

## Reminder

**Pupil Free Day**  
**Friday 5 September**  
**School Closure Day**  
**Monday 8 September**



### OSHC available

Due to staffing availability, booking places are limited.

Booking and Consent forms are available from OSHC and the Front Office.

## Diary Dates

### Week 8

#### Monday 8 September

- School Closure Day

#### Tuesday 9 September

- 7:00pm Governing Council Meeting

#### Wednesday 10 September

- Jump Off Day

#### Friday 12 September

- Music Night



### Week 9

#### Tuesday 16 September

- Festival of Music Choir rehearsal and Performance

#### Wednesday 17 September

- Principal's Tour

Assembly rescheduled for Week 10

## Principal's Messages

### Sports and Music Events

Well done to the upper primary students who participated in the SAPSASA Athletics at Santos Stadium last week. We were so pleased to hear that St Leonards won the Small School Award! Thank you to Heidi Bevan, Curtis Eyles and parents for their support on the day.

The Choir students did a wonderful job at the Magic Millions Choir rehearsal and Mrs Hyciuk was most impressed with their efforts and behaviour. We are looking forward to the concert at Festival Theatre on Tuesday 16 September. Children are getting excited about the Disco tonight. A huge thank you to the parent fundraising team for organising this event.

### The 'Mound' Redevelopment

The Grounds Committee have been very busy planning the area near the playground. The 'mound' will be developed into a natural play space with sand play areas, paths, bridges, timber seating, board walks and a wide range of trees and plants. As part of this development, we have unfortunately had to remove some trees. However, we will be re-planting more shade trees and adding sensory plants. See the draft plan on page 2 of this newsletter provided by the landscaper. Thank you to parent Pete Murphy for establishing the new vegetable and herb garden next to the canteen.

### Pupil Free Day and School Closure Day

A reminder to parents that the school will be closed this coming Friday and Monday. Staff will be undertaking professional development in 'Problem Solving in Maths', working alongside Brighton Primary School on the latest strategies to improve mathematical outcomes for students.

We have had many absences of late with the spread of colds and flu. Hopefully with the Spring weather coming, children and staff will be feeling better for the rest of the term.

Linda Richardson

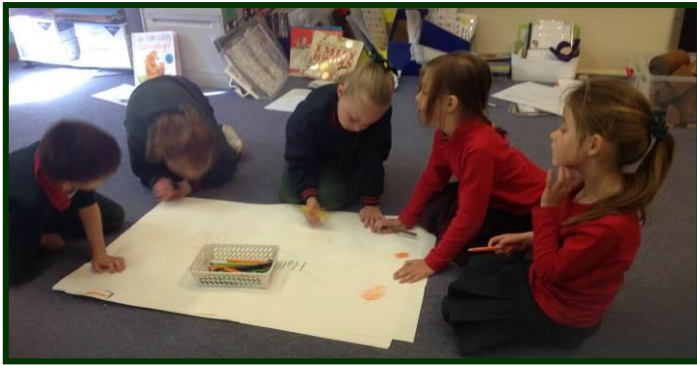
## School Values

**Respect**  
**Responsibility**  
**Cooperation**  
**Encouragement**  
**Integrity**



## Room 5A

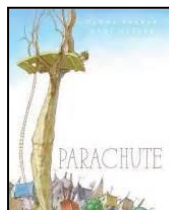
Children are loving all the new resources.



Students are learning to work collaboratively.

## Book Week Display

Room 4 created a wonderful display to represent the story Parachute by Danny Parker.



## Lost Property

The lost property cupboard is once again overflowing with lost jackets, jumpers, lunch bags/boxes and drink bottles.



Please spare a moment to have a look and collect anything that may have been misplaced throughout the term.

Kelly Peterson, SSO

## Jess' Corner

This term I have been dealing with some friendship issues, so this week I thought I would include this short story about friendship and gossip.



A long time ago in ancient Greece, there lived a man named Socrates, who was highly knowledgeable and an esteemed philosopher. One fine day, a fellow approached him. That person told Socrates he had some information to tell him about his friend. Before he could even start talking about his friend, Socrates told him to take a test known as the 'Triple Filter Test'.

The first test in the 'Triple Filter Test' was the filter of truth. Socrates asked him if the information he had was the truth. The person said that he had just heard it on the way and was not sure if it was the absolute truth. The second filter was that of goodness. He asked if the information was regarding anything good about his friend. The man said it was actually the opposite. The third filter was that of usefulness. Socrates asked if the information was useful to him in any way. The man replied in the negative. Socrates then replied that when the information regarding a friend is not true, good or useful, then why it should be conveyed at all.

The moral of the story is that you may always participate in loose gossip, but when it comes to your friends, it is just not worth it. You know your friends better than others. Therefore, you must avoid talking behind the back of your dearest friends. It only leads to strained relations and shows that you are not reliable or trustworthy as a friend.



Blessings  
Jess (CPSW)

## Canteen News

A big thank you to the students in every classroom who completed canteen surveys showing what they liked and would like in the canteen and to the parents who completed surveys supporting the canteen and suggesting additional snacks and food items, some of which we are already trying out. We will be contacting a couple of volunteers shortly to see when they are available to help out.



Deryl and Katrina

# ATTENTION LADIES

## Save the Date

Friday 7 November

for

St Leonards first ever



## Ladies Night

This will be a social evening for St Leonards ladies, their families and friends. The hall will be decked out with market stalls so you can shop, enjoy champagne, mingle and meet new people.

Details will be released closer to the date.



Also, if any of you have a business (handmade, party plan etc) and would like a stall on the night

Please contact Kareena,  
Email: [kmcmahon@adam.com.au](mailto:kmcmahon@adam.com.au) ASAP.  
Kareena and Heather

# Moon Lantern Festival



## The Holdfast Partnership

Brighton Secondary School, Brighton,  
Glenelg, Paringa Park, St. Leonards,  
Warradale Primary Schools, Baden Pattinson, Ballara  
Park, Dover Gardens, Dunbar Terrace, Oaklands  
Estate, Seacliff Community,  
Somerton Park, Warradale Kindergartens

## Invites you to Participate in the Moon Lantern Festival

Wednesday 24 September  
6:00pm for a 6:30pm start

Meet at Wattle Reserve, Wattle Ave, Hove – where students will light up their lanterns and walk to the Brighton Jetty, lighting up the night.

Donate \$4 to receive a lantern from your school. Funds raised are supporting the construction of a kindergarten in Cambodia built with the help of Brighton Secondary students.

For further information contact your school on 8294 9811 or Brighton Secondary on 8375 8200

*Parent/caregivers are required to accompany primary and kindergarten students.*

## Oliphant Science Awards 2014

This year, Rooms 6, 11 and 12 have participated in the Alum Crystal Investigation organised by SASTA over the last 8 weeks. Members from Room 6: Belkiss L, Maddie S, Erin M, Harry B, Christopher T and Ryan B. Room 11: Cody M, Tristan S, Nicholas W, Indiana E and Izabella L. Room 12: Erin E, Quin L, Danielle G, Domokos P, Jordan S and Jayden M. During those 8 weeks the participants worked very diligently to grow their alum crystals. Unfortunately due to an error one group misplaced their entry form. The major winners in SA primary schools section were Quin L, Erin E, and Danielle G. Other winners were Maddie S, Belkiss L and Erin M. Thanks to Mr O Ehvart who supervised the participants.

