



## 2015 Enrolments

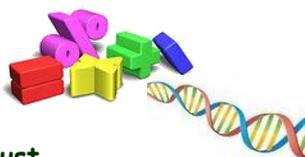
Planning has started for 2015 and we need accurate student numbers for staffing requirements.

If your children will not be attending St Leonards Primary School please let us know via email: [Melanie.Worden673@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Melanie.Worden673@schools.sa.edu.au) or through the Front Office.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Diary Dates

### Week 4 Maths and Science Week



#### Tuesday 12 August

- Kidz Biz Growth and Development evening. Session 1, 6:40pm - 7:30pm and Session 2, 7:40pm - 8:30pm.

### Week 5 Book Week



#### Monday 18 August, Wednesday 20 August - Thursday 21 August

- Animation Workshops

#### Friday 22 August

- Newsletter

## Principal's Messages

### National Recognition Week for School Services Officers.

This week is National Recognition Week for School Services Officers. Our school is very fortunate to have such a terrific team of support staff who help to care for our school and students. Their duties are varied, ranging from class room support, assessments, administration, data management, first aid and grounds and facilities maintenance. Most parents will have met the support staff; this year's team consists of:

|                  |                                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Magy Elgindi     | Front Office/Library             |
| Mel Worden       | Administration/Classroom Support |
| Kelly Peterson   | Administration/Classroom Support |
| Victoria Sierros | Finance                          |
| Janine Tuckwell  | OHSC Finance                     |
| Jim Goudie       | Grounds & Facilities             |



## PREMIER'S READING Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge will be finishing soon. All completed forms need to be returned to the Front Office by Thursday 4 September.

We look forward to presentation day when students will receive their participation awards.

On behalf of students, staff and parents we thank them for their outstanding work!

Linda Richardson

## From the Deputy

### Walk a mile in my shoes.

I have had the wonderful opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Angela Elkin for the past three weeks. Acting in the position of Deputy Principal has been an invaluable experience from which I have learnt many things.

Firstly, I'd like to acknowledge how busy everyone is. I've loved visiting a number of different classes and working with students of all ages. I also attended a Canteen Committee meeting, and saw firsthand the fabulous work being done by Deryl, Katrina and all the volunteers. I couldn't believe the number of different jobs they manage. We are very fortunate to have such committed people working in the canteen. They are constantly seeking to develop the canteen as it evolves to cater to our changing needs. To support them with this, they will be sending home a survey in the near future. The Canteen Champions are also busy surveying the students.

I'd also like to extend my appreciation to Adriana Meznic for doing a wonderful job in Room 12 during this term. She has been a fabulous asset to our school.

**Kathy Baker, Acting Deputy**

## Governing Council

On Tuesday night we met and discussed:

- OHSC Accreditation
- The 'Mound' proposal from Grounds Committee Fundraising decision.
- Assessment and Reporting Framework.
- Soccer Carnival.
- Year 6/7 ICT - Bring your own devices.
- Emu Crossing

Please see a Governing Council member for more details.

## Children's University

|                           | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Recess<br>(10.45-11.05)   | Hip Hop Dance<br>Hall: J Freeman<br>(5 weeks-20 students) |  | Disco Dancing<br>Hall: Kareena<br>(8 weeks-no limit) |   |
| Lunch<br>(1:05-1:45)      | Cup Stacking<br>Art Room: Ms Bevan<br>(5 weeks)           | Craft<br>Art Room: Jess<br>(5 weeks-7 students)                        | Indoor Soccer<br>Hall: Mrs Baggio<br>(on-going)      | Lego Building<br>Art Room: Jess<br>(9 weeks-no limit)                       |
|                           |   |  |  | Hand sewing<br>Art Rm: B Higgins<br>(4 weeks-10 students)                   |
|                           |   |  |  | Gardening<br>Yard: L Denney<br>(Term 3-10 students)                         |
| After School<br>3:15-4:15 |   | Craft—Amazing 3D<br>Bugs<br>Art Room: G DeJong<br>(8 weeks-8 students) |  | Hydraulic<br>constructions<br>Art Room: Mrs Baggio<br>(8 weeks-15 students) |

### Term 3 Timetable (*Timetable subject to change*)

Bookings can be made in the Library before school. Other workshops to be offered later in the term will include: Electrical Basics, Fun Fitness, Crochet, Spanish, Cooking, Science, Felting and Basketball. Workshops will be added throughout the term. More details in the Library or see Natalie Baggio or Magy at the Front Office.

## Kidz Biz

### Growth and Development Family Evening Sessions

**Tuesday 12 August**

These highly interactive sessions will provide students and their parents/caregivers with an introduction to basic personal and social development education. All sessions will be facilitated in a manner that is not awkward or threatening.

There will be two sessions run on the evening.

**Session 1, 6:40pm - 7:30pm:** 'Where Did We Come From' (suitable for Reception to Year 4 students)

**Session 2, 7:40pm - 8:30pm:** 'What's Happening To Us' (suitable for Year 5 to Year 7 students)



Handouts went out last week. Please return the tear off slip to the Front Office as soon as possible.

## Year 7 High School Update

Acceptance packs will be distributed to students on Friday 15 August. Acceptance packs will contain either of the following:

- For students whose first preference has placed them in the particular school they will receive a letter of welcome plus any additional information the school provides.
- For students who were unsuccessful in gaining their first preference, they will receive a letter of welcome from their allocated school and a Year 8 enrolment review form.



**Mel Worden, Enrolment Officer**

## Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program

St Leonards Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program to all students. The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an account opening session from 8:20am - 9:30am on Tuesday 19 August near the Uniform Shop.



If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your driver's licence or another form of photographic identification. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch by calling 13 22 21 or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.

### Room 3

#### Mona Lisa's Smile

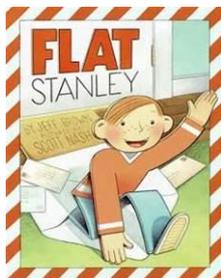
The Year 2/3 class has been replicating the famous Mona Lisa and looking carefully at what detail they can find within the picture. Every student has found details that others haven't noticed. The children also had wonderful discussions about what they think Mona Lisa is smiling about.



### Room 4

#### Flat Stanley on School Holidays

During the school break Flat Stanley went on many adventures with the children from Room 4. He was seen parachuting at Port Adelaide, visiting local attractions in Moonta, cycling in Clare, he made it all the way to Beamish in the UK and he went travelling in space and time with Doctor Who in the TARDIS.



### Room 5A

#### 10 Little Pirates

We read a book called the 10 Little Pirates and we made up our own stories and painted pictures. We are using the 10 little pirates for maths.



### Year 6/7

#### The Scream

The Year 6/7s have recreated this iconic painting and placed photos of themselves into the picture demonstrating their feelings.



### Uniform

Wearing school uniform is just one of the ways that we show school pride and a sense of unity. We have an extensive range to suit all tastes and budgets. The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday 8:30am - 9:00am and Thursday 2:45pm - 3:15pm and is run by a fantastic team of volunteers. You can have a quick look at the items displayed in the Front Office or come by the shop for the full range and price list.



## Jess' Corner

You are unique. Every now and again we need to hear this. Think what a remarkable, un-duplicable and miraculous thing it is to be you. Of all the people who have come and gone on the earth, since the beginning of time, not ONE of them is like YOU!



No one who has ever lived or is to come has had your combination of abilities, talents, appearance, friends, acquaintances, burdens, sorrows and opportunities.

No one's hair grows exactly the way yours does. No one's finger prints are like yours. No one has the same combination of secret inside jokes and family expressions that you know.

The few people who laugh at all the same things you do don't sneeze the way you do. No one is loved by the same combination of people that love you - NO ONE!

No one before, no one to come is the same as you. YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE!

Enjoy that uniqueness. You do not have to pretend in order to seem more like someone else. You weren't meant to be like someone else. You do not have to lie to conceal the parts of you that are not like what you see in anyone else.

You were meant to be different. Nowhere ever in all of history will the same things be going on in anyone's mind, soul and spirit as are going on in yours right now. If you did not exist, there would be a hole in creation, a gap in history, something missing from the plan for humankind. Treasure your uniqueness. It is a gift given only to you. Enjoy it and share it!

No one can reach out to others in the same way that you can. No one can speak your words. No one can convey your meanings. No one can comfort with your kind of comfort. No one can bring your kind of understanding to another person.

No one can be cheerful and light-hearted and joyous in your way. No one can smile your smile. No one else can bring the whole unique impact of you to another human being.

Share your uniqueness. Let it be free to flow out among your family and friends and people you meet in the rush and clutter of living wherever you are. That gift of yourself was given to you to enjoy and share. Give yourself away!

See it, receive it! Let it tickle you! Let it inform you and nudge you and inspire you! YOU ARE UNIQUE!



**Blessings, Jess (CPSW)**

## Crunch and Sip

### Chewy Oaty Bars

Quick and easy to make. Rolled oats and coconut are naturally delicious.

- 1 cup oats
- 1 cup plain flour
- 2/3 cup shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup margarine or butter
- 3 tablespoons golden syrup
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate soda.



Combine rolled oats, flour, coconut and brown sugar in a large bowl. Add butter, golden syrup and water into medium saucepan. Heat and stir on medium until margarine is melted. Remove from heat. Add bicarbonate soda. Stir well. Add to dry mixture and mix well. Press firmly in greased 22x22cm pan. Bake in 160C oven for about 20 minutes or until set and golden. Cool, then store in an airtight container. Freezes well.

## Guitar & Voice Lessons

Guitar and Voice lessons will continue in Term 3. There are some vacancies available. If your child would like to participate in lessons please complete the form below and return to the Front Office and Ian Blake the guitar and voice teacher will contact you to confirm the lesson and answer any questions.



Lessons are 30 minutes once a week, on a rotating roster on Wednesdays and Thursday.

The cost is \$26 for individual lesson and \$14 for paired lessons. There is a one off administration fee of \$6 per year.

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**Guitar and Voice Lessons 2014**  
Please return to the Front Office

Parent/Carer Name .....

Mobile Phone .....

Child's Name .....

Room Number .....

Please Tick:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar            | <input type="checkbox"/> Voice         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Lesson | <input type="checkbox"/> Paired Lesson |