

Reminder

Pupil Free Day
Friday 5 September



School Closure Day
Monday 8 September

OSHC available

Due to staffing availability, booking places are limited. Booking & Consent forms are available from OSHC and the Front Office.

Diary Dates

Week 6

Literacy and Numeracy Week

Tuesday 26 August

- Magic Millions Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 28 August

- SAPSASA Athletics

Friday 29 August

- 9:00am Assembly Room 10 and 1

Week 7

Thursday 4 September

- Disco
- Newsletter
- Last day to hand in PRC forms

Friday 5 September

- Pupil Free Day

Week 8

Wednesday 10 September

- Jump Off Day

Principal's Messages

Health and Physical Education

It is pleasing to see students participating in a range of physical education activities in the yard, despite the cold wintery weather. They have been developing their fitness through the many skipping activities in PE with Heidi Bevan as well as practising their tricks at lunchtime in preparation for Jump Off Day scheduled for Wednesday 3 September.

As a Crunch & Sip School, students have a break during the morning to eat a healthy snack. Fruit is available from the fruit bowls around the school for children who do not have any. We are also looking forward to the Junior Primary and Primary Discos to be held on the evening of 4 September - another great way of keeping fit and promoting student wellbeing! More information with return slips have been sent home separately.

School Banking

At last week's assembly we were visited by the Commonwealth Bank to launch their banking program for children. This program links with the financial literacy aspect of the curriculum as well as encouraging children to save. Tuesdays will be the banking day and will be run from the Uniform Shop by volunteer parents Heather Pronk and Brooke Higgins from 8:30 am.

2015 Planning

It is time to commence planning for 2015 and in particular staff requirements and class configurations. This relies on accurate student enrolment projections which impact on the number of staff and classes we have. Due to our school now being zoned, we have a long waiting list for places if they arise. If it is likely that your child will not be attending St Leonards next year could you please send me an email at linda.richardson647@schools.sa.edu.au

As in previous years, parents are invited to provide information that you wish to be considered in the placement of your child in classes for 2015. You may wish to include reference to learning needs or separation of siblings or any other information that will assist us in successful placement. However, it is not possible to take into consideration parents' requests for a particular teacher or class structure. Please return the placement consideration note in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential Information - Attention: Linda Richardson" by the end of this term.

Linda Richardson

From the Deputy

I have returned relaxed and refreshed from long service leave and my thanks go to Kathy Baker for her outstanding work as Deputy Principal in my absence.

ICAS Competitions

Congratulations to all students who participated in the ICAS competitions run by the University of New South Wales. Certificates for the Computing and Science competitions were presented at last week's assembly.



Nine students participated in Computing and were awarded one High Distinction, two Credits and six Participation Certificates. Well done Tristan S, James F, Cody M, Liam M, Haysan M, Lily M, Zara B, Tyson M and Jassimar S.



Seven students participated in Science and were awarded one High Distinction, two Distinctions, two Credits and two Participation certificates. Good work Liam M, Erin M, Cody M, Haysan M, Lily M, Tyson M and Jassimar S.

Canteen Survey

We appreciate your input and opinions about the School Canteen. Canteen surveys can be returned to the Front Office and your views will be discussed by the Canteen Committee. Thank you.

Book Week

The children have enjoyed a variety of activities this week to encourage their love of reading and love of books. Paul Rutter has worked with each class to teach animation skills and the process of writing and illustrating a book. Other events have included buddy class Assembly items, selection of favourite short-listed books, class displays and book purchases. Thanks to Jenny Hryciuk and the library monitors for organising these events.

Festival Choir

Our choir are working hard in preparation for their performance at the Festival Theatre on September 16. Next week they will attend a rehearsal at Morphettville and will experience the amazement of singing with hundreds of other children who have been learning the same songs all year. Good luck!

Social Work Students

Currently in our school we have three University of South Australia Social Work students on placement until November. We welcome Alina, Heidi and Yngveld to St Leonards and appreciate their work with KidsMatter, individual students, class teachers and our wellbeing programs. They are working closely with Jess, Graeme and myself.

Angela Elkin

Student Awards

The pictured students below received recognition from teachers based on our school values of Integrity, Cooperation, Encouragement, Respect and Responsibility at last week's Student Assembly.



Scholastic Book Club

Please note that orders are due by Thursday 28 August. Please make sure you write your child's name and classroom number on the order forms and return them by the due date.



Mel Worden, SSO



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.

Uniform Shop



Our fantastic new golf size umbrellas have arrived. They can be purchased from the Uniform Shop at a special introductory price of \$20. Come by and check them out.

They would make a great Fathers Day present.

Jess' Corner

I think this is something we all need to hear.

A group of frogs were traveling through the woods, and two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs saw how deep the pit was, they told the two frogs that they were as good as dead. The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump up and out of the pit with all their might. The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead. Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what the other frogs were saying and gave up. He fell down and died.

The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die. He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, "Did you not hear us? The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day. So be careful of what you say. Speak life to those who cross your path. The power of words... it is sometimes hard to understand that an encouraging word can go such a long way.

Blessings

Jess (CPSW)

Crunch and Sip

Broccoli

Varieties: common and cathedral. Also, broccolini are baby broccoli and broccoflower is a cross between a broccoli and a cauliflower.

What do broccoli look like? Green trees! Broccoli has a thick, pale green stalk with dark green florets forming the head.

What does broccoli taste like? Broccoli has a distinct taste due to the sulphur in it. The stems taste a little like cabbage and have a firm texture. Some



people think broccoli tastes bitter, and this happens if it is cooked too long.

How do I eat a broccoli? Broccoli tastes best when it is boiled, steamed or stir fried. Broccoli soup tastes delicious, or you can also eat small florets raw- try with some tasty dip, such as salsa!

Nutrition bites: Broccoli contains lots of vitamin C, potassium and fibre. Broccoli also contains iron and is a rich source of lutein and zeaxanthin.

Fun Fact! Broccoli originally came from Italy and Cyprus.

PE Update

We have been busy practising a range of skipping skills. We were lucky to have Paul Deverell visit us to talk to us about the Heart Foundation and the Jump Rope for Heart Program. He also showed us some tricks and even taught Mr Eyles and Kareena how to jump into double dutch.

Junior Primary

We are continuing to develop our basic skipping skills. If children are having trouble continuously jumping a single rope we turn the rope over our head, let it hit our feet, then jump over it with two feet together. We are working on our arms turning first, THEN our legs jump when the rope is above our heads.

Primary

Paul came and conducted a workshop for our Year 6/7 students where they learnt some tricks to help them master Double Dutch and teach it to other students around the school. We have been working on a huge range of both single and long rope skipping skills such as partner tricks, run throughs, egg beater and group tricks.

Next week we will be looking at 'Elastics' - and we encourage you to share some elastic tricks/rhymes with your children.

Jump Rope for Heart

A reminder to keep your Jump Rope for Heart fundraising book safe and to keep collecting donations. The booklet isn't due back until our Jump Off Day on Wednesday 10 September.

Heidi Bevan

SAPSASA District Basketball Carnival

On Friday 8 August the eight boys from the Year 6/7 team, coached by Matthew Blyth won two games with the rest of the games being very close against strong competition. Some of the boys were new to basketball but learnt a lot through Matt's coaching sessions leading up to the carnival.

Code of Conduct Out of School Sport and SAPSASA

The Code

For Players

- Be a good sport.
- Play for enjoyment.
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself.
- Treat all team mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself.
- Play by the rules.
- Cooperate with team and game officials.
- Control your behaviour on and off the field.
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement.
- Behave in a manner that respects the rights of others regardless of mediums of communication used eg. Digital mediums such as Twitter, Facebook, email and texts.

For Teachers and Coaches

- Set a good example for your players.
- Encourage and create opportunities.
- Teach a wide range of team skills.
- Ensure that the sport is appropriate for the age group and the skill development level of the players involved.
- Teach your players to be friendly towards officials and opponents.
- Remove from the field of play, players whose behaviour is not acceptable.

For Parents

- Encourage your children to participate.
- Provide a model of good sporting spirit for your child to copy.
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty.
- Make any new parents feel welcome.

For Spectators

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour.
- Remember children play for enjoyment. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment.
- Let game officials conduct events without interference.
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters.

The codes of conduct for coaches, spectators, officials, participants and parents are to be encouraged. It is expected that every person representing St Leonards Primary School and/or SAPSASA will be excellent ambassadors for their school. All people, particularly coaches and umpires should exhibit best practices, fair play and be a good sport.

Book Week – Connect to Reading

The students in all classes have been working hard on creating displays based on all the wonderful books that they have been reading from this year's short listed books.

2014 Children's Book Council of Australia Shortlisted Books:

City of Orphans: A Very Unusual Pursuit
Violet Mackerel's Possible Friend
Granny Grommet and Me
Song for a Scarlet Runner
My Life as an Alphabet
I'm a Dirty Dinosaur
Baby Bedtime
Banjo and Ruby Red
Kissed by the Moon
The Swap
Light Horse Boy
The Treasure Box
King Pie
Silver Buttons
Parachute
The Windy Farm
Rules of Summer
Jandamarra
Jeremy
Ice, Wind, Rock: Douglas Mawson in the Antarctic
Yoko's Diary: The Life of a Young Girl in Hiroshima during WWII
Meet Captain Cook
Welcome To My Country



School Dental Service

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend.

Dental care is FREE for most children. Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend - a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

School Disco

Thursday 4 September

R – Yr 3 6:00 - 7:00pm

Yr 3 – 7 7:15 - 8:30pm

