward to learning a lot from each other.

Kindergarten Orientation is off and running again this term, with Miss Fitz now offering 2 half-day and 2 full-day sessions! Please refer to the upcoming events section for the dates. Children may be dropped off between 9.00 and 9.30, with pickup at 12.30 on the first dates and 3.30pm on the last 2 dates.

Parents - as you pack away your child’s LPS winter jacket please take a moment to check the name tag to make sure that you haven’t got a jacket belonging to another family—it happens!

It was a hot start to the term yesterday, so a reminder that students are required to wear their hat in the playground at all times. Students without hats must stay in the shaded areas. Students are also strongly encouraged to keep a water bottle on their desks so that they can sip water throughout the day. Thanks for your cooperation!

The Intensive Swimming program is beginning soon. Please take the time to check your child’s swimming gear, and swimming goggles are highly recommended. Our program takes place at Kurri Kurri Pool due to many factors, including facilities for all swimmers K-6, the all-weather availability and the quality of the instructors. The program caters for experienced swimmers and students just getting used to being in the water. Please ensure that permission notes and money are returned to the office ASAP.

Have a terrific week! - Mr Howe

Swimming participants of years past!
**Guitar Group!**

*Guitar groups recommence next Tuesday in the Art Room. Senior Group 1.30-2.00, Juniors 2.00-2.30. Come along and have some fun! Bring your guitar if you have one, we’ll supply one if you don’t. Thanks to Tim Reeks for your support.*

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**Tour De Cure!**

On Sunday 1st November, bike riders from the Tour De Cure group will be visiting Laguna on their Can4Cancer ride to raise funds for cancer research.

The riders are on a three day ride from Berowra, through Pokolbin and Terrigal and back to Sydney. They are planning a refreshment stop at Laguna hall and it would be great to see our local community out in support of the riders!

**Details on times to follow!**

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**Positions Vacant!**

Looking for a casual cleaner – 1 to 4 hours two to three times a week for our tourist cottages at Cedar Creek (5 minutes from Millfield, 15 from Laguna). Please phone Phillipa on 02 4998 1576.

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**October Reminder!**

Reduce fuel around your house: remove leaves, twigs and firewood.

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Tennis Australia Hot Shot tennis programs for school students are on at Wollombi Tennis Club on Friday afternoons for all ages and abilities.

Call Chris Herden-Tennis Australia Club Professional.

Bookings essential.

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