

## Diary Dates

### Week 10

Monday, 30 March – Wednesday 1 April  
Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday, 1 April

- Easter Assembly

Thursday, 2 April

- Pupil Free Day

Friday, 3 April

- Good Friday



### Week 11

Monday, 6 April

- Easter Monday

Tuesday, 7 April – Thursday, 9 April  
Parent Teacher Interviews

Year 6/7 Camp – Port Vincent

Friday, 10 April

- 9:00am Assembly – Rooms 7 and 2
- 2:05pm Early Dismissal – Last day of school

## Early Dismissal Friday, 10 April 2:05pm



For information regarding Vacation Care  
please contact Connie or Steve on 8294 1990

## From the Leadership

### Harmony Day

As we come to the end of a term, we reflect back on our many successes we have had throughout the term. One of the highlights of this term occurred last Friday, when, as a school community, we celebrated Harmony Day. At St Leonards, we have families from 28 different countries and we believe that this adds to our positive culture of understanding. Students presented songs, artwork, poems and writing that connect our school values to the appreciation of 'Diversity'.

Special guest speaker, Liv Griffiths, who is a Year 11 student from Brighton Secondary School, shared her writing at the assembly that delivered an excellent anti-bullying and anti-racism message. Students enjoyed wearing orange accessories and it was wonderful to see some children in their national dress. Children brought in a range of food from around the world for a whole school picnic lunch on the oval and messages were pinned up on the school fence. A huge thank you to staff, parents and students who made this day so special.

## Reminders

ICAS  
Forms due  
Wednesday 1, April

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Pupil Free Day  
Thursday, 2 April

OSHC Available

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Easter Long Weekend  
Friday, 3 April  
Monday, 6 April



*'I wanted to congratulate the school, the teachers and the students on a sensational Harmony Day Assembly. I loved every minute, from the anthem to the song (We Are One), to the African tunes, to the Brighton Secondary student speaking to the children, the closing the 'gap' feature and all of the artwork, poetry and costumes. Well done. Fabulously organised and executed!' JP parent.*

### Beach Volley Ball

The community spirit at St Leonards Primary also continues to shine in sporting events. This was again evident at the recent primary school Beach Volleyball Competition held at Glenelg.

The school was represented by 75 students from Years 5-7 and they certainly did the school proud. Our students competed in a positive manner and were brilliant ambassadors. Of the teams we had represent the school:

- six teams made the finals and
- two teams won silver medals.



Congratulations must go to the Year 5 girls team consisting of Lara, Abby, Codi, Kate, Meg and Bellkiss and to our Year 5 boys team, consisting of Chris, Ethan, Lachlan and Seth.

A huge thank you to Kathy Baker, Sarah Knott and Kareena Savva for organising the day, ensuring it ran so smoothly. Once again our parents stepped up when needed, helping supervise, umpire and coordinate the teams.

Thanks must go to Belinda Tredwell, Michelle Gilby, Nicole Guy-Rees, Chrisna Louw, Nikki Brake, Curtis Eyles, Leanne Denny, Linley Street and Gen de Jong as well as the many others who popped in and out throughout the day. Congratulations to all those involved. We are really proud of you.

### Volunteering RAN Training



Last week we held a training session on 'Responding to Abuse and Neglect' (RAN) for volunteers. It is now DECD policy for volunteers to undertake Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) training. It was pleasing to see so many volunteers attend the session. We will be running another session next term if you were not able to attend. Please contact the Office if you are interested.

We hope all families have a happy Easter break.

**Linda Richardson and Dave Henty-Smith**

### PE Update

There are lots of exciting sporting clinics and carnivals coming up for all students to get involved in. Netball SA is running School Holiday Clinics in every school holidays for 2015. The holiday clinics are for ages 6-16 years. Posters outside my office provide all the details or please see me for further information.



Nominations are now open for the Spike Zone Volleyball competition held at Brighton Secondary School on Friday afternoons. This is a great chance for you to get together with some friends and nominate a team and do something fun on a Friday night. St Leonards didn't nominate a team this term so I would love to see teams nominated for Term 2 and 3.

The Badminton Carnival this year will be held in Term 2, Week 2. Could all interested students please contact me. It would be great to put a team in. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at [kirsty.wirth601@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:kirsty.wirth601@schools.sa.edu.au)



**Kirsty Wirth, PE Teacher**

### Festival of Music

St Leonards congratulates Cody M from Room 12 for successfully gaining a position in the Primary Schools Music Festival South Orchestra for the 2015 concert series. Well done Cody.



**Liz Willis, Music Teacher**

### Harmony Day



*Images of harmony*

### Easter Raffle



**All donations and raffle tickets need to be brought to the Office by Monday, 30 March. Raffle will be drawn at the Special Assembly Wednesday, 1 April**



## Jess' Corner

### "The Worry Tree"

I thought I would continue to explain the Worry Tree to you. As you will have noticed there are two animals now living in the Worry Tree, eventually there will be six animals. Let me introduce you to the two that we have so far. There is **Delia the Duck**. Delia the Duck knows it's hard to get used to change – changing houses, schools or even bedrooms.

Delia the duck can help you with all your worries about changes that maybe happening in your life. The other animal who is up on the tree at the moment is **Piers the Peacock**. Piers the peacock is in charge of minding worries about things you have lost.

If you have any worries and would like to hand them over to the animals and the tree to worry about you are welcome to post your worries in the letter box. These worries we then be left for the tree to think about and give you space to go on with your day.



### Kimochies

During the last 9 weeks I have been working in Rooms 7, 9 and 10. I have been running a program called Kimochies which is the Japanese word for feelings. I thought I would also introduce the characters to everyone as well, so when your son and/or daughter come home you know who they are speaking about. There are five characters I will introduce two of them to you this newsletter.

### This is Bug

Bug is a caterpillar who is afraid of change. Although he feels afraid, Bug secretly dreams of flying. When he feels cautious, he tucks his wings. When he feels brave, he can spread his wings to fly! Bug's favourite number is two, his favourite colour is magenta and he loves to read maps.



### This is Cat

Cat loves to be in charge, but she can sometimes be a little bit bossy. Now and then her bossiness can lead to confrontation or a "cat fight". That's why she comes with bandages to help heal hurt feelings. Cat's favourite number is 10 and her favourite colour is purple.



Maybe you have one of these characters living in your house.

### Blessings, Jess (PCW)

## Magazines Wanted

I am looking for old magazines. I need as many as I can get. I am looking for mainly food pictures but any magazine would be greatly appreciated. If you have any old magazines that you can donate that would be wonderful. You can drop them into the wellbeing room any day of the week. Thanks.

Blessings, Jess(PCW)



## Yates Junior Landcare Winter Vegie Challenge

This is the second year Yates have run the challenge and the idea is that registrants receive a free packet of seeds and photograph how their garden grows to be in the running for some great prizes. This year's winner will be chosen for the best story-telling on their growing journey. The competition steers away from aiming for the biggest or best, with a focus on getting kids' hands dirty, learning how food grows and getting into the garden in the cooler months.

The challenge is open to all children living in Australia, under 17 years old. People can enter as individuals, or as part of a family, school or community/youth group. Registrations for the Yates Junior Landcare Challenge – Winter Vegie Growing Journey are open until 5th April 2015. <http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/new/s/archive/winter-vegie-challenge-back-for-2015>



**Melissa Priest**  
Community and Youth Development Officer  
City of Holdfast Bay

### OSHC News

### Pupil Free Day

Thursday, 2 April  
OSHC will be open  
7:30am – 6:00pm



We will be going to Mitcham Cinema

**Shaun the Sheep**

11:00am – 3:30pm  
Cost : \$57.00

*less Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate entitlements*

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**Pupil Free Day Booking and Consent Form**  
Return to OSHC

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give consent for my child/ren to travel by hire bus to and from Mitcham Cinema on Thursday 2 April 2015 for a screening of Shaun the Sheep.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Congratulations to 2015 Student Leadership

## School Ambassadors

Our School Ambassadors are responsible for assisting the Principal in a range of duties including welcoming visitors, Principal Tours, presenting Student Awards and representing students at meetings.



Our Ambassadors are: **Codi M, Isabella B and Sam W.**

## SRC Support: Ty K and Danielle G

## House Captains

The House Captains are under the guidance of Ms Bevan and Mr Shwarz and help with team preparations for Sports Day, cleaning up the sports shed and organising new equipment. They also help with lunch time activities and support teachers and students.



Our captains are: **Bonnie T, Erin E, Izabella L, Jayden M, Sammi H, Samuel W, Travis F and Ty K.**

## Handy Helpers

Help with general odd jobs around the school including paper and can recycling. They assist our Grounds Person Jim Goudie as needed.



Our Handy Helpers are: **Codi T, Haysan M, Holly S, John C, Justine D, Kayla F, Kiara S, Kiera F, Koebi C-S, Lara Q, Lachlan T, Meg L, Riley C, Ryan B, Sammi H, Samuel W, Taylee H, Travis F, Tristen B, Erin M and Ty K.**

## Tech Team

This team help care for the technical equipment around the school and support classroom teachers and students with technical problems as they arise and have a good working knowledge of computers and iPads and are under the guidance of Mr Smith and Dennis Moyle.



Our Tech Team is: **Kienan H, Aston F and Ryan B.**

## Library Monitors

The library monitors help Mrs Winter with organising lunch time activities and supporting younger students when borrowing and helping to tidy and put things away.



Our Library Monitors are: **Clarissa W, Codi T, Emily B, Erin M, Justine D, Kayla F, Kiera F, Lara Q, Liam M, Marney R, Meg L, Riley C, Samantha D, Taylee H, Teneille M, Will B, Chloe H and Koebi C-S.**

## Performing Arts

This team helps to set up the PA system for assemblies and assists with the organisation of the hall for performances. They help organise Music Night with music instructor Liz Willis. They may also help MC Celebration Night.



Our Performing Arts Leaders are: **Bonnie T, Cody M, Liam M, Mitchell R, Molly A, Ruby P, Tristan S, Tyler W and Isabella B.**

## Safe Buddies

Our Safe Buddies have an important role to assist younger students in the yard and support teachers during playtimes. They meet with Jess once a week to learn, plan and prepare ways to communicate with and support younger students.



Our Safe Buddies are: **Aston F, Chloe H, Clarissa W, Cody M, Elyse X, Erin M, Halle A, Marney R, Samantha D and John C.**

## Canteen Champions

Under the guidance of Deryl and Katrina they help during recess or lunch to serve in the canteen, providing good customer service and using their Maths skills for calculating money.



Our Canteen Champions are: **Isabella B, Ruby P, Mackenzie E, Emma D, Holly S, Halle A, Kiara S, Molly A, Kaine M, Teneille M and Koebi C-S.**