

☺ School Values ☺

Respect
Responsibility
Cooperation
Encouragement
Integrity

Up Coming Event

Parent Reading Workshop

Tuesday 24 June, 2014

6:00pm – 7:00pm



📖 Diary Dates 📖

Week 8

Monday 16 June

- Special Lunch Order Day

Tuesday 17 June

- Rapunzel Performance
- 2:30pm Finance Meeting
- 7:00pm Governing Council Meeting



Week 9

Tuesday 24 June

- 6:00pm - 7:00pm Parent Reading Workshop

Friday 27 June

- 9:00am Assembly in the Hall
- Newsletter

Principal's Messages

Quality Teaching and Learning

High quality Teaching and Learning is always a priority at St Leonards. To ensure that teachers keep up with the latest developments in Education, they are provided with many professional development opportunities. Last week a group of staff attended the EduTech Conference at which we were fortunate to hear keynote speaker Sir Ken Robinson and many other international speakers.

The messages were clear:

- Innovation and creativity are essential elements for keeping students engaged at school.
- Grades/exams and rote learning do not result in improved outcomes for students.
- Student collaboration assists with improved problem solving and learning.
- Changes in careers and the increasing opportunities in digital technology.
- The importance of teaching students 'how' to learn rather than just teaching 'content'.
- The need for a clear purpose for using technology in the classroom to enhance student learning.
- The importance of relationships, networks and global education opportunities.

As part of our Site Improvement Plan, leadership staff and teachers will continue to look at balancing the traditional and new ways of teaching to ensure that students are actively engaged in their learning. Your input is always valued and can be provided through the Education Committee or to Governing Council members.

New Faces

We warmly welcome new students Chloe H in Room 2, Lola M in Room 5A, Myron Z in Room 5B and Matviy Z in Room 12 to St Leonards.

Linda Richardson, Principal

School Dental Service

The Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule for 2-17 year olds started in 2014. All children are welcome to access dental care at the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk bill Medicare. Children who don't qualify for the benefit can still attend for a small fee each visit. Clinics are located across



Adelaide and regional SA. For more information visit

www.sadental.sa.gov.au

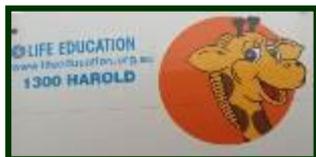
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From the Deputy

Life Ed

'All Systems Go', 'Heroes', 'Clued Up', BCyberwise' and 'Think Twice' are some of the engaging topics for our children at the Life Education Van. Life Education is the largest, independent, Australian, health education provider for school children aged 5-13 years.



They are a non-government, not-for-profit organisation that works with schools to deliver essential curriculum-based lessons empowering children to make safe and healthy lifestyle choices that could impact on their futures.

The big van has been parked in our school yard for the past week and the children have enjoyed their session which uses light, sounds, props and puppets to teach them about making good choices for their futures. Thanks to our Wellbeing Coordinator, Graeme Smith, for organising this.



Angela Elkin, Deputy Principal

Student Awards

The following students received recognition from teachers based on our school values of Integrity, Leadership, Personal Achievement, Encouragement, Respect and Responsibility. These were given out during student messages by the School Ambassadors.



Co-operation

Lachlan S, Eleni G, Sidney J, Sebastian S, Jessica S.

Encouragement

Christian S, Patrick A, Harry B, Lili B, Molly B, Erin M, Jackson G, Sammi H, Danielle G, Darcy C, Sebastian W.

Responsibility

Erin J, Bellkiss L, Codi T, Holly S, Jaida E, Brody B, Kanvarveer J, Sophie F, Jalen A, Hanna P.

Integrity

Cui Shan X, Noah P, Laith A, Jono T.

Respect

Ethan T.

Personal Achievement Award

Hamish J, Emily B.

Certificate of Appreciation

Jassimar S, Nicholas W, Sammi H, Domokos P.

After School Sport

Just a reminder that parents/caregivers are responsible for the supervision of their own children at trainings and games.



We have a fantastic group of parent volunteer coaches, who give up their time to run these events. As a volunteer they cannot have duty of care for your children. At times, they also need to leave for their own commitments following training and are not able to stay behind with your child while they wait to be collected.



It would be fantastic if you could attend trainings and games with your child to meet these requirements.

Thank you for supporting school sport.

Heidi Bevan, PE Teacher

Canteen News

Don't Forget Special Lunch Day Monday 16 June, 2014.



A BIG thank you to the student who found and handed in Deryl's ring which was lost early this term.

Deryl Huish, Canteen Manager

Uniform Shop

New items for sale this winter.

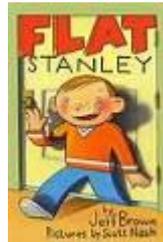
- Polar fleece scarf \$5.00
- Knit scarf \$5.00
- St Leonards socks \$7.00
- Shoe bags \$5.00



Coming soon - large umbrellas in St Leonards school colours with logo (price to be advised).

Flat Stanley

Room 4 have been using the Flat Stanley series of books as a focus for some of our literacy work. We have been enjoying shared reading of the stories and discussing them. We have looked at the people in the books and identified their character traits.



In the corridor outside Room 4 is a display (you have to look hard, Flat Stanley is hiding). There are examples of our artwork and Flat Stanley stories which we wrote using the netbooks. We have also made our own Flat Stanley books to share with other classes.



Room 12 Student's Writing on Resilience

Students focused on Resilience and what it means, starting with what they already knew about resilience and adding what they could find out.



I think Resilience means to never give up and no matter what anyone does or says you are you and no one can put you down. Resilience is when you find the good out of things and just move forward and forget the past. Resilience is determination and saying to yourself the bullies are jealous of you and not letting them get to you. Resilience is what ever anyone says you forget and keep on going and keep on achieving what you want to do in life. I think Resilience is being yourself and staying that way forever. **Dina S**

Resilience is about never giving up. Don't let bullies get to you. It's about being determined and always trying your best even if it seems that it's not good enough. Always treat each day like it's a new beginning. The past is a memory, focus on the future. Never give up because you should never believe anyone that puts you down. Be who you really are and don't change that for anyone. **Rachel L**

What I think it means...Resilience to me is the quality of never giving up, keep going and being determined to achieve. Seeing the good in things. Getting up and just keeping on going and starting fresh no matter how bad the past is. It means never giving up, being courageous and ignoring anything that tries to stop you. Standing up to your fear and having fun. Resilience to me is picking yourself up and thinking positive. Resilience is trying your best in life no matter what. **Shannon D**

What Resilience means... I think resilience means when a person never gives up and when they always try their best. When they fall down they pick themselves up. They be who they are and try not to be someone they're not. Try to go on with life even if life is hard. Resilience is a good skill to have, always tell the truth. **Antonia G**

What I think Resilience means.... I think resilience means bouncing off the sadness and the bad things they say to you. Also understanding and forgiving someone who has said something humiliating to you with a kind and merciful heart. That person who said the bad things will be ashamed that you forgave them with a pure, passionate heart. It is like a flame that never goes out, but if you take revenge it is like a tornado that destroys everything in its path. **Antony S**

Jess' Corner

Well here we are again, another newsletter. I'm going to continue on from last fortnight's newsletter. If you missed it, I am shaving my hair for the Leukemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave. You will have noticed that my hair has now changed colour to a very bright purple. I am only \$52 away from reaching my goal. I would like to say a MASSIVE thank you, to everyone who has donated, so far. There is still time to sponsor me by visiting the link <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/jesshenley> or come in a see me.



If you would like to see the shave happen, here are the details.

Where: St Leonard's school quadrangle.

When: Tuesday 17 June

Time: 1:05pm (lunch time)

The Giving Tree

Over the last two terms in the Junior Primary classes I have been reading a group of books called Learning To Get Along. There are 16 titles in the series and they cover topics such as 'Share and Take turns', 'Understand and Care', 'Listen and Learn', and 'Be Honest and tell the Truth'.



Each week there is a small activity that goes with the story. Last week I read, 'Reach Out and Give', once we had finished the book I asked the students to write on a leaf something nice someone has done for them. I have stuck these on a tree outside the

Wellbeing Office and called it the giving tree. Feel free to drop by and have a look.



Blessings, Jess (CPSW)

Crunch and Sip

Apples

Varieties: Royal Gala, Granny Smith, Jonathans, Jonagold, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Pink Lady, Fuji, Braeburn, Hi Early, Sundowner, Lady Williams and Bonza.

What do apples look like? Round, smooth and glossy, each variety has a different colour from deep red to orange-red, pink-red, green and yellow. Apples have a core with small, glossy brown seeds.

What do apples taste like? Crunchy and crisp, apples are sweet and juicy, yum.

How do I eat an apple? Just pick it up, wash it and eat it! Also try peeling, apples slinkies, baking, stewing, in pies, muffins and cakes or dried.

Nutrition bites: Apples contain vitamins and ellagic acid. Apple skin also contains fibre.

Fun Fact! Apples are more effective in waking you up than coffee.



Lego Club

Thursday lunchtime is made lots of fun with students of all ages coming together, sharing, building and creating lots of amazing models. There are no plans, its all from their imaginations. Lego Club helps build friendships and encourages problem solving. The Lego Club is run by Jess and is run in the Hall.



Room 3

Come and have at look at the wonderful Charlotte's Web art work displayed in the Front Office

