Reminder- Afternoon pick-up procedure
1. All children are to walk with their class teacher to the back playground for dismissal. If it is raining the children will be dismissed from their classroom.
2. Please send a note to your child’s teacher if you make a change to afternoon pick up procedures. This includes casual bookings with the YMCA for after school care.
3. If you are held up and think you might be late, contact the school office.
4. It has been great to see how supportive you have all been to each other in relation to dropping off and picking up children, however, we ask that you don’t assume responsibility for someone else’s child unless there has been a prior arrangement.
5. It would also be helpful if you have your mobile phone turned on so that we are able to make contact to seek clarification if required.

READING:
Big Book: I Looked Through my Window
Sound: oa (like in boat)
Words to learn to read: who, do
Words to learn to write: one, you, in, rug, bug, tug, hug, dug, mug ext plug
Phonemic Awareness: Study of the vowels- This week we will be focussing on the short ‘u’ sound in the middle of words. We will be making different words by changing the sounds at the beginning and the end.
Word family: ‘ug’ jug, mug, rug, bug, hug, tug, dug, chug, slug, plug, shrug

HANDWRITING:  
* Writing letters – revision r, n, m, h
* Revision of numerals 1-20 and higher 2 digit numbers

MATHS:
*Numeral identification and ordering 0-20. Numbers before after 0-20, ext higher 2 digit numbers.
*Forward counting up to 70. Backward counting from 20 (beginning at different numbers), ext 35-0.
*Addition/subtraction-combining and separating groups
*3D Space
*Position- using the language of position
*Mass
*Multiplication- making equal groups and rows

Please help your child to remember to wear their hat to school every day.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: The unit of study this term is “From Paddock to Plate.”

CHILD PROTECTION: Safe and Unsafe situations. Using safe strategies- No, Go, Tell

DRUG EDUCATION: The unit of study is called “Out of Reach”.

OTHER NEWS:
News this week: The children are to choose a favourite window in their house and talk about where it is located, what they see when they stand at it and look outside and why they chose that particular window.

Year 6 Fund Raising Book Fair - Exciting News! Our final Book Fair is on from the Monday 27 – Friday 31 October in our school Library. Mornings are from 8.50-9.20am and afternoons from 3.30-4.00pm. You will find some exciting Christmas ideas and there will be great holiday reading books for sale.

Count Us In – On Thursday Laguna St Public School will take part in an Australia wide initiative called ‘Count Us In’ which celebrates the value of music education. It involves students from all over Australia coming together as a school group, singing the same song, at the same time, on the same day. This year the song is called ‘Paint Me a Song’.

Spelling City- The games are a fun way to practise the spelling words and it would be helpful if the children used the Spelling City program each week in preparation for Year 1.