

Diary Dates

Saturday 17 May - School Pride Day
Working Bee 9:00am - 12:00pm on the
Oval

Week 4 Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 23 May

- 9:00am Sports Day on the Oval



Week 5

Tuesday 27 May

- Pet Safety, Reception - Year 3



Wednesday 28 May

- 9:00am Principal's Tour
- 5:00pm Author Event in the Library
Jaqueline Harvey



Friday 30 May

- 9:00am Student Messages

Out of School Hours Care Finance Officer

Expressions of Interest

The OSHC Centre is looking for a highly competent and skilled person to manage their finance duties.

A sound operating knowledge of the EDSAS system is highly desirable.

The successful applicant should have excellent time management skills and be able to work effectively in a team.

More details and a role statement can be obtained from Victoria Sierros 8294 9811.

We require a maximum one page application/CV outlining your experience and knowledge, with the name and contact details of two referees addressed to Linda Richardson, marked confidential.

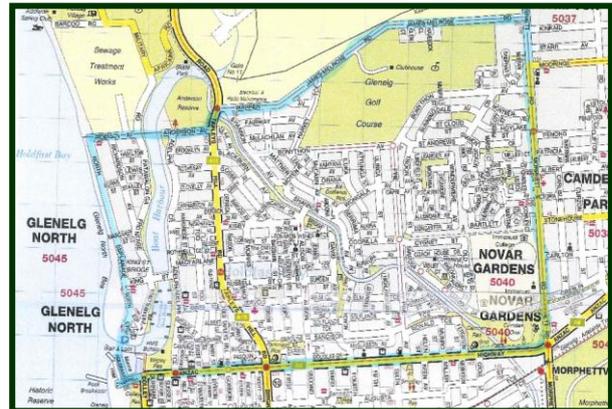
All applications due Friday 23 May 4:00pm.

Principal's Messages

School Zoning

On Monday we received news from Head Office that the Minister of Education has approved our zoning application as a result of the rapid growth of our school and pressure on buildings and facilities. This means that all future students who wish to enrol at St Leonards will need to be living within the area of Glenelg North and Novar Garden. The boundary is Anzac Highway, Morphett Road, James Melrose Road, Tapleys Hill Road, Anderson Ave and the coast. Sibling rights apply for existing families. There are new requirements when enrolling, including the need to provide proof of residence.

For further information, including the boundary map, please check the DECD website www.DECD.sa.gov.au or contact me on 8294 9811.



NAPLAN

This week the Year 3, 5, 7 students sat the NAPLAN tests in Literacy (reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. We were pleased that students were generally settled and thank parents for helping your children to treat NAPLAN test days just like any other school day. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail test. It is used by governments, education authorities and schools to determine whether students are meeting goals in literacy and numeracy.

We use many other assessments and diagnostic tools to track student progress. Unfortunately the NAPLAN tests does not assess creativity, team work, courage, compassion, empathy, resourcefulness, persistence, motivation, humility, motivation, reliability, leadership, interpersonal skills or humour. All necessary skills in today's society!

Linda Richardson

From the Deputy

At St Leonards we want all children to feel a sense of belonging and connectedness. This benefits their mental health, enjoyment of school and helps build our school community. We recognise that all children are different and we aim to cater for a wide variety of interests. One way that we do this is through offering optional recess and lunchtime activities. Children are welcome to drop in at any time and there is no cost involved.



From next week, these activities will be offered:

Tuesday - Lunchtime Craft in the hall with Jess

Wednesday - Dance at recess with Kareena

Wednesday - Indoor Soccer at lunch with Mrs Baggio

Thursday - Lego Club at lunch with Jess

The library is also open every lunch time for children. We are fortunate to have dedicated staff members who give up their time to run these activities and we are very appreciative of the opportunities they provide our students.



We are hoping to bring an exciting new initiative to St Leonards. **Children's University Australia** is hosted and administered by the University of South Australia at its North Terrace Campus. It is based on the award winning UK model and we would like to trial it with Year 3 and Year 4 students next semester.

Children's University offers educational experiences for children outside of school and recognises their achievements through a 'Passport to Learning' and the award of formal certificates at a graduation ceremony.

Children's University aims to nurture confident, independent learners through fun, educational activities that occur at lunchtimes and outside of the regular school day. We are aiming to work with another primary school and high school to bring about a range of valuable extra curricula activities.

For more information on this please visit www.childrensuniversity.com.au. A parent meeting will be held soon and details will appear in the next newsletter.

Angela Elkin, Deputy Principal



Up Coming Event Parent Reading Workshop



Tuesday 24 June, 2014

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Governing Council Update

At last Tuesday's meeting we discussed:

- Zoning approval
- School crossing review
- Fundraising
- NAPLAN
- School Pride Day
- Children's Uni project
- New school website

If you would like any further information please see a Governing Councillor.

Canteen News

Sports Day is nearly upon us and with it, our biggest fundraiser for the Canteen, the annual Sports Day BBQ. We would love to have some adult helpers on the day for the BBQ and at lunch time.



We need two parent helpers for each classroom to collect lunch order baskets and to distribute the lunches. A note will be coming out this week for orders and helpers. You can also come into the canteen and let us know if you are able to help. Thank you.

Katrina James and Deryl Huish, Canteen Managers.

SAPSASA

Well done to the upper primary students who participated in SAPSASA Cross Country and the boys SAPSASA Badminton teams recently. They all showed excellent effort and sportsmanship. The year 7 boys' badminton team, Arlen L, Adam P, Ty K and Samuel W played well against strong competition.

Thank you to Heidi, Curtis and parents for making this opportunity possible. A special thank you to Meg Parsons who gave of her time to support the boys on the day.

Congratulations to Kelsey R who achieved State level in Basketball and Emma T who achieved State Level in Calisthenics.

OSHC

Phone Number: A reminder to families that the direct phone line to OSHC is **8294 1990**

For bookings outside of opening hours, an answering machine will operate. Please specify if you require return confirmation and the preferred means to do so.

Active After School Sports: During Term 2, OSHC will again be participating in the Active After School Sports Program. The two activities available are:

Mondays - **Football Skills** with Tom
Tuesdays - **Badminton** with Stephanie
Why not come and join in with the fun!



July Vacation Care: We are in the process of compiling experiences for the July holidays. Forms should be available in the next week or two.

Connie will be attending her university teaching practicum from 19 May - 13 June. Please direct all queries to Steve.

The OSHC Team

Crunch and Sip

Pumpkin

Varieties: Queensland blue, Jap, Butternut, Sweet Dumpling, Golden Nugget, Gem Squash and Orange Minikin.



What do pumpkins look like? There are many different shaped, sized and coloured pumpkins. Many pumpkins are round but flat, with ribs running up and down. There are also round, oblong or oval shaped pumpkins. They can be as small as a tennis ball or larger than a soccer ball. They can have smooth or warty skin, and can be grey, orange or green and spotty. The flesh is usually yellow to orange, with a mass of flat seeds in the centre.

What do pumpkin taste like? Pumpkins are usually served cooked, and are sweet and soft to eat. You can also eat the dried seeds (also known as pepitas).

How do I eat pumpkin? You don't usually eat the skin of pumpkins. So remove before or after cooking. Pumpkins can be baked, boiled, mashed, grilled, microwaved, or barbecued. They can also be used in cakes, breads and scones, and make a delicious pie. Try slicing the top off a small pumpkin, scooping out the seeds and filling with rice, mince or vegetables and seasonings. Then bake - delicious!

Nutrition bites: Pumpkins are a good source of fibre, vitamins C and A, and also provide potassium and iron

Fun Fact! The largest pumpkin on record weighed 666kg.

School Pride Day



Saturday 17 May
9:00am – 12:00pm



We are preparing the grounds for our upcoming Sports Day and would appreciate any help you can provide. If you can spare 30 minutes or a few hours we would love to see you.

Sports Day Cake Stall



The Sports Day Cake Stall will be available from 10:00am - 1:00pm. Tea, coffee, hot pies, pasties and sausage rolls will be available to buy from the cake stall on the day.

Can you help by donating goodies for the cake stall or volunteering on the day to help run the stall?

Donations can be delivered to the stall on the day or to the Staff Room the day before. Please remember to list the ingredients.

If you would like to volunteer please text Brooke Higgins on 0412 241 886 to organise a time slot or return the cut off slip from the note that was sent home earlier this week.



Fundraising Committee

Russell Street Drop off Zone

There have some instances observed lately where parents/caregivers are not following the parking road signs on Russell Street which leads to congestion on Russell Street and an increased risk for children crossing the road.

A reminder that the 'No Parking' sign on Russell Street is a designated 'Kiss and Drop Zone'. This allows a driver to stop the vehicle to set down or pick up a passenger for **2 minutes only**. This includes a driver being permitted to leave the vehicle for a distance of 3 metres. For example a driver walks a young child to or from the school gate or vehicle. To ensure traffic flows on Russell Street and to provide safety for children crossing the road, please follow the rules on the signage.





Come and Meet.... Jacqueline Harvey

Wednesday 28 May 2014
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

St Leonards Primary School Library
Jervois Street, Glenelg North

Pages and More in conjunction with the *St Leonards Primary School* and the support of the *Holdfast Bay Libraries* are proud to be hosting an event with *Jacqueline Harvey*.

Tickets can be booked at:

The Front office desk of *St Leonards Primary School* (08) 8294 9811

Or contact *Pages & More* – 66 Jetty Road, Glenelg or phone (08) 8376 1112.

Seats are limited

Order forms to purchase books are available from the notices rack.

Booking Details – The event is **FREE** but bookings are essential.

Sports Day

Buffalo

Friday 23 May 2014

Holdfast

On the Oval

9:00am

A day of Fun and
Fitness



Patawalonga

BBQ available
10:30am - 2:00pm

Saints