

**End of Year
Early Dismissal 1:05pm**

OSHC Available

Please contact
Connie or Steve on 8294 1990



**Glenelg
Carols on Colley**

"Carols on Colley"

December 7 2014, 6:30pm



Diary Dates

Reminder - No Hat No Play

Week 8

Tuesday 2 December

- 3:15pm – 4:15pm New Receptions orientation visit
- 7:00pm Governing Council Meeting

Week 9

Tuesday 9 December

- Year 7 Graduation Night

Thursday 11 December

- Reports go home
- Newsletter

Friday 12 December

- 9:00am Assembly, Rooms 3,4 and 9
- 1:05pm Early dismissal, last day of term

Principal's Messages

Volunteers Morning Tea

Last Friday, the staff provided a morning tea for our wonderful volunteers who have helped make 2014 such a successful year. Volunteers make a tremendous difference at St Leonards whether they help out in the classroom, with sports, committees, camps, excursions, uniform shop, canteen, working bees or with the Children's University workshops.

Belinda Tredwell, chair of Governing Council, spoke of the contributions that have brought about many positive outcomes for students at our school. On a more serious note, after the morning tea, Deputy Principal Angela Elkin and I presented a training session for volunteers on 'Responding to Abuse and Neglect'. If you volunteer and you were unable to attend, you can find the course on-line at:

http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/speced2/a8_publish/modules/publish/content.asp?id=32430&navgrp=2305

A booklet called 'Protective Practices for staff in their interactions with children and young people: guidelines for staff working or volunteering in education and care settings' is also available from the Front Office.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our students put in a wonderful effort and raised over \$6000 for this fantastic cause. They learnt new skills and had a lot of fun.

Thank you to Heidi Bevan for organising the event and to all the students, their families and sponsors for their involvement and generosity.

Celebration Night

We are all excited about tonight's entertainment. So far the weather is looking perfect and we look forward to seeing you there. Programs and full details have been sent home separately. This year's theme is 'Sing-Along' and the children have enjoyed practising their routines. We hope you enjoy their show!

Linda Richardson

A Note from the Library

Please ensure that all borrowed library books are returned to the library and all readers are returned to their boxes by the end of Week 8.

Friday 5 December 2014



From the Deputy

Volleyball

On a very blustery day recently one hundred and five students from Years 4-7 walked to Glenelg beach to participate in a beach volleyball competition. For the Year 4/5 students who attended this was their first real opportunity to play in team competition, while the Year 6/7s had earlier in the year excelled in their tournament performances.

In all, our school entered 17 teams, which was very impressive. All students performed commendably and in particular the Year 4/5s should be very proud of their first efforts. One of our Year 4/5 teams consisting of Kyle G, Kai M, Xavier M, Christopher T, Harry B and Ethan D made third spot.

We also had all of our Year 6/7 girls' teams make their finals. The Div 1 girls came third, well done Rachel L, Isabell G, Holly B, Emma T, Shannon D and Dina S. The Div 3 Red girls also came third, great work Mae G, Danielle G, Lily D, Antonia G, Mollie O, Izabella L. One team missed out on playing due to a mix-up in communication this was the Div 2 girls: Sammi H, Sian J, Indiana E, Isabella B, Caprice W, Gemma K.



Our silver medallists

Anna-Maria J,
Erin E,
Kelsey R,
Zara B,
Qian L and
Sarah M (absent)

We extend our thanks to the parents and teachers involved to make this day occur. We sincerely appreciate the extra help provided by parents and also teachers Curtis Eyles, Kathy Baker, Susan Hallam, Lesley Blyth and Hayden Schwarz for giving our students this opportunity to develop teamwork and new skills.

Class Parent Representatives

We have been fortunate to have had Class Parent Representatives in eight of our classrooms in the past few months. These parents have been instrumental in setting up this new role which is a way to build community links with teachers and parents.

Thanks to Brooke Higgins, Janelle Yarwood, Kim Hamilton, Debbie McDonald, Ines Samic, Kim Worthley, Dianne Burrows, Amanda Joyce and Heather Pronk for their time and effort this year. We plan to see this role continue to grow in 2015 and there will be more information next year.

Incursion

Last week our students were delighted to see 'Hocus Pocus', a visiting performer who came to St Leonards as a part of our Arts curriculum. It was highly entertaining, not to mention intriguing! Thanks to Kareena Savva, our drama teacher, for organising this event.



Angela Elkin

Materials and Services Charges 2015

Below is a watermarked notice of our 2015 Materials and Services Charges for your perusal. We will be holding a special Governing Council meeting at which the school community is invited to attend and discuss the 2015 charges.

This is held on Tuesday 2 December at 7:00pm in the staff room. If you are unable to attend, parents can express their views in writing to Belinda Tredwell, Chairperson of Governing Council.

Please note that the recommended fees for 2015 will be \$325.00 (an increase of \$5.00 from 2014) with an early bird incentive of 5% off for fees paid before the end of the third week of first term 2015, Friday 13 February.

| St Leonards Primary School - 0391 | | |
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| Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2015 | | |
| Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 7 | | |
| HEADING | ITEMS AND SERVICES | COST (\$) |
| Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student | Workbooks | \$0.00 |
| | Text Book Hire / E-Book Access | \$68.00 |
| | Photocopied Material | \$69.00 |
| | SUBTOTAL (ZPREM) | \$135.00 |
| Stationery items that are provided for the student | Stationery Items | \$29.00 |
| | Other [please Specify] | \$0.00 |
| | Other [please Specify] | \$0.00 |
| | SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT) | \$29.00 |
| Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials | Access to Student Information Technology | \$34.00 |
| | Access to Machinery | \$0.00 |
| | Access to Equipment | \$0.00 |
| | Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services | \$108.00 |
| | Other [please Specify] | \$0.00 |
| | Other [please Specify] | \$0.00 |
| SUBTOTAL (ZACMS) | \$140.00 | |
| Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student | Library resources including access to borrowing library resources | \$21.00 |
| | SUBTOTAL (ZACLI) | \$21.00 |
| Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges) | | \$325.00 |

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

| Subject Description | Cost (\$) |
|---------------------|-----------|
| | \$0.00 |
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Jess' Corner



Seasons for Growth

As you are aware, St Leonards recognised that changes occur in families and children and offered a group education grief and loss program in Term 4.

Due to overwhelming interest, I will be running Seasons for Growth again in Term 1 2015. If you would like your child to be involved in the Seasons for Growth lessons in 2015 could you please come and see me so I can add your child's name to the list.

If your child did it in 2014 and you would like them to attend again, please let me know. More information will be sent out in Week 1 2015.

Blessings, Jess (CPCW)

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Room 4

Australia is known to have the most culturally and linguistically diverse population in the world. An activity that is inclusive, multicultural, and represents kids from different cultural backgrounds was planned; with the aim of providing opportunities for students of St Leonards Primary School to explore the cultural diversity of communities within Australia and the world.



The activity was a cultural dress fashion show and multicultural show and tell. The main aim of the activity was to develop intercultural understanding and a positive sense of cultural identity that helps in supporting children's self-esteem and their sense of belonging. Students were given an opportunity to clarify, apply and evaluate their own attitudes and values as citizen of a multicultural society.

The activity involved hosting a display of traditional fashions from around the world and students modelling their cultural dress and a multicultural show and tell.



A total of 20 students participated in the activity. Kids from different cultural background participated actively and brought items that are culturally significant in their family. Children gave a brief description of the item they brought and explained why that was important to them and their family.

Students found this activity to be really amazing, fun and informative. Students truly enjoyed this multicultural activity and felt awesome sharing it with others and learning about the culture of others. Most of the students responded that the multicultural activity helped them in learning about new cultures and things related to other people's culture and family.

Alina Pandey, UniSA Social Work student

PE Week

Thank you to everyone who participated in PE Week. We have had a wonderful time. During our PE lessons we focused on healthy eating, what an active lifestyle looks like, fun games and teamwork. We had extra activities during lunch including Zumba classes, crab walk and basketball competitions. We were also fortunate to have the Footsteps Dance Company come on Thursday to host a school dance party. Many of our students shone in this activity. Finally remember that all this fun doesn't have to be limited to PE Week. Being a positive active role model for your children, eating yummy nourishing food and quality and fun active time together is important for every week of the year. Thanks to everyone who helped and joined in.



Kirsty Wirth, PE Teacher

Student Messages

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



Integrity

Lachy W, Sebastian H, Gabi B, Aiden W, Daniel B, Jayden M, Domokos P, Chloe H, Tyson M, Lili B

Encouragement

Chelsea W, Logan H, Noah S, Erin J

Personal Achievement

Eliza L, Lana C, Mason R-H, Brody S, Keinan H-B, Lachlan J

Cooperation

Mia W-A, Isaac P, Mollie O, Brittney S, Henry P, Sam A

Respect

Samuel W

Scholastic Book Club

As a result of student purchases throughout 2014, our school library has received over \$1000 of resources including picture fiction, fiction and non-fiction books which students have enjoyed borrowing. New books are displayed by the library entry.



Reminder

**Canteen closed
Friday 12 December**

No lunch orders or counter sales



Book Covers

Re-usable book covers are \$1.20 each and 10 cents from every cover goes to SLPS.

There are 11 designs to choose from.



They will be available to purchase from the Uniform Shop in Week 9 and again next year.
Save time – Save money – Save the Planet!
For more information visit EZcover.net.au

Vacation Care

Our December/January program has been sent home.

We will be closed from Thursday 25 December 2014 and reopen Monday 5 January 2015.



Please contact us on 8294 1990 to secure your bookings to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to seeing you in the school holidays

OSHC staff

LOST PROPERTY

Please note that all unnamed items left in the lost property boxes at the end of the year will be donated to the Uniform Shop as second hand items.

The lost property box is overflowing; please take a moment to look for anything that may have been misplaced during 2014.

Tour Down Under

A local cyclist who is a national and world champion came to visit and speak to the students about the upcoming Bupa Children's Ride as a part of the Tour Down Under.



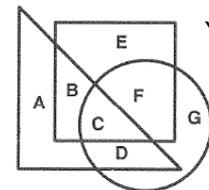
Selected children aged six to twelve years will have the opportunity to ride a hot dog loop along the Be Safe Be Seen MAC Stage 6 circuit just hours before the professionals race the final stage of the Santos Tour Down Under.

The children enjoyed listening to his talk and meeting the official Tour Down Under mascot Oppy the Kangaroo.

Monday Mad Maths Problems

This last set before the end of the year. Remember to hand them into your teacher to be in the running to win a prize at the end of the term.

Which letter is in the square and also in the triangle, but not in the circle?



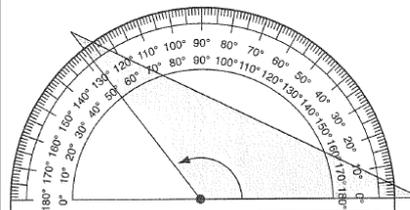
Year 3

5 6 7 3

Year 5

What is the largest even number that can be made using only three of these cards?

Write your answer on the blank cards.



Year 7

What is the size of the angle in the shaded triangle marked by the arrow?

 degrees

IGNITE Program for Gifted Students

Information Evening Glenunga International High School

When: Tuesday 9 December 2014

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Glenunga International
High School
Year 12 Learning Centre
(Upstairs New Building – entry
from L'Estrange St)

Phone: 8379 5629 or

Email: ignite@gihs.sa.edu.au

to register your interest in attending this
information session.

Assessment will be held on
Saturday 21 February 2015 at
Glenunga International High School

Please collect an application from your
teacher.

